

Ex-County Agent Wins National Contest

Don Berry's Work In Pest Control Judged Top Entry Agent Now on Leave of Absence

Former Jackson county extension agent, Donald W. Berry, has been named winner of a national contest to demonstrate effective crop pest control.

Berry and his wife will receive an expense-paid trip to Miami, Fla., to attend the convention of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents on Oct. 30 through Nov. 30.

The contest inaugurated this year by the county agents' association was sponsored by the agricultural chemical division of Shell Oil company.

Education Program

The Medford man was cited for his education program to control pear psylla, an insect which attacked the area's \$10 to \$15 million pear crop. The effectiveness of the Jackson county program was judged best in the nation in competition with entries throughout the United States.

Berry's work was part of the overall county extension program carried out from the Medford office.

The pest control recommendations were based on research by Dr. L. G. Gentner, entomologist with the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station, and observations in the field through work with pear growers.

Spread in Northwest

Pear psylla came into the western states in the late 1880s and spread throughout the Pacific Northwest by 1950. By working with Dr. Gentner on timing the spray program and use of chemical materials such as Dieldrin and other new chemicals, Berry carried on an information program through the newspapers, radio, television, meetings and circular letters.

Berry is on a leave of absence from the local extension office while studying for a master of science degree in entomology at the University of California at Davis. His minor is horticulture.

He has been a Jackson county agent since 1954. He was graduated from Oregon State college in 1946 with a major in entomology. Following his graduation, he was horticultural inspector in Jackson county, and was a chemical company sales representative before becoming a county agent.

Wins Oregon Contest

Berry entered the national contest as winner of the Oregon contest. As state winner he will have a choice of a portable television set, film projector and tape recorder. He also will receive a trophy.

Berry's entry in the state and national contests was a notebook which portrayed his overall pest control program and particularly his pear psylla control program. The story was carried in pictures and text.

Second place in the state event went to Robert L. Smith, county agent at Oregon City for his program of soil fumigation to control nematodes and symphalids.

Donald L. Rasmussen, Salem, Marion county agent, placed third in Oregon for his programs of control of the Cherry Fruit fly.

The Jackson county program involved 10,000 acres of pears.

Albany Policeman Is Guilty of Theft

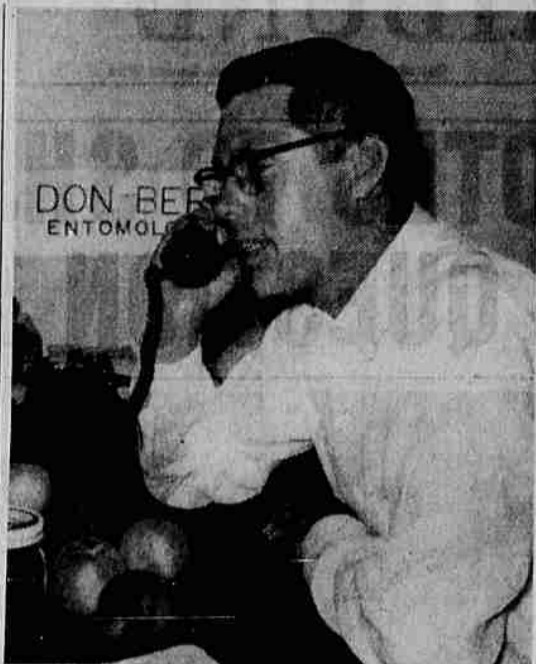
Albany - (UPI) - An Albany city policeman was fired Friday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny involving a boat trailer theft in Portland.

The officer, William B. Skipper, 23, was arrested Friday and taken to justice court in Gresham, where the complaint was filed. Skipper pleaded guilty, was fined \$50 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence. He was also put on probation for one year.

Television Debate Graded by Hatfield

Salem - (UPI) - Former political science professor Mark O. Hatfield, now governor of Oregon, said he would grade Friday's Nixon-Kennedy debate as a B and a C-plus.

