

WILLAMETTE VALLEY FARMER

News and Views of Farm and Garden —By LILLIE L. MADSEN



Walter Holt (right), manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, is shown presenting Bob Bannick, Oregon State college poultry specialist, with the champion market lamb at the Marion county fat lamb show. The show was held at Turner June 3 and Bannick, winning first in the 4-H club division, later beat out his elders in the open classes. (Statesman Farm Photo.)

4-H Clubbers Will Assemble In Coliseum

Youngsters between the ages of 12 and 21 will predominate on the Oregon State college campus for a 10-day period beginning Tuesday, June 13, as the 35th annual 4-H club summer school gets underway for 1,800 enrollees.

L. J. Allen, state 4-H club leader, states that arrangements are now complete, and housing assignments have been made for all club members. They will be delivered by roster to the "front steps" of their respective living organizations where counselors will take them in tow for their stay on the state college campus.

Flying Will Welcome
The following day, Wednesday, June 14, has been designated "Get Acquainted Day," and Dan Poling, dean of men, will officially welcome the 4-H club members to the campus at the evening assembly. All assembly programs this year will be held in the new coliseum rather than in the venerable men's gym as they have in years past.

Dr. John Anderson, head, department of religion at Lewis and Clark college, Portland, will be featured speaker at the afternoon assembly, June 15.

The Lake county 4-H drum and bugle corps, 40 pieces strong, is scheduled to make a two-day appearance during the 10-day session.

Warrington to Speak
A Sunday church service, June 18, will be broadcast over KOAC starting at 11:15 and continuing for 45 minutes. Dr. E. W. Warrington, head of the college department of religion, will speak during the service.

June 20 has been designated "Bankers Day" and again this year the Oregon Bankers association president will be on hand to meet the youngsters. The Oregon Bankers will sponsor its traditional vaudeville show featuring professional talent. The show this year is scheduled for the evening of June 20.

Club member participation will be stressed in other assembly programs, Allen states.

State Jersey Leader To Entertain Club

Fox Jersey Farm, home of state president and Mrs. Marilyn M. Fox, will be the scene of the next meeting of the Clackamas county Jersey Cattle club Sunday, June 11, when members will convene at 11:30 a.m. daylight time for their second picnic meeting of the year.

As usual, members will bring food and their own table service as their contribution to the picnic. The Fox Jersey Farm, identified by the standard "Registered Jerseys" roadside sign, is located on highway 215 between the Molalla river bridge and the Liberal crossroads.

Meetings at the Fox Jersey Farm always draw heavy attendance, as the scenic beauty of its locale adds interest to their fine herd and new modern dairy barns and equipment, and it is expected that Sunday's meeting will top all previous occasions in number of attendants. All people interested in the Jersey breed of cattle are invited.

New Brooder Plans Given in Bulletin

Construction plans for three types of home-built electric brooders designed to handle 50, 200 and 300 chicks are presented in a new bulletin of the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

All of the brooders use flat-top wood hovers. The small brooder for 50 chicks or fewer and the brooder for 200 chicks use electric lamps for heat. A thermostat is needed with the 200-chick unit but is optional with the small type. The 300-chick brooder calls for a ready-made kit consisting of a forced ventilation and electric heating unit with thermostat to be installed in a home-built hover.

Farm Calendar

- June 8-9 — Rose show, Portland.
- June 8-10 — Eastern Oregon Livestock show, Union.
- June 8 — Marion county beef tour.
- June 8 — Fruit and vegetable meeting, Oregon Farm Bureau building, 1:30 p.m.
- June 9-10 — Linn County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders show, Alber's feed store, Lebanon.
- June 9-10 — Lebanon Strawberry festival.
- June 9 — Farm crops field day, OSC, 9:30 a.m.
- June 10 — Fourth annual Clackamas county spring lamb show, fairgrounds, Canby.
- June 12-16 — Oregon State Grange convention, Ontario.
- June 13-23 — 4-H club summer school, OSC campus.
- June 13 — Market lamb show, Pacific International, 9:30 a.m. Auction, 1:30 p.m.
- June 13-15 — Oregon Federation of Garden clubs annual convention, Klamath Falls.
- June 15-16 — Oregon Nurserymen's association annual meet, Memorial Union building, 9 a.m. Evening banquet.
- June 21 — Marion county Grange Pamona, Keizer hall.
- June 18 — Marion county Jersey Cattle club meeting.
- June 23 — Guernsey Field day in Marion and Polk counties.
- June 24 — Guernsey field day, Clackamas county.
- June 28 — Oregon Chick association, Memorial Union bldg.
- June 29 — Oregon Poultry Improvement association, Memorial Union bldg.
- July 11-14 — Fourth annual leadership institute of town and country churches.
- July 23 — Oregon State Farmers Union picnic, Champcoeg.
- July 23-29 — National Farm Safety week.
- July 30 — Marion County Livestock association picnic.

Flowering Shrub Pruning Hints Listed

Spring flowering shrubs require pruning while they are blooming or right after they are through. Cutting flowers for indoor use is a good method of accomplishing both purposes. Often, growth of these shrubs and next year's flowers are regulated by this pruning.

