

Lily Bulb Growers Make Plans For Cooperative Selling Groups

Steps were taken Thursday afternoon toward the formation of a cooperative marketing association at a meeting of representatives of the Eugene Easter Lily Club and the Cottage Grove Lily Growers Assn., reported County Agent O. S. Fletcher.

Attending for the Eugene club were its president, C. W. Wester; C. W. Walker, Albany, and P. G. Fleming, Eugene. Cottage Grove representatives were the president of the club, Palmer Johnson, and James Hemenway.

Walker was chosen chairman of the group which will concentrate first on lily bulb marketing with intentions expressed to branch out later into the marketing of all bulbs.

Organization is deemed necessary, Fletcher said, because out-of-state buyers who have purchased the bulbs previously have forced prices down below what growers think should be paid.

Many bulbs have not been marketed because buyers have failed to keep commitments, Fletcher pointed out. One grower in Curry County was reported to have 100,000 bulbs still on his hands as a result of this type of dealing.

Normally, Fletcher said, if bulbs are not moved by November, it is difficult to get them into channels of trade in time for Easter. The proposed cooperative association will not affect the 1946 crop, the county agent reported, but the growers are looking into the future.

Eventually, local cooperatives hope to federate in order that an overall marketing organization may do the job for all the member groups, Fletcher said.

Dickson Adds Protest Signs

E. L. Dickson, Springfield Junction property owner, started his fifth day of picketing the highway department Friday.

A new wrinkle in Dickson's protest against the highway development at the junction was added Thursday when large signs were put up, almost covering the front of the Dickson Market.

The signs bore slogans like "Is this development construction, obstruction or just plain cussedness?"

Friday morning the highway department had removed "No Parking" signs put up earlier in the week in front of Dickson's store and the Super Y Market on the other side of the junction.

City Pranksters Smash Windows

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alski, 1391 Franklin Blvd. Also reported stolen was a lawn mower from Glen Cougill, 1291 Fourth Ave. W., and a bicycle from Kenneth Thurston, 750 Thirteenth Ave. E.

Vandals removed the fender pants from a car belonging to William T. Norton, 1031 Olive St., and tossed milk bottles on the porch at 1230 Ferry St. Pickets were torn from the fence at 1424 Eighteenth Ave. E., the home of C. R. Smith, and mudpots were placed on the porch at 1194 Sixth Ave. W., home of Mrs. M. J. Thornton.

Jack-O'-Lantern Burns

A candle in a paper mache jack-o'-lantern caused the only fire handled by city firemen. The blaze burned the paint on the refrigerator top at the home of Sherman Woodruff, 995 Alder St. Window scrawling was the order of the evening, with every business establishment getting its share of wax. Youngsters carried out a war-borne saying by scrawling "Kilroy Was Here," but one created a new version by writing, "Caldwell Was Here."

Nearly every town resident experienced the "trick or treat" gas, played mostly by younger children. But H. J. Erickson, 1505 Lincoln St., said two little girls who visited his home reversed the "trick or treat" by giving him a bunch of grapes and a red apple.

Girls Showered

Girls on the campus were showered with water from upstairs windows of the men's houses when they approached the fraternities for "trick or treats."

At Wall's Market, a box of apples were placed outside the door at closing time, with a sign: "Here's your treat, help yourselves."

The store has followed this plan for the past five years, according to the management, and has never yet had soaped windows. The apples always are gone in the morning. During the war years, notes from servicemen often were found in the box, attesting to their enjoyment of the fruit.

But the "insurance" failed this year, as wax scrawls were discovered at the store Friday morning, along with the empty apple box.

Dow-Jones

Dow Jones closing bond averages:

- 40 bonds 103.02, up 0.29.
- 10 higher grade rails 110.53, up 0.50.
- 10 second grade rails 90.61, up 0.63.
- 10 public utilities 107.03, up 0.01.
- 10 Industrials 103.89, up 0.03.

Eugene Dairymen Report Goals For 1947 Production Increased

By BERNARD ENGEL

America's ice cream manufacturers have set a production goal of one billion gallons for the coming year, in contrast to this year's 800 million gallons which represent an all-time peak, according to Gordon Coleman, manager of Medo-Land Creamery Co., who returned this week from a dairymen's convention in Atlantic City.

