



NOCTURNAL BLOOMS—The two fine examples of night-blooming Cereus flowers, held above by Mrs. Carl Bennett, Ventura lane, Central Point, are shown just as they become fully opened, about 8 p.m. Thursday. The delicate and fragrant blooms begin to wilt in a matter of hours after they open up, so the occasion is a matter of great interest to Cereus growers. The Cereus is a member of the cactus family. Mrs. Bennett has been growing this particular one in an indoor planter for three years and this is the first time it has bloomed so profusely, she said.

800,000 Lunches Will Be Served in Medford District

More than 800,000 hot lunches will be served and 1,000,000 or more half-pints of milk are expected to be sold during the school year which started Sept. 12, according to J. Russell Acheson, assistant superintendent of Medford schools.

With each hot lunch sold, there is included a half-pint of milk, but many students take sack lunches, and purchase milk separately.

Mrs. Virginia Wait is school lunch supervisor in the Medford district. Mrs. Irene Drew is cook-manager at Medford High school, Mrs. Genive Gray at McLoughlin Junior High and Mrs. Hazel Withrow at Hedrick Junior High school.

Cook-Managers in elementary schools are Mrs. Elsie Stowell, Griffin Creek; Mrs. Lois Breazeale, Hoover; Mrs. Zella Adams, Howard; Mrs. Darley Craig, Jackson; Mrs. Norma Pawlowski, Jacksonville; Mrs. Elaine Taplett, Jefferson; Mrs. Ruth Hurt, Lincoln; Mrs. Margaret Versteegen, Lone Pine; Mrs. Gulla Knapp, Oak Grove; Mrs. Velma Taylor, Roosevelt; Mrs. Elizabeth Vessell, Rich; Mrs. Lorraine Wasden, Washington; Mrs. Pauline Konopasek, West Side; and Mrs. Virginia Wicker, Wilson.

Acheson said the school lunch program has become an integral part of the school curriculum. The purpose of the program is two-fold:

1. To maintain and improve the health of the school child by providing an adequate noon meal.
2. To provide satisfactory learning experiences in the lunch program which will contribute to the overall development of the child.

The Type A lunch is a complete meal, Acheson noted, and is planned to provide one-third to one-half the child's daily food needs.

Nutritional Requirements
The nutritional requirements for a Type A lunch are one-half pint of whole unflavored milk; two ounces of protein-rich food supplied from fresh cooked or processed meat, poultry or fish, cheese, or one egg, or one-half cup dried beans, peas or soy beans or four tablespoons of peanut butter; three-fourths cup of raw, cooked or canned vegetables and/or fruit; one or more portions of bread, muffins or other hot breads made of whole-grain or enriched flour or cereal; and two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine.

Less Than Cost
The price of a Type A lunch, Acheson said, is 25 cents for elementary school pupils and 30 cents for junior and senior high students. Weekly luncheon tickets, 5 for \$1.25, and monthly luncheon tickets, 20 for \$5, can be purchased, he said.

The lunches are served at

City Holding Items Left at Two Pools

Green face masks followed by white swim caps and blue thongs are at the top of the list in numbers of items that were left at Medford's two municipal swimming pools during the summer.

The city's parks and recreation department is literally burdened with these hundreds of items that forgetful swimmers left behind at the pools. The department is holding on to the articles in hope that the owners will come and claim them.

Among the items are 22 green face masks (there are also blue, white, black and yellow face masks), 21 white swim caps, 14 red swim trunks, jackets, sweaters, purses, a cap gun and even a toy police car.

The lost items may be claimed at the department's offices in the city hall.

Few Employees in Welfare Move

Portland - (UPI) - State Finance Director Freeman Holmer estimated Thursday less than half of the 169 State Welfare Commission employees here would have to move to Salem under Gov. Mark Hatfield's order relocating the agency.

Holmer said in a talk to the Progressive Business Men's Club he could not give an exact answer as to the number of employees who would be moved because a request made to the commission several months ago had not been answered.

"It would appear that about 14 to 40 per cent of the present 169 employees would be moved to Salem," he said.

"This is the same Senator Durno who was one of only 3 out of 29 state senators who voted against this measure in the last session of the legislature," Porter said.

"Last year he voted against this measure, yet now that he is running for congressional office he tries to tell the veterans he is 'strongly in favor' of this measure."

"We've had the 'new' Richard Nixon and the 'new' Elmo Smith and now apparently we're going to have the 'new' Ed Durno."

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