

Lehigh farmers want canal, but no dam

SEIPSTOWN - Members of the Lehigh County Farmers Association reaffirmed their opposition to the Trexler Dam Project on Sept. 30 when the group met near here for their annual meeting.

Attended by approximately 150 members, the group also gave consideration to PFA business policies, rural roads, land preservation, broken covenants, sludge dumping, farm machinery parts, farm exports, and the Panama Canal.

On the latter, the group voted that the United States keep possession of its right to the waterway, reports Minnie Young, Lehigh County information director for the Farmers Association. The group also favors expansion of the tarm commodity export trade, wants the equipment industry to standardize parts, wants guidelines enforced for the dumping of sludge on farmland, favors a high priority on land preservation, and wants Pennsylvania's

Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to remain responsible for the building and maintenance of secondary roads. The group further noted that PennDot use its funds from motor vehicle registrations strictly for road and building and maintenance.

On the issue of broken covenants (Acts 519 and 319), the Farmers Association voted that all back taxes plus penalties

and interest be returned to the school district, township, or county on the same proportions as it was leveled.

Guests for the evening included Gerard Szczypior, a young Polish farm engineer who is in the United States on a 4-H exchange program; state representatives William Klingeman, Frank Melusky, and Joseph Zeller. Szczypior gave a slide presentation on his native Poland.

Horse show held at fair

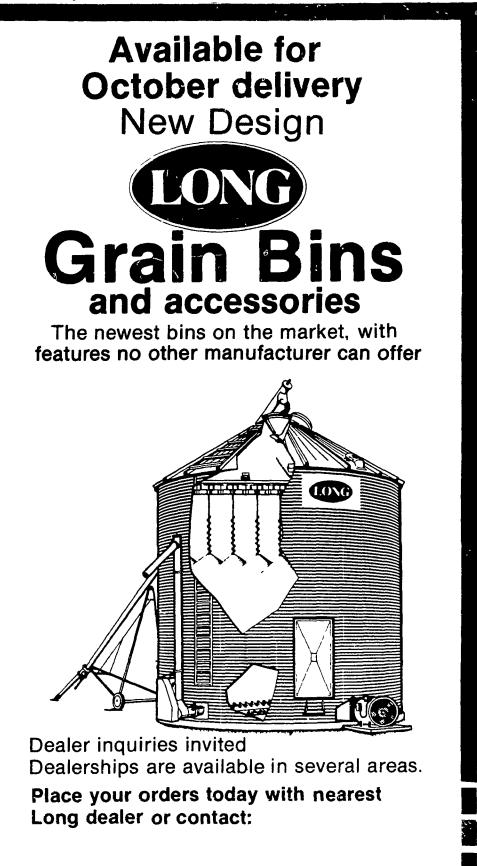
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The West Lampeter Community Fair all western horse show was held September 30, as part of the program of the fair. Two champions of the show were chosen.

In the afternoon session, Sandy Hamilton, Lampeter, was named champion with Lashon Bussell, Manheim, winning reserve honors. A trophy was presented to the champion by John W Eshelman & Sons.

In the evening session, the champion of the show was Ken Huber, Ronks, who also received a trophy from John W. Eshelman & Sons. George Schaeffer, Reiffton, was named reserve champion.

Judge for the show was Jeff Sheffer, Mountville, Pa.



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