

## Planting Clinic Draws Large Crowd

LITITZ (Lancaster Co.) - More than 800 people attended the two-day planting clinic, equipment demonstrations, and field plot evaluations at Binkley & Hurst Bros., Inc., this week. The event was staged to help farmers see what new technology and equipment is available.

"We long ago stopped telling people what to do," Don Hoover said. "Our presentations come from a broad scope of experience, and we throw all the options out and let farmers find what works for them."

Two out-of-state farmers were among the presenters at the "sit down" seminars in the shop. Ray

Dawson farms 5,500 acres in Farmwell, Michigan, and Joe Whitney is a farmer from St. Marys, Ohio, and also operates a distributing business of farm implements.


Rawson spoke of making the transition in tillage to new technologies as being motivated by profit. Sensing systems and computers now give farmers the ability to tell the fertility of the soil anywhere in the world. As you manipulate the soil air, the soil water, and the soil residue, you can reduce soil fertility costs and with the time factor, grow more crops in less time and with less input.

Whitney took a common sense

look at how farmers plant corn and soybeans. The whole issue of planting is to make sure you have even germination. If your seeds don't reach the depth of the moisture level, you have delayed

emergence. Planter leveling, even seed beds, even seed spacing, seed disk tensioning, and good blade contact in minimum tillage situations, were subjects covered. Many other area agribusiness

also had booths and representatives at the clinic. The commodity promotion groups served breakfast and lunch. A special ladies' tour was arranged to local shops and outlet stores.



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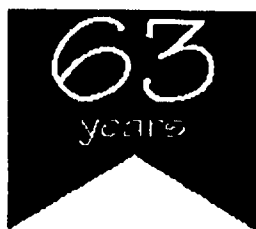
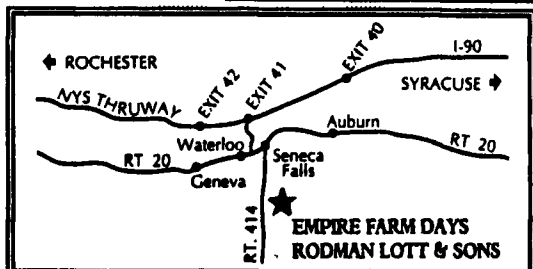
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