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that create dust and dirt to become airborne.

According to literature distributed, "The U.S. (EPA) has proposed new, more stringent National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) that would impose very high cost on Pennsylvania consumers, taxpayers, small businesses and large industries, with no significant benefits to public health.

"EPA's administrator (Carol Browner) is wrong in claiming that air pollution is responsible for increases in asthma. EPA's own data show that, at the same time asthma problems have been increasing, ozone and other air pollutants have been decreasing. Thus, air pollution can not be the cause of increased asthma.

"One of EPA's proposals would require states and local governments to enforce more stringent controls for particulates (dust and other microscopic particles); the other would impose stricter regulations on emissions that contribute to ozone (smog).

"Air quality is improving and will continue to improve under existing standards."

That last statement in the literature published by the American Petroleum Institute in Washington D.C. was the heart of the statements made by Barr and Ross.

They questioned why, given that current standards have been effective in cleaning air, and that compliance of those standards has yet to be reached by communities and industries attempting to com-

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From the left, William Steel, Pa. State Grange master, and state Rep. Sheila Miller hold a framed copy of the state House proclamation of State Grange Week and Grange Day. Miller sponsored the proclamation.

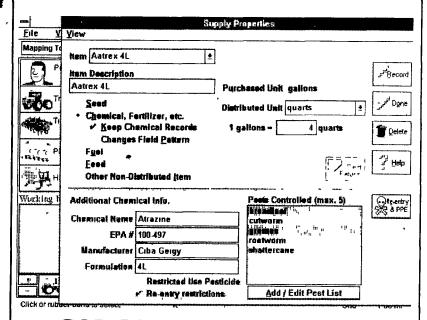


From the left, public relations firm representative Robin Ross, and Gene Barr, representing the Associated Petroleum Industries organization, are thanked by Brenda Shambaugh, legislative director for the Pa. State Grange, for their discussions of proposed stricter U.S. EPA air particulate standards that would severely interfere with normal farming practices.

Grange member Nettle Kauffman lights the Pa. State Grange torch, while William Steel, Grange master looks on from the podium.

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