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Farmers' Assn. Blasts Tobacco Tax Proposal

At a special meeting of its board of directors early this week, the Lancaster County Farmers' Association passed a resolution opposing House Bill 1151, which would impose a 35 percent tax on tobacco products.

(In the latter part of the week it was reported that Governor Raymond Shafer had backed off on the tobacco tax idea, and would seek his revenue increase from other sources).

In registering its protest, the association noted that more than 75 percent of the cigar tobacco raised in the U.S. is grown in Pennsylvania, with Lancaster County accounting for nearly all of this production.

County association president Noah W. Wenger of Stevens R1 stated that, "Considering the fact that the basic raw material for so many cigars is produced in such large quantities in our state, and that so much of the processing and manufacturing of raw material into the finished products occurs in our state, it is apparent that this tax would be detrimental."

Wenger further pointed out that two of the ten states which had instituted cigar taxes, re-

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LANCASTER COUNTY Dairy Princess for 1967, Anna Mae Donough, as she is being crowned by retiring Dairy Princess Carol Ann Hess. Miss Donough will represent the county's dairy industry in the coming year

Anna Mae Donough Wins '67 Dairy Princess Title

A petite, 17-year-old brunette from Manheim R1 was chosen Tuesday night to represent Lancaster County's vast dairy industry during the coming year.

Judges for the Lancaster County Dairy Princess Pageant, held at the Host Town Motel, selected Anna Mae Donough as the 1967 County Dairy Princess. Named first runnerup was Lois Ann Clymer of 1853 Hempstead Road, Lancaster, she will assume the dairy princess' duties providing Miss Donough

Second runnerup was Fannie Louise Kibler of Washington Boro R1.

Miss Donough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Donough. Her parents operate a 50-head Holstein dairy farm. The oldest of six children, Miss Donough has been active in 4-H sewing and cooking clubs, and in the Red Rose Baby Beef & Lamb Club. At the 1965 State Farm Show she had the champion pen of three with her Shropshire market lambs.

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Fay Stoner Tops 4-H Strawberry Exhibit; Keeps Title In Family

By winning "Best in Show", in the annual event in 1963, and taking first place in total '64, and '66 Last year Fay Stoner enabled the Stoner family of 1051 Eden Road to retain the 4-H Strawberry title it won in four of the last five years.

Fay is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Stoner. Her brother, Eric, showed the best berries

finished right behind Eric, in second place.

Miss Stoner's two-quart, Catskill entry was placed over the show's seven other exhibits by judge Paul Rowe, Strasburg area fruit and vegetable grower. In total score, based on ex-

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County Pork Producers Slate July 1st For Annual Field Day

The Lancaster County Swine Producers Association, Inc., will hold its annual field day activities on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m., at the Masonic Homes Farm in Elizabethtown.

PORK QUEEN

According to an announcement this week by association secretary James Z. Martin of Christiana R1, selection of a Lancaster County Pork Queen will be one of the field day features. The young lady named will represent the pork industry in Lancaster County, and will compete with other county queens for the state pork queen title. The latter contest will be

held as part of the State Swine Field Day activities at Penn State on July 13th.

Martin notes that Jim Horton, swine herdsman at Masonic Homes Farm, will serve as host for the county event. In the youth judging class, the winner will be awarded a choice of a purebred Berkshire or Duroc gilt pig from the Masonic herd. Age restriction on this class is 16 years old, or younger.

Lunch will be held in the Masonic picnic area, with ham sandwiches and cold drinks provided by the county swine association, Martin said. While the

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Small Grains Field Day Here June 20th

The 1967, Pennsylvania Small Grains Field Day will be held at the field research station near Landisville on June 20th, it was announced this week.

Farmers, seedgrowers, seed dealers and others interested in improved varieties of small grains will be among those attending the half-day program at the state experimental farm, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The program will feature talks by specialists from the State Department of Agriculture and from Penn State University, and will be concluded with a tour of the small grain research plots conducted by

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OFF TO EUROPE

Local Farmer To Visit Poland

On July 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hackman of Manheim R2 will begin a seven-week trip to Poland, with stopovers planned in Germany, Yugoslavia, and Austria.

Although Hackman wears many hats — conservationist, farmer, and school teacher — this visit will be an unofficial, person-to-person contact with a friend he met on a previous official visit to Poland.

The main purpose of the trip, Hackman said, is to visit Edmund Apolnarski who is supervisor of a 2000-acre government farm in west Poland, near the city of Poznan. Hackman

first met Apolnarski in 1960 as a member of a cultural exchange group which went to Poland under the sponsorship of the Church of the Brethren. Hackman lived four weeks in the Apolnarski home, and the farm supervisor returned the visit in 1962, staying eight weeks with Hackmans at their Manheim area farm.

Hackman, who is vice chairman of the Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District, is interested in seeing the changes that have been made in Polish agriculture since his 1960 trip. He notes

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Henry H. Hackman



EVEN HER SHADOW seems anxious to share in this picture as Fay Stoner shows her prize-winning, 4-H strawberry exhibit. The sparkling red beauties that won the title for this young lady in her second year of competition were a Catskill variety. L. F. Photo