Vice President Richard Nixon would get the B and Sen. John Kennedy the C-plus, he said. Hatfield told newsmen in San Jose, Calif., after the first debate that he would have given both men B-minuses.



DON BERRY Wins National Contest

Campaign Quotes

By United Press International Vice President Richard M. Nixon (speech on medical care for the aged at Cleveland, Ohio): His own plan for voluntary medical insurance has "a number of advantages" over the program proposed by Democratic nominee John F. Kennedy, who "offers only an empty promise three times rejected" by Congress.

Kennedy's record on medical care is "up to bat three times, struck out three times . . . A month ago, he completely failed to persuade the congress controlled by his own party to pass this or any other points of the program he now promises the people."

Nixon's medical plan "would be voluntary, not forced on unwilling citizens, would be operated by the state with federal help and would build on and not destroy the encouraging progress being made by private health insurance."

Nixon (also at Cleveland, in response to Kennedy's remarks on Cuba): Accused Kennedy of talking about the Cuban situation but not of-

fering any solutions. "I will have more to say about Cuba at a later date and he (Kennedy) had better look at the record of his own (the previous Democratic) administration before he starts talking about Cuba . . . The number of dictators in Latin America we inherited from the Truman administration is far greater than we have today."

Sen. John F. Kennedy (speech on GOP policy toward Cuba at Cincinnati, Ohio): The Eisenhower administration "must accept full responsibility" for Cuba becoming an armed Communist camp only 90 miles from U. S. shores.

"This year Mr. Nixon admitted that if we had formulated a program of Latin American economic aid, 'It might have produced economic progress in Cuba which might have averted the Castro takeover.' But what Mr. Nixon neglects to mention is the fact that he was in Cuba five years ago himself - gaining experience. Mr. Nixon could not see then what should have been obvious -

and what should have been more obvious when he made his ill-fated Latin American trip in 1956, that unless the Cuban people with our help progress, trouble was on its way."

"If this is the kind of experience Mr. Nixon claims entitles him to be president, then I would say that the American people cannot afford many such experiences."

"The great tragedy today is that we are repeating the mistakes (of Cuban policy) throughout Latin America. The same grievances, the same poverties and discontent and distrust of America, which Castro rode to power are smoldering in almost every Latin American nation."

In their second TV "Great Debate": Sen. John F. Kennedy: "We never were on the side of freedom in Cuba. We never used our influence when we could have used it most effectively, and today Cuba is lost to freedom . . ."

"If a summit was useful, if it would have brought us closer to peace, that rather than the lie which has been criticized by all responsible people afterwards, it would

have been far better for us to follow the common diplomatic procedure of expressing regret for the U2 flight . . ."

The relative strength of the United States compared to that of the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communists, together, has deteriorated in the last eight years and we should know it and the American people should be told the facts . . ."

"I would not meet Mr. Khrushchev unless there were some agreement at the secondary level, foreign ministers or ambassadors, which would indicate that the meeting would have some hope of success or a useful exchange of ideas . . ."

Should Send Message "The next president of the United States should send a message to Congress asking for a revitalization of our military strength, because come spring or late in the winter of 1961 we are going to be face to face with the most serious Berlin crisis since 1949 or '50 . . ."

"If it ever becomes necessary and is wise economically and essential to our security I would have no hesitation in suggesting a tax increase or any other policy which would

defend the United States . . . "I do not believe that the defense line, in case of a war, should be drawn on these islands of Matsu and Quemoy, but instead on the island of Formosa."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon: "There isn't any question but that we will defend our rights in Cuba. There isn't any question but that we will defend Guantanamo if it is attacked . . ."

Won't Express Regrets "I don't intend ever to express regrets to Mr. Khrushchev or anybody else if I am doing something that has the support of the Congress and that is right for the purpose of protecting the security of the United States . . ."

"At the present time Communist prestige in the world is at an all-time low and American prestige is at an all-time high . . . I am not satisfied with what we are doing in the cold war because I believe we have to step up our activities and launch an offensive for the minds and hearts and souls of men . . ."

