

American Angus Association Chosen As New Name by Breeders of Blacks

Members of the national Aberdeen-Angus breeders' organization, meeting in Chicago for their annual banquet on Wednesday, Nov. 28, voted to shorten the official name of the group from American Aberdeen - Angus Breeders' Association to American Angus Association. The group is the official registry or-

ganization for Aberdeen-Angus cattle in America, and membership at present exceeds 32,000. The national headquarters were moved from Chicago to St. Joseph, Mo., last June.

About 750 members and their guests attended the banquet and annual meeting which



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followed it, in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House Hotel. The event culminated five days of activities for Angus cattle breeders during the International Livestock Exposition, which began on Nov. 23 at the International Amphitheatre.

The 247 delegates to the meeting elected John C. Gall of Amandale Farms, Upperville, Va., national president for 1957. Elliott Brown of El-Jon Farms, Rose Hill, Iowa, was named vice president for the coming year, rocco, Ind., and Frank Richards, St. Joseph, Mo., were retained as and Major W. A. Rafferty, Mottrepreneur and secretary, respectively.

Five members were named to new three-year terms on the board of directors. They are William W. Brainard, Jr., Downsbragh Farms, Far Hills, N. J.; Major Rafferty; Joe Keefauver, Jonesboro, Tenn.; James R. Hancock, New Franklin, Mo.; and Herbert Cline, Bussey, Iowa.

Sirloin strip steak, cut from a champion Aberdeen-Angus carload at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City a month before was served as the main banquet fare. Following dinner, guests heard talks by Otto J. Nobis, Davenport, Iowa, retiring president, and Secretary Richards, who introduced special guests and awarded trophies and premiums to Angus breeder who had won top championships at the Exposition.

Among these breeders were Mrs. E. H. Heckett of Heckmeres Highland, Valencia, Pa., who exhibited both the International Grand Champion bull and the International Grand Champion female. Mrs. Heckett received silver trays from the Aberdeen-Angus Journal, official breed publication.

Premiums also went to John F. Mommson and Sons, Miles, Iowa, for showing the interbreed grand champion carload; Pennsylvania State University for the interbreed grand champion group of three steers and the International Reserve Grand Champion steer; Maurice Stenzel, Osco, Ill., for the interbreed grand champion carcass; and Janice Hullinger, Manley, Iowa, for the International Junior Champion steer.

Potato Storage Stocks Reported

Washington — (USDA) — A new program of reporting stocks of storage potatoes in the 26 fall producing States showing "total" stocks instead of "merchantable" stocks, as in the past, will begin this month, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

The report, which will cover all potatoes held by growers and local dealers in the fall producing States, will be released Dec. 20 at 3 p. m. (EST) covering potato stocks as of Dec. 1, 1956. Similar reports will be released by the Crop Reporting Service of the Agricultural Marketing Service in January, February, and March, covering total potato stocks on the first of the month.

States to be covered are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, and California.

COUNTS OWN PENNIES

PASADENA, Calif. — When Benny Bowen walked into municipal court carrying a 40-pound sack of pennies to pay a \$58 traffic fine, the judge who had found Bowen, 21, guilty of speeding and drag-racing, told Bowen to count his own pennies. Several hours later, he paid up with pennies neatly counted in envelopes.

Finding a flattop keel on its hands, the navy will keep an eye on household pages, with particular attention to "how to use up the leftovers" — Milwaukee Journal.

County Agent's Staff To State Conference

Members of the Lancaster County agricultural agent's office will attend a statewide meeting of the Pennsylvania Extension Service at the Pennsylvania State University next week.

Attending the meeting Monday through Thursday will be County Agent Max M. Smith, Associate County Agent Harry S. Sloat, Assistant County Agent Victor Plastow, Miss Ruth Kimball, home economist, and her assistant, Miss Nancy Bower.

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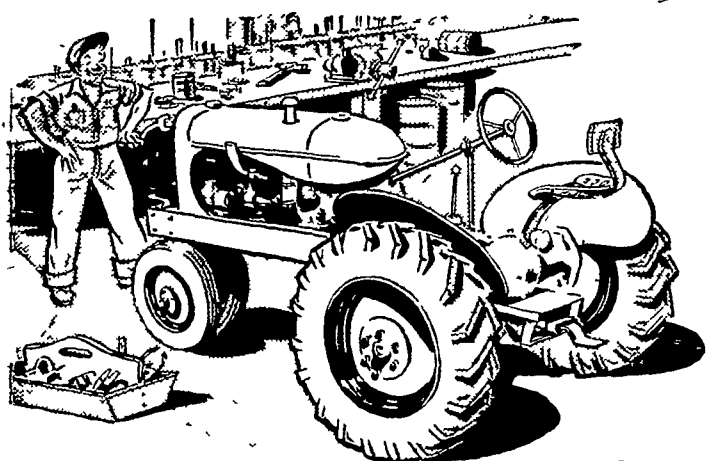
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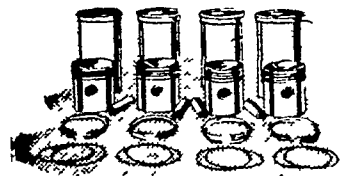
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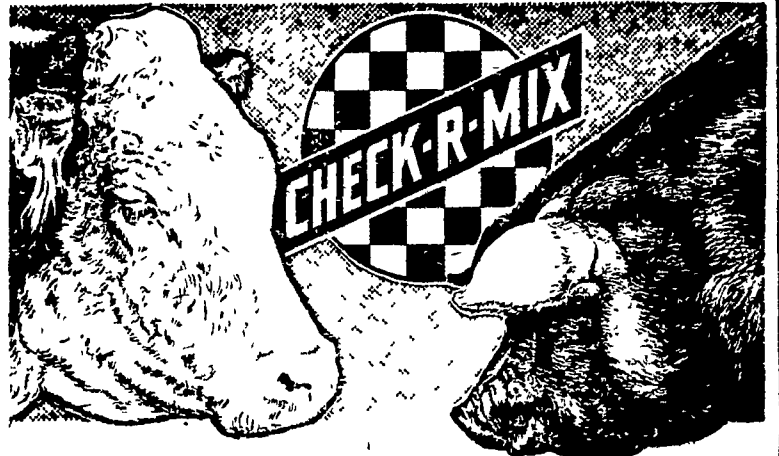
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