

Wheat Control Extension Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is moving ahead with plans to announce continuation of the present crop control program for the 1960 crop of wheat, subject, of course to grower approval and possible new legislation.

This approval — or disapproval, whichever the case might be — would be obtained at a referendum to be held about July 23.

The department will wait until Monday, the new deadline for announcing next year's wheat program. The Eisenhower administration has been urging Congress to enact a new program, declaring that the present one has not worked because an oversupply of the grain has been accumulated under it.

No Action Yet

So far Congress has been unable to get together on a new plan. The date for announcing the 1960 wheat program was to have expired May 15, but Congress postponed it to June 1 to give itself an additional two weeks to reach a decision.

Department officials had little hope of legislation by June 1 — just three more legislative working days away.

The old program provides for acreage allotments totaling not less than 55 million acres and marketing quotas based on these allotments. The quotas require approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

The administration prefers a program that would loosen and in time eliminate production controls and fix lower price supports to encourage greater use of the grain.

Plans Differ

The Senate has passed a bill that would retain the 55 million acre allotment, offer lower supports than at present to growers planting their full allotments and increased supports for those underplanting allotments. A bill approved by the House Agriculture Committee could greatly increase supports for growers underplanting allotments by 25 per cent.

Department officials said that should Congress fail to act before June 1, it still could provide a new program for 1960, provided, of course, a bill became law in time to administer. Many farmers start planting wheat in the late summer and early fall.

Missing Angler Discovered Dead

SALEM (AP) — A man reported missing on a fishing trip was found dead early today beside the Big Luckiamute River, southwest of Dallas.

State police said a heart ailment apparently killed Lowell H. Weese, 29, Salem, former airline pilot. Clarence Weese, his father, reported him missing after he failed to return home Tuesday night.

State police said they found the body a mile upstream from Fisherman's Camp.

Riddle Man Sentenced On Induction Refusal

PORTLAND (AP) — George Winfield Vaughn, 24, of Riddle Monday was sentenced to six months in prison for refusing to be inducted into the armed forces.

Vaughn, who is a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, contended his religious convictions would not permit him to participate in military service.

U.S. Dist. Judge William G. East, who sentenced Vaughn, said he respected Vaughn's religious beliefs, "But I have taken an oath to the United States."

John Terry's Condition Said Still Critical

John David Terry, 26, of 2485 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., Roseburg, is still reported in critical condition at Douglas Community Hospital where he was taken Friday night after being injured in a truck-car collision which killed three persons.

Terry was the driver of a southbound car which collided head-on with a pickup truck on Highway 99 BR just north of Winston. He reportedly suffered two broken legs and two broken arms, considerable cuts and bruises in the accident.

FPC Okays PP&L Deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Power Commission authorized Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland, Ore., Tuesday to acquire all facilities of Rawlins Electric Co., Rawlins, Wyo.

PP&L will assume all of Rawlins' liabilities and will issue common stock to exchange for that of the Wyoming firm.

Church Reports Break-in

The Latter Day Saints Church, 809 SE Main St., was broken into between 8:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, Ralph G. Anderson reported to Roseburg police Tuesday. Nothing was found missing at the time the break-in was discovered, Anderson told police.

SISTERS TO MEET:
The Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the KP Hall.

Electricity Needs Increase Forecast

SEATTLE (AP) — This country's electric energy needs may treble by 1980 with conventional fuels playing an increasing part in power production, Interior Undersecretary Elmer F. Bennett said Wednesday.

By that time, Bennett added in a speech prepared for the American Public Power Assn. meeting here, use of electricity may exceed 2,150 billion kilowatt hours — nearly three times the 1958 consumption.

Bennett predicted hydroelectric plants will provide a decreasing percentage of the total production, as the country runs out of feasible water power sites and conversion from conventional fuels grows more efficient.

Washington Gov. Albert D. Rosellini, who said his state has the lowest power rates in the nation, told the group much of the credit lies with "the competition of an active local public power program."

Rosellini said Washington residents use 2½ times as much electric power as the national average, at less than half the average cost. The average use in this state, he said, is 8,300 kilowatt hours a year and the average cost 6.9 mills a kilowatt hour.

On a recent industrial promotion tour of the Eastern states, Rosellini said "the point evoking the greatest comment and even surprise" was the low cost and abundance of electric power in Washington.

