

Columbia Empire Show, Sale Draws Local Breeders

Annual show and sale sponsored by the Columbia Empire Polled Hereford association, to be January 23 and 24 at Walla Walla, Wn., is attracting keen interest of Morrow and Gilliam county stock growers.

It will be held at the fairgrounds at Walla Walla and will follow the annual membership meeting of the Columbia Empire association at the Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, on Tuesday, January 22, at 8 p.m.

"The show is open to the world, with \$2500 in prize money," according to Don Robinson, Heppner. "We invite you to come and see Suel Hill, noted Polled Hereford breeder from Fairfield, Texas, place the cattle. Come and give morale support to local breeders who have cattle both

showing and selling."

Among local breeders participating will be Herbert Ekstrom and Sons, Ione; Barnett Hereford Ranch of Condon and Boardman; and Kirk and Robinson, Heppner.

On Wednesday, January 23, starting at 9:30 a.m. will be judging in the open show. At 6:30 p.m. will be social hour and buffet dinner, together with presentation of trophy winners. The dinner will be in the Marcus Whitman hotel.

Thursday, January 24, will be devoted to the sale of 50 top Polled Herefords with Si Williams as auctioneer. This will start at 11 a.m.

More information on the local participation in the show may be found in the advertisements of the breeders in this paper.



County Agent's Office

Tax Guides, Record Books Available Now

By N. C. ANDERSON

From the number of calls we have received from farmers asking for a copy of the 1963 Farmer's Tax Guide, it is evident that this publication has been of some value in preparing income tax returns in the past. We are sorry that the Tax Guides have been so long in coming but the Internal Revenue Service just didn't get them mailed until a month later than usual. We now have a copy for you at the office.

While we are talking about income tax returns we would like to remind you that good farm records are a "must," not only in preparing income tax returns but for analysis of your farm business. There are many sources of good farm record books now available. We carry a supply of record books for inventories, cash farm and accrual type record keeping. These are available at cost from this office.

Credit to be Analyzed On Farm Reserve Study

Several Morrow county ranchers will be contacted later this month by a representative of the Department of Agricultural Economics, OSU, who will be in the Columbia Basin to collect data for a research project headed by Dr. Grant Blanche. The research project is aimed at determining the marginal productivity of credit as used in program and farm adjustments and some of the factors explaining why farmers do or do not use credit in their farm operations in the Columbia Basin. Smaller farms will be chosen to establish some typical budgets from which the analysis will be done. Since this information is needed in order to service our agriculture we hope that those who are contacted will provide the information desired.

Types of Windbreaks Compared In Lexington Ranch Operations

A visit was made to the Lindsay ranch in the North Lexington community last week to assist Larry in laying out a windbreak to protect the ranch buildings. Larry, who was recently released from the Air Force, is actively operating the ranch with his mother and is interested in making some ranch improvements including a windbreak at this time.

In order that Larry might get an idea of what to expect from a windbreak a visit was made to the Glenn Campbell and Max Barclay ranches where examples of good planning and care have resulted in excellent windbreaks. Larry was impressed by the twelve to fifteen foot pine as well as locust and caragana growing in the nine-year-old windbreak at the Campbell ranch which has been irrigated to hasten its growth.

At the Max Barclay ranch rapid growth of a four-year-old windbreak has been accredited to a job of cultivation. Larry will establish a four row windbreak using caragana, Russian olive, honey locust and pine.

While visiting the ranch we were pleased to see the excellent gains and thriftiness of cattle in the feedlot. Larry is happy with the new set of scales which he installed at the feedlot this fall and has made good use of these in weighing in and making periodic checks on the gain of these feedlot cattle. This is the second

year that the Lindsays have fed their calves out in this newly constructed feedlot and are well pleased with this added enterprise.

Wheat Regains Top Spot In State Crop Values

Value of crops produced in Oregon during the 1962 season was placed at nearly 253 million dollars, about 8% higher than the previous year. Both higher average prices and higher yield figured in the increase. Wheat regained top spot in terms of value, pushing hay to second position. The ten leading crops this season are wheat, hay, barley, potatoes, snapbeans for processing, pears, strawberries, rye-grass seed, cherries and oats. These ten crops accounted for nearly three-fourths of Oregon's 1962 crop value.

A report on wheat varieties grown in 1962 is interesting. Brevor accounted for about 36% of the 1962 crop wheat received at Pacific Northwest elevators by December 1. Omar was second with 33% and Burt was third with 12%. Elgin accounted for 4% and Marfed for 3%. Golden, Idaed, Bart, Turkey and Itana followed in the order named. There were marked shifts in varieties from 1962 because of the serious infestation of stripe rust which plagued the entire northwest in 1961. As a result of this growers sought seed of rust resistant strains. Because Omar was one of the high susceptible varieties percentage grown in 1962 decreased from 59% to 33%. On the other hand Brevor which proved to be resistant to rust rose from 13% of the 1961 crop to 36% in the 1962 crop.

