

Farm worker shortage worries state farmers

Deep concern over a potentially severe shortage of farm laborers this summer in Oregon was expressed by members of the State Board of Agriculture May 27 as they met in Pendleton.

Board member, Mamaro Wakasugi, a row crop grower from the Ontario area, summed up the concern of the board when he said, "We are concerned in our area, if we don't have stoop labor, we're just out of business."

Director of agriculture, Leonard Kunzman, said the problem seems to be cropping up in virtually every area of the state where farm crops are grown.

He said, "People look at the unemployment figures and think labor is available, but it is not. Many of the people on

unemployment refuse to do stoop labor and others don't know how."

"This spring the nursery industry would never have gotten its work done without Mexicans."

Edwin Gebhard, a board member and pear grower from Central Point, said, "Our major concern now is an adequate supply of labor this summer."

Kunzman said, "It seems to be the feeling of agriculture that we take the leadership in this and set up a meeting and develop an agenda." He said a meeting will be set up in the near future to analyze the problem and develop recommendations.

He said, "We can't ask anyone to do anything illegal, but we have to harvest our

crops, and the question is, 'Where is the help coming from?'"

"The labor shortage stems from a crackdown on illegal Mexican alien farm workers and the potential reduction of the number of legal alien workers."

"There has been some discussion in Salem of legislation that would, if passed, hold employers responsible for employing illegal aliens."

Kunzman said, "I don't know how you can do this when workers are carrying green cards (alien work permits) that can be bought in Los Angeles."

Joe Klupenger, board member and nurseryman from Aurora, said, "You can advertise constantly to get unemployed people but you can't get them on the premises."

Taxpayers would get refund under Walden proposal

Oregon taxpayers would receive refund checks, under a proposal announced by Rep. Paul Walden, R-Hood River in a recent Town Hall meeting in the community of Mt. Hood east of Parkdale.

The state could end the current biennium with a surplus of more than \$200,000,000 in the state's general fund, according to the district 56 legislator.

"The surplus money should

be divided among basic school support, existing state agencies, and cities and counties—with the taxpayers getting back the remaining amount," said Walden.

Basic school support would increase from the present 29 per cent to 35 per cent at a cost of nearly \$90,000,000. That could still leave several hundred-million dollars surplus, based on the 1975-77 school district budget figures.

Existing state agencies would receive enough money to meet inflationary costs. State agencies would have to justify to the legislature, any increases over the anticipated rate of inflation. Thus holding the line on government spending.

Cities and counties would get enough of the surplus to cover the costs of legislative mandated programs.

Under the third-term legislator's plan, the rest of the surplus money would be returned to Oregon Taxpayers in the form of refund checks.

Walden said, "It is your money that is sitting in Salem, and if we as legislators use those funds wisely for the purpose for which they were collected—to run state government, not to expand it—then you are entitled to have a refund check."

The large surplus in the state budget is due to a quicker-than-predicted recovery of Oregon's economy, according to Rep. Walden.

Careunit sets open house

An open house will help celebrate the second anniversary of the Careunit at its facilities in the Gresham Community Hospital this Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

The Careunit is an alcoholism treatment center.



"LOOK OUT" cause here we come! There is no stopping this band of Girl Scouts on stilts at the Homestead camp near Rhododendron. Trying out the wooden-appendages are Nancy Olney, Brightwood; Marna Antis,

Brightwood; Libby Spencer, ZigZag; Dawn Tepleck, Wemme; Dayna Bowman, Wemme; and Carrol Grandy, Wemme.

Deadline nears for fair exhibitors

Clackamas County Fair exhibitors are being reminded this week by fair manager Jerry Mickelsen that entry deadlines in certain categories require submissions prior to the opening of the fair.

The final date for livestock entries, for example, is only a few weeks away. Exhibitors planning to show cattle (both dairy and beef), sheep and swine must submit their entries prior to 5 p.m. July 25 on official Clackamas County Fair entry forms. They may be mailed to the Chief Entry Clerk, P.O. Box 658, Canby, 97013.