Bennett estimated that hydroelectric plants will provide 15 per cent of the total power production in 1970 and 12 per cent by 1980, compared to 20 per cent today.

But he said the potential supply of coal, oil and natural gas is "literally beyond the realm of accurate estimate," and utilization of these fuels improves from year to year. Thirty years ago, he said, three pounds of coal produced one kilowatt hour of electric energy — compared to one pound now and perhaps six-tenths of a pound in the near future.

Bennett said high voltage transmission lines are being constantly improved, and this should encourage larger and more efficient power plants as transportation of power becomes less costly.

In planning future hydroelectric projects, Bennett said, more attention should be given to developing parks and recreational facilities.

Eventually, he added, the economic value and other benefits from recreational use "may exceed the value of power produced."

SALE SCHEDULED

The Women's Assn. of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will hold a baked food sale Friday, sponsored by the Calapooia Circle at the Sanitary Market, Roseburg correspondent Edith Dunn.

Baptists Select Two Oregon Men

CINCINNATI (AP) — Conservative Baptists have found the Belgian Congo their most fruitful field for foreign missionary work despite the "anti-white" agitation throughout Africa.

Dr. Milton Baker of Wheaton, Ill., secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Conservative Baptist Assn. of America, declared in an interview more than 2,000 natives of Kivu Province alone have been converted in the last year.

New officers of the association's foreign society included Dr. Vance Webster, Eugene, Ore.

Elected to the association's home society as vice president was the Rev. James Neely, Medford, Ore.

Spring Concert Set At Central

Central Junior High School's advanced band will present its spring concert tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium. This concert was postponed from an earlier date because of illnesses in the school.

Gary Wilson is the band director. This is his first year in Roseburg. Among the selections the students will play are "Father of Victory," "Children's Marching Song," "Victory Overcome," and selections from "My Fair Lady." There will be several other numbers on the program on which the students have been devoting considerable time during daily band classes.

Former Oregon Health Director Stricken, Dies

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — A heart attack suffered as he was gardening was fatal Tuesday to Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, 84.

He moved here in 1947 after retiring as Oregon's state director of health, which he held 26 years.

He began the practice of medicine in 1903 at Grants Pass. Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ed Day of San Rafael; two brothers, Dr. Henry Stricker and the Rev. Edwin Stricker, both of Detroit; and a sister, Miss Helen Stricker, also of Detroit.

Unconscious Man Found Lying Beside RR Tracks

Robert Bruce Wallace, a transient, was taken by ambulance to Douglas Community Hospital about 7:30 this morning after he was found lying unconscious along the railroad tracks south of SE Oak St.

He apparently had an epileptic seizure, Roseburg police said. Wallace was found by railroad yard workers.

Mike B. Ellege

Mike B. Ellege, 70, Roseburg resident, died in a Roseburg hospital Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

Ellege was born Jan. 4, 1889 at Texarkana, Tex. In his early years he was a Texas Ranger and later moved to Montana, where he was a professional guide for Teddy Roosevelt on some of his hunting trips. He moved to Oregon in 1920 and was a rancher in the Anlauf area for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Verla Ellege of Roseburg; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Weaver of Central Point, and two grandchildren, Pat and Bill Ellege of Roseburg.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses, with the Rev. Eugene Gerlitz of the First Baptist Church in Roseburg officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at the IOOF Cemetery at Lorane, Ore., at 1 p.m.

Man Dead In Bathtub

PORTLAND (AP) — Mrs. Joseph Peter Tarini Tuesday found her husband, 74, dead in a bathtub full of water in their home here. He was fully clothed.

Police said he apparently fell backward into the water. An autopsy was planned to determine whether he suffered a heart attack.

INTERSTATE ROUTE ASKED

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill to designate a highway from Michigan to Everett, Wash., as part of the interstate highway system was introduced Tuesday by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.).

200 Persons Chase Deer In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — For five hours Tuesday some 200 persons took part in a chase through northeast Portland after a deer scampering over lawns and through gardens.

A dart with a load of tranquilizer finally slowed the animal. But even after the shot from the dart gun, it kept going another half-mile before the tranquilizer slowed it enough for Patrolman Don Gritzmacher to make a tackle.

The tranquilizing shot was fired by Matthew Mayberry, city zoo veterinarian.

