

FARMER AT BETHEL WARY OF ENCORE

Yasgur Denies Festival's
Producer Talked to Him

Max Yasgur, whose 600-acre dairy farm was the site of the music festival that drew hundreds of thousands of young people to Sullivan County last weekend, said yesterday that he had "no thoughts of renting my farm" for a 1970 version of the gathering as reported by the festival's producers.

"I haven't been approached at all," Mr. Yasgur said, "As far as I know, I'm going back to running a dairy farm."

Michael Lang, the executive producer of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, said at a news conference Thursday that an even bigger "music and peace" festival was scheduled to be held in August next year on "the same site in Bethel" and unspecified additional land.

In an interview, Mr. Yasgur repeated, "very definitely," that he had not been approached on the matter by any of the fair's organizers.

Says Crowd Exceeds Site

"At the present time I have no thoughts of renting my farm for a festival or anything else," said Mr. Yasgur, who was reported to have been paid \$50,000 for the use of his land on Route 17B in Bethel, N. Y.

Mr. Yasgur, asked if he would consider the possibility of making his farm available again next summer, said: "I don't feel that the amount of ground available would be big enough for 500,000 people. . . . It would have to be a controlled festival, in terms of size."

Because of the size of the crowd, the festival spilled over onto nearby properties and cluttered the town of Bethel, while roads within a 20-mile radius of the farm were clogged to a standstill with cars.

A number of Bethel residents have indicated they plan to take legal action against the Town Board and the fair. When Mr. Yasgur was asked if he thought his neighbors would object to a festival encore in 1970, he replied: "I would imagine so."

A second death possibly related to the use of drugs by those at the festival was re-

ported yesterday. In Nassau County, a 17-year-old girl died Thursday night from what the Medical Examiner said he suspected were the results of LSD she allegedly took at the festival.

Dr. Leslie Lukash said that the girl, identified as Theresa Mogan, whose address was given as 5 Gunther Drive, East Northport, was admitted to Meadowbrook Hospital on Sunday for possible drug intoxication.

Dr. Lukash said that the autopsy results were inconclusive but that he suspected the cause of death to be LSD allegedly taken by the girl last Friday. Dr. Lukash said he planned toxicological tests next week.