

From '90 to '60 -- 70 Important Years

This year, 1960, marks the Seventieth Anniversary of this University's College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station. While the University of Arizona was established by the Territorial Legislature in 1885, it was 1890 before the first three departments were set up — Agriculture, Mines & Engineering, and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

This issue of PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE IN ARIZONA is devoted to reports of research accomplished by the Agricultural Experiment Station during these seventy ensuing years. Our next issue, in October, will continue to report on this history of agricultural research in this state.

That record is marked by the names of great men and their accomplishments. It is marked by an early realization that, although this Arizona Territory's people came largely from the east, the south and the midwest, the agricultural knowledge learned in those other parts of this new nation could not be transplanted to the Southwest.

Here men found a different climate, a

different topography, different soils, different water, different weeds, different native and adapted crops. Livestock and plants had to be handled differently than they were in Ohio or Illinois.

Men in agriculture had to learn quickly, adapt rapidly to this entirely different environment — or else they went broke and had to move on. Knowledge to adapt to new conditions was the most important asset a farmer or rancher could bring to this country. Knowledge to observe, learning from the Spanish-American and Indian agriculturists already here, was equally important.

It was a challenge to this newborn Agricultural Experiment Station in this "Baby State." That the challenge was met well can be proven, as one reads the reports of accomplishment given in these pages.

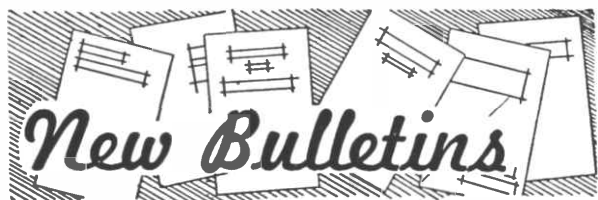
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AUGUST

- 1- 5—4-H State Roundup. U of A Campus, Tucson
- 8-12—Annual Future Farmers Leadership Training Conference. U of A Campus, Tucson

SEPTEMBER

- 12-14—Arizona Nurserymen's Assoc. 1960 State Convention. Oak Creek Canyon
- 16-18—Yavapai County Fair
- 30—Cochise County Fair. Douglas
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OCTOBER

- 1- 2—Cochise County Fair. Douglas
- 1- 2—Greenlee County Fair
- 5—Annual Cotton Field Day. Cotton Research Center. Tempe
- 12—Dairy Field Day. Tucson
- 14—Cotton Field Day. Yuma Branch Station
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- 31—Arizona State Fair. Phoenix

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- 1-12—Arizona State Fair. Phoenix
- 2—Citrus Field Day. U of A Citrus Station, Phoenix
- 17-18—Arizona Turf Conference. Student Union Bldg., U of A Campus, Tucson
- 18—Citrus Field Day. Yuma
- 18-24—Farm-City Week
- 26-30—National 4-H Club Congress. Chicago, Ill.

DECEMBER

- 10—Junior 4-H & FFA Judging Field Day. Sponsored by the Arizona Angus Assn., UA Campbell Ave. Farm, Tucson