

# Woodstock Festival Host Sued by Farming Neighbor

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Jan. 6 (UPI)—Max Yasgur, the Sullivan County dairy farmer who was host to the Woodstock Music and Arts Festival last August, has been sued for \$35,000 by a neighbor.

The suit — charging negligence, creating a nuisance and breach of contract—was originally filed against Woodstock Ventures, inc., but Mr. Yasgur was named when the company failed to answer a summons.

A barrage of complaints were listed against Mr. Yasgur in the action brought yesterday in State Supreme Court, by Royden and Delores Gabriel, who own a farm adjacent to Mr. Yasgur's in the Town of Bethel.

When the 50,000 people expected to attend the Aug. 15 to 17 fair rose to 500,000, the Gabriels charged, large numbers were forced to seek "shelter, food, water, toilet facilities and medical attention" on the Gabriel farm.

The couple said refuse was piled on their land, farm produce was taken, their lake was polluted.

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