"A summit conference would be gone into only after the most careful preparation and only after Mr. Khrush-

chev . . . gave some assurance that he really wanted to sit down and talk and to accomplish something and not just make propaganda . . ."

"I think it may be necessary that we have more taxes. I hope not. I hope we can economize elsewhere so that we don't have to. But I would have no hesitation to ask the American people to pay the taxes even in 1961 if necessary to maintain a sound economy and also to maintain a sound dollar . . ."

"We should not force our Nationalist allies to get off Quemoy and Matsu and give them to the Communists. If we do, we start a chain reaction, because the Communists aren't after Quemoy and Matsu. They are after Formosa . . . Kennedy's view is the same kind of woolly thinking that led to disaster for America in Korea . . ."

Saigon, Viet Nam - (UPI) - Soviet Ambassador to Cambodia Alexandre S. Anikine has been named Russia's first ambassador to neutralist Laos, it was announced Friday night. Laos recognized the Soviet Union last month after a coup ousted its pro-Western government.

Williams Rejects Highway Criticism

Salem - (UPI) - Oregon State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams Friday rejected criticisms of highway construction practices in Oregon made by the U.S. General Accounting office.

GAO auditors in Washington D.C. said in a report to congress that the program of highways in Oregon financed by federal money has been "adversely affected" by slack administration by the state. Montana was also criticized.

The GAO said Oregon has not enforced penalties on some contractors when they fail to complete projects on time.

Williams denied this, saying the Oregon Highway commission requires construction schedules in detail and penalties have been levied against some contractors who failed to comply. He termed the report "very unjust and entirely off base."

30 Firms to Take Part in E-B Day

About 30 firms have indicated they plan to participate in Education-Business Day Thursday, Oct. 27, Medford Chamber of Commerce officials have announced.

The 30 firms will have about 40 representatives at the event, and will meet with educators at 8 a.m. at Hedrick Junior High school. Following the orientation period, the representatives will be divided in the groups assigned to one of the 17 schools in the district.

School assignments are now being made. Chamber officials said more firms are expected to participate in the event, which is a return visit of the Education-Business Day held early in September, when teachers toured local businesses.

Invitations to participate in the Education-Business Day program were sent to all mem-

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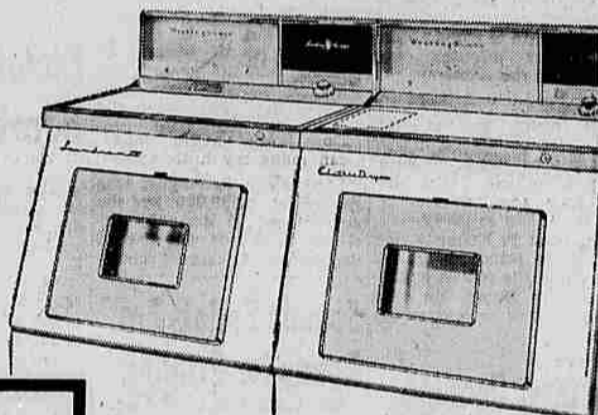
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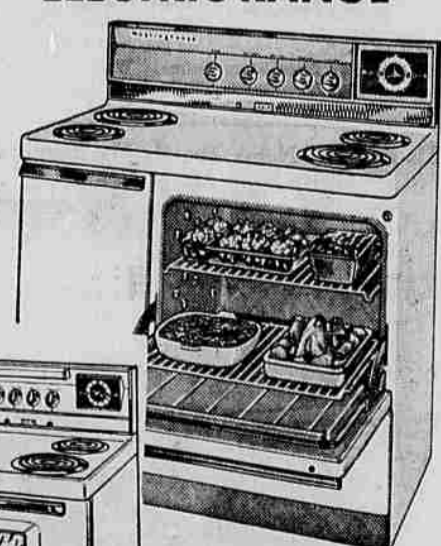
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