

Dairymen Pledge Backing Of Milk Price Increase

CORVALLIS — The Oregon Dairymen's Assn., closing its annual convention, Thursday pledged its backing for all groups seeking a milk price increase.

It heard a prediction by Lester Adams, manager of the Oregon Milk Producers Assn., that dairymen soon will succeed in getting a price boost in Portland.

The resolution backing an increase also recommended halt of sales to any milk distributor who cuts prices.

Other resolutions supported: A state law requiring processors to submit to a periodic check by the state on what is done with milk they buy from producers.

A plan to obtain a Western states federal animal disease laboratory.

A proposal to have the state take over from counties the administration of the Bangs disease law.

Strengthening the law against watering of milk.

Support of proposed legislation for a fund to pay farmers for livestock and property damage caused by hunters and fishermen.

The money would come from hunting and fishing license fees.

Wilbur Folks Become Grandparents Twice

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welty of Wilbur became grandparents twice during the last week of December.

And the strange part of it was that each of the Welty's twin daughters, each was the third child for each daughter, reports Ody Moorhouse, News-Review correspondent.

On Dec. 29, Mrs. Ralph Rudzik of Roseburg gave birth to a son, Mark Anthony. Two days later, Mrs. Rudzik's twin sister, Mrs. Wayne Lillie of Elma, Wash., had a daughter, Peggy Jean.



ELANOR HALE'S acrobatic routine is one of 25 acts in the Journal Junior show Saturday night sponsored for the benefit of the Roseburg Youth Center.

Everyone Except Governor Smith Has Lined Up Job

SALEM — Everybody in Gov. Elmo Smith's office has a job lined up except Gov. Smith.

The governor, who leaves office next Monday, said he hasn't made any plans, but that he is "scouting" several business opportunities in the Willamette Valley.

These include a newspaper connection.

This would indicate that he doesn't plan to go back to John Day, where he owns a weekly newspaper.

Edwin H. Armstrong, executive assistant, will become business development representative for Marion County for the First National Bank of Portland.

Frederic M. Shuler, executive assistant, will return after a year's leave of absence to his job as director of information and head of the journalism department at Oregon State College.

Cleighton Penwell, executive secretary, will become assistant director of public relations for the state Highway Commission.

Here's what the women in the office will do:

Miss Leolyn Barnett, secretary, to become secretary to Secretary of State Mark Hatfield.

Mrs. Conrad Paulson, to become secretary in charge of the legislative office of the Portland Gas & Coke Co. and Pacific Power & Light Co.

Mrs. Lucile Pavlik, to work for the Forest Protective and Conservation Commission.

Mrs. Peg Smith, to work for the legal department of the state Forestry Department.

Mrs. Shirley Soderman, to return to housewife duties at her home in Stayton.

Farmers Buy Bank Stocks

SPOKANE — The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane announced stock sales this week as the first step "on the road to complete farmer ownership" of the bank.

The 30 farmer Production Credit Assns. (PCA) in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington have each purchased a block of stock in the bank and additional purchases will be made over a three-year period.

"These stock purchases, together with the merger of the Production Credit Corp. of Spokane into the credit bank on Jan. 1, were provided for in the Farm Credit Act of 1956," said Paul F. Matson, bank president.

"Up until now both the credit bank and the corporation had been entirely owned by the federal government since they were established in 1923 and 1933."

"By Jan. 1, 1959 it is anticipated the local Production Credit Assns. will have invested approximately \$1,200,000 in bank stock, or about 15 per cent of the government capital in the bank as of Jan. 1, 1957."

The Montana Livestock PCA of Helena was the first association to officially record a capital stock purchase in the bank, he said.

The Walla Walla PCA was the first in Washington, the Lewis-Clark PCA of Lewiston the first in Idaho and the Willamette PCA of Salem the first in Oregon.

Matson said the Intermediate Credit Bank is the chief source of lending funds for the Production Credit Assns.

Weyerhaeuser To Study Wax Making From Bark

SALEM — The Weyerhaeuser T...ber Co. signed an agreement with the state Forestry Board this week to investigate the state's process of extracting wax from bark.

The agreement calls for the company to pay \$10,000 for the data.

The board said that similar arrangements would be made with any company that wants to investigate the process.

INDEMNITY FOR COW

Partial indemnity of eight dollars, covering the slaughter of a cow infected with Bang's Disease, was approved by the Douglas County Court Thursday. The cow, owned by Mrs. Agness E. Baker, Smith River Route, Reedsport, was slaughtered Nov. 26, 1956.

County Farm Group Pushes For Members

Douglas County's Farm Bureau organizations has launched a membership drive, according to County Farm Bureau Federation spokesman Mina Johnson. She is the organizational captain.

She reports the county drive will be part of a state-wide membership drive being sponsored by the Oregon Farm Bureau.

