

Amateurs Get Special Section At Rose Show

Beginners will not be required to compete with more experienced growers in the Salem Rose show at the armory here June 12 and 13, according to Otis Schendel, chairman of the show committee of the Salem Rose society.

The more experienced exhibitors, those who have won eight or more points in any previous show will compete in a special class for advanced amateurs, Schendel said. This will give the beginners a better chance at the ribbons and merchandise awards in their own division.

In addition to these two divisions there will also be a division for junior exhibitors — boys and girls of school age — as well as one for garden club members for decorative arrangements.

Civil Rights Issue To Figure in Draft

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The fate of the draft bill was thrown more than ever into doubt today when Senator Langer (R-ND) announced he would try to attach a civil rights program to it.

Langer said his proposed amendment would, among other things, bar all forms of racial discrimination under selective service.

Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.), acting republican leader of the senate told reporters such a move would inevitably mean a filibuster by southerners.

Nations Agree On Ruhr Board

LONDON, Thursday, May 27 (AP)—A six - country conference broke a major deadlock late last night on the political and economic future of western Germany.

The conference agreed upon broad powers for an international control board over the iron ore, coal and coke of the Ruhr valley, industrial heart of western Europe.

Responsible diplomatic officials said the agreement was hammered out in yesterday's sessions. It broke an impasse which had threatened failure of the talks among the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

U.S. Acts to Boost Price of Sugar

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The government moved today to bolster sagging prices of raw sugar and wholesale prices of refined sugar.

In effect the agricultural department acted to reduce future supplies. Officials said an increase in prices naturally could be expected.

The department set a new marketing quota for the year of 7,000,000 short tons, raw value, compared with 7,500,000 (m) previously.

Dam Fund Cut; Slap Taken At Bonneville

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The house appropriations committee clipped more than \$84,000,000 off the interior department's budget today and accused the government of encouraging "a soviet power policy" in one instance in the Pacific northwest.

In its formal report accompanying the \$375,677,591 bill, the committee reported that the Bonneville power administration sold electricity to a public utility district yesterday for a price of 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour, a price which the committee said was "unusually low."

Such a procedure is "undemocratic" and contrary to "the American way," the committee said.

The incident was reported to have taken place "in a northwestern state."

President Truman had asked \$459,970,835 to run the department in the fiscal year which begins next July 1. The committee whacked off \$84,293,244 or approximately 18 per cent. It was one of the sharpest cuts so far voted by the committee.

Part of the reduction, however, was offset by approval of \$29,944,290 in contract authority. Congress will have to provide actual money for these contracts later.

Although the committee clipped the departmental budget recommended by Mr. Truman, it approved \$112,876,532 more cash for interior than it received this year.

Much of the extra money goes for reclamation projects, the bureau of mines, the national park service, and railroad and highway improvements in Alaska.

Fire Fighters Start Annual Watch June 20

Five 20 - man emergency fire camps to be administered by the state forestry department during the 1948 fire season will be activated by June 20, Ted Maul, protective assistant in charge, announced Wednesday in Salem.

The camps are to be in the same locations as last year. They include the Gates side camp near Mill City, Arboretum, Reehers, Buck Springs and Lincoln. Maul said he already is being flooded with applications from young men who desire employment for the summer months.

The fire crews are not affiliated with any of the state or association units and are in addition to the many 5 to 15 man emergency fire camps maintained by the units. Dispatching of state crews will be under the Salem forestry office. The crews will be equipped with emergency packs.

Viriden to Keep Commerce Job

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—John C. Viriden, his loyalty doubly stamped with approval, decided to stay on in his high department of commerce job.

His daughter Euphemia, with whom he broke because she took a job with the Soviet news agency Tass, stayed on likewise in her job, transmitting news dictated to her by Tass reporters.

Viriden resigned last Friday, after Rep. Crawford (R-Mich) had called attention to his daughter's employment. Secretary of Commerce Sawyer asked him not to quit, and President Truman assured him in an unusual letter yesterday that "my faith in your loyalty is unshaken."

The presidential letter apparently prevailed upon Viriden.

Chrysler Union Cuts Demands; Talks Reopen

By the Associated Press
Striking Chrysler workers cut their hourly wage increase demand back to 17 cents Wednesday as negotiations were opened in an effort to settle the 15 day work stoppage.

