

## California Cattlemen Wary Over Importation Of Beef

By United Press International  
For some months now, California cattlemen have had the understandable worry that lower beef supplies and higher prices might attract more imports.

They have. Beef carcass imports for the first part of 1958 were more than were imported in all of 1957. At the same time, a plan to import live cattle from New Zealand to California to take advantage of good beef prices is gradually materializing.

Rumors of the impending importation of live cattle have circulated for months. Imperial Valley cattle king James Dellino and Salinas cattleman Art Shannon were said to be planning the imports.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture even issued the necessary

permits for two shipments, one to arrive at the Port of Stockton and the other to arrive in San Diego. But the New Zealand government refused to okay the shipments and the permits expired without being used.

Sources close to the industry now say that the New Zealand government has issued export permits for two live beef shipments totaling around 3,000 head.

At the same time, Dr. C. L. Gooding of the U.S. Department of Agriculture says he has issued a new import permit and plans to recommend approval of a second one for which he has received an application. Both of the permits call for the arrival of the shipments within three weeks after mid-July.

Meanwhile, Shannon has declared himself out of the deal. He told United Press International that he had talked to New Zealand about beef imports . . . but he has given up the idea because rates and import duties are too high.

## Range Grass Tour Made

MONTAGUE — According to a news release by the Shasta Valley Soil Conservation District, George Edmundson, Soil Conservation Service plant material specialist, was recently a visitor in the county and called at ranches in the Shasta Valley area where he observed field plantings of pasture grasses.

Edmundson visited the Tom Williams' ranch, Montague, where he viewed a Goats Fescue seeding, Los Banos treeleaf pasture and dryland Greenar wheatgrass seeding.

He also visited the Gus Goertz Ranch, Montague, where Goertz has a new seeding of Greenar wheelgrass, being raised for certified seed, which Edmundson said, "looked good."

At the Shasta O Ranch, he observed a new seeding of Siberian wheat grass.

According to the Shasta Valley Soil Conservation District's announcement, field plantings are watched to observe their adaptability, vigor and hardiness, in this area.

## Two Insecticides Can Control Cherry Pest

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — Researchers at the University of Wisconsin report that two soil insecticides can control the "plum curculio," a cherry insect, without injuring the flavor of canned cherries.

The researchers said the insecticides, Aldrin and Dieldren, are applied to the soil around the trees and kill the curculios as they enter soil under the trees.

However, soil treatments must be applied throughout the entire orchard to prevent the insects from flying in from untreated trees in the orchard. They recommend using three to six pounds per acre of the insecticides.

## Black Plastic Use Now Under Study

MADISON, Wis. (UPI)—A small-fruit specialist at the University of Wisconsin reports that "black plastic" used as mulch in strawberry patches will not stand up in severe weather.

George Klingbeil said the plastic sheets must be well anchored against the wind. The sheets are cut so that the plants can be pulled through and cover the ground, smothering weeds and helping to hold moisture.

He said that most growers prefer establishing runner plants in a strawberry bed instead of the plastic.

## NEW SONGWRITING TEAM

NEW YORK — The two daughters of Composer Richard Rodgers have been doing some team song writing of their own. Mary Rodgers, as lyricist, and Mrs. Linda Melnick, writing the tunes, turned out a miniature revue, "It Takes Three to Make Music." Mary Martin may incorporate it into the program of the concert tour which takes her across the country next fall.

concluded with the annual candle-lighting ceremony held Saturday evening at Parker Stadium. Harry Wilson and Mary Jayne Fisk of Malin participated in the ceremony.

