



Kline Elected Head Of Rotary Club Here

C. Weldon Kline, Medford forest engineer and manager of the W. H. Daugherty Company, Camp White, was elected president of the Medford Rotary club to serve during the 1956-57 season. He will assume office July 1, succeeding Joe Naumes, currently president of the club. Kline is now vice-president and coordinator of club and vocational service.

O. D. Martin, manager of Volstead Kerr Lumber company here, was selected by the new board of directors today to serve as vice-president. Sharon S. Eichelberger, Medford automobile man, will become the club's second vice-president.

Other elected members of the new board of directors include Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, Kenneth W. Cook, Emmett Y. Bulard, Jack H. Wood, Edward H. Collins and Dr. Raymond McNair. William M. Caldwell, who has served as secretary of the Medford club for a number of years, was re-elected to that office.

Science Comes Up With New Soap With Many Uses, Even as Snack

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Science has come up with a new detergent that is just what the ad writers have been waiting for. You can wash the dishes with it. You can brush your teeth with it. You can put out a snow-white washing with it.

And if you get hungry you can take a bite of it. It's edible.

Dr. H. B. Hass of New York, president of the Sugar Research Foundation, told a meeting of the Society of Sugar Beet Technologists that this truly "all-purpose" detergent should be on

the market in bar and powder form in the next year or so.

Dr. Hass describes it as "a chemical marriage between fats and sugar." The scientific name for it is "sugar ester," and it consists of 42 per cent animal or vegetable fat and 58 per cent sugar.

According to Dr. Hass, sugar ester is colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic and nutritious. It's also cheap—costing about 13 cents a pound to manufacture.

The Sugar Research Foundation has been working on sugar ester for 3½ years, Dr. Hass says, and the results are so satisfactory that 40 companies have expressed interest in manufacturing it. The foundation will grant licenses to anyone who wants to make it.

Sugar ester will be a boon to housewives living in hard-water regions. No more ring around the tub after a bath, according to Hass.

As a dentifrice it will be far superior to any on the market

today, he says. Although tasteless, it can be doctored up with any flavor.

Industry stands to profit, too. Canning plants will use it to clean containers and fruits and vegetables without danger of impairing their natural flavor. Oil drillers can pump it into their wells to wash out the large quantities of oil that ordinarily cling to rock surfaces and cannot be brought to the surface.

Although primarily developed as a cleaning agent, Hass said, sugar ester also has proved valuable to persons with pancreatic trouble.

"These people cannot digest fats," he says. "Often you see elderly people with pancreatic trouble who seem to be wasting away. But adding sugar to the fat serves to emulsify or break down the fat and permit it to be digested."

The sugar is the key to the detergent's cleaning quality. It breaks down dirt or grease and lets the water wash it away.

Air Force Deserter Confesses Murder

Stockton, Calif.—(U.P.)—Ray Allan Hunter, 18-year-old Air Force deserter from Sheppard Field AFB, admitted yesterday that he murdered Jackie L. Spangler, Wichita Falls, Tex., city tax employee last December.

The Highway Patrol said Hunter, who gave his home town as Salineville, O., admitted he shot Spangler three times, then calmly got married and brought his wife to California in the dead man's car.

Patrol officers arrested Hunter in Tracy, Calif., Monday, along with his wife, Joyce, 19, and a new friend, Lon J. Frey, 18, Tracy.

The airman claimed his wife knew nothing of Spangler's death and had believed the 1955 automobile was her husband's. She and Frey were released yesterday after Hunter's confession.

Mrs. Hunter did not give her home town, but said her parents were visiting relatives in San Diego. She presumably went there after being released.

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