The CIO United Auto Workers union originally asked 30 cents, later scaling it down to 17. The union went back to 30 cents when Chrysler withdrew its rejected offer of six cents.

Negotiations to end the strike of 75,000 Chrysler workers were opened in Detroit at the behest of Gov. Kim Sigler. They started a day after General Motors and the union agreed on a 11 cents an hour increase geared to the cost of living. There was no indication whether Chrysler would follow this pattern.

Elsewhere on the labor scene, a proposal of 20 railroad labor unions that the government buy the railroad seemed to have little prospect of being taken seriously in official Washington. Railroad management officials made light of the suggestion.

Later the White House said officially that nationalization of the railroads is not being considered.

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Marshall Plans New Effort to Open Danube

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall revealed today the beginning of a new effort to open Europe's important Danube river to unhindered navigation.

The U. S. hope is to break down a major barrier to the free flow of trade between eastern and western Europe by getting Russia and its satellite countries to agree to unrestricted Danube shipping.

Marshall announced at a news conference that the United States had proposed a Danube conference of the big four powers plus central and eastern European nations. It would be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, beginning July 30.

The meeting, if the Russian bloc countries accept, could provide a test of the Soviet government's expressed desire for better relations with the United States.

Dr. E. E. Boring on Optometry Board

Dr. E. E. Boring, Salem optometrist, was appointed by Gov. John Hall Wednesday to the state board of optometry examiners for a three-year term, succeeding Dr. Leslie R. Burdette, also of Salem.

A Glenn Stanton, Portland, was reappointed as a member of the state board of architect examiners for a five-year term, and Dr. C. C. Dunham, Heppner, a member of the state board of chiropractic examiners, for a three-year term, succeeding Dr. Bryan A. White.

Second Death in Car-Train Wreck

ALBANY, Ore., May 26 (AP)—A train - automobile crash at a crossing here claimed the life of a second victim today.

Raymond Curtis Moore, 52, Albany, died in a hospital of injuries received Monday when his wife was killed.

Their car was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train at the Fourth and Geary street crossing here.

A daughter, Barbara, of Portland, and a son, Verl, of Albany, survive.

Mrs. Eoff Charged With Intent to Kill

A warrant charging assault with intent to kill has been sworn out on Mrs. Marie V. Eoff and a hold order has been placed on her at Oregon state hospital where she is confined, Sheriff Denver Young said Wednesday.

Mrs. Eoff was in an "improved" condition at the hospital where she was committed by a county circuit court order Tuesday. She was examined at Salem Memorial hospital where she was taken Sunday after she attempted to shoot her husband, a county jail inmate, and then shot herself in the head and chest, Sheriff Young said.

Bruce Spaulding Files Stadter's Election Expenses

Bruce Spaulding, Salem attorney and chairman of the Stadter for district attorney committee, revealed Wednesday that \$184.49 was spent to elect Edward O. Stadter, Jr., district attorney of Marion county in the pre-primary campaign.

The report was included in a number filed with the state elections bureau in Salem. Other reports included a \$50 expenditure for the campaign of George R. Duncan, Stayton, elected circuit judge for the third judicial district which includes Marion county.

John O'Neill, central labor council of Portland and vicinity, reported he spent \$793.43 in support of various candidates in the election.

Wallace to Fight Mundt-Nixon Bill

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, May 26 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace announced today he would interrupt his campaign for the presidency to return to Washington, D. C., Saturday to testify against the Mundt-Nixon bill.

The third party candidate for president and his vice presidential running mate, Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho) said at a press conference they would fight the so-called "anti communist" bill at a senate hearing.

Cottage Grove City Manager, Employees Quit

COTTAGE GROVE, May 26 (AP)—The city manager and six other city employees resigned today in an action precipitated by voters' decision to return to the mayor and council form of government.

Although the city does not go back to the old form until July 1, the resignation of Manager Ben F. Heinz is effective June 1. He

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said others who had resigned effective the same date were the fire chief, street foreman, two policemen and the manager's secretary. A third policeman will stay until July 1.

The volunteer fire department also resigned but members said they would remain until replaced. The manager plan had gone into effect here only last summer. It was voted out in last Friday's election.

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