

Yakima Fair to Feature Irrigation

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The Northwest Irrigation Fair, sponsored by Washington State University, Pacific Power and Light Company, and the Sprinkler Irrigation Association, will be held at Yakima, July 30 and 31.

It will be located at the Central Washington Fairgrounds, East Lennox Avenue and South 10th Street, Yakima. Demonstrations will start and exhibits will open at 12 noon on July 30. There will be a repeat performance from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., July 31.

The field demonstration will feature the operation of the many different types of sprinkler irrigation equipment on the market today. Here is an opportunity to make comparisons of the different systems in action. Here one can evaluate labor-saving features, adaptability to different situations, efficiency of water application, costs, and other items that determine the net worth of an irrigation system.

In addition to the field demonstration there will be a number of exhibits inside the fair building. Included will be a

number of new accessories—automatic controls including valves activated by radio, weed screens, fertilizer injectors, soil moisture measuring devices, educational movies, and undoubtedly, armloads of descriptive literature.

Mel Hagood, Extension Irrigation and Water Use Specialist, WSU, extends an invitation to Oregon farmers and others interested in sprinkler irrigation to attend.

Why Registrations Cancelled On Some Pesticide Uses

Some farmers may be wondering why Federal registrations of some herbicides for use on crop land were cancelled recently. These cancellations came about as a result of a change that went into effect December 31, 1967, ending registration of pest control chemicals on a "zero-tolerance" or "no-residue" basis.

A majority of the cancellations, thus far, involve limited uses of some pesticides. But, a few involve relatively important uses. Included among the latter are cancellations involving the use of herbicides for the control of perennial weeds such as Morning Glory, Canada this-

tle and Russian Knapweed. Farmers should determine the status of herbicides (and other pesticides) from their dealers before purchasing. Dealers, commercial applicators, or county extension agents can help make selection for specific uses.

While USDA will no longer register chemicals for food or feed crops use on a "zero-tolerance" or "no-residue" basis, temporary extensions may be granted after the Food and Drug Administration has established a permissible or negligible level of residue which may legally remain on food or feed. And, many of the more important pesticide use registrations have been extended by USDA after companies indicated they planned to obtain data needed to establish a permissible or negligible residue level.

Most extensions are for a one-year period. However, the effective date can be extended until December 31, 1970, in order to cover such things as prolonged laboratory feeding trials.

In the meantime, some other registration cancellations will probably occur in 1969 and 1970 as companies allow deadlines to expire without providing data needed to continue registrations for certain products.

Form Safety is Stressed

President Johnson has proclaimed the week of July 21-27 as National Farm Safety Week. He urges all farm people an those serving or allied with agriculture to intensify individual efforts to curtail and halt farm, home and highway accidents.

Agriculture currently ranks third among our industries in accidental death rate. Thousands of farm residents are killed every year in accidents. More than 700,000 others are disabled. The cost to the nation in dollars is almost \$2 billion. The cost in anguish is incalculable.

Twenty-five years of continuous accident prevention effort by voluntary groups, governmental agencies and allied organizations has contributed immeasurably to reducing the accident toll in rural areas.

Mrs. Arnold (Bud) Springer, on vacation from her job as office nurse in the office of Dr. Wallace Wolf, visited in Redmond over the week-end, where she went to attend a bridal shower for Miss Diane McFadden, bride-elect of Dick Springer. Following the shower Mrs. Springer traveled to Hood River to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, and at the home of Springer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Springer. She expected to return to Heppner on Monday.

Farmers May Apply For Drought Loans

Farmers Home Administration will accept loan applications from farmers and ranchers who have or will suffer extreme hardship as a result of the prolonged drought in sections of Eastern Oregon, announces R. P. Friczen, the agency's supervisor for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Farmers and ranchers should inform their local USDA Disaster Committee of their needs for emergency credit.

When widespread need for credit becomes obvious and it cannot be supplied by regular credit sources, the areas are then eligible for consideration for designation as disaster areas by the Secretary of Agriculture. Emergency loans may then be made on a county or area wide basis to eligible applicants.

However, emergency loans may be made to individuals, partnerships or corporations in a nondesignated area who have had severe production losses as a result of a natural disaster, and only a few operators will need emergency credit.

These loans may not be used to refinance debts and are made only to eligible applicants who are unable to obtain agricultural credit for temporary periods from private, cooperative, or other responsible sources, including other types of Farmers Home Administration loans, and will be unable to continue their normal farming or ranching operations. They will be expected to return to local sources of credit as soon as possible and in any event within a reasonable period.

In no case will an emergency loan be made to an applicant who is able to obtain the credit he needs elsewhere on terms he can reasonably be expected to pay. The applicant's equity in real estate, chattels, and other assets will be considered in determining ability to obtain credit from other sources. The Farmers Home Administration office for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties is located in Room 354, Post Office Building, P. O. Box 1328, Pendleton, Oregon. The county supervisor's office day is Monday, when he may be contacted for more complete information.

Vale Sets Contest For 'Miss Rodeo'

Plans are progressing for the Miss Rodeo Oregon contest to be held in Vale August 17 and 18. It is the first time in several years that Oregon has had such a contest.

Girls who are current queens of rodeos and horse shows in Oregon and between the ages of 15 and 24 years are eligible to compete, with the winner competing in the Miss Rodeo America contest in Las Vegas, Nev., in November.

Rodeo and horse show officials were contacted about the contest. However, any girl qualifying and wishing to compete may do so by contacting Bill Evans, contest director, Vale, Oregon before August 10. A \$25 entry fee is being charged to offset the cost of sending the queen to the national contest.

Several beautiful prizes and trophies will be awarded the queen and her court with the queen receiving a saddle.

Along with the contest, in which the girls will be judged on personality, personal appearance and horsemanship, there will be an all girl rodeo Saturday and Sunday nights in Shamrock Arena. This rodeo is an official Girl's International Rodeo League (GIRL) rodeo, with girls competing for international championship points. Contestants will be coming from the western US and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beckst and Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones left Heppner Friday afternoon to travel to Medford, where the two men were guests at an outdoor meeting and dinner on Saturday with the Royal Arch Masons. The outdoor meeting was held in the mountains about 20 miles from Medford. Entertainment for the ladies who attended included a buffet dinner and card party Saturday night. On Sunday morning the two couples left Medford and drove to Crescent City on the California coast, from where they traveled up the coast to Lincoln City before starting the trip home.

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BMCC Lets Contract On Flight Training

Pendleton Automotive, Inc., has been awarded a contract to provide flight instruction to Blue Mountain Community College students, according to Larry O'Rourke, Blue Mountain Community College Flight Coordinator.

The flight training is part of a two-year pilot training program being offered at Blue Mountain Community College starting fall term this year. It will qualify students as commercial pilots with instrument ratings.

The course is open to persons

enrolling as full-time students in any one of five major fields of study, allowing the student to acquire a solid background in a selected major field study and at the same time earn a commercial pilot's license.

Applications are now being received from throughout the state, and registration will remain open until September 30. Persons interested in the new program should contact the registrar or Mr. O'Rourke at Blue Mountain Community College.

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