

Farm Foundation Debt Reduced; Favorable Tax Ruling Received

An air of optimism seemed to be generated among the Lancaster County Farm and Home Board of Directors Tuesday night as reports of a further decrease in the total debt was reported and word of a favorable tax exemption ruling for the foundation was received.

George Lewis, Treasurer, reported a reduction on the Principal on Mortgage of \$6,000 during the last month bringing the total debt down to \$144,000 and Jack Lee reported the total realized from the latest fund drive

at \$71,298 to date. Continued efforts to obtain contributions will be made to further reduce the debt to a level that can be born by the operating income.

A statement from Paul S. Boitz, Lancaster Certified Public Accountant, informed the directors that a favorable ruling for tax exemption had been obtained for the foundation from the Revenue Service on every item that had been requested.

Howard Campbell, Center Manager, reported 73 meetings listed for September and total

Black And White Show Has 641 Entries

A record six hundred and forty-one entries have been accepted for the Sixteenth Annual Pennsylvania State Black and White Show scheduled for the Farm Show Building at Harrisburg on Tuesday, September

23, a feature attraction of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show week. The state show is certain to be the largest this year according to William C. Nichol, Secretary of the sponsoring Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Nationally recognized dairy judge, Richard E. Keene, Keeneland Farms, Gilbertsville, New York, will be placing the classes and selecting champions in both the male and female divisions. Special awards will be presented to the thirty-two class winners as well as recognition of the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. The show entries qualified at one of thirteen district black and white shows held during July and Au-

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