

Fescue Men Ask Board Formation

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Oregon fine fescue growers seem generally agreed that the state needs a fescue commission, if sentiment shown at the first two of four scheduled meetings on the matter is any indication.

A hearing held Tuesday night at Mt. Pleasant School in Linn County found two of nine speakers favoring creation of a fescue commission. An initial hearing at Woodburn also found a majority of "testimonies" in favor of a commission.

Frank McKennon, chief of the division of plant industry, State Department of Agriculture, and John Nichols, department legal advisor, conducted the Woodburn hearing. Hugh Taylor of the agriculture department was in charge of the Tuesday night hearing at Mt. Pleasant School.

First Speaker

Tom DeArmond, Hubbard, Chewings fescue grower, was the first speaker at the Woodburn meeting in behalf of the commission. He pointed out that funds have been raised previously by fescue growers themselves for the benefit of the industry, but that all growers had not contributed. A commission is needed, he said, to raise funds and promote fescue as a turf grass.

Roy King, Union Hills grower, south of Silverton, reviewed the increased cost of production figures, declining market prices and the great quantity of imported fescue competing with the Oregon seed growers' product.

Joe Zorn, Champego, testified that fescue production works in well with his rotation program, building up the soil, and spreading out the harvest season.

Don Burlington, Woodburn seed dealer, speaking "from the other side of the business," reported that while he could not talk for the entire industry, he did not feel that the additional bookwork required from dealers by commission formation would be "too burdensome."

The need of more educational and sales work in fescue marketing was reviewed by Guy Hickok, Waldo Hills grass and sheep farmer and former Salem banker. Many home builders are not familiar with and are unable to obtain the finer turf seed, he said. The misunderstanding about the name, too, was regrettable, he said. Some people object to "chewings," not realizing that the name comes from the man who first segregated this variety of fescue. Some believe it refers to the quality, whereas Chewings fescue is a crisp grass which cuts readily, growers stated.

Not too Heavy

Ivan DeArmond, Hubbard, testified that the estimated commission tax of 25 to 30 cents per bag would not be "too heavy."

A total of 35 fescue growers attended the Mt. Pleasant School meeting. Carrie Strome, Junction City, who represented growers before the Federal Trade Commission last March, said it is up to growers to organize so that they can gain ground by joint effort.

Strome's request to the Trade Commission that importations of creeping red fescue from Canada be limited to 2 million pounds per year was denied by the tariff commission.

Favors Board

Arthur Sandner, Stayton, also favoring a commission, said "organization as a commission is a step in the right direction." Another Stayton area grower, Andrew Silbernagel, warning that producers can't continue producing fescue seed for 20 cents a pound, advised "give the commission a try." Ben Holst, Salem, said he objected to the method by which the

2 Turncoats Face Unusual Army Charge

By C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A little known incident of the Korean prisoner of war exchange has provided the Army with an unusual charge against at least two of the three American turncoats who will be arrested when their ship reaches San Francisco Friday.

Pentagon officials disclosed Tuesday this charge will be based on a letter sent to an American general and allegedly signed by 20 of the 21 renegades after the Communists had turned them over to the Joint Repatriation Commission.

In this letter, officials said, the turncoats urged Brig. Gen. Archelaus L. Hamblen, then in Korea, to leave the American Army and come over to the Communist side. This has been interpreted by U. S. military authorities as an attempt by the former American soldiers to get an American officer to desert, one of the most serious offenses in the book.

Three Named

Such a charge has not been used against any other former prisoners court martialled since Korea.

The Army is known to be counting heavily on this incident to strengthen its case against at least two of the three men, who are on the last leg of their long voyage home from Communist China. It was not clear as to whether all three are alleged to have signed the letter, or just two of them. Names of the alleged signers were not given.

Pentagon officials Monday confirmed reports that all three will be taken into military custody when their ship, the President Cleveland, reaches San Francisco.

Not Been Used

The three are William C. Cowart, 22, Dalton, Ga.; Lewis W. Griggs, 22, Jacksonville, Tex.; and Otto G. Bell, 24, Hillsboro, Miss., and Olympia, Wash.

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Tot's Burns Prove Fatal

HILLSBORO (AP) — Susan Scott, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Gaston, died Tuesday from burns suffered June 20.

The little girl's clothing caught fire as she was playing with fireworks sparklers at her home. She had been in a serious condition at a hospital here for the past 26 days.

France Considers China Recognition

PARIS (AP) — Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay said Tuesday France is studying the question of establishing diplomatic relations with Communist China.

In reply to a question in the Council of the Republic, upper house of Parliament, Pinay said the government plans to start with negotiations on cultural and economic questions before going into the problem of full diplomatic recognition.

4 Airmen Die in Crash

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Four airmen were killed Tuesday when a Navy PBM flying boat crashed into Corpus Christi Bay and exploded. There were two survivors. The dead included Gary Wayne Jensen, 20, aviation metal-smith striker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Nelson of Route 1, Box 476, Poughkeepsie, Wash.

