

Local Community News Briefs

Arab States Ask Time To Study Project Plan

CAIRO, Egypt — Arab states have asked for more time to study Valley water development project, Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy, announced Wednesday.

He added he had been informed that objections raised by the Arab states directly concerned—Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Egypt—can be resolved in the near future.

Israel, which is still technically at war with the Arab states, also is involved in the plan under which the United States has offered to help finance a 200 million dollar irrigation-hydroelectric development project.

Calendar Of Events

FRIDAY, OCT. 14
Farwell reception for the Rev. Raymond Schaefer and family at 7:45 p.m. in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church. All friends invited.
Rice Valley HEU at hall at 10:30 a.m. Helen Chandler to conduct meeting.
Melrose Grange Booster Night at 8 p.m. at grange hall.
Evergreen Grange at 8 p.m. at hall.
Zuleima Nile Club of Roseburg, 7:30 p.m. dessert supper at St. George's Episcopal Parish Hall. All Daughters of the Nile are urged to attend regardless of Temple affiliation.
Ladies Bible Class, Oakland at the parish hall.
Riversdale MEC to meet at home of Lucie Cloake, 12:30 potluck.
Roseburg Elks family night, 6:30 p.m. at Elks Club.
Lookingglass PTA at school at 8 p.m. Program for adults; movies for children. Fifth and sixth grade mothers to serve.

BIRTHS

Forest Glen Clinic
FRITCHARD — To Mr. and Mrs. John Fritchard, Canyonville, Oct. 3, a daughter, Patricia Denise; weight 5 pounds 8 ounces.
GARDECKE — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardecke, Jazelle, Oct. 4, a daughter, Patricia Ann; weight 5 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.
STEVENS — To Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Myrtle Creek, Oct. 4, a daughter, Crystal Marie; weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.
PERRY — To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry, Riddle, Oct. 5, a son, Ronald Oneal; weight 6 pounds 14 ounces.
DOGGETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doggett, Swiss Home, Oct. 10, a son, Darrell Scott; weight 8 pounds 14 ounces.

War Held Cause Upward, Down Of Farm Trend

KANSAS CITY — An agriculture leader Wednesday attributed the downward trend of farm prices and accumulating of surplus stocks of farm commodities to "the disruptive aftermath of war."

Herschel D. Newsom, Washington, National master of the Grange, told the Future Farmers of America convention "war has built farming booms and farming depression—over and over again."

Agricultural production geared to war cannot be readily cut back to peacetime levels, Newsom said. He said there are "some hopeful signs" we are getting out of the woods. The purchasing power of the dollar has been stabilized and there is "a growing awareness of the basic problems of agriculture."

"There is greater willingness, too, to consider new ideas and new concepts," he said. "There is less determination, I think, to stick stubbornly with out-dated and ineffective procedures just because they have been used before."

Newsom spoke at the third session of the convention which has attracted about 10,000 farm youths to Kansas City.

Tuesday night Joe Moore, 21-year-old operator of a \$46,000 business, was named the 1955 Star Farmer of America, the most coveted award among the farm youth of the nation. The presentation of the award and a \$1,000 check is the highlight of the annual convention.

Skelton, Rifle Of Youth Found In Mountain Area

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — The bones of Donald McDonald, 18-year-old high school senior who vanished on a hunting trip in the Blue Mountains six years ago were found Tuesday.

Beside his scattered skeleton, his rifle and his personal effects some 12 miles southeast of Dixie, was the skeleton of an elk.

A coroner's jury, meeting in the mountains, ruled the youth met his death from unknown cause. It was presumed that death could have come from the gun of another hunter who fled or didn't know a target had been hit, from the antlers of the dying elk, or perhaps a mishap of some other type.

Sheriff J. R. Cummins said members of the family were satisfied from the rifle and other evidence that identification was correct.

Another young hunter, Bobby Boatman, 14, vanished in the same general area in 1951.

PROMISED PAROLE

MEXICO CITY — The slayer of Russian Communist leader Leon Trotsky says he has been promised release on parole but that no date has been fixed. Jacques Mornard has served 16 years of a 20-year sentence.

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