

Simmental Increase Noted

Registrations in American Simmental Association passed the 200,000 mark in January, 1975, an increase of 85.5 percent during the past year. Paid active memberships increased by 2,582 during the year, a gain of 65 percent.

Members attending ASA's 7th annual convention, February 22, at Houston's

Astroworld Hotel were told that 1974 was a landmark year in many respects. "You completed and occupied your own national headquarters building, your trustees cut the advertising budget to allow substantial increases in the recording staff and in computer programming capability. We have improved member

services significantly," executive secretary Don Vaniman told the convention.

Theme of the convention was "Grass-fed should be Simmental bred" and several speakers emphasized the European heritage of Simmental cattle. It was pointed out that grain has been high-priced and scarce in Europe for years, so Simmentals were selected for their ability to produce quality beef on roughage.

Lou Chesnut, a retired vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane and a pioneer performance testing cattleman, was elected president of American Simmental. Chesnut operates a cattle and grain farm near Colfax, in eastern Washington. He has developed seedstock cattle of three breeds - Red Angus, Charolais and Simmental - and currently runs a herd of nearly 600 percentage and purebred Simmentals.

In his report, Vaniman said registrations had jumped from 105,334 head at the start of 1974, to 203,444 in February, 1975. Membership increased from 3,900 paid actives to 6,550 during the same period. "And the trend rolls on," Vaniman said. "With 197 of those new members joining in January of this year."

"We have registered 773 purebred Simmental bulls, imported from 10 countries, giving us a broad genetic base. We have a total of 1,351 purebred Simmental heifers registered. This is only a fraction of the 133 million cattle in the U.S. - if you think you're too late to get with Simmental you ought to think again. We've just begun to make an impact on this country's cattle population," Vaniman said.

Vaniman also reported that ASA has 54 full-time personnel in its national headquarters at Bozeman, Montana. ASA played an active role, he said, in forming a World Simmental

Federation which is working to standardize pedigrees and performance reporting for all Simmentals, world-wide.

Vaniman credited the big increase in members and registrations to the performance of Simmental cattle. Beyond that, he said progressive breed rules such as open artificial insemination, no color restrictions, and making performance records mandatory were appealing to hard-pressed cattlemen.

A third factor, he feels, is the special service which ASA offers its members, especially the Simmental Management Improver and Labor-saving Evaluation program (SMILE) which makes it practical to performance test all animals in the herd. "The program is free to members. Just identifying and culling one poor-producing cow will more than pay for your work," Vaniman concluded.

In addition to Chesnut, new officers include vice president - Dr. Don Applegate, Versailles, Kentucky, and treasurer - Jess Kilgore, Three Forks, Montana. Bobby Lawrence, Leesburg, Georgia and Ancel Armstrong, Manhattan, Kansas, were named to join the three officers on the executive committee.

New trustees, elected for three-year terms, are Colville Jackson, Gloster, Mississippi; Jim Woods, Chesterfield, Illinois; and Miles Davies, Deer Trail, Colorado.

Lincoln 4-H Club

Members of the Lincoln Community 4-H Club met on March 18 to reorganize for the coming year. Officers elected were: president - Kerry Boyd; vice-president - Audrey Augtsberger; secretary - Anita Augtsberger; treasurer - Allen Ackley; news reporter - Randy Martin; song leader - Kelly Ackley and game leaders - Kevin Smoker and Scotts Augtsberger. The next meeting will be held April 15 at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975

AT 12:00 NOON

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Int. '560' gas tractor w-fast hitch; J.D. '494' 4-r. corn planter; N.H. '717' PTO harvester w-1-row corn head; N.H. hopper-blower, PTO; N.H. '352' mixer-grinder, PTO; N.H. forage wagon; N.H. '271' pickup baler, PTO; N.H. roto-bar rake; N.H. 24' elevator w-motor; Int. '100' mower w-fast hitch; J.D. hay crimper; Century 6-row boon trailer type sprayer; J.D. 10' single cultipacker; Oliver '241' 9' 3" transport disc harrow; Int. '540' 4-b., 16" fast hitch plow; Int. 13-disc drill, on steel; Oliver '64' 13-disc grain drill; N.H. 100 bus. PTO manure spreader; New Idea 2-row mtd. corn picker fits '460' or '560'; Int. 2-row cultivators; 3 wagons w-grain bodies; Int. flat-bed rubber-tired wagon; hopper grain blower; N.H. corn drag; tractor mtd. wood saw; 2 hay racks on skids; tractor pusher; 6-hole pig feeder; N.H. table blower; Case stalk shredder; 60' endless belt and numerous articles not listed.

