



NEW HOLSTEIN DIRECTORS were elected Wednesday night at the Annual Meeting. They are (left to right) Robert Kauffman; Jay Landis and Clarence

Stauffer. Stauffer was later elected association president and Landis was named vice president. L. F. Photo

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event was Harris Wilcox, Auctioneer from Bergen, New York. He told the 250 Holstein Breeders present that good cows are commanding better prices than ever, "But unless you combine type and production people aren't interested," he said.

The speaker went on to make comparisons on world population. In 1830 the population grew to 1 billion. From 1830 to 1930 the second billion was reached. From 1930 to 1960, only 30 years, the 3 billion mark was reached and it is now estimated that by the year 2,000, 6 billion people will need to be fed.

Wilcox then launched into a message centered around the theme, "It is not the quantity of life but the quality that counts." He said we now have 3 billion people with new freedom. "We're living in the best of times - economically and the worst of times morally. We must catch up morally to our technical knowledge."

He said that of the 21 civilizations that have existed, 19 have rotted from within to cause their fall. The average age of these

civilizations was 200 years, and the cycle of their existence was listed as: 1, bondage; 2, Spiritual faith; 3, great courage; 4, liberty; 5, abundance; 6, selfishness; 7, complacency; 8, apathy; 9, dependency and 10 back to bondage. "In 8 years, the speaker said forcefully, "this nation will be 200 years old."

"When the yoke of bondage is removed from a man's neck, the cross of responsibility takes over. We're going into a golden age if we can learn to get along with each other."

Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent, recommended this as the time to combat chick weed. The material to use depends on the weather temperature.

He also stressed ventilation in the dairy barns to reduce odors and give the cows fresh air and make the stable comfortable. The agent also urged regular clipping of the cows flanks and udders.

The winner of the Holstein calf, Daniel Brandt, Manheim Central High School, was introduced by Donald Eby, Junior Project Chairman, and Debbie Binkley, current County Dairy Princess spoke briefly.

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