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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

We spent two days in September working with two staff members of CSRS, USDA, in reclassifying all of the Nebraska Station projects. This was necessary in order to conform to a simplified classification system devised recently by a joint committee of USDA and the Experiment Stations, and adopted by USDA.

Each chairman and superintendent has received from us a copy of the new system, entitled "Manual of Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Research," conveniently termed the "Blue Book." This manual should be used in preparing AD 416 and AD 417 when submitting new projects, or revising present ones. You will find that the classification task will proceed much more easily than was the case previously.

Mr. Karl A. Loerch, State and Extension Forester since 1957, died on September 18 after a short illness. Karl had been Assistant Extension Agent in Cedar County (1950-51), County Extension Agent in Pierce County (1951-53), and Extension Forester (1953-57). He had been active and held positions in the State Foresters' Association and the Society of American Foresters, as well as in social and honorary fraternities. Extensive State and Extension Forestry programs have been developed under his direction. Karl's presence and contributions will be missed by his friends and associates in the Extension Service and the Experiment Station. Karl is survived by his wife and three children; Karla in the University and Leah and John in Senior High School.

H. W. Ottoson

EXPERIMENT STATION WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The 1970 Experiment Station Extension Conference will be held November 4, 5 and 6 at the Villager Convention Center, 5300 "O" Street in Lincoln. The theme for the three day conference will be PEOPLE TO PEOPLE.

Wednesday's program (November 4) will cover items of particular concern to Extension personnel, with the following day devoted to activities of interest to both Extension and research staff. The last day of the conference will deal primarily with research programs.

Emphasis will be given to maximum staff participation in this year's conference. Panel discussions will be highlighted with ample time for "give and take" question and answer periods between panelists and staff. Some of the "PEOPLE" oriented topics included will be: (1) People and Pollution; (2) Student Activist People; (3) People and UN Athletics; (4) Joint Appointment People: Effective or Frustrated?

The most important people at the conference will be those who attend. Some of the other important people at the conference will be Chancellor Varner, President Soshnik, Dean Magrath and Dean Frolik.

A complete program will be mailed in the next few days.
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Ashburn, Clifford L. - Acting Extension District Director - District I
Carver, Robert D. - Instructor in Agricultural Economics
Larery, Dorothy - Professor of Family Economics and Management - Resignation
Lockhard, B. E. L. - Instructor in Plant Pathology - Resignation
Malamud, Oscar S. - Instructor in Horticulture and Forestry

Moser, Bobby D. - Instructor in Animal Science
Nelson, Lennis A. - Assistant Professor of Agronomy - Scotts Bluff
Steiner, Michael P. - Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics
Sutton, Elizabeth M. - Instructor in Family Economics and Management
Wise, Jimmy W. - Instructor in Animal Science - Military Leave

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Colville, W. L. - Agronomy - Chemagro Corporation $1,500.00
Fenster, C. R. - Agronomy, Scotts Bluff - Eli Lilly and Company 500.00
Foote, W. D. - Agronomy - Nebraska Grain Improvement Association 5,509.00
Hartung, T. E. - Poultry Science - National 4-H Foundation 6,100.00
Klopfenstein, T. J. - Animal Science - American Dehydrators Assoc. 5,000.00

Munson, J. D. - Entomology - Vero Beach Laboratories 500.00
Robison, L. R. - Agronomy - Shell Chemical Company 500.00
Rosenberg, N. J. - Horticulture and Forestry - USDC, ESSA 5,000.00
Sander, D. H. - Agronomy - Garst and Thomas Co. 2,500.00
Schwab, L. O. - Family Economics and Management - Nebraska Dept of Ed. 3,782.00

Sullivan, T. W. - Poultry Science - Calcium Carbonate Company 500.00
Trotter, V. Y. - Family Economics and Management - USDHEW, SRS 32,981.00
Wicks, G. A. - Agronomy, North Platte - Shell Development Co. 1,000.00
Twiehaus, M. J. - Veterinary Science - Hess and Clark 800.00

GENERAL NOTES

1. The recent Quarterly article by Burnside, Furrer, and Roselle was featured in the September 4th issue of the Experiment Station Newsletter published by CSRS. Congratulations!

2. For an interesting Chronology of American Agriculture on a 30" x 48" wall chart, plus a history of the House Committee on Agriculture, the two together comprising the 150th Anniversary report of the Committee, write to your congressman. Ask for House Document 91-350.

3. Substantial areas of the Field Laboratory will be opened for hunting again in 1970. This is a good P.R. move and we appreciate the cooperation of many researchers in making this possible.

4. The Station Superintendents and District Directors had a very fine annual conference at Hastings and MARC September 17 and 18. Our thanks to Charlie Stonecipher and Gene Vanderbur for program arrangements and hosting activities.

5. The Northeast Station Field Day and the Soybean Field Day at the Field Laboratory were very successful in spite of rainy weather. North Platte also had a very successful Field Day but without the weather obstacle.

6. Nothing improves ones driving more than the discovery that his operators license has expired.

R. W. Kleis
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