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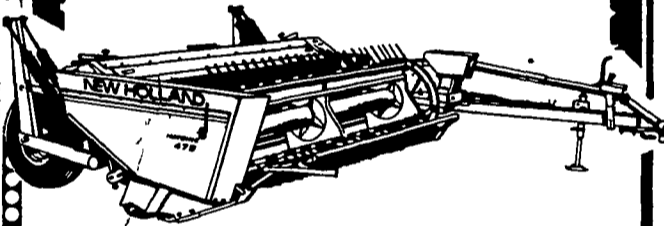
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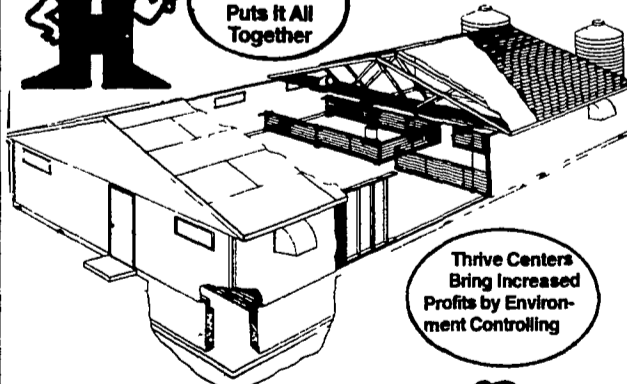
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1975

AT 10:30 A.M.

Location: Three (3) miles East of Route #100 off Boot Road, at the Boot Road exit of New Route #202; 6 miles Northeast of West Chester, Chester Co., PA.

NINE (9) HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS

Nine Holstein registered dairy cows, in full flow of milk, some due in June & July, one milking 90 pounds.

J.D. '1020' tractor w-'48' J.D. loader, 250 hrs.; Oliver '77' dsl. row-crop tractor; Oliver '77' gas row-crop tractor; Wheel Horse 'Charger 10' riding tractor w-'42" rotary mower & snow blower; N.H. '270' PTO baler w-thrasher; Badger liquid tank, tandem-wheel trailer; Oliver No. 8 side rake; 8' cultipacker; 3-section harrow; Oliver 7' mower; 8' cultimulcher; N.H. crimper; rubber-tired wagon; Oliver '4240' 2-b. pull-type plow; Oliver 2-row cultivator; weeder; Meyer 7' snow plow; mow conveyor; David Bradley elevator; Smoker 24' elevator; Oliver '241' 9' 3" transport disc; Papec cutter; 2-horse bob sled; whetstone; rototiller; platform scale; 30 milk cans; tractor chains; miscellaneous tools; Motts 6' 3-point mower and numerous farm tools not listed. **HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS:** RCA color TV; Duncan Phyfe dining table; matching 8 chairs w-needlepoint; walnut sideboard and server; overstuffed sofa & chairs; hall, console, step and end tables; small fall-front desk; Lazy Boy recliner; rockers; pictures; floor lamp; 3 section book shelves; antique rope bed; dbl. cherry bed (frame); iron baby's crib; 4-drawer chest; Empire bureau; books; andirons, screen & firetools; ele. logs; books; Ansonia mantle clock; oil lamp; linens; small kitchen appliances; misc. dishes; crystal pitcher & glasses; jars; 2 lg. jugs; crock w-lid; 2 sm. crocks; wooden kitchen cabinet; pie cabinet; G.E. dryer, like new; G.E. washer, like new; G.E. frost-guard refrigerator, excellent cond.; walker and numerous household furnishings not listed.

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