

All Livestock Space for State Fair Show Taken

Swelled by a big sheep show and the largest Jersey exhibit in years, livestock numbers at the State Fair this year will fill all available space in the big stock barn, reports Mrs. F. W. Poorman, head of the livestock office, following final tabulation of entries.

The dairy division, traditional headliner of Oregon livestock shows, has 440 animals, exactly the number exhibited last year. There will be 170 Jerseys, 98 Holsteins, 68 Ayrshires, 60 Guernseys and 48 Brown Swisses. Guernsey numbers total less than half the 1952 entry list.

Each of the 11 sheep breeds has shown an increase with a total of 558 compared to 390 last year. Sheep judges are Floyd T. Fox of Silverton and R. V. Hogg of Salem, both of whom have shown and judged sheep at previous State Fairs. The great bulk of entries come from Willamette valley breeders.

Beef breeds are present in normal numbers, with 61 Angus, 51 Herefords and 34 Shorthorns. Angus are a bit higher than usual due to an auction sale to be held during the fair. There are also 51 Milking Shorthorns and a small exhibit of 23 Red Polls. Many entries in this division are from eastern and southern Oregon points. Kehn Wain of Salem is to judge the Red Polls, C. W. Hickman of Moscow, Idaho, is to pick winners of other beef breeds.

Disease problems are still holding swine entries below normal though 408 animals is slightly above the number shown last year. Berkshires and Hampshires are expected to make the strongest competition to be judged by Wilbur Plager of Iowa.

Poultry department entries show an increase in turkeys and duck numbers. Judge in that division will be Lester Mickleberry of Portland.

A small showing of dairy goats will be judged by Robert Casebeer of Portland. Leonard McCaleb of Monmouth is to place the Angora goats. Horse judging is slated to take place Saturday morning, dairy goats on Sunday and the rest of livestock ring action is due on Monday. Guernseys, Holsteins and Brown Swisses will be first to be shown.

Other judges are: draft horses, D. E. Service, Woodburn; light horses, Dave Bolter, Arcota, Calif.; Brown Swisses, Rex Ross, Mt. Angel; Guernseys, R. E. Erb, Washington State college; Jerseys, Walter Leth, Monmouth; Holsteins and Ayrshires, H. M. King, University of British Columbia.

Both 4-H and FFA livestock stalls are to be filled with a waiting list, as has been the case for several years. FFA entries total more than 500 animals compared to 300 last year, most of the gain being in swine and dairy cattle.

Salem entrants in open livestock classes include: D. R. McFarland, Quarter Horse; Ursula Mathias, Quarter Horse; Walter Zosel, Palomino; Rose Wilhelm, American

Saddler and Palomino; Carl Mantle, Percheron; D. C. Brock, Jerseys; L. L. Lee, Jerseys; Clay Rambo, Spotted Poland Chinas; Franke & Sons, Spotted Chinas; D. C. Chambers, Shropshires; Joe & Rose Wilhelm, Poland Chinas; Don Bassett, Durocs; L. S. Berry, Hampshires; Claude Steusloff, Southdowns.

Other Marion county entrants: Ahrens Brothers, Turner; Romney and Suffolk sheep; Henry Davenport, Silverton; Cheviot sheep; Louie Hennies, Turner; Columbias; Ted Rostvold, Mt. Angel, Hampshires; Gath Brothers, Turner, Shropshires, Hampshires & Suffolks; John Banick, Brooks, Hampshires; M. O. Pearson, Turner, Shropshires; George Kraus, Silverton, Durocs; F. L. Zielinski, St. Paul Yorkshires & Poland Chinas; Lyle McKinley, Woodburn, Hampshire swine; Brentford Miller, Jr., Woodburn, Berkshires; Felix Muller & Steven Muller, Jefferson, Jerseys; Mickey, Guire, Jefferson, Jerseys; C. E. Lewis, Astoria, Herefords; R. F. Sphoon, Turner, Red Polled; B. M. Thomas, Stayton, Percherons; and Mrs. Florence Koehn, Turner, Tennessee Walking Horse.

Polk County entrants, all showing sheep, Russel Alsip, Monmouth, Cheviots, also Angora goats; Leonard McCaleb, Monmouth, Romneys & Columbias; Jimmie Riddell, Monmouth, Columbias and Corredales; Kenneth McCrae, Monmouth, Cotswolds & Dorsets; Ed Riddell, Monmouth; Lincolns; James Riddle, Monmouth, Lincolns; Eldon Riddell, Independence, Romneys, Suffolks & Southdowns.