The county's quota is 260 members. It presently has 232. Mrs. Johnson reported that the county now ranks second in the state in the efforts among counties to reach quotas.

Meanwhile, the county was well-represented at a state-wide organizational captains' meeting at Bend this month. On hand were: Lawrence Michaels, organizational manager of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation; Mina Johnson; and Unita Dahl, Camas Valley Center captain.

At the regular meeting of the county federation this week, those members unable to attend the state convention in Pendleton in November were able to hear a taped recording of the key address. The address was given by Charles Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau. Marshall contended the Farm Bureau organization allowed farmers to unite and protect their rights and "the future of the nation."

First Rain In Year's Time Not Too Welcome

PHOENIX, Ariz. — How do people feel when it rains for the first time in a year? Most are pretty happy to see a break in the drought. Some just have that old rainy day feeling.

Newsman gathered several types of reactions yesterday at the end of a three-day rainstorm which sent thousands of acre-feet of water into the state's reservoirs and filled some streams to their banks.

Postman E. W. James, who has to carry the mail whether it rains or shines, summed up the majority: "A God's blessing."

Not so with switchboard operator Clara Campbell, who said: "My hair is curlier, my car is cleaner. Otherwise you can have it."

"I know we need it," said Ray E. Hackenberry, a grocer, "but I had my fill back east."

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

FOSTER-HOLLYMAN — Donald Wayne Foster, Roseburg, and Carolyn Mae Hollyman, Roseburg, Jan. 8.

SCHULZE-SPARKS — Jefferson P. Schulze, Oakland, and Nancy Ann Sparks, Oakland, Jan. 8.

SEYMOUR-WOLFE — Alfred W. Seymour, Medford, and Charlotte E. Wolfe, Roseburg, Jan. 10.

JOHNSON-ROSKIE — George W. Johnson and Dana Marian Roskie, both Roseburg, Jan. 10.

WARD-MEADOWS — Robert Paul Ward and Glenna Lee Meadows, both Winston, Jan. 10.

EVANS-LILLY — Larry E. Evans, Grants Pass, and Sharon G. Lilly, Medford, Jan. 10.

Default Decree Awards Judgment To Plaintiffs

A default decree in circuit court has awarded \$26,000 to the plaintiffs in the case of Walter and Jamie Haines vs. Earl E. and Doris J. Marsh.

Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich ordered the defendants Marsh's mortgage on certain property in Douglas County, together with a portable irrigation system, foreclosed and sold in the manner prescribed by law.

The plaintiffs filed their motion for a default decree in circuit court Jan. 3.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Zane Lindley, Oakland; Mrs. Edwin Funnell, Sutherlin; Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. William Arnold, Mrs. Don Coats and baby, Brenda Kay; Dennis Whitten, Joan Peebles, Roseburg; Mrs. William Dixon, Riddle; William Dean, Glendale; Mrs. Leila Weaver, Myrtle Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Lloyd Hesselstein, Ernest Wood, Mrs. Edna Carey, Roseburg.

Medical: Anne Giovannetti, Wanda Althaus, Laura Cressey, Timothy Diaz, Mrs. John Ueland, Roseburg; Marvin Hickam, 1414 E. 1st Park; Mrs. Robert Clarkson, Mrs. A. J. Rudie, Myrtle Creek; Ervin Herriges, Mrs. Henry James, Glendale.

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Mystery Shrouds Whereabouts Of Eugene Flier

WASHINGTON — The Dominican Republic has reported that a man under detention committed suicide and left a note purportedly explaining the disappearance on Dec. 6 of Gerald Lester Murphy, 23, of Eugene, Ore.

The State Department said Thursday it had been informed the Dominican government issued an announcement reporting the suicide of Octavio Antonio de la Maza, and saying he assumed "complete responsibility" for Murphy's disappearance and "explained the circumstances."

De la Maza and Murphy, a pilot, worked for the same air line. The department quoted the Dominican government as saying De la Maza made the statements about Murphy in a letter left for De la Maza's wife. The department said it had no information as to Murphy's whereabouts or the circumstances of his disappearance.

The Dominican statement said De la Maza had been detained because of reported friction between him and Murphy, that he ended

his life, and left the letter to his wife.

A State Department official said "we are of course continuing our interest in the case until Mr. Murphy's whereabouts shall have been established."

Murphy had been working for a Dominican air line. His automobile was found abandoned on the outskirts of Ciudad Trujillo, capital of the Dominican Republic. A few days earlier he had placed an advertisement in a Ciudad Trujillo newspaper for the sale of his household effects.

The Dominican statement referred to Murphy as a "former companion" of De la Maza's. The Dominican embassy here said it had no information about the case and that the Dominican government doubtless has been handling the United States request for information through the U. S. embassy in Ciudad Trujillo.

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