

Rotarians Hear Speech

Common Market Seen as U.S. Rival

The United States must come to grips with a new economic reality—the creation of a single block of European countries which in a few years will rival the U. S. as a world leader.

Robert L. Allen, associate professor of Economics at the University of Oregon Tuesday made that declaration before members of the Eugene Rotary Club.

The United States no longer can rest secure in its traditional position as an "overwhelming economic power," said Allen. "Whether we like it or not," we must face the fact that this country is a part of the European economic structure.

"I'm not suggesting," he said, "that the United States join the European Common market." But present trade restrictions must be lowered by this country, or the Common market will be forced to erect a similar tariff wall around all of its member states.

"Legislation is needed replacing the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act, and which will give the President more power to make across-the-board negotiations," he said.

The United States is facing a crisis brought on by the formation of the Common Market, and by three other factors, he said. These factors are: The trend of less developed countries to import more than they export; too much fluctuation of prices and volumes of many commodities, and inflexibility of international payments.

Allen suggested formation of "some sort of world bank" to assist the less developed nations of the world which are having trouble keeping their imports even with their exports. International deficit spending by the United States must come to an end soon, he said.

Yet American leadership still must lead the less developed countries away from ignorance, poverty and disease, he said.

Five Bids Opened For Asphalt Spreader
Edward L. Kropp Co. of Portland submitted the apparent low bid Wednesday on a 1,000-gallon bituminous distributor to be purchased by Lane County.

The county commissioners opened the five bids that were received Wednesday. The Kropp bid was \$5,458. Other bids ranged up to a high of \$6,292.

Final decision on the purchase will await a detailed study of the bids and specifications of the equipment bid upon.

Summit Talks Slated
CAIRO (AP)—Reliable sources said Tuesday night the Casablanca countries will hold a summit meeting in Cairo May 25. The chiefs of state of the United Arab Republic, Morocco, Mali, Guinea and Ghana have not held a formal meeting since the Casablanca charter was drawn up in January 1961.

7,000 Reply To Survey

The Eugene Jaycee community attitude survey has reaped about 7,000 replies, Survey Chairman Charles Turnbow reported Wednesday morning.

On Monday of last week the Junior Chamber of Commerce mailed out some 24,700 questionnaires to all customers of the Eugene Water & Electric Board.

The cover letter asked that all the questionnaires be filled out and returned by this Tuesday. Turnbow said Wednesday the remaining questionnaires will be returned quickly so the results can be tabulated.

The Jaycees are now putting on IBM cards the data contained on the questionnaires that have been returned.

Federal Jobs Open

The U.S. Civil Service office in Seattle is advertising openings in three fields. These include air traffic control specialist (\$5,355 a year), treasury enforcement agent (\$4,345 to \$5,355 a year) and safety inspector (\$4,830 to \$6,435 a year).

Additional information and applications are available at post offices.

Californian Fined In Municipal Court

James Martin O'Rourke, 39, of San Bernardino, Calif., was fined a total of \$215 Tuesday after pleading guilty in Eugene Municipal Court to two charges.

He was fined \$200 for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and \$15 for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. O'Rourke was arrested by Eugene police about 1:45 a.m. Tuesday at Eighth Avenue and Charnelton Street.

Meeting Set On Trail Loop

Persons interested in the development of a system of trails linking the parks which border Eugene are invited to a meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m., in the city hall council chambers.

Florence Murdock, of the Spencer Butte Improvement Assn., said a long-standing goal of some people in the community has been a "loop of green" or "ribbon park" with trails extending from Hendricks Park on

the east to Spencer Butte Park, and on west to The Braes area. She said the Spencer Butte Improvement Assn. is attempting to convince the county commissioners that the 80-acre Wilamette garbage dump site should be developed as one link in the loop of parks.

Eugene Baha'is Observe New Year

Eugene members of the Baha'is faith Wednesday joined 5 million other members of the faith around the world in observing the Baha'is New Year.

A special dinner for Baha'is and their invited guests will be held at 7 tonight at 1288 Jackson St., Eugene. An evening of social entertainment will follow.

New Comet Visible Here

A recently-discovered comet will be visible in the skies over Eugene—weather permitting—for about the next three weeks.

Astronomer E. G. Ebbighausen, professor of physics at the University of Oregon, said the comet can be seen now, with field glasses or a telescope, in the western sky after sunset.

It should become increasingly brighter, and be visible to the naked eye after April 3, Ebbighausen said. By April 14, its 500,000 mile-an-hour orbit around the sun will be carrying it away, and it will grow dimmer, he said.

The comet was discovered independently by an American named Seki about a month ago, and hence has been named Seki-Lines, Ebbighausen said. He said the comet will appear as a fuzzy star and may have a "tail" of light.

Around April 3 the comet will be most easily visible directly above the setting sun for about a half-hour after sunset, Ebbighausen said.

Oregon Girl Wins Award

CANTON, Ohio (UPI)—A Central Point, Ore., girl, Janis K. Bateman, 17, was named Tuesday as a third place winner in the Elks National Youth leadership contest. She will receive a \$300 bond.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and Sens. Thomas Kuchel of California and Edmund S. Muskie of Maine judged the contest, which drew more than 50,000 entries from high school students. Boys and girls competed in separate divisions and were judged on their leadership records in school and community activities.

First place winners of a \$1,000 bond were Lorraine R. Foster, Barrackville, W. Va., and Norman Fretwell, Joplin, Mo. Second place winners, getting \$500 bonds, were Judith Simono, Vicksburg, Miss., and Charles H. Dunlap, Phoenix, Ariz. The other third place winner was James B. Rylander, San Antonio, Tex.

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