

Cent Farm Planning '59

Department of Agriculture

Inter Office Communication

Date May 21, 1959

To: Howard Maple, Tom Vaughan, Lillie Ward, Judy Scharf. ✓

From: Frank McKennon and Gen Morgan.

Subject: May 19 Conference on Century Farms Program at Oregon State Fair.

If you have any corrections on the following account of our conference, please do not hesitate to advise soon.

Date Set: Tuesday, September 8, beginning at 11:00 A.M.

Responsibility of the three sponsors:

1. Oregon State Fair:

- Tickets to county judges part.*
- a. Designation of area on grounds.
 - b. Invitations to Century Farmers (with gate tickets) after final lists supplied by us.
 - c. County sign for benches Century Farm Day.
 - d. Ushers at program.
 - e. Registration for Century Farmers beginning 9:00 A.M.
 - f. Platform for program.
 - g. Band music.
 - h. Decorations (flags).
 - i. Prizes for special items; list to be suggested.
 - j. Arrangements with Fryer Commission for 50¢ luncheon, if possible.
 - k. Publicity on State Fair program.

2. Oregon Historical Society:

- a. Certificates - lettering and handling at Fair.
- b. Historical flags.
- c. Program features and invitations, except the Governor.
- d. Vaughan to be master of ceremonies.
- e. Morgan and Scharf to design registration blank. *Judy 25*

3. State Department of Agriculture:

- a. To work with Historical Society on finalizing of Century Farm list.
- b. Name card for Century Farmers.
- c. Suggested list for special prize items.
- d. McKennon to follow through on contact already made with Governor.
- e. McKennon to suggest to farm organizations heads that they may wish to pay special honor to their Century Farm members.
- f. Morgan and Scharf to supply special prizes list to Howard Maple in advance of Fair.

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Date June 17, 1959

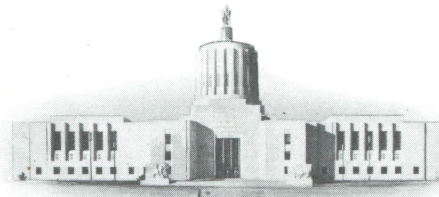
To: Howard Maple, Manager Oregon State Fair

From: Genevieve Morgan

Subject: Suggested prize list for Century Farm event Sept. 8

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1. Owner of oldest Century Farm present at fair 1959 Tickets to exhibit (4)
 2. Oldest Century Farmer present 1959 Horse show-Rodeo (4)
 3. Century Farmer coming from greatest distance in Oregon (dinner for 4)
 4. Century Farmers and wife (or husband) who can trace back on both lines to Century Farms (vac tickets)
 5. Century Farmer present with most generations living on farm today (630 Revised Tickets)
 6. Century Farmer who has most exhibits at 1959 Oregon State Fair (dinner for 4)
 7. Century Farmer with membership for the longest time in the Oregon Historical Society or one of its county affiliates. Horse show-Rodeo (4)

cc: Frank McKennon, Thomas Vaughan, Judith Scharf



STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALEM

June 18, 1959

*Read and
comment to me*

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Mr. Thomas Vaughan, Director
Oregon Historical Society
235 S. W. Market Street
Portland 1, Oregon

Dear Thomas Vaughan:

The copies of the communications speak for themselves.

Frank McKennon and I wonder if it would not be wise to suggest to Howard, inasmuch as we will not have many applicants for 1959 Century Farm honors that, in the awards which Howard is arranging, he might not like to include both 1958 and 1959 Century Farmers present on the fairgrounds? Or at least in some of the awards? Possibly 1 and 2 could be limited to the 1959 Century Farmers. That is just an idea we toss out to you before we make it to Howard, who himself may think of the same idea.

Enclosed are two sketches which accompanied Century Farm application blanks. One is on the Matteson application and another, on the history of the Patrick Mullen farm. We want you to have them now in case they should get lost in the shuffle.

We will send you copies of the application forms when they have been approved and signed by the County Judges. At this time we have only one or two back.

I'm trying to get off early tomorrow morning on a week's vacation and I hope while I am gone a whole flock of Century Farm applications arrive.

Cordially,

Genevieve Morgan
Genevieve Morgan
Informational Representative

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-Enclosures-

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Date July 10, 1959

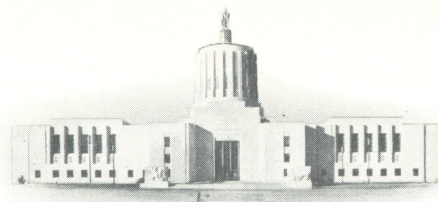
To: Tom Vaughan and Judith Paget ✓
From: Gen Morgan
Subject: Tuesday Noon Century Farm Conference

Tuesday noon--July 14--will be o. k.

The place where we had lunch last year no longer serves lunches, so we've re-set the place for the Pancake House -- 4532 Portland Road N. E.-- at 12 noon.

If you come in on the Freeway, you will have to turn back on the old Portland highway a short distance/ as you get off the Freeway. In other words, turn left instead of coming straight ahead into town.

Or if you want to go down to your Hawthorne bridge and come to Salem via the old highway you'll get here just about as fast.



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July 18, 1959

Mr. Thomas Vaughan/Mrs. Paget
Oregon Historical Society
235 S. W. Market Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear Tom:

We have not yet received all verifications on Century Farm applications but hope they will be forthcoming Monday or Tuesday.

How will the enclosed do for a letter to go out to all applicants verified concurrently with news release? If you have any suggestions for change, please make them.

Howard Maple called us to say that the fryer luncheon will cost \$1.50 instead of the 75 cents we thought. He had re-checked with Dale Stuart of the fryer commission. Didn't seem we could do anything but to tell Howard to go ahead. Though if you think it necessary, we'll try to back up on that one.

Also here is a suggestion for Judith to try out on the registration bank at fair time.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Genevieve".

Genevieve Morgan