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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 24-25 - Livestock Farm Advisor's Grading Conference will be held in Red Bluff (this was previously scheduled for March 13-14). Two more similar conferences will be held in the Sacramento-San Joaquin and Kern-Tulare counties this summer, or early fall.

VISITORS

Dr. Jack R. Luick's colleague, Dr. Robert A. Dieterich of the University of Alaska, will be visiting the department April 3, and is interested in contacting people who are knowledgeable in matters pertaining to the large-carcass grinder.

NEWS OF PERSONNEL

Dr. Ashmore has been invited to give a paper at a symposium in Orleans, France during the first week of April. The symposium is entitled "Les Mutants Pathologiques Chez l' Animal, leur intérêt la Recherche Bio-Medicale." The paper will be entitled "Some aspects of oxidative metabolism in muscle from chickens with hereditary muscular dystrophy."

Dr. Eric Bradford was honored by members of the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association at their meeting held on March 7, 1969. He was recognized for his untiring efforts and assistance with the CBCIA program. The presentation was made by Les Fearrien, vice president of this organization.

After leaving Chile, which was thoroughly enjoyed, the Carrolls embarked on an 18-day trip home that is strongly recommended to any couple celebrating their 25th anniversary. Rio, Trinidad and Tobago are hard to beat for beautiful people, beaches, birds, fun and relaxation. A Calypso tune may speed up the old heart beat and put a little shuffle in the step, but then again watching those youthful people frolic on the beach and execute the "limbo" makes a guy feel he is 104 years old. The air flight from Port of Spain to Costa Rica gave us a splendid view of the Andes showing much snow and many glaciers, while the flight through Central America showed the smoking volcanos. Both the Universities of the West Indies in Trinidad and Turrialba in Costa Rica were carrying on some interesting tropical animal agriculture.

Lucy Garcia was presented her 10-year service pin on March 19.

The face is the same; only the name has changed! The new Animal Science Extension secretary, Jennene Koehler, became Mrs. Steve Reagor on Sunday, March 23, in Lodi. Her husband is currently enrolled in Vet School.

Emmitt McClendon, Junior Aquatic Biologist with the Inland Fisheries Branch of the California Department of Fish and Game in Sacramento, has joined G. A. E. Gall as part of an intensified cooperative activity between Dr. Gall's laboratory and Inland Fisheries. Mr. McClendon will be examining protein polymorphisms in rainbow trout and assisting with the analysis of broodstock field data on rainbow trout production.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Committees are actively organizing a department display for Picnic Day (April 19). The Coordinating Committee, G. A. E. Gall, chairman, anticipates that everyone will respond with assistance in this effort.

THE CHAIRMAN SAYS

ATTENTION! Graduate Students who have passed qualifying examinations: Applications for thesis research support from the Campus Committee on Research are due in Department Chairman's office April 15.

FROM THE SECRETARIAL STAFF

The "Ides of March" have come and gone but BEWARE April Fools Day!

OTHER NEWS

The second edition of "Reproduction in Domestic Animals" edited by Drs. H. H. Cole and P. T. Cupps will be published by Academic Press in April, 1969.

ANIMAL SCIENCE LIBRARY

The following new books have been added to the Department library:

1. Burlakov and Startsev (eds.): Cattle Husbandry, Vol. 1. Breeding and Breeds of Cattle, 1967. (Translated from Russian.)
2. Crawford (ed.): Comparative Nutrition of Wild Animals. 1968. Symposium of the Zoological Society of London.
3. National Academy of Sciences: Prenatal and Postnatal Mortality in Cattle. 1968. (Report.)
4. National Academy of Sciences: The Use of Drugs in Animal Feeds. 1968. (Symposium.)

LAB SAFETY

Watch for announcement of Lab and Radiation Safety Courses.