



Hop Growers Convene—Leading hop growers of the valley, some of them pioneers, were gathered in Independence recently to discuss problems and chart business policies of the year. In the photos (left to right) they are: Top row: Harold Withrow, president; Walter Leth, toastmaster; Mrs. Leth, Mrs. Withrow, who prepared the dinner; Mrs. Dean Omans, Dean Omans, manager of Independence Hop Growers. Second row: Mrs. Ray Haener, Mrs. A. J. Haener, Mrs. Gail Prather, Mrs. Gid Newton, Mrs. Zack Bartell, Melvin Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Blanche Kirkendal, Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy, Grover Mattison, Mrs. Mattison, Mrs. Coral Collins, T. D. Pomeroy. Third row: Mrs. Eugene McCarthy, Eugene McCarthy, Gordon Walker, Mrs. Leth, Frank Turner, Mrs. Frank Turner, Arthur Winn, Mrs. Arthur Winn. Fourth row: Cecil Hultman, Gail Prather, R. M. Walker, Gordon Hadley, Ray Haner. (Independence Enterprise photo.)

Sixteen-Year-Old Cow Still Good Producer

Something of a new DHIA record was set in February by Traverdale Gloria, a registered Guernsey cow in Lester Pearline's Springer Farm Herd at Gervais.

Gloria is a 16-year-old cow and finished a 305 day production record of 520 pounds of butterfat.

Long life and even production throughout the lactation are desirable traits sought by every dairy breeder.

Pact Made on Noxious Weeds

An agreement to aid in the control of tansy ragwort and other noxious weeds in western Oregon has been completed between the bureau of land management and the production and marketing administration, it was announced today in Portland by Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator of the BLM and E. Harvey Miller, chairman of the Oregon state PMA committee.

Goldy said that under the agreement, control of noxious weeds on BLM lands in western Oregon will be supervised by the PMA county committees. Thus no additional personnel will be needed, permitting more money to be used for actual weed eradication work in the field.

Control activities will be concerned primarily with eradication of tansy ragwort, but will include other weeds declared to be a public nuisance by the county courts. Work will be confined to the counties in which weed control districts have been established, and to localities where all land owners are active in carrying out weed control measures. Western Oregon counties with active weed control programs are Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, Marion, Benton, Lane, Coos, Curry and Lincoln. Eradication work may, however, be extended to other counties if they establish weed control districts.

Miller and Goldy report that discussions have recently been held with several PMA county committees where noxious weeds are a serious agricultural problem, to plan control work which will be done this spring and summer.

30,000 Radio Listeners Tell Award Choice

Hollywood, March 21 (AP)—If 30,000 radio listeners are right, here are the winners of the academy awards—10 days ahead of time:

Best actor — William Holden, "Sunset Boulevard."

Best actress — Judy Holliday, "Born Yesterday."

Best picture—"Born Yesterday."

The nationwide CBS poll has been going on for five years and listeners' choices

have been right every time, says commentator George Fisher, who conducts it.

Holden's margin was startling—2 to 1 over the rest of the field. Most polls have conceded victory to Jose Ferrer for "Cyrano de Bergerac," which has not yet been released in many cities.

Miss Holliday topped Bette Davis ("All About Eve") by a comfortable margin, but "Born Yesterday" led "All About Eve" by only a whisker in popular favor.

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