

Interest In Production Of Beets Is Displayed

Considerable interest was displayed in the growing of sugar beets at a meeting sponsored by the Tulelake Growers Association, at the Tulelake Valley Fairgrounds Wednesday, Feb. 15, according to Herbert Kirby, president of the Tulelake Growers Association. The meeting was arranged by Cliff Jenkins, manager, and the association's Miscellaneous Crops Committee, whose chairman is John Staunton.

The association has invited sugar beet companies to investigate the possibility of growing sugar beets here for several years. When the allotment program was abandoned by the government, the Spreckles Sugar Beet Company contacted the association and stated that they were now in position to expand their sugar beet acreage, and were ready to contract with growers in Tulelake and Klamath Basin areas for the growing of sugar beets this year.

At the meeting Dan Deiter, representative for the Spreckles Sugar Beet Company, stated that whether they come to Tulelake this year or not would depend on whether or not they could get a minimum of 1,000 acres. Three hundred seventy eight acres have been indicated to date, and other growers in Oregon or California interested in growing sugar beets may declare their interest by signing one of the acreage application forms before Feb. 25, which are available at Tulelake Growers Office. This application for acreage is not binding on either the Spreckles Sugar Beet Company or the grower who signs it; it is merely a declaration of interest.

The association has arranged for another meeting to be held on Feb. 27, at which time contracts

will be written, if growers have declared an interest in growing 1,000 acres or more prior to that date.

If acreage is contracted in the Basin this year the Spreckles Company will send up a representative to assist and supervise growing operations. Growers who plant sugar beets this year will start developing sugar beet history in the event that the Cuban situation changes in the future and allotments are reinstated thereafter.

Prices paid growers on sugar beets the last five years have averaged \$11.80 per ton, plus \$2.33 from the government making a total of \$14.13 per ton for beets averaging 16 per cent sugar, according to Deiter. Though the acreage regulations have been withdrawn, the government payment is expected to be continued. Price the grower receives for his beets is based on the sale price of the refined sugar. As the sugar price goes up so does the price received by the grower.

If beets are grown here they will be stockpiled at harvest time and shipped to the factory during the winter months, when harvest drops off in the valley, Deiter stated. This will permit them to utilize their factory over a greater period of time.

In discussing rail rates on the beets Deiter stated that the company would pay \$2.20 per ton and the growers would pay the balance. Barry Donley, freight traffic manager for Southern Pacific, stated that they were working out a rate with the growers and Spreckles Company which would probably be in the neighborhood of \$3.80 to \$4 per ton. This would leave \$1.60 to \$1.80 to be paid by the grower. The initiation of a reduced rate will depend on a volume shipped but would apply on 1,000-acre production or less.

So far as yields and sugar content are concerned Deiter stated that improved varieties would increase yields from 12 to three tons or more over the yields which the area had when sugar beets were grown here several years ago. He thought that Tulelake ought to average 17 tons or better with a sugar content from 16 to 18 per cent under the right cultural practices.

He stated further that hand labor was practically eliminated with modern machinery. Referring to sugar beet harvest he stated that one man could operate a beet harvester which would top, lift and load all in one operation. These commercial harvesters are available down in the valley and will be glad to come up to the harvest. Harvesting down below this year costs \$1.35 per ton, plus the hauling figured at \$1.50 per ton there.

In referring to the value of tops for stock feed Deiter stated that down below these tops are valued at 15 to 25 dollars per acre for stock feed. Some of it is windrowed and grazed in the field while others put it up for silage.

Ken Baggett, farm adviser, and Burt Hoyle, superintendent of the University of California Field Station at Tulelake, reviewed some of the sugar beet problems and data they found at the station at Tulelake and as set forth in pamphlets published at University of California.

More crops are needed in crop rotation which may be grown and with local frost dates it may be that sugar beets will fit into the rotation and add another cash crop. It will also provide a by-product in the tops which may increase livestock feeding.

EVENTUALLY there will be an educational unit, social hall, pastor's office and other space encircling a garden court added to the chapel soon to be built for Hope Lutheran Church. The church property includes two and one half acres. The new chapel will face on South Sixth. T. Norman Mansell, Springfield, Pa., and Roy Murphy and Associates were designer and architects. Local subcontractors will be employed. The church was organized



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH at the corner of South Sixth Street and Homedale Road will begin construction in the near future on a new chapel unit to replace the small white frame structure now in use. The modern design will be completed in brick and will be the first construction of an overall plan that will encompass other additions. Costs of the chapel unit and furnishings and moving of the present church will approximate \$60,000.

Satellite Is Located

WASHINGTON (AP) — A temporarily lost polka dot balloon satellite has been detected sailing serenely through space.

