

# Farm Women attend U S D A seminar

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Nine Farmers Union members representing six Farmers Union states participated in the three-day, United States Department of Agriculture sponsored Farm Women's Seminar here October 28, 29 and 30.

Forgary, Minnesota Farmers Union; Teresa Erie and Arvilla Peerboom, North Dakota Farmers Union; Carol McKenna, South Dakota Farmers Union; Naomi Chandler, Texas Farmers Union; Mary Norman, Wisconsin Farmers Union; and Wendy Sturges and Margaret Edwards, Pennsylvania

Farmers Union were among the 57 seminar participants from 28 states.

The purpose of the USDA, seminar was to provide a detailed study and discussion of the federal legislative and administrative decision making process.

Participants attended a

variety of programs outlining the decision making processes and giving direction on how decision-making can be influenced.

Discussions ranged from presentations on legislation and regulations to panel discussions, including a presentation on "Effective Lobbying". Ruth Kobell, National Farmers Union Legislative Assistant, was among the panelists.

Farmers Union was one of 20 organizations asked by the Department of Agriculture to suggest participants for the conference.



Two Farmers Union members from Pennsylvania attended the three-day seminar sponsored by the U.S.D.A. They are (right to left) Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Oxford and Mrs. Wendy Sturges, Wellsboro. With them is Ruth E. Kobell, Legislative Assistant, NFU.


## Sheep on feed up 6%

LANCASTER — The number of sheep and lambs on feed in seven selected States on November 1, 1980 totaled 1.09 million head, up six percent from the 1.04 million head on feed a year ago.

There were 941 thousand head placed on feed during September and October this year, compared with 902 thousand placed during the same period of 1979.

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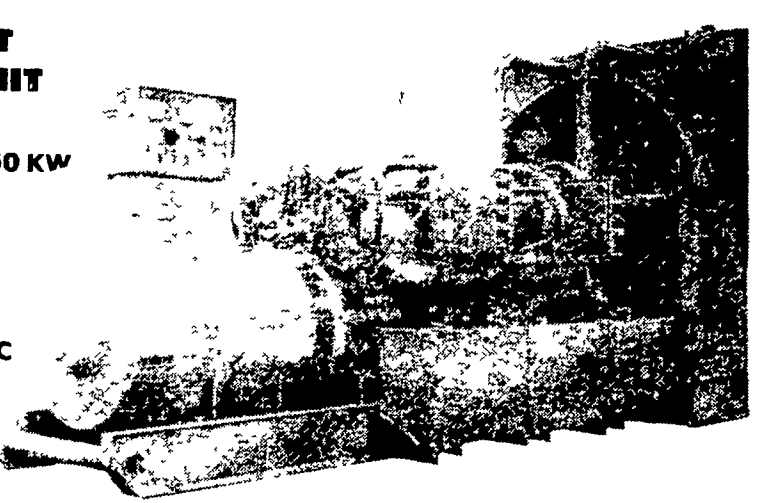
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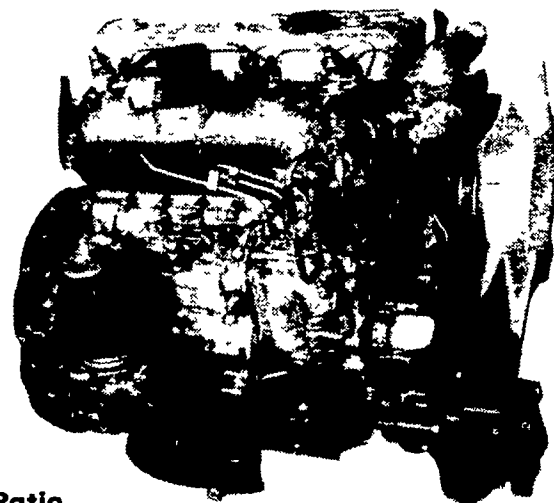


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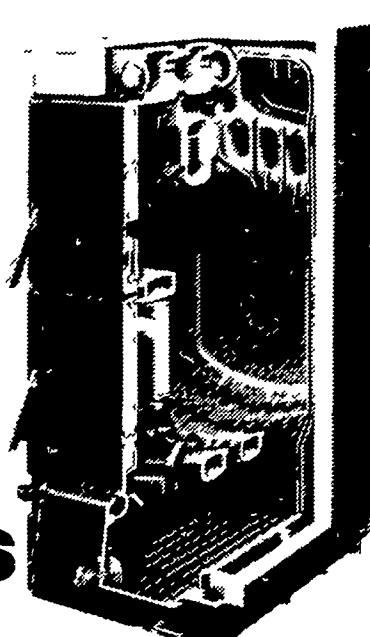
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