

Fear for Crops Overdrawn Association Leader Thinks

Fears of a calamity in the production and processing of green beans and corn in the Willamette Valley, which were voiced Monday to a representative of a valley paper, are greatly overdrawn, in the opinion of C. R. Tulley, of Portland, executive vice president of the Northwest Cannery Association.

Scholarship to Miss Hoffman

Miss Jeanne Hoffman of Salem, graduate student at University of California, has received a medical social worker scholarship in public health for \$2400 for next year's study at the university, it was learned this week.

Miss Hoffman has been studying at University of California this past year toward her Master of Arts degree. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Hoffman of Salem, Miss Hoffman was graduated a year ago from the University of Oregon in social welfare work.

This summer she is to be employed by the city of Los Angeles health department, being one of a few graduate students picked for the work in a special training course.

Miss Hoffman expects to get home for a short visit the latter part of August or the first of summer before returning to Berkeley for her year's study.

Study Sewage At Woodburn

Woodburn — At a meeting of the Woodburn city council Tuesday evening, ordinances were authorized specifying the procedure for connecting to the new municipal sewerage disposal system and banning the disposal of certain water wastes in the city streets and alleys, to be submitted at the next council meeting.

The 1953-54 city budget was also adopted, additional lighting was authorized at the Hardcastle railroad crossing and the purchase of street maintenance equipment was discussed.

The ordinance being drafted on sewer connections would enable residents in the present sewer district to bypass septic tanks and connect with the trunk lines. The act will also specify how and by whom such connections can be made.

The second ordinance would make it illegal to dispose of waste water from air conditioning units or from car washing in city streets and alleys.

No citizens appeared for the public hearing on the city budget and it was adopted by the council. The estimates call for a total of \$85,956.50 expenditures and a tax levy of \$34.956.50.

The tax levy ordinance will be postponed until after the June 12 election on a serial tax to buy a new fire truck. Proposals were considered for the purchase of a maintainer, mower, street sweeper, and tarpot.

Tuesday's meeting was postponed from May 19, when a quorum was not present. The next regular meeting would fall on June 2, the date of the high school graduation, and will be postponed until Wednesday, June 3.

53,258,570 Motor Vehicles

Washington (AP) — A record number of 53,258,570 automobiles, trucks and buses crowded America's highways in 1952, the Commerce Department said today.

California with 5,154,326 registrations, was the first state to pass the 5,000,000 mark. This was an increase of 4.6 per cent over 1951.

The greatest increases were reported by Arizona, up 12.3 per cent and Nevada, up 9.4 per cent.

The state with the smallest number of registered vehicles was Nevada with 94,178.

In the west, California had 5,154,326 registrations, up 4.6 per cent; Idaho 290,559, up 3.3 per cent; Oregon 2,119,982, up 3 per cent; Utah 273,313, up 3.2 per cent; and Washington 988,849, up 2 per cent.

214,667 Doctors in U. S. at End of 1952

Chicago (AP) — There were 214,667 doctors in the United States at the end of 1952, more than at any other time in history the American Medical Association announced today.

California headed the list in issuing the greatest number of medical licenses with 1,581.

JOURNALIST RELEASED
Vienna, (AP) — After five day's detention the Russians have released Dr. Herbert Koenig, a prominent Austrian journalist who until recently headed an anti-Communist news agency reporting news from behind the Iron Curtain. Koenig was seized by Russian soldiers last Saturday.

58 OCE Freshmen Will Get Help by Scholarships

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth — Roy Lievalten, registrar at Oregon College of Education, announced today that 58 members of the incoming freshman class would have all or part of their tuition and fees paid for by state scholarship funds.

The following students were recipients of scholarships: Janet Murial Cummings, Richard Lee Hauri, Darrel Lunda, Evangeline Kabatoff and Beverlee Roy, all of Salem; Denis John Curry, Nancy Jean Fahnner, Shirley Reichstein, Marianne Smith, and Beverly Warren, all of Portland; Phyllis Anderson of Bend; Andrea Joan Becker of Oretsch; Patricia Barker of Newberg; Betty Jean Becker and Bernadine Bergstrom of Aloha.

Ida Belle Blackburn and John Ryal of Gates; Opal Ora Bradshaw of West Linn; Glenn W. Brostrom of Monmouth; William R. Coats of Hood River; Malvern Friesen and Bonita Jean Rogehr of Dallas; Darline Gadsden, Marianne Grove, Ann Marlene Knight, and David O. Mathews of Eugene; Margie Griffin of Scappoose; Barbara Gubser of Netarts; Arlien Hawes of Lebanon; Bernadine Heer of Toledo; William Hickley of Corvallis; Denna Huntzinger of St. Helens; Carolyn Jarman of Tigard; Irene Kelleher of Deer Island; Alice King of Marcola; Jewell Kirk of Molalla; Elizabeth Krutchiek of Hillsboro.

