

Farmers Will Object to Highway Going Through Choice Farmland

The Lancaster County Farmers Association will join various other groups and individuals in appealing to the Pennsylvania Highways Department at a hearing Tuesday not to take choice Class I and II farmland for the new Route 30, according to Ivan Yost, Atglen, an Association representative.

Yost said the Lancaster Association will be joined by the Chester County Farmers Association,

Monaghan to Speak

The Red Rose 4-H Beef and Lamb Club and the New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Club will hold a joint meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Fair and Home Center.

Lancaster Mayor Thomas J. Monaghan is scheduled to speak on unemployment in Lancaster County

the Chester County Soil and Water Conservation District and probably the planning commissions for Chester and Lancaster Counties.

Yost said the Lancaster Association will urge that the state take as little of Class I and II land as possible.

To do this, he explained, the state could follow the ridge, except possible in the Gap area, for most of the route in the two counties. The proposed new four-lane route east of Lancaster and in Chester County would run south of the present Route 30.

While some choice farmland would be taken in Lancaster County by the state proposal, much more bottomland is threatened in Chester County, Yost said.

He said the hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at 21st

and Herr Streets at the Highway building, Harrisburg.

4-H Dairy Judging

Two sessions will be held at local farms to select a team to represent Lancaster County at the State 4-H Days August 10-11 at Penn State.

Victor Plastow, associate county agent, said the team selection will be made at the following practices:

9 a.m. Thursday, June 11, the Henry Kettering farm, Lititz RD3.

For those who miss the first session, another one will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, June 16 at the Rohrer Witmer farm, Willow Street RD2.

Youth Asks District OK Of Environment Center

Larry Patton, a freshman at Penn State, asked the Soil and Water Conservation District Wednesday for its endorsement of a proposal to set up a new environment center.

The center would be educational in purpose and would gather and disseminate information to schools in Lancaster County, civic groups and the public in general, Patton said.

Patton, a graduate of Catholic High School in Lancaster, said the organization would be "trying on a small scale to plug into the many groups interested in conservation."

He said the organization is being incorporated with directors and plans a fund drive in July.

The District agreed to study the matter. Patton said various other state and local organiza-

Society 24

Mrs. George Ebersole, 29 Pasty Lane, Leola, demonstrated the art of cake baking during a recent meeting of Society of Farm Women 24 and their guests members of Society 7 and the county officers.

Products of the demonstration were awarded to Mrs. Ruth Patton, the guest with the most recent birthday, and Mrs. Rebecca Buyers, the guest with the most birthdays.

Next meeting of Society 24 will be held June 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Glenn Shultz, 611 Enfield Drive, Lancaster. Members will tour Wheatland during part of the meeting.

Members have endorsed the proposal. It was also reported that the county has had only three fires this Spring, due to a good, wet season and cooperation from local radio stations in presenting fire warnings.

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