

California Producers Of Lamb And Wool To Hold Convention August 14-15

California producers of lamb and wool will hold their 98th annual convention at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, August 14-15, it was announced today by Dominic Eyerhahide of Bakersfield, president of the Statewide California Wool Growers Association.

A jam-packed program is slated for the two day meeting which is expected to draw a record attendance this year.

Don Clyde of Heber City, Utah, president of the National Wool Growers Association, is slated to address the convention on its opening morning. He will discuss the sheep industry's position in relation to that of other meat producers.

On Friday, Stuart R. Ward, secretary of the Commonwealth Club of California, will moderate a panel discussion on lamb.

Panel participants will include Eyerhahide, representing the spring lamb producer; Don Phipps of Safeway Stores, representing retailers; Howard W. Eastwood, Los Angeles, manager for Wilson and Company representing national meat packers. To present the position of western independent meat packers will be Ernest A. Gunther of Solano Meat Company, Vallejo. Others who will participate are Dr. Alvin Carpenter, Univer-

sity of California Extension Livestock Economist and Jay R. Broadbent of Salt Lake City, Utah, a large lamb feeder in the Imperial Valley and producer of spring lamb in Wyoming and Utah as well.

Following the panel discussion there will be a question and answer period.

The association's breed improvement luncheon on Thursday, August 14, will have as its guest speaker Dr. Clair E. Terrill, acting chief, Sheep, Goat and Fur Animal Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md.

California sheepmen are more and more concerned with the need for research and breed improvement. Dr. Terrill will report on recent advances, in sheep breeding being done at the famous Beltsville facility.

Following the luncheon delegates will hear Jerry Sotola, Agricultural Research Department, Armour and Company, Chicago, on "Research Will Point The Way." Norman Winder of Denver, Colorado, president of the nationwide American Sheep Producers Council, which is responsible for the industry-sponsored lamb and wool promotion program, will report on the council's activities both in California and nationally.

Meetings of the association's statewide committees on animal health, range improvement, breed improvement, predatory animal and dog control, resolutions and legislation, lamb promotion and wool will occupy the balance of Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Reed A. Phillips, a specialist in livestock marketing problems, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. will discuss "The Effects of Foreign Meat Imports on our Domestic Livestock Situation."

The annual dinner dance and entertainment Thursday evening will be highlighted by an address, "The Global Picture-Uncensored" by John Morley of Pacific Palisades, distinguished foreign correspondent.

At the conclusion of the convention, delegates and their families will attend the Ice Follies at Winterland.



A SPOT OF GREEN IN THE DESERT is Sprague River Canyon. Just off the highway the park cannot be seen until one is almost on top of it. You drive across the flat sagebrush for a few hundred yards and then drop suddenly into the canyon itself. Picnic tables, stoves and rest rooms are provided.



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Long Driving Career Ends

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) — The pace of today's traffic has prompted an 80-year-old Grand Rapids motorist to surrender his driver's license and give the keys of his 17-year-old car to a son-in-law.

Emil R. Kuenzel received only one traffic ticket during his 40 years of driving — for an illegal turn. "I'm too old to cope with today's fast-moving traffic," said Kuenzel. "I don't want to hurt anybody and I don't want to get hurt."

Kuenzel's voluntary surrender of his license was brought to the attention of Michigan Secretary of State James M. Hare who wrote him:

"Your fine attitude shows common sense and good citizenship. We in the department of state would be thankful if more men and women of advanced age with delayed reactions would decide for themselves that they are not qualified to cope with present-day traffic."

MENTALLY ILL STUDENTS

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Emotional disturbances afflict at least 10 per cent of all college students in the U.S., according to Harvard University's Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth. He told a convention of the National Education Association here that "these complications show up in a student's scholastic work."

BAR KEEPERS

LANSING, Mich. (UPI) — New bars were installed recently at the Lansing jail. The old ones were then installed in the Lansing zoo.

BALLOT PROOF

PORTSMOUTH, N. Y. (UPI) — Portsmouth has purchased 22 voting machines, the first in New Hampshire.

IN BRIEF

NEW YORK (UPI) — The roundup of business conditions in a national magazine recently noted: ". . . sheets, up; pajamas, off."