

# Potato meeting on Mar. 14

ALLENTOWN - Commercial potato growers from southeast Pennsylvania will gather in Lehigh County on March 14 to learn "what's new" in the potato industry.

The meeting will feature 19 different commercial exhibitors displaying products useful to potato growers.

Agway entomologist Norm

Gauthier from Syracuse, N.Y., will give us a look at what's happening with the Colorado potato beetle. Dick Cole, Penn State Extension potato specialist, will discuss seed handling. Other Penn State specialists include entomologist Stan Gesell; John Skelly, head of the plant pathology department and Barb Christ, our new potato geneticist.

Lunch reservations are required by Wednesday and can be made by calling the Lehigh County Extension Service at (215) 820-3085. The meeting will be held at the Schnecksville Grange Hall on Wednesday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Lehigh Valley Potato Growers Association will hold their annual meeting at this event.

## The rules

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for a married couple to be paying more in taxes than they do for food, which is the very most essential sustenance of life. Many of these taxes now support those whose livelihood was destroyed by the very policy which is to maintain stability.

As to farm foreclosures, most and perhaps all of these took their advice from governmental agents who could care less for the individuals concerned. In fact, here too, I suspect a sinister Master Plan. Already, large financial institutions are heavily buying into farm real estate.

Next, the farm computer, this

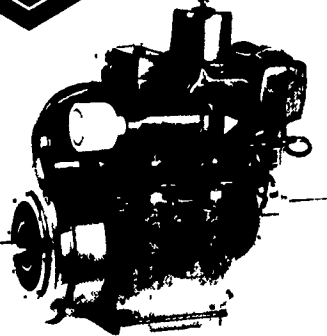
too has the possibility of being a valuable tool or a crutch upon which the farmer leans for his decisions until he finds that the crutch has been kicked from under himself.

Please, I love the soil, I love life and I value highly the independence of mankind. Nowhere can we learn more about all three than in a keen observation of the environment which we inherited as a birthright. All the money in the world cannot substitute for these three once we have lost them from ourselves. Think!

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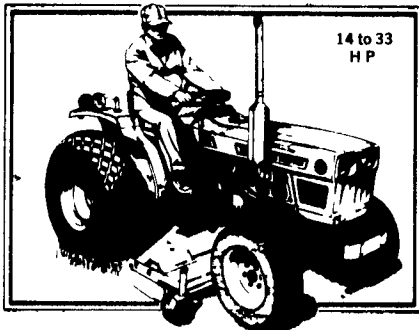
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