The convention was conducted by the International Assn. of Milk Dealers, the International Assn. of Ice Cream Manufacturers and some 250 other organizations and firms. Coleman was accompanied by Clyde Johnson, plant superintendent at Medo-Land.

According to Coleman, one of the highlights of the meeting was an address by Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore) on "The Economic Road Straight Ahead."

"Everyone stood up to applaud," he said. "It was quite a thrill to be congratulated on Oregon's Senator," Coleman said.

Sen. Morse told the dairymen that they should handle their own personnel problems and that "if you continue to resort to government for the solution of your problems, that government is going to have to control and direct your industry."

Delegates also heard a report by Sen. Elmer Thomas (Okla.) who had just returned from a trip through European countries on which he acted as inspector for President Truman.

Sen. Thomas, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, said that food shortages are dangerous in all of Europe except Scandinavia and that America must send much of its food for some time to come.

Meat Scarcity

Coleman and Johnson flew to Atlantic City. They found meat very scarce in the east but said butter and other dairy products were in good supply.

The convention brought delegates from several European countries and Canada. With better public relations as their goal, the dairymen devoted most of their sessions to discussions of press and personnel policies, Coleman reported.

Among exhibits was a collection of captured German dairy food patents. Around 30,000 delegates attended the convention, which met in famed Convention Hall. The hall will seat 64,000.

County 4-H Workers Add Four New Clubs

The formation of four new 4-H Clubs was reported Friday by E. A. Danielson, county 4-H Club agent.

New organizations and their officers are:

- Health Club, Blachly School, District 90: Mrs. Mary Slayter, teacher and leader; Patricia Minter, president; Ronny Wilcut, vice president; Alice Ann Self, secretary. Total enrollment: 39.
- Camp Cookery Club, Crow School District 35: Maxine Bloom, leader; Dorothy Kosbab, president; Norma Smith, secretary. Total enrollment: 21.
- Conservation of Wildlife Club, Crow School: Joe Canaday, leader; Jimmy Hammond, president; Shirley Hammond, vice president; Dorothy Kosbab, secretary. Total enrollment: 21.
- Sewing Group, Crow School: Barbara Bloom, leader; no officers elected. Total enrollment: six.
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Margaret E. Hutchinson

Funeral services for Margaret Evelyn Hutchinson, 38, who died Monday in an auto accident near Olympia, Wash., will be held at Rest Haven Memorial Park Monday at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. Thomas Connolly officiating. Recitation of the Rosary will be said Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at Miller-Sherman Mortuary in Junction City.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born July 10, 1910, at Marshfield, Wis., and was married to Floyd Hutchinson at Tacoma, Wash., July 8, 1938. For the past 10 years she lived in Seattle.

Surviving are her widower; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cramer, Harrisburg; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Horning, Harrisburg; Mrs. Elmer Grimes, Eugene; Mrs. Jean Kock, Eugene, and Rita Cramer, Coos Bay; four brothers, Frederick, Harrisburg, Al, Salem, Everett, Coos Bay, and Jack, Lebanon.

Chamber Committees Discuss Power Goal

A special committee from the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, under the chairmanship of A. F. Richards, visited Florence Thursday evening and conferred with members of the Western Lane County chamber on power matters.

Rogers Kimberling, committee member, and Fred Brenne, secretary of the Chamber, accompanied Richards. Orlando John Hollis, also a committee member, was unable to make the trip.

The committee plans to make its report next Thursday at the regular meeting of the chamber board of directors, Brenne said.

Eugene Students Enroll At Walla Walla College

Eight students from Eugene are enrolled at Walla Walla College, College Place, Wash., according to a dispatch received here Friday.

Enrolled are Merle Peterson, postgraduate; Alberta Dale, senior; Margaret Peterson, sophomore; and Allen Colburn, Kathleen Hewitt, Elmeria Parmenter, Robert Nogle, and Vernon Cook, freshmen.

