



KNEELING beside a rod weeder is Morrow county's 1967 Conservation Man, Louis Carlson. His ranch home is in the background. (G-T Photo).



LOUIS CARLSON sifts topsoil through his hands on his ranch near Valby Lutheran church. He is kneeling in a diversion ditch that keeps his valued topsoil from washing away. (G-T Photo).

FARM

Oregon Will Host Northwest Meeting

Improvement in beef cattle will be the subject for talks and demonstrations by nationally prominent figures in the beef cattle industry at the first Northwest Hereford Congress, which will be held in the Pendleton-Hermiston area May 19 and 20.

The Northwest Hereford Congress is an expansion of the annual Oregon Hereford Congress. It now includes cattlemen from Idaho, Washington and Montana as well as Oregon, according to Dean Frischknecht, Oregon State University extension livestock specialist and moderator for the event. Heading the list of speakers will be Dr. Val H. Brungardt, meat and animal scientist, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Allen Ralston, OSU animal scientist; and Henry Matthiessen of Hume, Va., president of the American Hereford Association. Other association officials scheduled to attend are Don Bradshaw, Central Point, president of the Oregon Hereford Association; Wayne Naugh of Nampa, Idaho, director of the American Hereford Association; and Dr. Jack Miller, head of the OSU Department of Animal Sciences.

A graduate of OSU, Albaugh is extension animal husbandman at the University of California, Davis. He recently returned from a year-long study of the cattle industry "down under."

Banquet speaker May 5 will be Walter Leth, now Oregon state director of agriculture, and a former state senator, county extension agent, agribusinessman, and successful farmer. He will talk about freight rates and their relationship to the well-being of the cattle industry in Oregon.

The May 6 Sheep Day program will feature a United States Department of Agriculture scientist who is known throughout the world for his research activities in the field of sheep production. C. E. Terrell, chief of the sheep and fur animal research branch of the USDA Agricultural Research Service at Beltsville, Md., will be joined on the sheep day program by OSU specialists and research staff members.

Both programs will be held in Withycombe Auditorium on the OSU campus. Anyone interested in the livestock industry of Oregon is invited to attend. Beef Day will start at 9 a.m. May 5; Sheep Day, 9:30 a.m. May 6.

Registration will begin Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m., at Brent Horn's Buttercreek Ranch, one mile south of the Heppner-Hermiston Interstate 80N interchange.

Brungardt, a technical consultant to the American Hereford Association, will demonstrate the selection of steers for sire evaluation and review the AHA's carcass and feedlot data on 2,000 Hereford cattle.

Performance testing in perspective will be Matthiessen's topic and Ralston will discuss the practical feeding of three classes of Oregon feeder cattle.

Livestock specialists Joe Johnson, Washington State University, and Morris Herstrom, University of Idaho, will bring the group up to date with practical calf grading demonstrations for calf performance registry.

Members of the congress will tour the facilities of the Top Cut Feed Lots, Inc., Hermiston, and Hill Meat Co., Pendleton, where herd sire evaluation data for the past four years will be explained.

Paul Swaffer, AHA secretary, will summarize the two-day congress Saturday noon.

Headquarters for the event, which will shift from Hermiston to Pendleton the second day, will be the Temple Hotel in Pendleton.

Riverside, Sherman FFA Chapters Win

The Riverside and Sherman County FFA chapters shared honors Saturday in a shop skills and crop judging contest held at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton.

Riverside chapter took first place in the shop skills competition and Sherman County was top team in crop judging.

Sixty members representing eight Future Farmers of America chapters in Northeastern Oregon participated. Skill contests held included acetylene welding, brazing, arc welding, tool fitting, woodworking, farm level use, engine timing, tool identification, and farm electricity. McEwen chapter took second place in the skills competition, with McLaughlin third. McLaughlin won second in the crop judging contest and Pendleton third.

Other chapters participating included Heppner, Hermiston, and Wy East. This was the second year the college hosted a soil judging contest. It is expected to become an annual event.

125 8th Graders Meet in Portland To Plan for Tour

One hundred and twenty-five eighth grade boys and girls from 20 of Portland's public elementary schools have been selected for the 1967 Columbia Basin tour on April 28, 29 and 30. These young people together with their parents, teacher chaperones, and representatives of the four host counties became acquainted at an orientation meeting Monday, April 17, in Holiday School auditorium.

Schools sending children this year include: Abernethy, Ainsworth, Alameda, Beau mont, Bridlemile, Buckman, Chapman, Couch, Glencoe, Grout, George, Highland, Hosford, Irvington, James John Kelly, Lee, Lent, Llewellyn, and Vernon. Schools are selected in rotation.

A boy and girl in each eighth grade section are selected on the basis of citizenship, scholarship, and ability to report experiences to classmates. Sometimes essays on "Why I Want to Visit a Farm" are used in the selection process. There is no discrimination on race or creed.

