

Cecil Co. to host '84 Md. Holstein Convention

RISING SUN, MD — Cecil County Holstein breeders are gearing up to host the 1984 Maryland Holstein Convention and Sale, February 28 and 29, at Sandy Cove resort.

Sandy Cove - Morning Cheer, is known for its fantastic food and banquet facilities that overlook the upper reaches of the scenic Chesapeake Bay. The peaceful resort community of Sandy Cove is located south of Northeast, Md. on route 272, and also has rooms available for convention goers and a hall for the Convention Sale.

Many activities are planned to entertain and inform participants to the two day event. The annual business meeting of the Maryland Holstein Association will be held Tuesday morning February 28th, followed by a luncheon.

Tuesday afternoon's program features two speakers. Steve Briggs, of Turner, Maine, will address the convention. Briggs is a past president of the National Holstein Association, is partner in a sales service and owns a herd of registered Holsteins. A representative from the Holstein Association will speak on the new linear type program.

A special program for women and another for youth will also be held on Tuesday. Women attending the convention will have the chance to watch 12 craftsmen as they perform their art. Later the women will have the opportunity to create their own craft pieces under instruction of the craftsmen.

Lois Remburg Skeen, will conduct a special program for youth.

The convention banquet will be held Tuesday evening, followed by a "Fun Auction." The auction proceeds will benefit the Maryland Holstein Youth Scholarship Fund. So come with plenty of spending money.

Slides will be shown at the banquet of the Intergalactic Milk Carton Boat Race, held last summer at the farm of Bob and Warren Knutsen, Cecil County dairymen.

Remsburg Sales Service will conduct the Convention Sale on leap year day, Wednesday, Feb. 29. According to auctioneer, A Doty Remsburg, over 70 top quality registered Holsteins have been consigned to the sale.

The sale will feature 10

daughters out of excellent dams and nine daughters from cows with over 1000 pounds of fat.

Harold Smith, Monkton, Md, has consigned to the sale a Columbus daughter from a dam classified E-91, with production records of 30,050 pounds of milk and 1302 pounds of fat.

Marlin Hoff, New Windsor, Md., has consigned a Board Chairman daughter from a dam rated 2E-93, with production records of 36,880 milk and 1354 fat.

Also a featured consignment, from Paul Welk, is a Wileda daughter out of VG 88 dam with production records of 22,725 milk and 1279 fat.

More details on the convention will be published later in Lancaster Farming.

Reservations are requested by Feb. 8 for the luncheon, banquet and overnight accommodations at Sandy Cove. To make reservations contact Phyllis Yale, Rising Sun, at (301) 658-5178.

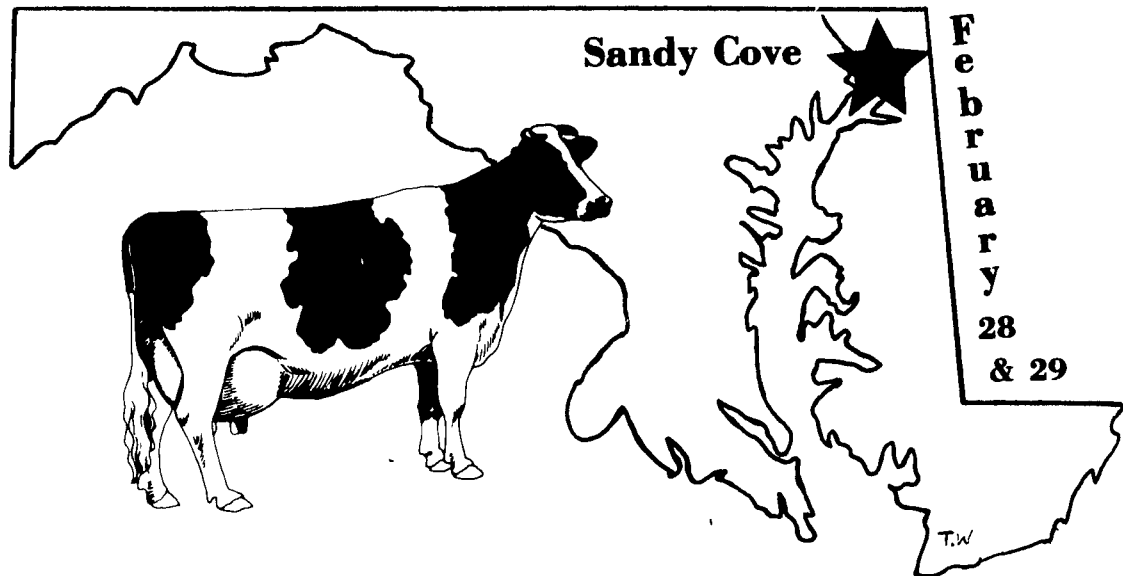
POTTSTOWN — District Forester, Maurice E. Hobaugh, in reviewing the activities of the Pottstown office of the Bureau of Forestry, outlined the services that were provided during 1983 to residents of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties. The programs of the District are divided into four general areas and include forest fire protection, assistance to private woodland owners, state forest land management, and forest pest management.

During 1983, 42 fires burned 94 acres in the District. The bill for extinguishing the fires came to \$13,000. The primary causes of these fires were incendiary and railroads.

Training in fire suppression was provided for 47 fire companies, six forest fire warden's crews, and one national park. A total of 450 personnel were trained. Fire prevention activities centered upon elementary school children where 6,000 students were reached through 49 school programs.

Technical forestry assistance was provided for 333 landowners on 11,000 acres. The majority of assistance was directed at forest management, timber stand im-

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Forestry services outlined

provement, fuelwood marking, timber marketing, and tree planting. Residents planted 40,000 State grown seedlings on 120 acres.

Requests for assistance increased in the urban areas where 177 landowners received insect, disease, and management advice for their shade and ornamental trees.

Management activities on state lands focused on three state parks: French Creek, Fort Washington, and Tyler. Foresters marked and sold 287,000 board feet of sawtimber and 127,500 cubic feet of fuelwood during 1983. These sales returned \$22,000 to the State's General Fund.

The Gypsy moth population declined in 1983 as sixty per cent

less acreage was sprayed than in 1982. District personnel assisted in the aerial spraying of 39,000 acres with a bacterial spray. Parasitic control methods are continuing to be investigated.

For more information on services, contact the Bureau of Forestry, R4, Rt. 23, Pottstown, PA 19464.

Palmer Green Co. is sold

SHIPPENSBURG — Palmer Green Company, located here, has been sold by its parent company, Beachley-Hardy Seed Company, Shiremanstown. Beachley-Hardy is a division of Pennfield Corporation, Lancaster. Palmer Green is a wholesaler of specialty feeds, feed ingredients and fertilizers.

The purchase, effective Jan. 17, was made by Frank X. Campbell, a Pennfield employee with 20 years service. Campbell has served as general manager of Palmer Green since its acquisition by Beachley-Hardy in Nov. 1979. Prior to that, he served as an area manager for dairy and livestock operations with Pennfield's feed division.



Frank X. Campbell

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