Forsythia does much better if the long branches are trimmed back to the first active bud or growth. Removal of part of the old wood each year will keep this shrub looking better, also. Now may be a little late to prune hydrangea, but those who have not trimmed this shrub can trim back the terminal growth to a set of buds so this same shoot will have two flower heads instead of one.

DON'T NEGLECT DAHLIAS

The dahlia should be growing well and ready to bloom soon. June is the time to put the first fertilizer on these. Well-rotted barnyard manure is about the best fertilizer for them. They will be bothered with several pests, worst of these being aphids, thrips and midew. Later on, the diabrotica may get after the flowers. Use all-purpose combination sprays or dust for wide range control. (See Garden page in Sunday Statesman.)

GORDON DIES

IDANHA — James B. Gordon received word Monday that his father, James, sr., Portland, passed away that afternoon. Funeral services will be Friday morning at the Catholic church in Portland.

Trefoil Seed Standards Set For Two Types

Seed certification standards have been developed for the two varieties of big trefoil—now to be known as Columbia big trefoil and Beaver big trefoil. Selection of names for these were announced several weeks ago.

Until recently, the two varieties were known by the one name, lotus major. One, the common or fuzzy type, is now to be known as Beaver big trefoil. The smooth type will be Columbia big trefoil.

Seed Available
H. B. Howell, superintendent, John Jacob Astor branch experiment station, Astoria, will produce breeder's seed under his supervision from experiment station plantings in Clatsop county. There is a possibility that some breeder's seed will be available this fall. There will be no foundation or registered seed in 1950.

Many seed fields, meanwhile, of the two trefoil varieties are now in production in several counties. Fields that can be traced to seed released by the experiment station will be eligible for the certified grade this year providing the fields qualify on varietal and isolation requirements.

Requirements Given
Certification of both big trefoil varieties will include the seed classes—breeders, foundation and registered. Certified sequence will be followed with only breeders, foundation and registered seed eligible as planting stock for further certification.

Registered seed, however, will produce certified seed which will be tagged but cannot be used for further certification.

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USE CAMOUFLAGE
A compost pile left to "age" can be camouflaged with trailing nasturtiums, squash or cucumbers. The food crops turn out especially well. Heavenly Blue Morning glory will do well, too.

History of Farm Given
William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture, will make the formal dedication address after Dr. Hill reviews the history of the farm and relates the role Hyslop played in the seed industry's development.

From the tour assembly point, visitors will be shown the grass and legume plot area on the west side of the campus, Riches said. These visitors will have an opportunity to see results of fertilizer experiments on grass seed crops.

On alfalfa plots on the Linn county east farm, a stop will be made to see trials where 16 varieties are being tested. Work thus far shows Talent, Atlantic and Ontario variegated to be the longest lived, surpassing Grimm the standard alfalfa variety for this area.

Flax Trials Noted
At Granger, tour members will see Ladino clover seed trials as well as flax and cereal work being conducted. Quackgrass control using a new weedicide, DCU, will also be seen.

Riches adds that tour visitors are asked to bring their own lunches. The farm crops department will, however, provide coffee.

In charge of various sections of the program are: forage crops, H. A. Schott, H. E. Rampton, and J. R. Cowan; weed control, Virgil Freed; corn, Dr. R. E. Fore; and cereals, Wilson Foote.

Cabbage Plant Care, Weevil Control Given
Ringing cabbage plants with a teaspoonful of 5 percent chlordane dust at time of transplanting will give good control of cabbage maggot, according to research work conducted at Oregon State college. Cabbage maggot can do considerable damage when not controlled.

Another consistent visitor to the home garden is the pea weevil, which is controlled by weekly applications of a 3 or 5 percent DDT dust, or a 75 percent rotenone dust. The first application should be made during full bloom. Thereafter, use of rotenone dusts is preferable because of reduced hazards.



Pictured here is the new method of moving a portable sprinkler irrigation pipe from one part of a field to another. The new system has actually turned the conventional aluminum irrigation into one long axle for a series of specially designed wheels. With the aid of a ratchet drive, an entire one-eighth mile line of aluminum irrigation pipe can be rolled across a farm field by one man.

Nursery Meet Will Discuss Winter Injury

Storage problems relating to nursery stock will be among topics discussed during the forthcoming two-day meeting of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen to be held on the Oregon State college campus June 15 and 16, it has been announced by Mike Dering, Scappoose rose grower and association president.

The convention is scheduled to get underway at 10 Thursday morning, June 15 with a welcoming address by R. S. Besse, associate director, college agricultural experiment station. All general sessions will be held in the campus memorial union building.

Roberts in Charge
In charge of program arrangements is A. N. Roberts, college horticulture department staff member. He states that Dr. U. G. Dubach, political science professor, Lewis and Clark college, Portland, and former dean of men, will be featured banquet speaker. The dinner meeting will be held in the downtown Benton hotel starting at 6:30 Thursday evening, June 15.

