

Gubernatorial candidates

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Agriculture budget."

Scranton differed slightly from Casey's view, noting he believes the main job of the Department of Agriculture is agriculture, and promised "to see that the Department of Agriculture receives its share of increases in funding."

Scott also assured the farmers

that the department would get its share of budget increases.

Marketing was one of the major concerns the candidates addressed. Scranton said he would place "major emphasis on export marketing," and would work to set up a real export department withing the department of ag.

Casey agreed that the state needs personnel who understand the marketing process and pledged

his personal attention to the marketing problem. "I want to see in Pennsylvania an aggressive policy for developing foreign markets," he said, adding, "I'm going to be leading this fight."

Scott said he believes private businesses should become involved in handling foreign exports.

Farmers questioned the can-

didates on how they would compensate for the loss of federal aid to state governments. While the funding situation is still rather muddy, Casey said he would seek "a system of equitable sharing of cutbacks. We've got to tighten our belts." However, this should be done without a tax increase or excessive spending, he said.

Scranton said he would continue



Buck Scott

the current administration's tight reign on spending, saying it would be a major error for Pennsylvania to give in to voices calling for a tax increase

Nut tree workshop

HARRISBURG — A Nut Tree Grafting Workshop will be held at the Dauphin High School Vo-Ag Shop on Mar. 1. Conservation District director and vice-president of the Pennsylvania Nut Growers Association, Jay R. Book, will conduct a classroom session and a hands-on grafting demonstration from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Later he will host an hour long walking tour of his 122-acre farm in Conewago Township.

Grafting is a process where a small limb is spliced onto another to produce a top grade nut. The results of grafting create a larger than normal kernel that contains more nutmeat within a shell that's easier to remove.

The Saturday morning workshop is free. Interested persons are asked to call the Conservation District to register in case harsh weather necessitates rescheduling



Gubernatorial candidate Bob Casey voices his support of Pennsylvania agriculture.



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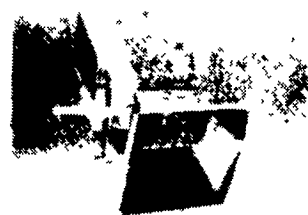
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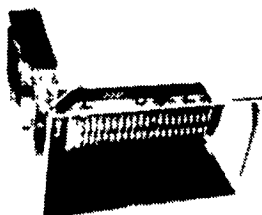
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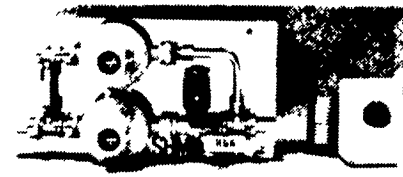
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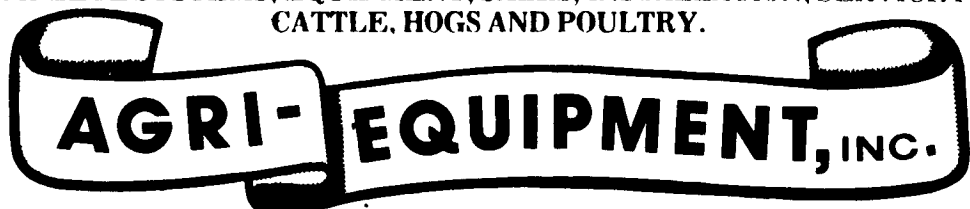


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