Exhibits, it is pointed out, will be limited to the capacity of the barns with earliest entries received given priority on space. Entry fees must accompany submissions.

Poultry entries must be submitted no later than 9 p.m. Aug. 12; rabbits by midnight, Aug. 9; and horses, Aug. 4 with cut-off time at 5 p.m. Post entries, according to superintendent, Helen Wagner, will be assessed a double fee.

Deadline date for agricultural crops, floral exhibits, textiles, domestic science, and hobby hall is 8

p.m. Aug. 16. Photography exhibits must be entered by shop closing times Aug. 10, from July 27 - Aug. 10, entries may be left at Citizens Photo, 511 SE Morrison, Portland; Snappy's Camera Shop, Oregon City Shopping Center, Mr. Pix Camera Store, Main Street, Oregon City; and Housen Photography, 370 NW First, Canby (closed Mondays). Entries submitted by mail should be addressed to the Photography Salon, Clackamas County Fair, Canby, 97013. Submissions for the Atrium Gallery art exhibition may be shipped to the fair office beginning July 31. Works delivered in person will be received at the fair office Aug. 14, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Aug. 15, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Goodwill releases film

A new documentary film, "A Matter of Goodwill," is now available for showing before clubs and organizations by Goodwill Industries.

The 18-minute film was produced by Goodwill Industries of America and reviews the various activities of the non-profit rehabilitation agency in its program of helping people who are handicapped.

A representative from Goodwill will be available to present the film to interested groups. Further information can be obtained by calling Goodwill's Community Relations Department at 238-6133.

FFA prefair scheduled

A prefair and demonstration on how to prepare and show beef, sheep or swine will be held Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

The event will be sponsored by the North Clackamas Future Farmers of America (FFA) for all interested 4-H and FFA members.

The prefair and demonstration will be followed by a pot luck dinner. Those wishing to attend may contact 658-3898 for more information or for the location of the activities.



MARY BOESCHEN, former president of the Columbia River Girl Scout Council, Mrs. John McKinnon, current president, and Hugh Stevenson, former resident

caretaker for the Homestead, visited the Girl Scout camp during an open house recently. The main lodge is named after Stevenson, who admits he's cut a lot of wood for the girls.

Rape victims suffer most psychologically

The psychological damage that occurs to a rape victim is often more severe and longer lasting than the physical damage says Clackamas County District Attorney Roger Rook.

Rook's office has established a Rape Victim Advocate Program that seeks to help rape victims through the difficult period of adjustment that follows a rape.

During this period, her friends and relatives will need to be sensitive to the victim's problems says Rook. She may need support, encouragement and an opportunity to talk about what has happened to her.

A common feeling for rape victims is one of guilt. They cannot believe that the assailant picked them out at random. They are afraid that they may have unconsciously "led him on."

Victims have to be shown that rape is a crime of violence,

not of sex. The typical rapist is not led on by his victim, but is simply looking for someone he can rape without getting caught. Psychologically speaking, the belief that some women "ask for it"—meaning they secretly want to be raped—is an old wives' tale.

Rook says another feeling of the victim is fear. She may be unwilling to go out by herself, and shrink from meeting strangers. Her family and friends will have to help her through this phase.

The best counteractant to fear is anger, directed at the rapist, he adds. Some victims hesitate to show this anger they may feel, for fear of seeming vindictive. They should understand that anger is a natural reaction. It can best be focused by helping with the prosecution, in an attempt to get even with the assailant.

If the victim was hitchhiking at the time of the rape, or if she did something else that made it

easy for the rapist, she may feel partly to blame for what happened.

Family members and friends who talk with her about it should resist the temptation to scold her. They and she should understand that an error in judgment on the part of the victim does not excuse a rape.

Victims who need medical or psychological help can get referrals through the Rape Victim Advocate Program. Their family and friends should understand that the psychological shock is considerable and that they will need support during the period of recuperation.

The best therapy is for the victim to do something active to improve her lot, adds Rook. Group therapy or discussion groups may help her self-esteem. Self-defense classes can make her feel more confident.

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