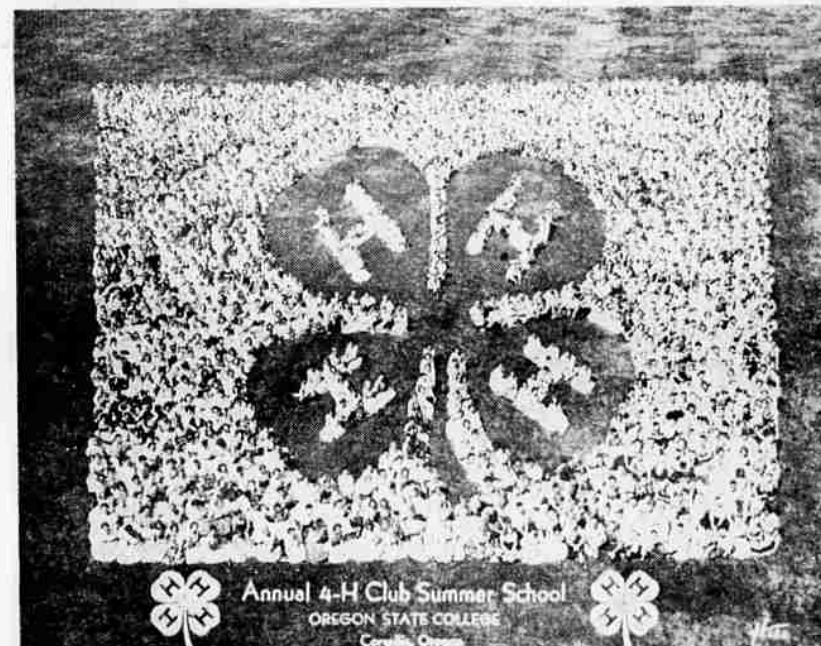
Scholarships enabling local 4-H Club members to attend were provided through fair awards and other special scholarships available to club members through civic and business groups. Club members interested in attending 4-H Club Summer School next year should make application to the 4-H Club Office by April, 1959.

## FRY WINS FREEDOM AWARD

NEW YORK — The first of four annual \$2,500 awards "for the best play that records and affirms the unquenchable thirst of the human spirit for freedom" has been won by Christopher Fry, author of "The Firstborn." The prize is given by the Theater Guild Foundation under a grant established by Theresa Helburn, one of the Guild's directors, in commemoration of the 1956 freedom revolt in Hungary.



**KLAMATH COUNTY'S DELEGATES** to the annual 4-H Summer School which ended last weekend are pictured here. Kneeling, Donald Jacob, Bonnie Slaughter and Monte Burnett. Front row, Lillian Hoffman, Mrs. Roy D'ace, Sara Williams, Allan Jackson, Diane West, Robert Petersen, Cheryl West, Marlee Breithaupt, Jean Fundenberger, Donna Carson, and Mrs. Merle Jackson. Middle row, Linda Heyden, Ronald Rodgers, Susan Wilson, Sara West, Leo Huff, Marilyn Mack, Virginia Hatchett, Marcia Kenyon, Mary Jayne Fisk, Glenda Alberts, Charlotte Heyden, and Francis Skinner. Back Row, Toby Schuh, Dick Reiling, Harry Wilson, Marion Roberts, Donna Micka, Bob Chapman, Julie Rhodes, Carolyn Koehn, Dick Stevens, Barbara Nickolson, Mark Dearborn, and Joe Riker.



**NEARLY 2000 OREGON 4-H CLUB** members and their leaders formed this giant club symbol at the 43rd annual 4-H Club summer school at Oregon State College. Some 1250 girls and 625 boys from all of Oregon's counties enrolled in classes at the six-day school, which ended June 22. The H's stand for head, heart, hands, and health. The Oregon 4-H Club Summer School is one of the largest of its kind in the nation.

## Klamath County 4-H'ers Attend Summer Session

Thirty four Klamath County 4-H Club members returned last Sunday from the annual 4-H Club Summer School held June 16-21 at Oregon State College. These boys and girls were a part of nearly 2,000 Oregon 4-H'ers who took part in classes, assemblies, talent night, and living group activities during the six days.

Three Klamath County girls took part in the Summer School Dress Revue that was televised over KOAC-TV on Wednesday evening, June 18. Charlotte Heyden modeled a blue and white chemise cotton dress which she made in the Clothes for Fun and Sun division this past year. Linda Heyden wore a blue brocade party dress made in Clothing IV and Donna Carson modeled a blue plaid suit made this year in Clothing V. Donna and Linda won championship in their division in Dress Revue at the

Klamath County Spring Fair this past April.

Sara West gave a humorous reading entitled "School Days" at the annual 4-H Stage Revue, Thursday, June 19. This program was also televised and included over 30 talent numbers presented by Oregon 4-H club members.

Local club members participating in the Leadership Workshop and helping plan Summer School program were Joe Riker Jr., Robert Petersen, and Donna Carson. Four-H Club members attending summer school were housed in various living groups on the campus. Donalea Mahan and Carolyn Garrison, Oregon State College students from Klamath Falls, were two of the counselors who helped supervise living group activities for the girls at the Alpha Xi Delta house.

The summer school week was

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