Beverly Love of Mapleton; Glena McKinney of Silverton; Patricia McMullin of Waldport; Martha Alice Miles of Bay City; Shirley Minten and Bonnie Nicholson of Aumville; Norma J. e. a Mode of Independence; Marilyn Neill of Brooks; Mary Colleen Orcutt of Milwaukie; Nanette Otness of Lake Grove; Richard Perkins of Astoria; Wilma LouAnn Propst, Ruth Anne Rawdon, and Ruth Stauffer of Albany; Ruby Marie Rice of Birkenfeld; Jean Ann Robinson of Westport; Martha Shilbartha of Parkdale; Donna Singleton of Grand Bond; Lenora Woods of Rockaway; and Joyce Uranek of Woodburn.

Linn Co. Budget Set at \$606,938

Albany — Linn county taxpayers will be called upon to pay a total of \$606,938 for support of county government during the 1953-54 tax year, starting July 1, it was announced Wednesday by County Clerk R. M. Russell after the county budget board had completed its annual estimates.

This is an increase of but \$43,866 over the current levy, a gain of about 8 per cent, since both last year and this the budgets were just within the 6 per cent limitation. The new budget is under the wire by \$94.32.

Total amount of expenditures booked for the next fiscal year is \$1,824,853, a gain of \$348,101 but estimated receipts also are up, for an increase of \$304,785 to a total of \$1,518,018.

Mattie McElroy Pioneer, Dies

Lebanon — Mrs. Mattie Alice McElroy, 79, an Oregon resident for 63 years, died Tuesday night at her home on highway 20 east of Sweet Home. She was born in Scandia, Kan., Sept. 17, 1873 and came to Oregon in 1890.

She lived in Salem for 23 years prior to coming to this area.

Surviving are her widower, William H. McElroy, Sweet Home; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Bragg, Sweet Home, and Mrs. Mary Johnson, Salinas, Calif.; son, Harvey G. McElroy, Alsea; brothers, Norman Miller of Monroe, and Theodore Miller, Portland.

Funeral services will be held at the Sweet Home chapel of the Huston Funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with Elder George Simons officiating. Burial will be in the Nye cemetery.

Election Dated At Sweet Home

Sweet Home — The city's budget for 1953-54 and the proposed \$75,000 bond issue to construct a new city hall will be presented to the voters in Sweet Home June 29. This was the action taken Tuesday night following the recommendation of the special committee at the last council meeting.

Other business of the City Council included recommendation for an adoption of a uniform building code, following the recommendation to the planning commission. This code provides for three types of fire zones.

The building committee was given copies of the proposed code for study and will make a report at the next regular meeting.

A petition had been presented at city hall by the residents in the area of 15th street, down K street to Ames creek that a two-hour parking zone be established there. This was referred to the street committee.

Complaints of fires burning at the Oregon Plywood pond area were referred to city attorney John Galey who will give a report on his findings at the next meeting. The council approved a package wise license for the Bohemian club.

The second reading of a proposed ordinance dealing with changing zone numbers of the property around the Golden Rule Planing mill from residential to light industrial was heard.

The third and final reading

Queen Choosing To Be June 2

Lebanon — The five girls who will compete for queen of the strawberry festival are Jean Williams, Darlene Powell, Dolores Lucas, Peggy Knapp and Louise Bishop. Selection will be made Tuesday evening, June 2, at the queen's ball.

Three judges, all out-of-town residents, will meet the royal court for dinner and will again see the contestants at the dance. The winner will be judged on poise, personality, speech and general appearance.

The coronation ceremony will be held Thursday evening at the Elks auditorium.

The queen and her entire court will ride in the grand parade on the queen's float, Friday at 10 a.m. and will appear at festivities through the remainder of the day and Saturday.

The junior king and queen already have been chosen. They are Leland Geister, third grader at Green Acres, and Barbara Ann Steel, first grader at Crowfoot. The junior crowning will be held at 3:30 p.m. on June 4 also in the Elks auditorium.

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Buyer Defends Dried Pea Sale

Seattle (AP) — A congressman's statement that "something more than a straight business deal" was involved in a recent government sale of dried peas was denied Wednesday by a spokesman for one of the firms involved.

William Gee, owner of the Henry D. Gee Co., said a house speech made Tuesday by Rep. John Shelley (R., Calif.) was "absolutely without foundation."

Gee said he was speaking for his company, the Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., of Portland, Ore., and the E. F. Burlington Sons Co., Forest Grove, Ore. The three firms purchased 80,000 tons of Austria dried peas from the government May 1.

Shelley charged the purchase was made at a discount of \$1,600,000. He said the price paid was \$30 a ton, while others sold at \$50 a ton.


Gee said no favoritism was shown in sale of the peas and other grain merchandisers were asked to bid on them.

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Pedee Grade School Holds Graduation
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