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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 30 - Feedlot Health Program - Bakersfield

September 27 - CBCIA Field Day - Art Bright Ranch, Merced County

NEWS OF PERSONNEL

Gerry and Brenda Mears are the proud parents of a boy, Scott, born on June 26.

Dr. James G. Morris, the newest addition to the department, accompanied by his wife, Jocelyn and three children, arrived in Davis from Australia on July 11.

Dr. Morris, a ruminant nutritionist, is filling the vacancy created by the transfer of Glen Lofgreen to the Imperial Valley Field Station.

Ina Green is changing horses! As of August 11, she will be working half-time for the Animal Science Department in the main office after six years of dedicated service to the Extension group. Ina has worked primarily with the dairy records program--DHIA, sire evaluation, dairy statistics, etc. (Editor's note: "What a little prosperity will do to some people!")

"Welcome aboard" to Mrs. Jo-Ann Klein, who has been hired to fill the position left vacant by Mrs. Green's resignation. Jo-Ann will assume the duties of the DHIA and related programs under the supervision of Frank Murrill. The appointment is effective August 4. Her husband, Harold, is already a UCD employee and their son, Robert, is a senior in high school. The Kleins reside in Vacaville. Jo-Ann was formerly employed as a medical secretary at the David Grant Medical Center, Department of Pathology on the Travis Air Force Base.

Dr. Gregory is well on the mend and has almost completely recovered from his recent automobile accident. Paul hit an embankment on Interstate 80 in Sacramento enroute to Yosemite June 26 and suffered extensive concussion, contusions and lacerations. He was treated and held overnight at the Sutter General Hospital in Sacramento. Paul has been getting back to the office with increasing frequency and duration since early July.

Dr. Bath and family will be heading east soon to arrive in Ithaca, New York September 1. Don will be on sabbatic leave August 23, 1969 to August 1, 1970 and will spend the year at Cornell University. In addition to the usual post-doctorate

program, Don plans to travel extensively with the Cornell extension dairymen in order to become acquainted with the dairy industry of New York and will conduct a research project supported by Agway, Inc.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Bill Weir and Jim Clawson attended the Western Section of the American Society of Animal Science meetings in Laramie. Jim presented a paper on "The Effect of Molybdenum on the Mobilization of Injected Copper", which was co-authored by Tony Lesperance and V. R. Bohman of the University of Nevada

Bob Ashmore will present a paper entitled "A Relationship Between Mitochondria and the Development of Hereditary Muscular Dystrophy in the Chicken" at the Poultry Science meetings on August 6 at Colorado State University.

The cattle from the Sinton and Crane ranches (involved in an experiment to determine the efficiency of heifers versus steers) were delivered at UCD this month. Post-weaning and carcass data will be secured under the direction of Bill Garrett. Preweaning data have been obtained and will be processed at Davis by the Extension specialists.

Larry Slade, John Holmes, Dave Robinson, Perry Cupps, Warren Evans, Bill Garrett, Jim Elings and Bill Weir will be presenting papers at the American Society of Animal Science meetings to be held at Purdue University. Harold Cole will also be in attendance. The meetings will be held August 4 - 6.

LIBRARY

New acquisitions: 1) Neumann and Snapp - Beef Cattle (6th Edition, 1969); 2) Lauvergne - Catalogue des Anomalies Hereditaires des Bovins (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris, 1968). The latter bulletin was kindly donated to our collection by Wade Rollins.

In addition to the Author Index Catalogue, we have now compiled a Subject Catalogue which can be found on the shelves near the former. There is extensive cross-filing, so that reference to any given volume may be found under a number of headings in the Subject Catalogue.

For those who haven't noticed it previously, a report on all scientific journals received by the library during the previous week is to be found on the blackboard in the library.

Finally, a report on missing journals and books. Both the December, 1968 issue of Animal Breeding Abstracts (vol. 36, no. 4, 1968) and the July, 1968 issue of Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews (vol. 38, no. 3, 1968) are missing. All the issues of both journals for 1968 should be bound, but they cannot until the missing issues are found. Also missing is a small book the library received as a gift not too long ago. - Manvill's "How to Shoe a Horse".