

## National Holstein Convention In Calif.; Local Breeders Going

The National Convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, June 9-13 at Anaheim, will feature among its highlights an address by Allan Grant, Chairman of the California State Board of Agriculture, on the boycott of agricultural products, and a discussion of the controversial issue of whether the national association should establish an official herd book for the registration of Red and White Holsteins.

California Dairy Princess Frances Bispo of Merced will also be on hand for the convention.

County breeders listed as going are as follows: J. Mowery, Flev. Jr., Lancaster; Elvin Hess, Jr., Strasburg; David J. Yoder, Lancaster; Earl L. Groff, Strasburg; Robert H. Kaufman, Elizabethtown; J. Robert Hess, Strasburg; J. Wade Groff, Lancaster; Carl Diller, Lancaster; Jay E. Landis, Lancaster.

Alvin Quist of Fresno, General Chairman of the National Convention Committee for the host California Holstein Friesian Association, says registration for the five day series of events will begin Monday, June 9th at the Disneyland Hotel and continue throughout the convention.

Convention guests, however, are urged to register by Tuesday, June 10th, to be able to participate in major convention activities.

Quist says Disneyland Park will be open all week, beginning Sunday, June 8th. There will be special rates for convention guests.

Featured events during the annual gathering, whose theme will be 'California Holstein Fiesta '69' will include a bus tour of the Chino Valley commercial milk shed June 9th; the California State Black and White Show and California Fiesta Buffet, June 10th; a tour of Universal Studios for the ladies June 11th; the annual national association banquet June 12th; and the National Holstein Association Sale of registered cattle June 13th.

The controversial Red and White Holstein registration issue will come up during the Annual Meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association of America, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th and 12th. Quist says the proposal is to set up a separate herd book for production testing and type classification. Quist says Holsteins outnumber all other dairy cattle breeds combined in registration. He says some dairymen point out that the Red and White cattle differ only in color from the classic Black and Whites, but others are adamant in their belief that the association should stick to its policy of registering only Black and Whites.

California State Board of Agriculture Chairman Grant will speak Thursday at 2 p.m. on the boycott of California table grapes and its potential effect on other agricultural commodities.

The California Dairy Princess will preside over a dairy refreshment center to be open during the annual meeting.

The Monday, June 9th Chino Valley Dairy Tour, set for 1:30 p.m., will include stops at three dairy farms. These farms feature an automatic calf feeding and raising set-up, an installation of open and free stall corrals with automatic flush down cleaning and a herringbone milking barn. A reception for delegates, members and guests is set for 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday evening.

The top show cattle from throughout California will be on hand for the Tuesday, June 10th California Black and White Show set for 9:30 a.m. at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. The Judge will be Charles Mickelsen of Utah State University at Logan, Utah, and the Master of Ceremonies will be Robert Selkirk of Fresno State College.

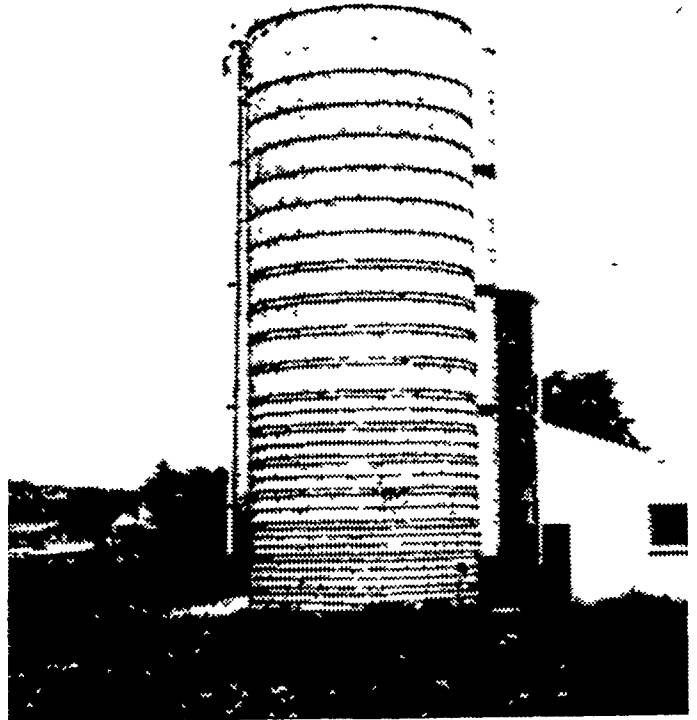
The California Holstein Friesian Association will entertain convention guests at a free buffet dinner Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Anaheim Convention Center Main Arena. Convention visitors will be able to get a preview look at the National sale cattle, which will be housed near the arena.

The Ladies Tour of Universal Studios leaves the Disneyland Hotel at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, and the tour of the studio grounds and sets is scheduled for 10 a.m. to be followed by a luncheon.

The Thursday night banquet at the Disneyland Hotel will feature a prime rib dinner and live entertainment. No speakers are scheduled. On Friday, June 13th, the National Fiesta Sale, a consignment sale featuring top

quality purebred registered cattle throughout the United States, will climax the convention.

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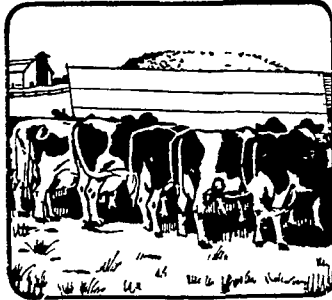
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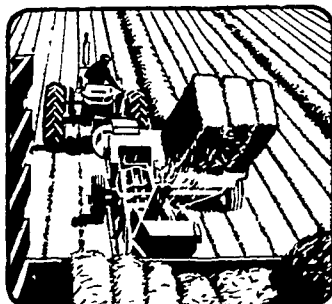
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