

Foundation Field Days 1963



**ELECTRICITY
MAKES LIFE
EASIER**

**ON THE FARM
AND IN THE HOME!**

Make a point of seeing the

**S.E.C.
FARM DISPLAY**

Be modern...
**COOK
ELECTRIC**

Be sure to see the
S.E.C. COOKING
CONTEST and the
COOKING
DEMONSTRATIONS

£1/2 MILLION IN MACHINERY NOW COMING

Farm machinery worth nearly half-a-million pounds has been entered in the Wimmera Machinery Field Days, committee secretary, Mr B. H. Perry, has announced.

He added: "The major companies have seen the light. They have realised the necessity to show machinery and equipment in actual working conditions to the farmer-buyer."

Mr Perry was making his progress report to the Field Days committee in McGinniken Hall on Wednesday night.

He said: "One week before the entries closed (February 14) I was extremely pessimistic. I was seriously considering a recommendation that our fixture be postponed to a later date. Now, however, my pessimism has turned to optimism."

"We have 91 static exhibits and 178 separate machines, that will take part in the comparative demonstration entries. That information speaks for itself."

"My former estimate of a quarter-of-a-million pounds worth of machinery and equipment now has to be revised. We now have entries of machinery totalling close to half-a-million pounds."

revise completely our ideas about the placement of the static display. "Originally, we thought that one line of stands would be enough. "But the entries have been so far greater than we anticipated that instead of one line of static exhibits, we will have to have three streets of them."

Bank chief will open

FOOD FOR THE PEOPLE AT FIELD DAYS

A complete food service to the people who attend the field days at Longerenong College is the only aim of the catering committee.

This was made clear at the Field Days committee meeting in Russell Hall on Friday night after a spokesman for the catering committee, Mr A. Creek, had made his report.

Mr Creek said that in response to the committee's advertisement for catering three replies had been received, from Bendigo and two from Horsham.

He recommended that

the committee accept the offer of Mr B. H. Lawson, of Horsham, who would provide eight points of sandwiches, two pieces of cake, a piece of fruit, all hygienically wrapped, and either a cup of tea or a bottle of soft drink for 5/-.

Mr Lawson had also offered to provide afternoon tea for 3/-.

The committee accepted Mr Creek's recommendation.

AT THE FIELD DAYS

FOR SALE

ITALIAN Pearl-de-soil Wedding Gown, S.W. Not worn in Horsham. £15 or nearest offer—Apply Mail-Times No. 107.

GOD HOMES wanted

Figured at the Wimmera Machinery Field Days after watching the floral art demonstration is Mrs A. Pekin, of Clear Lake.

Mrs Pekin is holding daughter Gabrielle, 18 months, and with her is eldest daughter, Anne Rose, 4.