

Holstein Breeders Return

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Nina Burdette, Mercersburg, had four award winners, and Steve and Chris Wood, Littlestown, had two awards. The list of All-Pennsylvania award winners is published with this report.

Fifty-nine Pennsylvania Hols-

tein Association members were honored with the prestigious progressive breeder registry award. Keystone Farms, Easton, received the award for the 40th time this year, while eight breeders received the award for the first time. The list of winners are published with this report.

First Annual State Convention

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By H.S. Dodge, Editor

Pennsylvania Holstein breeders, their wives and families were treated to the hospitality of the Southwestern Holstein Ass'n. when on November 17-18 they convened for the 1st Annual State Convention. The meeting was held in Greensburg, Penna., at picturesque Mt. View Hotel, on U.S. Rt. 30.

As a curtain raiser for the convention, a mixer was held the night before in the main ballroom. At this time visiting guests were introduced and the dedication ceremony took place. Shrouded in secrecy until the day of the convention opening was the fact that the convention yearbook had been dedicated to Albert B. Craig, Sewickly, Penna. Mr. Craig is a long-time breeder in the State of Pennsylvania and is presently the President of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The yearbook was released to the crowd as the dedication took place. It was a 44-page brochure containing stories about many of the breeders in

the southwestern area. It also listed organized club members of the district by counties as well as all known breeders on record. The book was compiled and edited by Boyd Wolff of New Alexandria and being well received, he was highly complimented on his work.

General Chairman, J. Lewis Williams presided over the "Mixer" and following the official duties, turned the room over for round and square dancing. Doughnuts and cider quenched the thirst of the revelers and the night's entertainment was well enjoyed.

The dawn of "convention day" was marked by a chill in the weather but the day was quite bright and cheerful and the crowd came out for the sessions. Past President, Timothy Gehman, gave the invocation at the noon banquet and after the Virginia ham dinner, toastmaster Harvey Shaffer took over. He introduced Director of Extension Service, John Cooper, present from their headquarters at Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. Cooper reviewed the results of the year 1955 and compared them with the last several years. Figures showed that in most all categories, Holstein progress is being maintained in

the Nation. Pennsylvania in particular is keeping step and in many of the scoring divisions that mean so much when they add up for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in the nation. Pennsylvania will be right in there with her points, doubtless holding second and in some respects, competing for first in the U.S. activity index.

V.A. Huston, Assistant Director, Bureau of Institution Management, presented much revealing information on the work that is being done in the Institution herds of the State and as chairman of the

Resolutions committee presented five resolutions which were adopted. (See elsewhere)

Capping off the banquet, the speakers, entertainment, etc., Countess Maria Pulaski presented her act. She provided an amusing and thrilling and certainly a very revealing account of her life and activities as a spy in the counter-espionage service during World War II. (Edt. Note: Possibly one of the most entertaining parts of her presentation was her comment concerning her private conversation with the Chairman of the Re-

solutions Committee, during dinner.) A delegation from Ohio were guests of the convention and rumor has it that they at once were considering booking the Countess for some of the Ohio meetings coming up.

Field-Secretary, Arthur Nesbitt presented his annual report and a good one it was. (Produced in detail elsewhere) J.O. Canby, Pennsylvania's Director to the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, made the presentations of the PBR plaques and compli-

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High selling lot at the convention sale was Solid-Gold Rudolph Lucy-ET. Consigned by Mike and Cindy Welmer and shown here at the time of the sale, Lucy brought \$9,500 from the bid of H. E. Hendel, Brogue. In the box, Horace Backus read pedigrees and Dave Rama was the auctioneer. Adam Derr Jr. is at the halter, Don Welk and Thad Sturgeon can be seen taking bids.

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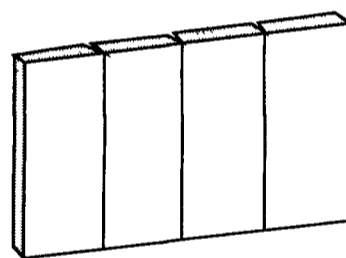
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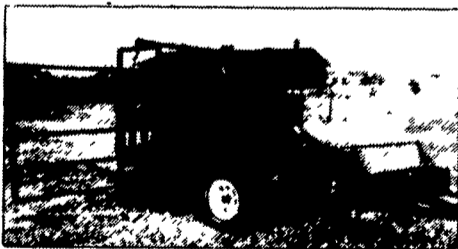
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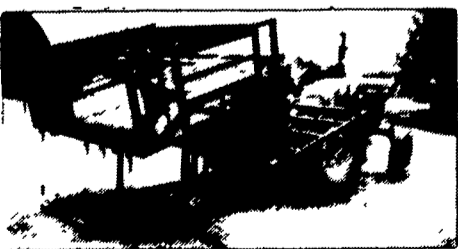
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