Game commission employees trussed up the deer and took it to a forest area outside the city, where they released it. Not long ago another deer swam into the city up the Willamette River. It was pulled from the water and taken to a game refuge northwest of Portland.

Threat By Unions Seen To Free Enterprise

PORTLAND (AP) — Ivan Congleton, a former state president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday the free enterprise system is threatened by labor unions.

He told a Jaycee meeting that in the past decade, unions have developed a huge political machine.

"Labor unions through a coalition with other liberal and left-wing organizations, have built from the top down incidentally — the most powerful machine this country has ever known," he said. "They are talented, rich and they are ruthless."

"This free enterprise system of ours which is now threatened is our product, but it simply isn't selling."

Edmund T. Hamlin

Funeral services for Edmund T. Hamlin, 85, Canyonville, who died in a Salem Hospital Sunday, will be held in Myrtle Creek at 2 p.m. Thursday.

He was born Sept. 12, 1873 at Oswego, Kan. He moved to California with his parents in 1876. In 1889 the family moved to Roseburg. He has resided in Douglas County since that time.

He was married to Charlotte I. McGehee Nov. 17, 1897.

In addition to his wife he is survived by six children: John R., Canyonville; Frank M., Madras; Edwin R., Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Ira B. Poole, Tiller; Mrs. David L. Taylor and Mrs. Cal E. Felmlev, both of Portland; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with Rev. John Myers of the First Christian Church of Myrtle Creek officiating. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Canyonville.

Mark L. Adams

Mark L. Adams, 86, a former resident of Roseburg who is survived by a daughter here, died in Fresno, Calif., on Monday.

A former employee of the Veterans Hospital, he lived here from 1930 to 1941. He was also former local commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include daughters: Mrs. Stella Smith of Roseburg; Mrs. Orissa Banuet, wife of Air Force Capt. Eddie Banuet, formerly of Roseburg and now stationed in Japan; Mrs. Hazel Boyle of Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Vivian Minty and Mrs. Helen Glover, both of Hillsboro, Ore.; and Lenora, of Fresno, Calif.; a son Verle Adams of Portland; and the widow, Addie, of Fresno.

Funeral services will be held at the A. J. Rose Funeral Home, Portland, at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Elmer Nelson Gingery

Elmer Nelson Gingery, 79, late Roseburg resident, died in a Salem hospital Tuesday following a prolonged illness.

Gingery was born Nov. 2, 1879 at Shelbyville, Ill., and was an Oregon resident for the past 19 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora Belle, four years ago.

He is survived by a son, Lawrence Gingery of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Johnson of Dillard, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams of the Roseburg Presbyterian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Hiram Cunningham, Sutherlin; Mrs. Gerald Parker, Glendale; Diana Creach, Oakland.
Surgery: Russell Wolfgang, Winston.

Discharged
Danny Yanis, Roseburg; Mrs. Richard Stevens and daughter, Sandra Kay, Riddle.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Robin Weber, Sutherlin; Mrs. Earl Walker, Etta Swanson, Eugene; Rue, Donald McEwing, Roseburg; Thomas Faulkner, Glendale.

Surgery: Mrs. Charles Walker, Riddle; Mrs. Leonard Spender, Joseph Neavoll, Roseburg.

Discharged
Stephanie Jellison, Mrs. Alfred Boyer, Vina Storey, Albert Swanson, Burt Cuhill, Harold Braun, Gene Stewart, Mrs. Norris Hart and daughter, Dorene Shirley, Roseburg; Burnell Zaggs, Mrs. Thomas Fraser, Oakland; Robert Williams, Camas Valley.

Barton Beck

Barton Beck, 59, died Monday in the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. Beck was born in Oklahoma April 27, 1899 and lived in Oregon nine years.

He is survived by his wife, Nina of Oakland; five children, Arthur, Bobbie, Geraldine, Maxine and Betty Lou; four step-children, Lewis, Leo, Earl and James Wilson, and a sister, Addie Sewell of Colgate, Okla. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Graveside services will be in the Veterans Administration Hospital Cemetery Thursday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Nathaniel Wallin officiating. Ganz Mortuary is handling arrangements.

City Manager Rejected

BEAVERTON (AP) — A proposal for a city manager form of government was turned down here Tuesday, 429-306.

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