Chaperones — four men and four women — are eighth grade teacher volunteers. Their expenses are paid in full as are those of the delegates by the sponsoring organizations: Oregon State University Extension Service, county 4-H leaders associations, Soil Conservation service districts, county granges, farm bureaus, and county wheat growers and livestock associations.

The boys and girls will leave by bus for their respective counties at 7 a.m. Friday from Couch School and will return there Sunday by 6 p.m. Buses are provided by the host counties.

Among the things to be observed on the eastern Oregon farms are: branding calves, horse shoeing, aerial spraying, erosion control, grain elevators, fire fighting, irrigation, wheat and barley fields, beef cattle and sheep.

The orientation meeting April 17 featured colored movies taken on a previous trip and a chance for children, parents, and chaperones to ask questions of their hosts.

Handling arrangements for the tour in Portland is Gary Thompson, supervisor for 4-H Club work in Portland schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond and family went to Richland, Wash., on Sunday, April 16. Raymond attended a Priesthood Leadership meeting for the Richland Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints.

FHA Announces Loans Available

The Farmers Home Administration announces that it is again accepting applications for insured housing from rural families of above moderate incomes who cannot obtain financing from private credit sources.

Action on new applications from persons in the above moderate income group had been at a virtual standstill since last October.

The Farmers Home Administration, a part of the Department of Agriculture, is the U.S. Government Agency for insuring home-ownership loans for both farm and non-farm families in rural areas, including towns of not more than 5,500 population.

Further information may be obtained from the county office located in Pendleton in the Federal Building, Room 356.

Beef, Sheep Days Slated May 5, 6 At Oregon State

Driving 70 miles per hour on Willamette Valley freeways or bucking traffic in downtown Portland may seem a far cry from riding the range, but the livestock industry in Oregon is no less important now than it was back in the days when sheepmen and cattlemen were warring over grass and water rights.

About half of the contribution made to the state's economy by Oregon's second largest industry, agriculture, is accounted for by sales of livestock and livestock products, it is noted.

Of course, the livestock business has changed considerably since the early days of statehood. Today's cowboy is just as apt to head cattle from a jeep or even an airplane, as he is from a horse.

Research conducted over the years at the Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station, and at branch stations scattered throughout the state has done much to spur livestock industry changes.

Each year, OSU sets aside separate days to report current research results to cattlemen and sheep ranchers of the state, and discuss application of these research results to the problems of the state's livestock industry.

This year, the two days will be held back-to-back, on May 5 and 6, with a banquet in between.

At the May 5 Beef Day university scientists and extension specialists will discuss subjects ranging from producing better beef at less cost to experiments which show that sheep and cattle can graze together successfully. Rueben Albaugh will tell local cattlemen about their competition from Australia.

Spring Chinook are still running in the Columbia River. Vic Groshens caught a 15 pound fish Saturday and his wife caught a 20 pounder on Sunday. Mrs. Lyle Matteson caught a 20 pound fish on Sunday, and Emile Groshens' boat saw a catch of one fish over 30 pounds near McNary Dam on Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Buschke is a patient at Providence Hospital in Portland for a stay of a few weeks. Her room number, for the benefit of friends wishing to write, is Room 574.

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Ruggles	41	19
Gateway	33	27
Murrays	33	27
Columbia Basin	26½	33½
Coles Homelite	25	35
First National	19½	40½
Miladies	18	42

High Ind. Game—Marge Eckman, 203; High Ind. Series — Marie Ball, 552; High Team Game — Gateway Toyota, 953; High Team Series — Gateway Toyota, 2625.

TUES. EVE PIN SPINNERS

Team	W	L
Bristow's	37½	22½
Del's Market	33½	26½
Elma's Apparel	31	29
Bank of EO	29	31
Wagon Wheel	27	33
Jack's Chevron	22	38

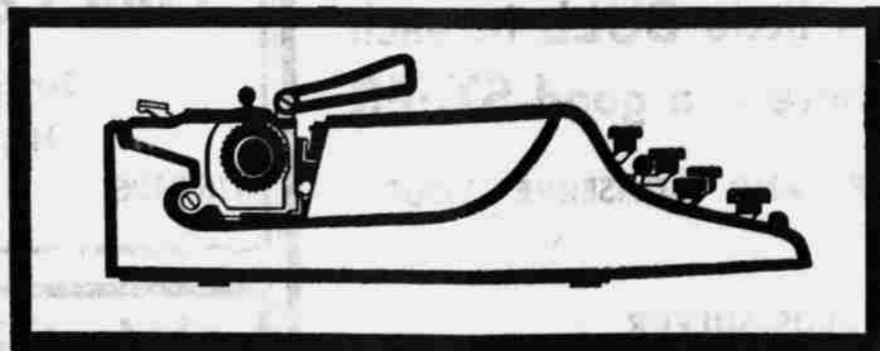
High Team Game — Elma's Apparel, 892; High Team Series — Jack's Chevron, 2568; High Ind Game—Mabel Heath, 207; High Ind. Series—JoAnn Dyck, 559.

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