Art Through a Syringe



OMAHA—Even in an era when painters are expected to pursue their art with almost anything but a brush, Sam Mangiamale's newest paint applicator seems a little improbable. He uses a hypodermic syringe. The syringe comes into use only after Mangiamale has dripped paint from a stick from varying heights and thrown on some sand for texture. (AP Photo.)

Youths Held In Burglary Of \$82,000

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Twelve youths involved in a reported \$82,000 theft from a Dayton baker have been rounded up, and \$52,000 recovered, police said Tuesday.

Six of the group, including two girls, were released. Six others face charges of dipping into the baker's money buckets he kept in the basement of his home. Police said about \$15,000 had been spent or given away.

The six charged include the baker's son, Frederick Carl Frowien, 15, who police said claimed he was "double-crossed" when some of his buddies helped themselves to the buckets of money.

Indian 'Rattle' Beginning Ends On 100 Stitches

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — Lester Neill, 25, Glendale, Ore., required 100 stitches for knife wounds suffered in a fight that resulted from a quarrel over the rules of Indian wrestling. Sgt. C. R. Borgman of the state police said Tuesday Neill is expected to recover.

Al E. Abbott, 28, Glendale, is accused of wielding the knife. He is held in jail here for \$3,000 bail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Borgman said the two started Sunday night at Wolf Creek to match their skill in an arm-wrestling game. He said the tussle, friendly at first, got out of hand and a knife was used in a fight that followed.

Bean Festival Free Talent Show Slated

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STAYTON — A free talent show will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Civic Building as the second-day feature of the Santiam Bean Festival.

Edward J. Bell, talent show chairman, said the show would be held indoors and would include 18 acts.

On hand will be the festival's royal court, selected Tuesday night in a program conducted by L. H. Wright. Queen Jane Cox received her crown and the key to the city from Mayor M. Van Driesche. Her robe was draped over her shoulders by Circuit Judge B. Felton, one of the queen-selection judges.

Other judges were Quentin B. Estell, Silverton justice-of-peace, and Charles Ireland, valley editor of The Oregon Statesman. Speaking ability, poise and appearance were factors in judging.

Queen Jane also received a gift of jewelry from the Bean Festival Association, presented by Mrs. Roland Darby; and a bouquet, presented by Mrs. Leo Odenthal.

The program opened with greetings from Harmon Drushella, president of the festival; and music by the Stayton Union High School Band.

Queen Jane was sponsored by the Stayton Chamber of Commerce. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Cox.

Fate of 474 Missing Yank POWs Known

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon reported to Congress Tuesday it has learned the fate of 474 American servicemen missing at the end of the Korean War, but has been unable to discover the fate of 470 others.

William H. Godel, deputy assistant to the secretary of defense, said Communist China admits holding only 11 American airmen and two Army Department civilians.

Godel said in demanding of the Communists an accounting for the missing 944 Americans the United Nations Command "did not state, nor did it intend to imply, that it considered all of these 944 to be alive and held against their will by the Communists."

He said although the Reds refused an accounting in compliance with truce terms, the Pentagon learned what happened to 474 of the men on the list.

"As to the fate of the 470 remaining missing from the Korean War, we have no evidence they are still alive or being held by the Communists," Godel said.

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"FAST AND FURIOUS," with John Ireland and Dorothy Malone.

Odd Accident Kills Trucker

ROSEBURG (AP) — Quintin Dickerson, 44, Olla, Ore., was killed Tuesday in an unusual highway accident about five miles west of Sutherlin.

Dickerson had stopped his truck at a ranch and was unhitching a double-decker trailer in preparation for taking on a load of sheep.

Coroner L. L. Powers said logging truck driven by Marvin Dean Wallen, 16, smashed into the rear of the trailer, crushing Dickerson between the two sections of his rig.

It was Douglas County's 14th traffic death of the year and third of the day. Tuesday morning two loggers were killed in a bus-auto-mobile crash south of Reedsport.

Hotel Fires Wally Cox Second Time

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Wally Cox was fired Tuesday — again.

He was fired last week, too. He has been appearing as the headliner at the Dunes Hotel's Arabian Room — off and on — for what was to be a four-week stint at \$11,000 a week.

The shy, bespectacled comedian — Mr. Peepers of television — was fired July 14 after management claimed he laid an egg. He had worked two nights. They hired him back July 18 after a writer fortified him with new material.

The bosses at the Dunes didn't say Tuesday why they fired Cox this time. But a press agent for the hotel said attendance at the Arabian Room had been sagging.

"Mickey Rooney and Joey Foreman will finish the last two weeks of Mr. Peeper's run, starting Wednesday."

A reporter broke the news to Cox about his second set of walking papers.

"My gosh!" said Cox. After a long pause he added:

"Well, think of that."

Logging Accident Kills Merrill Man

ASHLAND (AP) — Lowell Snapp, 25, of Merrill, was injured fatally Monday in a logging accident in the nearby Glare Creek area.

He was the brother of Jack Snapp, former Klamath Falls middleweight fighter.

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