

Good Neighbor Deed



Bringing their tractors and plows, six neighbors of Irvin DeLong, R1 Quarryville, moved in this week to help get spring work started. Here is part of the line of tractors, breaking ground for 1956 crops, giving Mr. DeLong a much needed assist. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

29 States Represented in '56 Angus Conference; Four Problems Studied

Cattlemen from 29 states, meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., April 30 and May 1 took home a wealth of information to help them in the production of more profitable beef enterprise.

The Second Annual American Aberdeen-Angus Conference, on the University of Tennessee campus, helped meet the cowman's problems in such fields as selection of correct type cattle, carcass improvements, feeding practices, and dwarfism.

The 300 breeders registered attended most of Monday's meetings at the College of Agriculture's Livestock Pavilion. Commanding the attention of the crowd were the results of different nutritional experiments conducted on the University herd. Several classes of bulls and females were judged by participants. Professors Byron Good of Michigan State University, L. E. Kunkle, Ohio State University, and Charles Hobbs, University of Tennessee, were

among educators who spoke and gave demonstrations.

Family-Sized Breeders

An earlier session was devoted to the problems of the family-sized farm breeder, and making the small farm herd profitable. Dean A. E. Darlow of Oklahoma A & M College and Angus Breeder Kenneth Litton, Round Hill, Virginia, discussed these problems.

On Tuesday, participants heard a talk on arbitration by W. W. Brainard, Jr., Far Hills, New Jersey, "Current Developments in Beef Cattle Dwarfism Research," by Dr. Leslie Johnson, Iowa State College; "The Farm Income Tax Report," by Attorney Stephen H. Hart, Denver, Colorado; and "The Banker's Obligation to the Cowman," by E. T. Savidge of the American Bankers' Association. Special attention was given local and regional Angus associations, of which there are more than 230 throughout the country. Officers and directors of these associations met separately to iron out problems.

Southeast Production

Other topics discussed were "Commercial Angus Production in the Southeast," Professor H. R. Duncan, Tennessee University; "Producing Bulls for the Commercial Cattleman," John Gauger, Clear Lake South Dakota; and "The Breeder's Role in Club Work," James V. Coyner, American Angus Association. Lloyd D. Miller, national association public relations director, spoke on "Public Relations and the Future of the Angus Breeder."

The Southeastern, East Tennessee, and Tennessee Angus Associations were hosts to breeders at a buffet dinner held Sunday evening at the University. Featured speaker at the Conference Banquet, Monday evening, was Dr. Kenneth McFarland of General Motors. Frank Richards, secretary of the national association, was master of ceremonies.

The 1957 National Angus Conference will take place May 5, 6, and 7 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Operations will begin in the American Angus Association's new national headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo., on Monday, June 25, announces Frank Richards, secretary.

When the doors of the \$350,000 office building open that morning it will be the first time employees will have been able to transact Association business from a permanent home of their own. The national organization, whose main function is the registration and promotion of Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle in America, was founded in 1883. Since 1902 it has occupied offices in the Stock Yards area of Chicago.

The modern, red brick building has gone up on a wide boulevard in an outer residential area of the northwest Missouri city. The five-acre tract of ground on which it has been built was donated by St. Joseph business and professional men.

Brick And Limestone

Designed and built by local firms, the building is 123' x 127' with a full basement. The exterior is of face brick with a trim of Indiana limestone. Interior walls have been finished in light green structural glazed tile, except for private offices, while floors are of reinforced concrete covered with asphalt tile in gray tones.

All of the work of registering and transferring cattle and record keeping, as well as the extensive IBM operation recently put into use will be centralized in a large work area on the main floor. Private offices will be occupied by the officers of the Association, the Public Relations Department, and the Accounting Department. A modern kitchen and large recreation room have been built in the basement, as well as facilities for mailing operations, heating and air conditioning units, and large storage areas.

Chicago Closes June 15

The Chicago offices will close officially on Friday, June 15. The following week will be spent in transferring equipment, office furnishings, and records to the new location. Business will begin with a nucleus of about 75 employees hired from the St. Joseph area. The Association ordinarily employs about 110 persons in the office. It's expected that this number will have been filled within the first month of operations.

Eighteen officers and employees will accompany the As-

Dr. Bond Heads AMI Washington Office

CHICAGO — The American Meat Institute announced today that Dr. A. Dewey Bond has been placed in charge of the trade association's Washington office, effective Monday, May 14. The office is located at 727 National Press Building.

Bond, a specialist in agriculture economics, is a native of Chesterland, Ohio, and a son of a Geauga County farmer. He re-

ceived his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Ohio State University, his master's from Cornell University and his doctor's from Michigan State University. He was a graduate research assistant at both the later schools.

After completing studies at Cornell, he joined the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, with which he served for two years, before going on to earn his doctor's degree. He then became assistant director of the Institute's Marketing Department. In this capacity he prepared numerous statistical studies and livestock marketing analyses of importance to the meat industry.

Dedication of the new headquarters will take place on Friday, June 29, in connection with an Open House to be held from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. that day. All members of the Association, Aberdeen-Angus breeders as well as the general public are cordially invited to attend these two events.

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