

Changes in Crop Insurance Policy Urged by Anderson

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has asked farmers, congressmen and farm organizations to support "drastic" changes in the government's crop insurance program to cut its costs to taxpayers.

The call for aid was contained in letters to Chairman Hope (R-Kas.) of the House Agriculture Committee and to other farm-minded congressmen.

"I am convinced," Anderson wrote, "that firm, even drastic, measures must be taken to place the crop insurance program on a more businesslike basis if underwriting losses are to be eliminated and administrative expenses reduced in line with the intent of congress."

He reported that the cost of underwriting losses on crops since the program was inaugurated in 1918 totaled about \$70,000,000. It is the intent of congress, he said, that over a period of years premiums should cover losses.

Anderson's chief criticism of the program, which is in his department, centered on use of local AAA farm committeemen in soliciting business and in adjusting losses.

He said private insurance men had suggested that the AAA committeemen be divorced from the program and that a separate field staff be set up to handle the work of selling policies and adjusting losses.

Anderson apparently anticipated opposition from the AAA committeemen, some farm organizations and possibly some congressmen who strongly support the AAA setup.

Anderson said the unfavorable underwriting experience has been due largely to:

(1) Moral hazard, which means that in certain situations farmers have been able to make speculative gains from crop insurance by abandoning insured crops or in other ways violating the spirit of the insurance contract.

(2) Adverse selectivity, which means that in many cases poor risks have come into the program while better than average risks have stayed out.

Officers Elected By Active Club

Arlie Jacklin, wholesale magazine distributor, was elected president of the Roseburg Active Club at a breakfast meeting this morning. He succeeds Don Forbes, who has held the presidency since the club's organization last summer.

Other newly elected officers include Steve Fowler, vice president, succeeding Max Swall; Leo Young, treasurer; Bill Tubbs, secretary, in place of John Dingley; Jerry Young, secretary, succeeding Verne Hill, and John Dingley, historian, in place of Louis Fies. Verne Hill and Dr. Dallen Jones were elected to the board of directors, serving with Dick Gilman, Paul Wray and Don Forbes, hold-over members.

The new officers will be installed at a dinner meeting next Wednesday at the Rainbow Grill.

Oregon High School Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)
Corvallis 43, Salem 36.
Albany 46, Eugene 44.
McMinnville 42, Hillsboro 37.
Cottage Grove 41, Elmira 30.
Grants Pass 52, Central Point 30.

Nazi Cruiser Finally Sinks From A-Bomb Blow

KWAJALEIN, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The former Nazi heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen, which survived both atomic explosions at Bikini last summer, capsized suddenly and sank Dec. 16.

A battering blow from the underwater explosion of an atomic bomb July 25 presumably loosened the Eugen's stern plates, which gave way as she was riding quietly at anchor in Kwajalein lagoon with other survivors of atomic power.

The Eugen was the fourth capital ship sunk by the underwater

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BY J. R. WILLIAMS



Four of a Kind, They're Healthy and Happy



Regarding the photographer with quiet interest, quadruplet girl children of James and Annie Mae Fultz, of Madison, N. C., pose for first picture taken in their new, modern nursery. The Negro quads, who weighed an average of three and a half pounds apiece at birth, May 23, now average 17 pounds each, normal for seven-month-old babies.

atomic explosion. The others were the Arkansas, Nagato and Saratoga.

Boy Unhurt When 'Cycle Derails Two Flat Cars

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Jack the Giant Killer had little more to boast than Motorcyclist Stanley Ellison, 16, today.

State police reported Ellison escaped unhurt when his motor-cycle crashed into a wheel truck of a Southern Pacific freight train flat car here last night, derailing two of the flat cars. His own vehicle was ground to a mass of metal beneath the train. Police said he apparently had leaped from the cycle just before it struck the train.

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Plantings of Bass, Catfish in South Umpqua Wanted

Plantings of small-mouthed bass and channel catfish in the waters of the South Umpqua River will be urged on the Oregon State Game Commission by the South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club.

The matter was discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the club in the Community Hall in Canyonville, representatives being present from Myrtle Creek and Roseburg clubs.

Lower waters of the South Umpqua, due to warm summer temperature, are devoid of game fish during many months of the year, but are particularly well adapted to bass and channel catfish, as both species thrive in warm, sluggish water, and good summer sports fishing could be provided by stocking such fish, the sportsmen declared.

The subject will be presented to the Game Commission at a conference in the near future.

Conducted by H. J. Hash, president, the meeting was given over principally to a consideration of prospective game legislation in a discussion directed by State Representative Carl C. Hill, chairman of the club's game committee.

Annual reports showed a substantial gain in membership and finances for the year.

Insurance Plan of Ward's Improved

An improved insurance plan for Montgomery Ward and Co. employees, which will give them increased hospital benefits, was announced today by Ed Nolte, manager of the Roseburg store.

The insurance will pay up to \$5 a day for room and board and up to \$50 for additional charges, at a total cost of only 92 cents a

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month. Benefits are extended to the wives and children of Ward employees.

Nolte said that 42 employees of the Roseburg store have accepted the new hospitalization plan, which begins February 1.

Employees must have been employed at least 90 days to take advantage of the benefits. No physical examination is required for those who sign for the plan now. New employees may apply now, and not be required to take a physical examination when the insurance becomes effective.

Ward's over-all insurance plan now provides employees with: Hospital insurance for their families, hospital insurance for themselves, weekly benefits for any disabling non-occupational illness or accident, life insurance, additional insurance covering accidental death or loss of eyesight or limbs.

Thomas E. Brunner, Vet Of Spanish-U. S. War, Dies

Thomas E. Brunner, 83, veteran of the Spanish-American War, died at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, Tuesday. Mr. Brunner was born in Indiana, March 14, 1863. He was admitted to the hospital from Portland, Ore., and the body is being sent to that city for services and interment. He was a carpenter in civilian life. Arrangements are in charge of the Long and Orr Mortuary.

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