

Northwest Nut Growers Call for Building Bids

Northwest Nut Growers, which is the selling and processing agency for five cooperatives with about 3,000 grower members, expects to move its general offices from Dundee to Portland about July 1.

This will be on completion of a new plant for which bids have been called, a 38,000-square-foot building on a 20-acre site on North Columbia boulevard.

Northwest Nut Growers does processing and marketing for Amity-Gaston Nut Growers of Amity; Dundee Nut Growers, Dundee; nut department of Eugene Fruit Growers, Eugene;

Oregon Nut Growers, Newberg; and Washington Nut Growers, Vancouver, Wash.

The Portland location was bought about a year ago for consolidation of operations. With present headquarters at Dundee, plants are operated at Swan Island and Newberg. After the general offices are moved to Portland the concern will before fall, move its handling and packaging plant from Swan Island to the new plant, but the Newberg plant will be kept in operation for at least one more season.

The concern has already build an annex on the new location to house electric walnut shelling machinery.

The main new building will be of reinforced concrete with wood framing and built-up roof. It will have a large railroad dock and also a truck dock, both covered.

At peak operating period the new processing and packaging plant is expected to employ about 125 men and women the first season, which may run up to 200 later. The peak season starts usually in September and handling nuts in the shell begins about September 21 and continues actively until just before Christmas. Handling of shelled nuts starts about November 1 and continues until spring or early summer.

Bids are to be opened April 25. Plan holders include George H. Buckler, Donald M. Drake company, L. H. Hoffman, Henry M. Mason company, Parker-Johnson company, and Robertson, Hay, Wallace, all of Portland; also Beedle Construction company of Vancouver, Wash.

The project has been approved by the national production authority.

Mahoney Hits At Sweetland

Portland (AP)—Another democratic party leader has attacked Oregon Democratic National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland.

The current dispute was touched off Friday when State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, speaking at a Roseburg Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, said party harmony was impossible under the "Sweetland group."

Sweetland later replied that Pearson had aligned himself with a "disruptive element" in the party with which he said State Sen. Thomas Mahoney is associated.

Mahoney, replying to the Sweetland statement, said: "In his usual cowardly fashion Sweetland, instead of answering Pearson's charges, sought to evade the issue." He said many persons have denounced Sweetland as "a socialist or worse."



Kenneth Rose Is Wounded

Washington (AP)—The department of defense Monday announced the names of five Oregon army casualties in the Korean area:

Wounded—Sgt. Raymond A. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carpenter, 4821 N. E. 25th avenue, Portland; Cpl. Norbert J. Hermens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hermens, Route 1, Box 155, Yamhill; First Lt. Willis McCullough, husband of Mrs. Lillian N. McCullough, 777 River rd., Eugene; Pfc. Kenneth A. Rose, husband of Mrs. Donna E. Rose, Route 4, Salem.

Injured—Sgt. James K. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Howell, 560 East First, Gladstone.

Convict Mutineers Wreck Dormitory—The first floor of a two-story dormitory wing at the New Jersey State Prison at Rahway is shown littered with debris and wreckage while 231 convicts hold nine guards as hostages on the second floor, behind barricades. The prisoners evacuated the first floor April 18, and centered their demonstrations on the second floor. Prison authorities permitted interior pictures for first time April 19. (AP Wirephoto)

School Budget Up At Albany

Albany — Voters of Albany school district No. 5 will be called upon to approve at a special election from 2 to 8 p.m. May 13, a 1952-53 school budget which is actually lower than that which they approved last year.

The budget committee's estimates call for total expenditures of \$871,401.82, including debt service, which is just \$54.61 under the corresponding amount

for the current year.

The proposed tax levy of \$411,138 is \$28,251.95 below the 1951-52 levy. It is \$186,210.26 above the amount allowed by the 6 per cent tax limitation law. Therefore the election is necessary.

Chairman G. C. Knodell of the budget committee pointed out that the amount of the new budget above the 6 per cent limit is \$37,348.15 under the excess which the people approved last year.

The reduction was effected in spite of the fact that the new budget contains provision for teachers' salary increases approximating \$50,000.

Bend 3-Day Host To Rotarians

Bend—Bend will play host on April 27, 28 and 29 to some 500 Rotarians and their wives from all Oregon and southwestern Washington. District Governor William M. Ball, Corvallis, will preside over the conference that will include representatives from 43 clubs in the two states, including several members of the Salem club.

Speakers for the three day affair will include Harry F. Russell, representative of Frank S. Spain, president of Rotary International; Dr. Charles D. Byrne, chancellor Oregon State System of Higher Education, Eugene; Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president Linfield college, McMinnville; Dr. A. L. Strand, president Oregon State college, Corvallis; Ivan Stewart, past district governor, Salem; Joseph L. Gabriel, past district governor, Hollister, California; Joe P. Breckel, past district governor, Vancouver, Washington; William M. Ball, district governor, Corvallis; Dr. Paul N. Poling, Salem; Kersey Eldridge, president-elect, Portland Rotary club; Russell Tripp, Rotary Foundation student, sponsored by Albany Rotary club.

Of special interest to Rotary wives who attend the conference will be a tea and luncheons with special programs.

According to completed plans which have been announced by Ray Forrest, general chairman of the conference, meetings will be held at the Tower theater. Conference luncheons will be held at the Pilot Butte inn and the conference dinner and ball will be at the Elkhorn, famed resort owned by the Bend Elk lodge in

Judge Felton Explains Laws

Persons obtaining divorces in the court of Judge Joseph Felton can never plead ignorance of Oregon's law preventing marriage to a third person until six months have elapsed.

Each divorce decree granted by the judge states that neither party shall marry a third person within a period of six months after the decree.

Asked about the Oregon law on remarriage Judge Felton pointed out that it in no way affects the remarriage of the two persons granted the divorce and that if they chose they could remarry each other immediately after the divorce was granted.

The clause in the Oregon law governing remarriage of divorced persons dates back to 1862. At that time the law simply stated that there could be no remarriage until after appeal or the expiration of the time of appeal.

It was in 1913 that the clause which does not permit remarriage until six months have elapsed was added. That clause has continued down to the present date.

At times the Oregon legislature has passed laws validating marriage entered into in less than six months and legitimizing children of such marriages. The last was passed in 1941.

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Salem Heights Club Mulls Heat Problem

Salem Heights—The Salem Heights Community club met Friday evening at the Salem Heights Community hall.

Myron Butler conducted the business meeting and the group held a discussion in regarding improving the heating facilities of the hall. Plans for various improvements were taken under advisement.

Serving the refreshments were Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mrs. Lyle Bayne and Mrs. Archie McKillop.

Cremation Costs Up

Singapore (AP)—The health officer has boosted charges for public cremation in Hindu and Buddhist cemeteries here from 45 straits dollars (\$14.75) to 50 dollars (\$16.35). The increase is due to the higher cost of fire-wood.

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