The school is the fourth largest institution of higher learning in the state. Serving a record enrollment of 1012, it is sponsored by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Driver Draws Penalty On Intoxication Charge

Earl Clair Templeton, 662 Cheshire St., was sentenced to a fine of \$200 or 100 days in jail in municipal court Friday morning after his arrest on a drunk driving charge Thursday evening.

City police said Templeton was arrested on the drunk driving charge after his car was involved in a minor accident with another car driven by Mrs. C. P. Tillman, 1085 Nineteenth Ave. E.

P-TA TO MEET

River Road P-TA will meet Friday, 8 p. m., at the schoolhouse with an interesting program. Lester Beals, principal of Colin Kelly Junior High School, will speak on the Basic School Support Bill, and is bringing a panel of his ninth graders to supplement his talk with a round-table discussion on the stage. River Road fifth grade is presenting the remainder of the program. Refreshments will be served.

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Walnut-Dryers Told To Exercise Caution

City Fire Inspector Lester Barker warned Eugene residents Friday to be extremely careful not to create fire hazards while drying walnuts in the home, after the fire department extinguished its first walnut fire of the season.

Firemen put out a blaze at 1580 Orchard St. Thursday after residents had placed their walnuts over the furnace. Barker said the department usually handles at least four such fires each fall.

Appraisers Set Value Of Estate at \$45,435.85

The value of the estate of Harriet E. Edwards, 1310 Washington St., whose death occurred Aug. 10, has been set by appraisers at \$45,435.85, it was announced Friday.

Listed among assets of the estate were war bonds in the amount of \$9879.25. Her heirs are two sisters, Laura Eva and Elizabeth Gertrude Richard, both of Eugene.

Appraisers of the estate were Gordon Ramstead, Loy Rowling and E. E. Rubey.

Social Hygiene Talk Planned by Scherer

Coming to Eugene Monday for a two-day conference and speaking tour on social hygiene will be F. G. Scherer, director of the Social Hygiene Division of the Oregon Tuberculosis Assn., Portland.

Scherer's visit here is sponsored by the Lane County Public Health Assn., a county branch of the Oregon Tuberculosis Assn. He will address the city P-TA council at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the Community Center. A group discussion of social hygiene and its relation to parents and children will follow.

A luncheon meeting of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce will hear Scherer Tuesday, with an open meeting scheduled for Cottage Grove High School Tuesday night.

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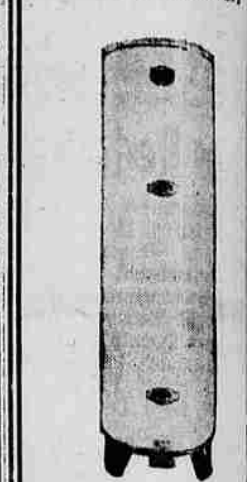
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The Veterans' Emergency Housing Bill was the government's answer to the great post-war housing shortage. This became a prize target of the coalition. It forced removal of ceiling prices on old homes from the bill and lowered subsidy payments. Congressman Ellsworth voted seven times in opposition to the measure. The program emerged with bedraggled leathers, but will go through to a successful conclusion.

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A "boom and bust" period may be underway. If, and when, property values collapse, Louis A. Wood may be counted on to seek federal aid for you in your dilemma.

The coalition, like a wrecking crew, went after price control. Seventy-two per cent of House Democrats from the South voted for the cost-plus amendment. President Truman vetoed one objectionable extension bill, and reluctantly signed another, only to find it unworkable. Congressman Ellsworth voted for all the "crippling amendments" to the original bill on April 17. Prices are mounting and the end is not yet in sight. Woe betide us if inflation brings a crash, with millions unemployed, business stagnated, and farm income at subsistence levels.

Housewives — DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE TALE THAT MEAT PRICES WILL SOON LEVEL OFF!

The Meat Institute of Chicago says the meat shortage will last for some time and buyers will pay top prices. It advises you to shop around for cheaper cuts. So you get beef stew; your local butcher gets "squeezed"; and the packer, who can't lose, pockets his profits.

The coalition, among other things, tried to override President Truman's veto of the Case Bill; it stalled the long-range housing bill in a House Committee; it prevented federal aid for the improvement of education.

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