From more distant points are: Quilchena Farms, Lulu Island, British Columbia, Jerseys; E. E. Bones, Toledo, Brown Swisses; Austin Miller, etc. Jerseys; Ernest Pallin, Tillamook, Holsteins; Herb Chandler, Baker, Herefords; Double M Hereford Ranch, Adams; Dale West, Merrill, Angus; Lachanen Farm, Hayden Lake, Idaho, Angus; Millard Eakin, Powell Butte, Shorthorns; L. W. Streeter, Fort Klamath, Shorthorns; Claude Brennan, Prineville, Shorthorns; Reed Holding, Mist, Shorthorns.

Sweet Home Man Burned by Blaze

Sweet Home — Chesley Keeney was transferred to a Portland hospital late Tuesday afternoon where he will be placed in the care of a skin specialist following his accident at his home on the old Holley road, Monday.

Keeney was filling a farm tractor with gasoline while the motor was running and the gasoline ignited burning Keeney. He was taken to Langmack hospital where he was treated for first, second and third degree burns over large areas of his body.

The fire department answered the call to extinguish the blaze but the fire was under control upon their arrival.

TOP FLIERS



America's three top fliers and the only ones who have flown the new Douglas Skyrocket got together at Los Angeles to meet the press after the Navy announced that one of them, Marine Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl (center) had set a new altitude record of 83,235 feet. Bill Bridgeman (left) holds the previous record of 79,494 feet and also holds the present speed mark of 1,238 miles an hour. Scott Crossfield (right), a veteran NACA pilot who has made 39 flights in the Skyrocket, briefed Carl before every flight and flew in the mother ship for last minute checks. (AP Wirephoto)

Building Costs Maintain Levels

Washington (AP)—The government reported today that expenditures for new construction continued at record levels in August, totaling over \$3,300,000,000.

Dollar volume was about 7 per cent over the total for August last year, but the amount of actual construction was up only slightly because of higher construction costs.

INSULT AND BURGLARY! Omaha (AP)—Burglars who broke into a business establishment here added insult to injury by (1) using the firm's truck to haul away the loot,

and (2) stealing the company's burglary insurance policy.

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21 Bodies of Victims Taken From Plane Wreck

McChord Air Force Base, Wash. (AP)—Broken by the force of the impact and charred from the fire which followed, the bodies of 19 soldiers and two civilian fliers were taken Wednesday from the wreckage of an airliner which crashed 30 miles south of here late Tuesday.

The victims died when the nonscheduled DC-3 of the Regina Airlines rammed into a steep 3,000-foot mountain peak near Vail in Thurston county.

The plane, under charter to the army with 19 soldiers being transported from Monterey, Calif., to McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, was right on course but far too low when it plowed into the heavy timber a few hundred feet from the crest of the peak.

The plane snapped a number of tree tops as it plowed a swarth through the timber, breaking up as it went and finally stopping its deadly plunge against a tree six feet in diameter. Only a portion of the tail remained reasonably intact.

Rescue workers who packed the bodies out said the men aboard the ill-fated craft must have been killed in a matter of seconds by the impact.

Less than an hour before it crashed, the plane had reported over Portland by radio and the pilot said he was going off instruments in favor of a visual flight into McChord. It was the last heard of the plane until forest workers, remembering a loud noise about 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, investigated Wednesday morning and found the tragic remains.

Freshmen Get Special Days

A program of orientation for freshmen students will be held on the Willamette university campus September 7-12, inclusive. Inquiries indicate a probable yearling class of around 350 young men and women.

This year will mark the fourth time in the history of Willamette that military science courses have been made a part of the curriculum to meet the needs of the nation and the university's constituency.

The two year course of basic air science and tactics is a low-

er division requirement for all physically qualified men students who are admitted to the university as regular students with fewer than 30 semester hours of college credit and who are U. S. citizens between the ages of 14 and 22 inclusive.

The orientation program will consist of a welcome to students by President G. Herbert Smith, a general classification test and inter-fraternity council open houses, September 8; language and English standardization and placement examinations, September 9; group conferences, September 10; physical examinations, September 11; registration, September 12.

Registration of returning students is slated for September 14 and regular class work will begin the following day.

Fix Chest Goal At Silverton

Silverton — Community Chest goal for Silverton has been set for \$6,600, all money collected to be dispersed on a pro-rated basis. The collecting campaign will be early in October. The budget was approved by the chest board of directors.

The chest money is to help support Marion county Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Five Girls, 13 statewide agencies for the underprivileged, \$1,000 for the Silverton recreational association and \$600 for local welfare.

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