

## Bad Cranberries May Be Buried

Washington - (UPI) - What's going to happen to all those contaminated cranberries that didn't get to the Thanksgiving table?

In all likelihood, the thousands of pounds of berries seized by the government will be buried, but a final decision on what to do with them hasn't been made yet.

By Wednesday night, the government had impounded 250,000 pounds of cranberries as contaminated by the weed-killer aminotriazole, which has caused cancer in rats.

Owners of cranberry lots found to be contaminated have 30 days to protest government seizure action. After that, the berries can be disposed of under supervision of a U. S. marshal. FDA officials weren't anticipating any protests.

## CROWING COMPLAINTS

Dothan, Ala. - (UPI) - Sheriff Alvin Davis said a rooster would be the main course at the county jail Friday because he had received so many complaints from prisoners about the rooster crowing before daylight.

## WHAT A FIGURE!

New York (UPI) - A cement cast made of Jimmy Durante's nose showed that his famous schnozz measures 77 millimeters long, 36 millimeters wide and has a visible circumference of 98 millimeters. These figures compare with an average person's 55-26-62.

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**GIANT SQUASH** - Fred Burks, a neighbor of Mrs. Marcella Oliven at San Pedro, Calif., holds up a giant 50-pound squash which is among a dozen growing on her roof. The roof garden was not intended. Mrs. Oliven planted seeds and the vines grew up the side of a garage adjoining her home and onto the roof. - (UPI Telephoto)

## Completion of Talent Project To Bring Recreational Benefit

Ashland - Completion of the \$24½ million Talent reclamation and power project will bring substantial agricultural and recreational benefits to the Ashland area, Ashland Chamber of Commerce members were told here last week.

Speaking at the chamber meeting were Jack Nichols, bureau of reclamation administrator for the TID project, and Walter Hoffbuhr, district manager.

Nichols said completion of the project in 1961 would "represent the realization of a plan which had its inception more than half a century ago."

**See Added Need**  
Shortly after the turn of the century, he continued, forward looking valley residents realized that additional water sources would have to be developed east of the Cascade summit.

By 1950, said Nichols, a comprehensive Rogue basin development program had been outlined but only the Talent division received full approval and support of reclamation and conservation interests. This project is the only portion of the major plan which has gone into construction.

The BLM official said the

project includes a system of collecting canals east of the summit which diverts water to the new Howard Prairie reservoir. The reservoir, now completed and being used for storage, has a capacity of 62,000 acre feet.

**Regulating Reservoir**  
A 20-mile long canal from Howard Prairie carries water to the regulating reservoir on Keene creek. From there it is taken to the west side of the range by tunnel and dropped down to the Greensprings power plant, and then down to Emigrant reservoir.

Emigrant, which will start filling with water in the winter of 1960-61, is now being enlarged from its original capacity of 8,000 acre feet to 40,000 acre feet and a new dam is under construction.

The economy of the Ashland area, Nichols said, will benefit not only from the additional water supply for agriculture, but also through the recreational facilities which will be available at Howard Prairie and Emigrant lake.

In other TID action Tuesday, Hoffbuhr warned that land owners who want their acreage under the new source of water supply must have their petitions for inclusion

in the TID office before Dec. 31.

Although about 1,500 acres of the 5,000 acres which can be served have been signed up, Hoffbuhr explained, petitions are out for about 2,000 more acres.

## Dominican Republic Sentences Castro

Ciudad Trujillo, D.R. - (UPI) - Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, his brother Raul and Venezuelan President Romulo Betancourt face 30 years imprisonment at hard labor - if the Dominican police ever catch them.

The three men were among 114 persons sentenced to prison for 30 years for "acts against the peace of the Dominican Republic." Ninety-six of the defendants are in custody, none of them prominent Cubans or Venezuelans. Fines totalling \$100 million were imposed on the defendants.

Castro, Betancourt and 17 others also were convicted as "co-authors of crimes against Dominican state security" and of seeking to promote armed revolt in this country. The only "co-author" in court was Cuban Maj. Delio Gomez Ochoa, a leader of the abortive July invasion.

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon State Board of Education will conduct its regular quarterly meeting here Dec. 1-2.

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## Data Processing Planned by VA

An electronic system geared to service the GI insurance accounts of more than 6,000,000 veterans has been planned for use in the Veterans administration automatic data processing operation in Philadelphia, the VA Insurance Center, S. T. Brannock, contact representative, VA Domiciliary, Camp White, said Friday.

A specially constructed room houses a computer which will service the accounts of the GI insurance policy-holders. Policy records for the entire group will be maintained on 80 reels of

magnetic tape, Brannock said. High speed wire communication is planned with the VA insurance centers at St. Paul, Minn., and Denver, Col., using the Philadelphia unit to keep current all premium, loan, dividend and policy information of the three offices. It will eliminate the maintenance of more than 1 million filed records, he said.

Clatskanie - (UPI) - Vilas L. Shepard, 73, Clatskanie, former state representative from Columbia county, died Tuesday.

## Muffler Company Here Burglarized Thursday

Rogue Valley Muffler company, 1910 Table Rock rd., was broken into sometime during the Thanksgiving holiday and approximately \$40 worth of items were taken, according to city police.

Entry to the store was gained by forcing the rear door police said. Roy Orson Ingle, owner of the company, said a box containing \$5 in pennies, a stamp book worth \$15, and the coin box on a soft drink machine containing \$20, were missing.

**SWEET REVENGE**  
Springville, N. Y. - (UPI) - Police chief John Barbus tells how one farmer cured a sneak thief of helping himself to motor fuel from a barnyard gas pump. The farmer poured a cupful of granulated sugar into the nozzle of the pump hose. The next day it was learned that a youth's car "mysteriously developed engine trouble and needed an expensive overhaul."

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