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Farm & Home Awarded Estate Fund

The \$50,000 from the Willis Esbshade Estate Fund that the Farm and Home Foundation has been waiting for was released Friday, according to Attorney William H. Mann, 53 North Duke Street.

In making the announcement of the decision handed down by Judge John L. Bowman, Mann said the evidence was overwhelmingly in favor of the Foundation. The fact that the Foundation was a charitable one and Esbshade had made arrangements with Mayor Thomas Monaghan to meet his promises to match the Foundation in two \$25,000 gifts were the main reasons the funds were released to the Foundation.

If there is no descent within the next 20 days the Foundation should soon have the money shortly thereafter.

Same Cow Herds Top DHIA Again

The same Lancaster County Dairy Herds placed one-two in the monthly DHIA report for May as did in April according to reports just back from Penn State.

Edwin J. Landis, 1406 Lampeter Road placed 1st with 365 cows averaging 57.1 lbs of milk and 2.28 lbs. of butterfat per day with a 4 percent test. Last month the Landis herd topped the county with 374 cows recording 56 lbs of milk and 2.24 lbs of butterfat also a 4.0 percent test.

The second high herd was reported for Stanley Greiner, Manheim R4, with 23 cows, 56.2 lbs. of milk, 2.19 lbs. of butterfat and a 3.9 percent test. Last month the Landis herd topped the county with 37.4 cows recording 56 lbs. of milk and 2.24 lbs of butterfat also a 4.0 percent test.

The high lactation finished in May was owned by the Red Rose Research Farm, 226 Pitney Road, Nancy, at 7-5y, in 305 days produced 19,380 lbs. of milk and 882 lbs of butterfat with 4.6 percent test.

The second high cow was owned by Charles Tindall, Peach Bottom R1. Lucinda's record reads: 10-8y 20,858m 862f 4.1%.

Farm Calendar

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 a.m.—Ag Teacher meet., Lampeter-Strasburg High Sch.
8:00 p.m.—4-H Leaders Council meets, Farm & Home Center.
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THE 1968 LANCASTER COUNTY DAIRY PRINCESS, Debrah Elaine Binkley, center, was chosen Wednesday evening at the Princess Pageant held at the Host Town Motel. Miss Anna Mae Donough, 1967 Princess, is right, and Miss Susan Barge, 1st runner-up to the new princess is left. L. F. Photo

Debrah Binkley Is New County Dairy Princess

Susan Barge Is Voted Miss Personality And Named 1st Runner-Up

Debrah Elaine Binkley, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O Binkley, Columbia R2, won the right Wednesday night, to represent the Lancaster County dairy industry as the new Dairy Princess. The 1968 Hempfield High School graduate succeeded Anna Mae Donough, the 1967 Lancaster County Dairy Princess, at the Annual Princess Pageant held in the Host Motel.

Named runner-up to the new

4-H Demonstration And Public Speaking Winners Are Named

A pair of junior leaders in the Penn Manor Kookie Kooks, two members of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club and a Donegal Sewing Club member were named winners in the 4-H Demonstration and Public Speaking Contests held Tuesday, at the Farm and Home Center.

Connie Stehman, Conestoga R2 and Linda Porter, Washington Boro R1, teamed up with an "Out Door Cookout" demonstration in the Home Economics division to win blue ribbons.

Others selected to compete at the district level were Pat Smucker, Ephrata R2 and Ellyce Jean Engle, Conestoga R2.

In the Agriculture Division, Marvin Nissley, Mt Joy R1 and

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Shafer Signed Mandatory Meat Inspection Law

Gov. Raymond Shafer recently signed a new mandatory meat and poultry inspection law which he described as "evidence of Pennsylvania's determination to give consumers the protection they need in the modern market place."

The measure, House Bill No 1566, replaces a 53-year-old meat

hygiene law which provided inspection services on a voluntary basis for butchers and packers.

"This new legislation places Pennsylvania in the forefront of states that have taken action to safeguard the public's meat supply," Gov. Shafer said "It is interesting to note, in this respect,

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SHOCKING WHEAT, just north of New Holland. Lancaster Farming Editor found these fellows working along the road Monday and asked if they would pose for this L. F. Photo. They amicably consented but asked that they not be identified. To

this the editor agreed. Anyway, the grains of wheat were rather hard indicating maturity and the 11 acre field being cut with a binder at the time was standing very well.

princess and selected by her fellow contestants as Miss Personality was Susan Barge, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barge, Ronks R1.

Miss Binkley, showing poise in front of the largest crowd (270 persons) ever to attend the event, pulled the question: "How much education do you feel you need in the present world?"

She answered that you should have at least a high school education and if you want to specialize, you should go on and train for it.

The new dairy princess is employed as a clerk-typist by Armstrong Cork Co.

The featured speaker at the banquet was Boyd C. Gartley, Director of Public and Member Relations, Interstate Milk Producers' Cooperative. Gartley told the group, "If the dairy industry is to prosper, a good research and development program is absolutely necessary."

"Many producers living in a dream world of wishful thinking," he said, "are still believing the job of promoting many of their products will and should be done by handlers. Less than 50 percent of U.S. dairy farmers (and U.S. dairy farmers, by the way, have 95 percent of the total capital investment in the nation's dairy industry) see fit to invest any of their gross income in advertising, merchandizing, research and development, or in consumer education activities. With this inertia, how can dairy men expect to compete against strongly advertised new foods and drinks which have developed through product and market research?" he asked.

In the contest, Miss Binkley, Miss Barge, Carol M. Brubaker, Lititz R1 and Sherry Diana Lord, Manheim R1, were questioned by Master of Ceremonies Harry Kauffman, Director of Public Relations for the Philadelphia

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Holstein Men Set Field Day For July 23

The Lancaster County Holstein Breeders' Association announced plans this week for their annual Field Day to be held Tuesday, July 23 at the farm of J. Mowery Frey, Jr., 401 Beaver Valley Pike.

The judging contest will begin at 10:45 a.m. At noon a Chicken Barbeque will be available at \$1.00 per person. Milk and ice cream will be furnished.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. with William L. Conyngham, Hillside Farms, Shavertown, as the featured speaker. Conyngham will also serve as the judge for the morning contest.

The field day committee is Robert C. Groff, H. Richard Hershey and David Sweigart.