Jaycees at Silverton Will Complete Project

SILVERTON — Members of the Silverton Jaycees plan a work night for Wednesday, June 7, to complete the tennis courts on the municipal park grounds near the swimming pool. The project was started by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1948.

When completed the courts will be presented by the city and operated in conjunction with the remainder of the park and swimming pool.

BETTER CAUSE OF DAMAGE

Flee beetles cause considerable damage to newly transplanted cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and tomatoes, often killing these newly set plants overnight. DDT dusts are very effective in controlling these beetles. Larvae of the beetle tunnel around potato tubers in the soil, damaging the outer one-fourth inch of the tubers. (For further beetle control see Sunday Garden page.)

Hen Culling Urged as June Poultry Chore

June is the peak month for death losses among laying hens in their first year of lay, Noel Bennon, poultry specialist, Oregon State college, told those attending the culling school held at the state fairgrounds this week.

Average mortality in laying hens, reaches a peak during May, June and July, Bennon said. The death loss in first year laying hens, reaching a peak in June, is the result of gradual building up of disorders that reach a climax during this period.

Low producing hens, Bennon added, also start to molt during the months of May, June and July. These hens are best culled as soon as they are recognized, since producers cannot afford to feed molting birds.

Early molters are easily identified. As they go out of production, their combs and wattles shrivel. Abdomens contract and pigment gradually returns to beak and shanks. Feathers also begin to drop out.

Bennon stated that cull hens will bring considerable more money if they are marketed as soon as they show signs of going out of production. They lose considerable weight and become covered with pin feathers as the molt proceeds.

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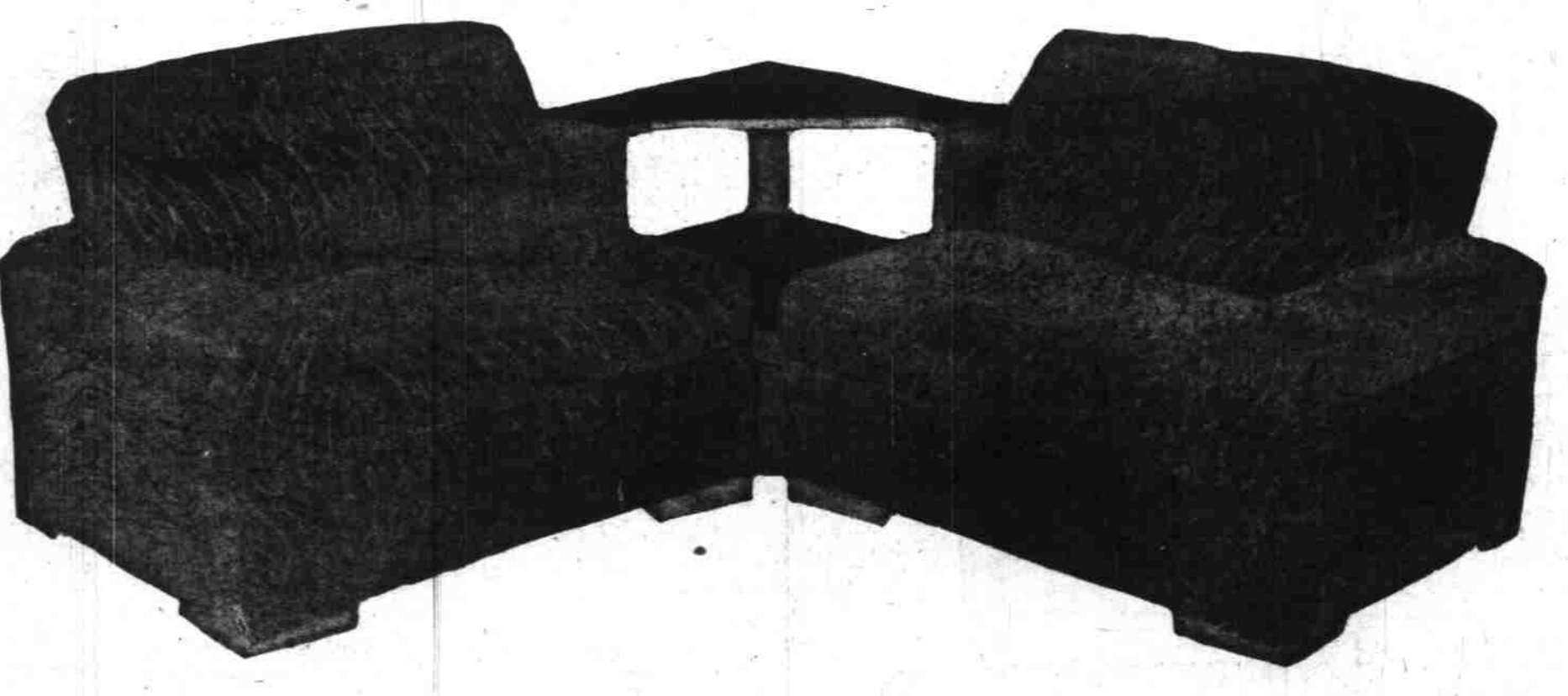
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