

Four Countians Named Delegates To Holstein Annual Convention

Four County Holstein Breeders have been named delegates to the Holstein Friesian Assn. 72nd. annual convention to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., June 4 and 5. They are Earl L. Groff, Strasburg; Clarence E. Lyons, Mt. Joy; Harvey Rettew, Manheim; and Paul G. Longenecker, Strasburg. The breed association expects a crowd of about 2,000 persons to attend the meeting. Included in

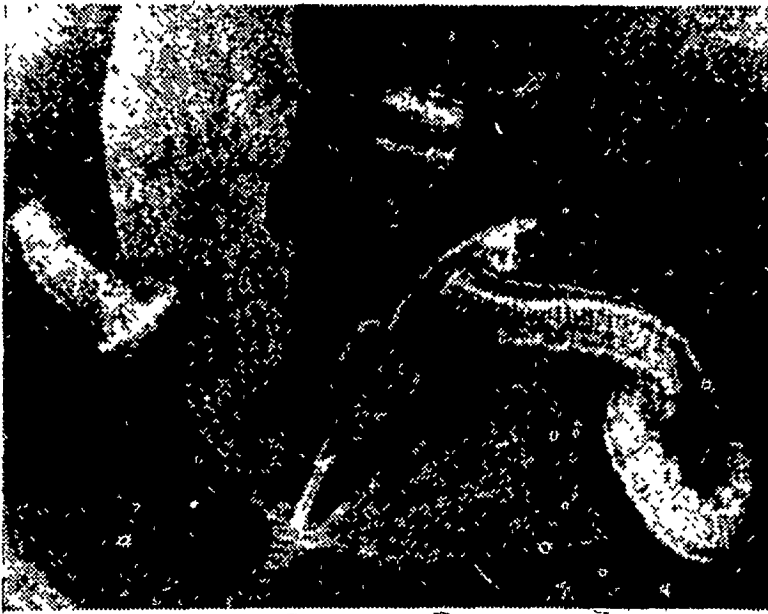
this total will be 179 delegates. Feature speakers will be Galo Plaza, former president and M. H. Fohrman, USDA cattle breeding authority.

Other attractions planned are an exhibition by race drivers at the Indianapolis Speedway, a night show at the Indiana State Fair Grounds, a program for the ladies and the annual convention banquet.

Concluding the convention will be the national convention sale to be June 6 at the Indiana State Fair Grounds

The other Pennsylvania delegates are W. D. Fairchild, Berwick; H. M. Gans, Gans; Roy S. Bowen, Wellsboro; Paul R. Anthony, Strausstown; Ralph M. Sands, Wyoming; Clark Bowen Wellsboro, Leon Ballard, Troy; Albert W. Smith, Springville; Hubert S. Miller, Myerstown; Jonas Gruver, Thomasville; Fred M. Naugle, Carlisle; B. L. Hindenach, Easton, Norman E. Rishel, York; Timothy H. Gehman, Muncie; C. S. Erb, Middletown and Irvin M. Macafee, Milan.

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ALFALFA WEEVIL LARVAE — these are greatly enlarged — have destroyed up to 60 to 70 per cent of the feed value of fields of alfalfa in southeastern counties. These larvae can be controlled by spraying alfalfa with heptachlor, says Norris D. Blackburn, entomologist for the Pennsylvania State University agricultural experiment station. Granulated heptachlor applied in stubble in early spring has shown promise in Blackburn's tests. Work is still underway to develop a satisfactory applicator. The adult weevil is also shown. (Penn State Photo)

Small Industry Most Likely Key To Relieve Farm Unemployment

Additional employment opportunities for underemployed persons in rural areas in the Southeastern States are most likely to develop in small plants producing apparel and related products, metal products (particularly aluminum), and wood products, according to a report issued today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service

The report deals with industrial development in the United States from 1947 through 1954, with special attention to the Southeast, and points out resources that might be the basis for further development of industries. It shows that substantial increases in employment have taken place in the Southeastern States where the realized net income per farm is relatively low.

The increases in that area were mostly in the manufacture of apparel, chemicals, pulp and paper and related products, and furniture. There were declines in employment in manufacture of lumber and wood products, tobacco, and the primary metal products. Further development of some of these industries appears practicable in view of resources available in the region.

Any marked expansion of industries in rural areas would be expected to take place largely by establishment of small plants em-

ploying less than 20 persons each, the researchers observed. For the country as a whole, 69 per cent of the manufacturing establishments employ less than 20 persons each, and less than 10 per cent of the plants employ 100 or more.

The study shows that 10 States had realized net income per farm in 1954, of \$1,550 or less. These are Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. The income for North Carolina was a little higher at \$2,091.

The study furnishes basic data for all States. It is part of a broad Rural Development Program, moving forward with the assistance of the USDA and other governmental agencies.

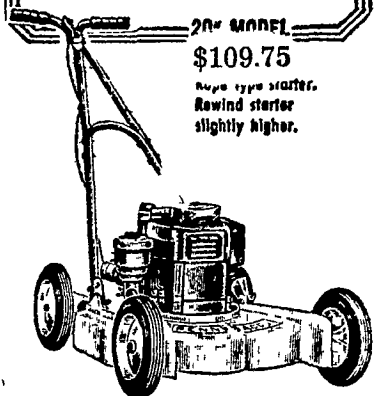
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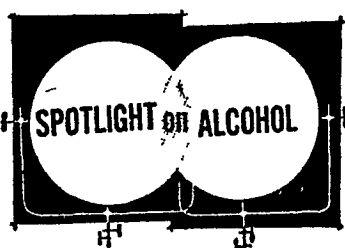


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