The Civilian Space Agency marked the satellite's rediscovery Friday by naming it Explorer IX.

The 12-foot sphere began playing hide and seek with trackers soon after it was hurled aloft from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's station at Wallops Island, Va., Thursday morning.

Radio signals were heard as it soared that morning over Johannesburg, South Africa, and Woomera, Australia. Then there was silence.

Thursday afternoon, volunteer moonwatch teams at Pretoria, South Africa, and the Baker-Nunn photographic tracking station near Johannesburg made the first visual sightings.

The space agency did not consider the orbit confirmed until early Friday when the photographic tracking stations at West Palm Beach, Fla., and at Woomera reported they had successfully photographed the balloon.

The balloon's radio beacon apparently had malfunctioned, but the satellite is now being tracked optically by telescopes and cameras. The sphere was spotted and tracked as it circled the earth in much the same orbit as the burned out casing of the fourth stage of the launching Scout rocket.

Supreme Court Agrees To Take Expense Case

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Supreme Court agreed Friday to take jurisdiction in a case that would test the constitutionality of a legislative resolution providing for expense money for legislators.

Secretary of State Howell Apple Jr. refused to honor vouchers presented by Republican Rep. Stafford Hansell of Hermiston and Democratic Sen. Boyd Overhulse of Madras.

The vouchers were for telephone and telegraph expenses. The Constitution prohibits personal expense money for legislators. But the resolution called the vouchers legislative expenses in an attempt to get around this.

The resolution would provide up to \$75 monthly for each legislator during the session and \$150 monthly when the legislature is not in session.

The court has set Feb. 23rd for the state to answer the suit brought by the two legislators.

Water Rates

SALEM (AP) — A bill to prevent city-owned water systems from charging higher rates for water supplied to users outside the city limits was introduced in the Senate Friday by Sen. Richard Groener, D-Milwaukie.

It would have the state public utility commissioner enforce the provision that everyone served by a water system must be charged the same rate.

Vamp Of Silent Movies Is Dead

NEW YORK (AP) — Nita Naldi, exotic vamp of the silent screen who went from chorus line to co-star with Rudolf Valentino, is dead at 63.

Her body was found in a hotel near Times Square Friday. Death was attributed to a heart attack. A physician said she had been dead for two days. A maid found the body sprawled across the bed.

Tax Exemption

SALEM (AP) — The Senate Taxation Committee Friday approved a bill to give fraternal lodges exemptions from property taxes.

The purpose is to countermand an order by the state Tax Commission two months ago that the lodges could be taxed.

The committee also voted to introduce a bill to eliminate the personal property tax over the next five years. It would be replaced by a tax on net income of business.

The House Taxation Committee will hold a hearing Monday on the business net income tax.

Most legislators feel that the personal property tax is unfair as applied to inventories of stores.

'Trial Visit'

SALEM (AP) — The House approved Friday a bill to change the term "parole" to "trial visit" in referring to state mental hospital patients who are sent home for brief periods. The bill goes to the Senate.

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in 1952 under the Rev. M. Roderick Anderson. The present building committee includes Richard Beesley, chairman; Glen Campbell, Lynn Ziegelmeyer, Abner Bardal and Tom Winterringer. The Rev. W. W. Peckman, new pastor, recently of Salem, has assisted with the building of two other churches, at Wilhelmina in 1952 and at Salem in 1959.

Comp Tax Bill Drawn

SALEM (AP) — Sen. Robert W. Straub, D-Eugene, said Friday he would introduce a bill to increase unemployment compensation taxes on employers.

Employers now pay 2.7 per cent of their payrolls on the first \$3,600 of each worker's annual wage. Straub would increase this to \$4,800.

Straub said his bill would provide for a more rapid build-up of the unemployment trust fund.

The bill will be opposed by senate leaders, who don't want to make any significant changes in the unemployment laws.

There already has been a bill introduced to increase benefits for jobless workers. Senate President Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, has sent it to the Agriculture Committee for burial, instead of to the Labor and Industries Committee which normally considers such legislation.

Goldsmith Gives Reply

PORTLAND (AP) — Gerson Goldsmith, one of four members of the Public Welfare Commission who has been asked by Gov. Mark Hatfield to resign, gave his side of the story in a talk before the City Club Friday.

Goldsmith, a Portland attorney, said that Hatfield's continuing attack on the commission may be the governor's way of trying to get his government reorganization program approved.

Hatfield has accused the commission of administrative chaos and has asked for the resignation of four of the seven-member commission. All have refused to quit.

Goldsmith said that the commission is attempting to operate with funds available, to provide service that will help the needy become self supporting, and to provide stringent enforcement of eligibility requirements.

