

OCTOBER IS...

COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE MONTH

"We Do Together What We Cannot Do Separately" ^①

In proclaiming October as Cooperative Enterprise Month in Pennsylvania, Governor Thornburgh said, "I urge all citizens to recognize the benefits gained by belonging to cooperatives and to acknowledge the many contributions that these special institutions make to the economy and development of our state and nation."

"Pennsylvania cooperative organizations and institutions play an important part in meeting the needs of many of our citizens and in improving our communities."

"Cooperatives are among the leading business enterprises in the Commonwealth with more than three million owner members."

American agriculture has to stay on a sound financial footing. It makes national and international sense. Family farmers are the most productive segment of American agriculture, and cooperatives help to keep them in business.

The eight milk cooperatives serving the dairy farmers in Pennsylvania and neighboring states are proud to be a part of this great cooperative enterprise.

① From a speech by State Rep. David Wright to the PAFC 1984 Annual Meeting



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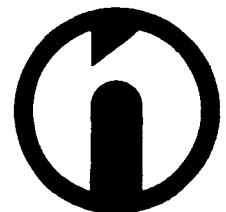


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