

Horticultural group to meet Dec. 4-5

SALISBURY, Md. — The Ninety-Second Annual Meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held Dec. 4, and December 5.

The meeting on both days will begin at 9:30 at the Wicomico County Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury, Md. Monday's session will

center on vegetable production, and topics on Tuesday will focus on greenhouse and nursery production.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society consists of growers, specialists, Cooperative Extension personnel, and interested parties devoted to promoting

horticultural interests on the Delmarva Peninsula. The Society invites membership.

A wide range of topics will be discussed at this year's meeting.

A panel of experts, moderated by Bill Kleinwächter, grower and President of the Peninsula

Horticultural Society, Caroline County, will discuss the economical production of vegetable transplants by growers.

RPAR, a new form of pesticide regulation, will be discussed at the meeting. The initials stand for Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration, a method used by EPA.

An update on the Society's marketing efforts will be the topic discussed by Robert Miller, Extension Agent, Wicomico County, and Derby Walker, Extension Agent, Sussex County, Del.

Topics on greenhouses include the most economic greenhouse designs, ways to irrigate greenhouse crops, and the basics of greenhouse disease control.

Nursery topics will include new and tested landscape plants for the Delmarva

area, home bound design for energy conservation, and fertilizing and liming new and established plantings.

Several other topics will be discussed.

The meeting is free and

open to the public. For more information on these topics, one can contact his Extension Service or representative from the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Brown Swiss cattle sale held

Forty-five head of registered Brown Swiss cattle consigned by 35 breeders from Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas sold for an over-all average of \$1,976.67. The bidding was brisk and the 45 head consigned went to 24 breeders from Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Ecuador, South America. Thirty-one head sold for \$1,500 or more.

Sponsored by the Brown Swiss Associations of the

States of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma, the sale was managed by Brown Swiss Enterprises, Inc., the marketing service of the National Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association. The sale was held at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, Okla., on October 21.

According to Marvin L. Kruse, executive vice-president of Brown Swiss Enterprises, the top selling animal at \$4,350 was a four year old cow, Brehm's Alaric Pris 594236, consigned by Janell Brehm, Loyal,

Oklahoma. She was purchased by Donald R. Martin, Appleton City Missouri.

Highest selling bred heifer was Head's Crest My De Waltz 638624 consigned by Donald R. Head, Head's Crest Dairy, Braman, Okla. At \$3,250, she was purchased by Ronnie Campiche, Comanche, Okla. Top selling open heifer at \$1,975 was SCF Elegent Lana 647377. She was consigned by James P. Moyers, Bridgeport, Tex. and was purchased by Elk Creek Farm, Columbus, Neb.

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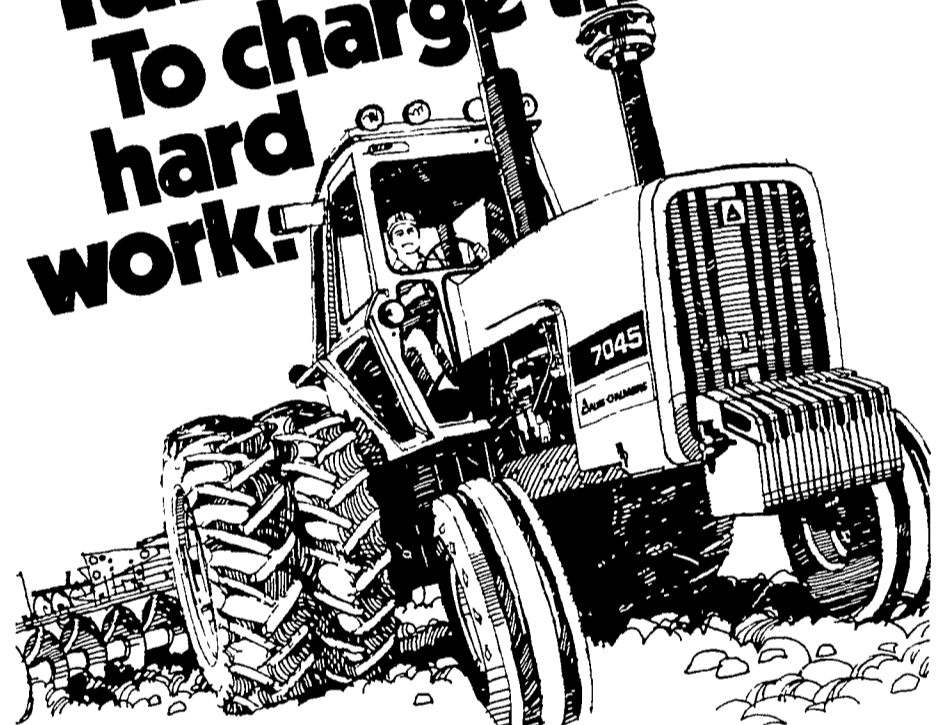
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