

President May Rule on Nuts

President Eisenhower himself may make a decision on a problem confronting the filbert industry, according to a letter Rep. Walter Norblad has written to John Trunk of the Northwest Nut Growers, Dundee.

"Regarding the imposition of filbert quotas as have been previously recommended by the tariff commission," Norblad writes, "Harris Ellsworth, Russell Mack and myself today went to the White House and talked to Bernard Shanley, one of the executive assistants to President Eisenhower about the entire problem.

"He is fully aware of the dangers which our filbert industry faces at the present time if these huge quantities of filberts from Turkey are shipped to this country. He also fully appreciates the fact that those shipments may be made in the very near future and is studying the problem thoroughly.

"I anticipate that a decision will be made before too long by the president himself on this subject."

E. L. McCleary Dies at Dallas

Dallas—Elgin Levi McCleary, former superintendent of the Dallas water department, died at the Dallas hospital Sunday after a lingering illness.

Born at Silverton, Ore., September 2, 1903, McCleary was the son of Dennis McCleary and the late Amy McCleary. He made his home in Silverton until moving to Dallas seven years ago. McCleary was married to Ellen Marian Abbott at Silverton in 1928. She survives him.

McCleary was a member of the Dallas Presbyterian church and of the Silverton Masonic lodge.

Survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Carol and Mary Ellen McCleary at home; a son, William Dennis McCleary at home; his father, Dennis McCleary of Portland; and two brothers, S. E. McCleary of Silverton and P. L. McCleary of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at the Dallas Presbyterian church Tuesday, March 24, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Earl Bembow officiating. Concluding services will be at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum under the direction of the Bollman funeral home at Dallas. The body will lie in state at the Bollman Funeral home until 1 p.m. Tuesday.

To Make Eugene Power Pay Taxes

City-owned electric companies would be taxed on operations outside of their cities under a bill introduced in the house Monday afternoon.

Authors of the bill are Rep. Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove, and Sen. Angus L. Gibson, Junction City. They said they introduced it at the request of school district 19 of Lane county.

Purpose of the bill is to make the Eugene water board, which operates Eugene's municipal power system, pay

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Liberty

Liberty—The Ladies Council of the Liberty Christian Church of Christ will meet Thursday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Luther Billings on Skyline Road at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Ann Chapman of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Seeger, Margaret, Jerry and Mrs. A. E. Browning spent the spring vacation in the bay area, San Francisco, and various places in Nevada. They reported much snow and rain.

Klamath River Compact Passes

Without a dissenting vote, the senate Monday passed and sent to the governor a bill creating a Klamath river commission.

It will work out a compact with California for distribution of water in the Klamath basin.

The five-man commission would include one member from Jackson county and four from Klamath county. The senate also sent to the governor a \$25,000 appropriation for the commission.

Sen. Phillip S. Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, said there is "great urgency" for a comprehensive survey of the Klamath river and its tributaries.

He recalled that there have been at least eight attempts in recent years to divert the basin's water to California, including one proposal to build a 800-foot dam near the mouth of the Klamath river and divert the backed-up waters as far south as Sacramento.

FRENCH POLICE RAID REDS

Paris (AP)—French police swept down on a dozen offices of the big communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT) early today and arrested a number of Reds, among them Andre Stille, a top editor of the communist daily newspaper L'Humanite.

taxes on all of its operations outside of Eugene.

Man Dies in 7338 Hr. Coma

Lebanon—After 7338 hours of unconsciousness, Wilmer H. Greer, 54, died at his Lebanon home Sunday morning. He had been in a coma since an auto accident in the narrows between Sweet Home and Lebanon on May 29, 1952.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Huston Funeral Home in Lebanon and interment will be in the IOOF cemetery.

A native of Superior, Wis., Mr. Greer was born July 29, 1898 and came here from Minnesota nearly five years ago. At the time of the accident he was employed at the Santiam Lumber company.

Survivors include his widow, Marian, and 11 children: Russell and Bobbie Greer of Lebanon, Weldon Greer of Kansas, Mrs. Donna Monk, Montana, Mrs. Wanda Brannenburg, Spokane, Mrs. Ardith Jensen, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Wilma Sabins, Mrs. Lois Kleint, Phyllis, Dorothy and Beverly Greer all of Lebanon.

Greer is the second fatality of the accident. Oliver D. Goodwin, 22-year-old driver of the car in which Greer was riding, died 30 minutes after reaching the Sweet Home hospital. Two other men riding in the car were injured but

Rum for Minors Costs Man \$500

Silverton—Robert Fred Pfaff, 9530 N. Smith St., Portland, was given a \$500 fine and 90 days jail sentence for giving liquor to minors, in Judge A. O. Nelson's court. Minors involved were a Silverton girl, 15 years old, a Silverton boy, 16, and two Mt. Angel boys, 15 years of age.

Jail sentence was suspended provided fine and costs are paid and defendant obey all laws. This defendant was also given a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail for operating motor vehicle after operator's license had been suspended. Defendant was extended some time for payment of fines and costs.

COFFEE SELLS AT 93c Portland (AP)—Major brands of coffee were selling at 93 cents a pound in many retail stores today. The new price represented an increase of 4 to 6 cents a pound.

Action Auction Services Many

Woodburn—Many new offerings have been made for the community action auction to be held Friday evening, March 27, at the Woodburn armory to raise funds for and undisclosed but worthy local project.

The auction is sponsored by a number of local organizations and individuals and the entire community is taking part in the event.

A number of valuable articles have been donated and everything from a car wash and polish job by five Jayceettes to sandwich board advertising by President J. F. Lacey of the Rotary club have been added to the "slave auction" services.

The car wash and polish job, offered to the highest bidder will be by Phyllis Engle, Elsie Simon, Marjorie Enos, Dot Scarborough and Donna Buchanan. Among other services offered will be cooking an outdoor dinner for six people by Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wengenroth; making a picnic lunch for two

fishermen and furnishing night crawlers by Arleen Olson; serving a steak dinner for two people, food furnished by Sue Glatt; serving and washing dishes for an evening dinner by Mildred Miller, Polly Wade and Sue Glatt; providing a limit of trout, cleaned and pan ready by Buck Buchanan; two day diaper service by Gerry Sawtelle and Carol Eden; and giving a lesson in hula dancing at an American Legion meeting by Myrtle Smith.

Indians Request Help to Block Dam

Two Yakima tribe Indian chiefs asked Gov. Paul L. Patterson Monday to join them in their efforts to block construction of the dam across the Columbia River at The Dalles.

They said the dam would flood their ancient fishing grounds at Celilo Falls, thus violating their treaty rights to fish there forever.

They are chiefs Wilson Charley and Watson Totus, both of Teppenish, Wash.

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