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Legislative Hearings Scheduled On Power, Taxes, Death Penalty

SALEM (AP)—Legislative hearings on controversial measures dealing with industrial accidents, power and the death penalty are scheduled for this week.

Other hearings will be on a proposed business net income tax, increased unemployment benefits and air pollution.

The Senate will vote Monday on bills to change the name of Oregon State College to Oregon State University, and to grant International Paper Company the easements it needs to construct a \$30 million pulp and paper plant near Gardiner on the coast. These bills have been passed by the House.

Here is the schedule of important hearings this week:

Monday—1 p.m., House Taxation Committee on proposed 1 1/2 per cent tax on business net income.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m., Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee on the bill to permit employers to have self-insurance or private workers' compensation law.

Wednesday—11 a.m., Senate Labor and Industries Committee on legislation to increase unemployment benefits and to make more people eligible.

7:30 p.m., Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee on bill to prevent future duplication of electric service.

Thursday—8 a.m., Senate Legislation Committee on bill to allow government to put more teeth into laws against air pollution.

4 p.m., Senate Natural Resources Committee on bill to create a department of outdoor recreation resources.

7:30 p.m., House Judiciary Committee on bill to repeal capital punishment.

Friday—1 p.m., House Alcoholic Control Committee on bills to abolish liquor purchase permits, and to require tavern keepers to do 25 per cent or more of their business in food sales.

The Senate will vote Tuesday on a bill to have state-conducted elections to determine which, if any, union that the employees of a plant want to represent them in bargaining.

On Wednesday, the Senate probably will vote on the first of Gov. Mark O. Hatfield's reorganization bills to come before either house. This one would create a state department of commerce, consolidating all agencies dealing specifically with business and industry.

Will Review

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Senate Friday decided to take another look at a bill providing for revocation of hunting and fishing licenses for drunkenness and destruction of property.

The Senate passed it two days ago. However, it recalled the bill from the House after Sen. Al Plegel, D-Roseburg, said the bill might be too strict.

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City Briefs

DAVE COHEN, former news editor of the Herald and News, has been named sports editor of the Advance Star in Burlingame, Calif. The twice-weekly publication has a 50,000 circulation with all local copy.

RUTH PATTON, Marietta, Ohio, is a guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairclo of the Merrill Highway. The visitor taught in Klamath Falls schools many years ago and also taught in her home town in Ohio.

ARTHUR SCHAUPP, Klamath Falls attorney, has returned to his practice after a six-week vacation spent in Tucson, Nogales, Guymas and Hermosillo, Mexico, where he caught lobsters and other fish.

KATHLEEN HEPBURN is receiving medical treatment in San Francisco. Cards will reach her in care of Mrs. R. R. Johnson, 425 Encinel, Menlo Park, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. JOE RIKER III of Corvallis spent last weekend visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Riker.

FUNERALS

KLAMATH

PATRICK
Funeral services for Henry William Patrick will be held from the chapel of the Klamath Funeral Home, Monday, February 20, 1961, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Norbert E. Day of the Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Graveside services at Klamath Memorial Park by officers of the American Legion Post No. 8.

Long-Time Teachers Will Retire

TULELAKE — Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coyner, teachers for many years, have announced they will retire from their profession at the end of the present school term.

Coyner, superintendent of the Tulelake Joint Union High School District and principal of the high school, has been teaching for 30 years. Before coming to Tulelake he was principal of the Bonanza High School and superintendent for 12 years.

Upon coming to Tulelake from Bonanza after the school burned, Mr. and Mrs. Coyner bought and operated the Tulelake Variety Store but returned to teaching.

Mrs. Coyner, teacher and vice principal of the elementary school here, has taught for 25 years. Both hold degrees from Oregon colleges and both have done graduate work in Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyner have been active in civic and community work during their 17 years residence in Tulelake. Coyner has been a member of the Tulelake Rotary Club, served on the city council and as a member of the elementary school board during the time he was in business.

Mrs. Coyner is a past president of the Tulelake PTA and received an honorary life membership in 1960. She is a past matron of the Eastern Star, is secretary of the California Teachers Association



MR. AND MRS. E. L. COYNER —Photos by Ferebee

and is a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

During Coyner's administration secondary education has made rapid improvement. The high school withdrew from the Siskiyou Joint Union High School District and formed the present district. The new high school was completed without state aid, a new shop was added without necessity for a bond issue and the tax override was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyner, accom-

panied by Mrs. Coyner's mother, Mrs. Lucile Gray, former Tulelake librarian, will leave Tulelake to make their home in Monrovia, sometime next summer. Coyner plans to re-enter business for himself.

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