Mineral Supplement needed For Younger Livestock

We frequently hear the comment made that it is not necessary to provide livestock with minerals other than what they can acquire through a normal feeding program. This is true to some extent, however it is necessary in most instances to supply additional calcium, phosphorus, iodine and salt.

In visiting with a number of ranchers who have had experience in feeding this simple mineral mixture many report that especially the younger stock consumed quite a little, in fact in some cases a great quantity. If animals eat this mineral it is an indication that they crave it for body needs. Some animals will eat more than others since body requirements are different. Since the appetites of livestock will vary it is desirable to make minerals available in separate containers so animals consume them as they desire. By this we mean that the steam bone meal should not be forced upon an animal through its intake of iodized salt or vice versa.

Peace Corps Examinations Set

Next examination for Peace Corps applicants is January 26. This examination will be held throughout the state with Pendleton being designated for this area. Recruiting is now underway for applicants to serve in the 4-H Peace Corps project. There are openings now in Latin America with training to begin April 1; in East Africa with training to begin June 15 and Brazil, training to begin July 15.

Diversion Plan Getting Results, Chairman States

Farmer participation in the 1961 and 1962 feed grain programs is bringing about a one-third reduction in feed grain stock, R. E. Schedeen, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Oregon State committee, states. By next October 1, feed grain stocks are expected to be about 28 million tons below the 84.7 million-ton level of October 1, 1961, as a result of participation in the 1962 wheat stabilization program.

The chairman cited these solid achievements in bringing production into line with need through the diversion of wheat and feed grain acreage to conserving uses. By participating in the diversion programs, the farmer earns a diversion payment and a price-support payment, and he also qualifies for a regular price-support loan or purchase agreement on his crop. The sign-up period for 1963 crop corn, grain sorghum, barley and wheat in spring wheat areas under the voluntary feed grain and wheat stabilization programs has been set for February 1 through March 22, 1963. The sign-up period for wheat in winter wheat areas ended December 14.

"We hope," Schedeen said, "that between now and the time for filing program application, farmers will get all the facts about the diversion programs, and then plan their 1963 crop production around the programs. These 1963 programs provide a means of making further progress toward solving our problems of surplus stocks and low farm income."

Price support on 1963 crop corn, grain sorghum, barley will be available only to producers taking part in the 1963 feed grain program. Wheat farmers who do not sign up to participate in the 1963 wheat stabilization program may qualify for price-support loans or purchase agreements (but not for price-support payments) by complying with their farm wheat acreage allotments.

The price-support payments are a new feature of the 1963 diversion programs. They will be made on the normal production of the 1963 feed grain or wheat acreage, as the case may be, regardless of the farm's actual yield and also without regard to whether the crop is fed, marketed, or placed under price support.

Cole on USS Henrico

Raymond L. Cole, engineman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Cole of Heppner was serving aboard the attack transport USS Henrico while she was part of the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean. The forces were under the command of Vice Admiral Alfred G. Ward, USN. The Henrico operates from San Diego, Calif.

Extension to Sponsor 'Money Management'

By ESTHER KIRMIS

There's more truth than fiction in the saying "Whether a fellow goesse egg depends a heap on the kind of chick he married." This saying works the other way around too. The truth is that couples have greater chances for happiness if both husband and wife have healthy attitudes about money, says Dorothy Sherill Miller, OSU family finance specialist.

Recognition of the fact that money is an important family affair is the reason Morrow County Extension Service encourages couples to attend the new man-and-wife Family Finance series. The programs will be held on four Thursdays, beginning January 31 in room 1 of the Heppner High school (7:30 p. m.); and on four Mondays, beginning January 28 in the kindergarten room of the Irrigation school (8:00 p. m.), according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

Discussion topics will include: —How to make a family spending plan (first meeting) —Wise Use of Credit (second meeting)

—Your Family's stake in Social Security (third meeting) —What about Saving and Investments, (fourth meeting)

All materials to be used in this shortcourse were prepared by Mrs. Miller, who has conducted several successful money management shortcourses in the state.

Instructor staff will include N. C. Anderson, Esther Kirmis and Joe Hay who have taken training from Mrs. Miller.

Local professional bankers and social security representatives will be invited to the last two meetings.

Training Day Set For Junior Leaders In 4-H Club Work

A 4-H junior leadership training day will be held in Heppner on Saturday, January 19. The meeting will be in the conference room upstairs in the Gilliam and Bisbee building from 9:00 a. m. until noon.

"The Junior Leadership project is planned to give older 4-H club members an opportunity to develop their abilities and skills in working with others," Hay said.

Activities planned for the training day include understanding the responsibilities of leadership, selecting junior leadership project areas, and filling out a program of work for the year.

Four-H members who have completed two years of club work and are in the 9th grade are eligible to carry the junior leadership project.

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