

No-Control Asked On Wheat Raised For Use On Farm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson has urged Congress to exempt non-commercial wheat growers from federal control.

The exemption would apply to farmers who grow wheat solely for use on their own farms, sell none on the market and do not seek government price supports. They now are subject to marketing quotas the same as commercial growers.

Benson proposed such a change in the law last October. Then he appealed to the House Agriculture Committee to take action now rather than wait until next year. The Senate already has approved the exemption.

Farmers who produce wheat in

excess of their marketing quotas are subject to a penalty of \$1.13 a bushel on the excess grain even though none of it is sold.

Benson said some of the non-commercial growers are refusing to pay and others are refusing to allow government agents on their land to check acreage.

Instances of farmers refusing to pay are increasing, he said, and "the department estimates that there may be as many as 1,500 cases this year involving production of wheat in 1954, which will require legal action."

He said the growing number of court cases, "is creating a most serious situation."

Oakland Police Chief Goes On Vacation

By EDITH DUNN

Oakland Police Chief and Mrs. Walt Manning are on vacation and are making a tour of western Canada. A. W. Carlisle is substituting for Manning.

Back From Vacation

Patrolman Ed McDonald and family have returned from a vacation in St. Maries, Idaho, their former home.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Settle were Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Malley and Mrs. Kathryn Masters of Sacramento, Calif. They are the niece and nephew of Mrs. Settle.

Neil Settle underwent minor surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilding and two daughters and Mrs. E. Emmons of Boise, Idaho, visited their cousin, E. L. Settle and wife recently. Mrs. Emmons is a former Oakland resident.

James Cummings and family moved recently to Long Beach, Calif. Cummings was the Oakland school superintendent for the last two years.

Recent visitors at the George Chenoweth home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFarland, from Emmetsburg, Iowa, who are moving back to Oregon and will live in Sutherlin. A daughter, Mrs. Larry Ortiz, and daughter, Barbara, arrived from San Francisco, Calif., recently. Her other children, Lorraine and Philip, arrived several weeks ago. Mrs. Bernston and grandson, Raymond, of San Francisco, sister of George and Virgil Chenoweth visited her brothers and left Friday for her home.

Youth Badly Injured In Drop Of 120 Feet

HOOD RIVER (AP) — Walter Baynham, 19, Hood River, fell 120 feet from the top of a cliff into a State Highway Department gravel pit southeast of here Sunday night. He was not found until 9 a.m. Monday, 14 hours afterward.

Baynham suffered a possible hip fracture, broken ankle, broken jaw and cuts and bruises. He was hospitalized at The Dalles.

A search started for him after he did not report to work Monday morning at Mosier sawmill. Thirteen men, including two state policemen, were in the party that carried him out, over a quarter mile of rock.

He told rescuers he was walking to Mosier when he fell.

Shipowners, Officers Agree On Contract

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — West Coast shipowners agreed on a five-year contract with three officers' unions here.

The agreement was announced by the Pacific Maritime Assn., for the shipowners, the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots organization, the CIO American Radio Assn., and the CIO Marine Engineers Beneficial Assn.

No wage increases are involved, but the contract provides for an annual wage review subject to arbitration, a uniform June 15 contract expiration date, and an increase to 85 cents per day per man for the money the employers pay into the pension and welfare funds of the three unions.

Some 6,000 unlicensed seamen of the AFL Seafarers Union hope to negotiate a similar contract, it was reported.



HELD AS SUSPECT—Burton W. Abbott, University of California student, after he was charged with murder in the Stephanie Bryan case. Her body was found near a cabin owned by the Abbott family in Trinity County, Calif.

Ike Almost Sure To Run In 1956, Senators Say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators (R-Ind.) and Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.) said today President Eisenhower's role at Geneva makes it almost certain he will run for re-election.

Capehart voiced the opinion that Eisenhower couldn't retire now if he wanted to because he has opened a possible new era in Western relations with Russia.

"The President has to follow through with what he has started," Capehart said. "His leadership is essential to the country in the efforts to obtain a lasting peace. He couldn't step out now."

Case said that in his opinion Eisenhower demonstrated at the Big Four meeting "a quality of leadership that the country and the world cannot afford to do without."

BROOKLYN AND PARRIS

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Don't be surprised if Clyde Parris turns up at third base for the Brooklyn Dodgers in the not too distant future.

Neil Watlington, Richmond catcher who has been around the International League for seven seasons, sizes Parris up as "the best I've ever seen in the league."

Parris plays for Montreal, a Dodgers farm.

Portland Woman Visits In Oakland

By EDITH DUNN

Mrs. Anna Jungling of Portland is spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Little, and son, Jimmy. From here she will go to Los Angeles and visit another daughter.

Visitors recently at the Verle Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson and son, Ricky, of Artesia, Calif. They accompanied the Martin family to the coast for a picnic.

Mrs. Pearl Brandner who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Crouch, visited in Portland.

Members of Bethel No. 42, Job's Daughters of Oakland will hold their annual beach party at Lake Clewax Aug. 7.

Dr. Homer M. Noble's theme Sunday morning at the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will be "Creating Confidence in Others."

Jackie Snyder, who has completed his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Young. He will leave Monday for Kentucky where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dorman and family spent several days at

Bandon and Coquille recently.

Mrs. Emma Dorman of Salem visited recently with a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fraser are spending several weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggs and children in Kimberly.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett was Hymraj Raj Haj from Catmandu, India, who is a student at the University of Oregon. They met while the two men were attending the university.

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce Suffers Heart Attack

SALEM (AP) — Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, 51, is in poor condition at Salem Memorial Hospital following a heart attack Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce, widow of the late governor who died May 27, 1954, has been in ill health for several months.

She was taken to the hospital Sunday afternoon, and her physician said her condition was slightly improved by nightfall. She was placed under oxygen.

She was Oregon's first state librarian. She is to be honored next month when the State Library celebrates its 50th birthday.

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