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PROGRAM

Western Farm Economics Association

Laramie, Wyoming

July 24-26, 1963

Wednesday Morning, July 24, 8:30 - 12:00 n.

General Chairman: Emery Castle, President, WFEA, Oregon State University, Corvallis

Address of Welcome: G. D. Humphrey, President, University of Wyoming, Laramie

Chairman: G. B. Wood, Oregon State University, Corvallis

Paper: "The Impact of National and International Policies on the Economy of the West," Roy E. Huffman, Dean and Director, School of Agriculture, Montana State College, Bozeman

Paper: "Government Policy and Individual Initiative, Rights, and Responsibilities,"
Raymond J. Doll, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Discussion: C. O. McCorkle, Jr., University of California, Davis
(Discussant will treat both papers)

Wednesday Afternoon, July 24, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

Chairman: E. J. Working, Washington State University, Pullman

Paper: "The Changing Role of Price," Roger W. Gray, Food Research Institute, Stanford University, Stanford

Paper: "The Common Market and Other Trading Areas--With Implications for Domestic Price Policy," John A. Hopkin, Bank of America, San Francisco

Discussions: Willard F. Williams, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
M. Jarvin Emerson, Kansas State University, Manhattan
(Each discussant will treat both papers)

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - WFEA Council Meeting

Thursday Morning, July 25, 9:00 - 12:00 n.

Chairman: H. Ralph Stucky, New Mexico State University, University Park

Paper: "The Agricultural Input Markets--A Neglected Area of Agricultural Policy and Economic Research," G. Edward Schuh, Purdue University, Lafayette

Paper: "Local Government Costs and Services Under Conditions of Sparse Population,"
Frederick D. Stocker, Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, D. C.

Discussions: A. N. Halter, Oregon State University, Corvallis
Don A. Seastone, Colorado State University, Fort Collins
(Each discussant will treat both papers)

Thursday Afternoon, July 25, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sectional Meetings:

Section I: THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE: STABILIZATION PROBLEMS AND LABOR POLICY

Chairman: Glen Fulcher, University of Nevada, Reno

Paper: "National Policy and Stability of Farm Income," Robert S. Firch, University of Arizona, Tucson

Paper: "Predictions of the Farm Labor Force," Stanley S. Johnson, Economic Research Service, USDA, Davis, California

Paper: "An Evaluation of Our Farm Labor Policy," George R. Dawson, New Mexico State University, University Park

Discussions: Maurice Taylor, Montana State College, Bozeman
Eldon E. Weeks, Washington State University, Pullman
(Each discussant will treat all three papers)

Section II: REGIONAL MODELS AND AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENTS

Chairman: Walter Butcher, Economic Research Service, USDA, Pullman, Washington

Paper: "A Supply Response Study: Methodology and Practical Considerations,"
Jay C. Andersen, Economic Research Service, USDA, Moscow, Idaho

Paper: "Improving the Predictive Reliability of Regional Analysis Through the Use of Recursive Programming," W. Neill Schaller, Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, D. C.

Discussions: Odell L. Walker, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
(Discussant will treat both papers)

Paper: "A Proposed Regional Model for Agricultural Adjustment in the West," Peter E. Hildebrand, Colorado State University, Fort Collins

Discussion: Norman K. Whittlesey, Economic Research Service, USDA, Ames, Iowa

Section III: CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Chairman: George Blanch, Utah State University, Logan

6:00 p.m. - Barbecue at Recreation Camp

Friday Morning, July 26, 8:00 - 12:00 n.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Business Meeting

Sectional Meetings:

Section I: DECISION-MAKING RESEARCH AS IT PERTAINS TO FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT
(Jointly arranged by Farm Management and Range Committees)

Chairman: Del Stevens, University of Wyoming, Laramie

Paper: "Possible Contributions of the Behavioral Sciences to Farm Business Management," Aaron G. Nelson, University of Arizona, Tucson

Paper: "Possible Application of Management Research in Extension Farm and Ranch Management Programs," Warren Trock, Montana State College, Bozeman

Discussions: Jay P. Swanson, Washington State University, Pullman
Robert F. Frary, University of Wyoming, Laramie
C. O. McCorkle, Jr., University of California, Davis
(Each discussant will treat both papers)

Section II: FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

Chairman: John Fischer, Montana State College, Bozeman

Paper: "Some Policy Implications of Wheat Export Subsidy Programs," Rudy A. Postweiler, University of Idaho, Moscow

Paper: "Suggested Modifications in Public Law 480," Jimmye S. Hillman, University of Arizona, Tucson

Discussions: Rex D. Rehnberg, Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Clive R. Harston, Montana State College, Bozeman
(Each discussant will treat both papers)

12:00 n. - Adjourn