

Grange Rejects
Idea Lower Prices
Would Aid Markets

By OVID MARTIN
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—The National Grange rejected today a contention of Eisenhower administration farm officials that lower farm prices would expand markets sufficiently to assure producers good incomes.

Farm prosperity will require, it said, limitations on production and marketing managed not by the government but by organized producers under government supervision.

This Grange position was stated by the Agriculture Committee of the farm organization's national convention.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has contended—as he did in a talk before the Grange meeting last week—that expansion of markets through competitive prices would do much to take the production of an uncontrolled agriculture and assure farm well being.

The Grange committee countered with this statement:

"Those who contend that lower prices will result in sufficient market expansion to maintain or increase incomes of producers do so in the face of all past experience and accepted economic laws to the contrary."

The committee said that managed marketing of farm products, with the help of the government, is essential to the economic survival of agriculture in the years ahead.

"We hold that managed marketing to enhance producer income is greatly to be preferred either to rigid government controls or unrestrained free market competition that leads to chaotic markets and ruinously low prices."

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KILLS BROTHER — Bruce Ginn, 18, of Alhambra, Calif., shot and killed his younger brother and the family pet dog with a pistol he obtained secretly by mail order. He was unable to explain why he did it.

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TROOPS CUT — Defense Secy. McElroy is shown at a press conference in Washington in which he announced a forthcoming 55,000-man slash in the Army and Marine Corps. He said lessons learned in Lebanon and Quemoy pointed to greater emphasis on the Navy and Air Force.

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Tornadoes Rip North Central Texas Sections

IOWA PARK, Tex. (AP)—Tornadoes ripped through west central and north central Texas today ahead of a pair of cold fronts that dropped temperatures as much as 38 degrees. Eleven persons suffered injuries.

Tornadoes struck near Eastland in west central Texas and at Wichita Falls area in north central Texas near the Oklahoma line.

Most of the injuries occurred at Wichita Falls, seven of them when a funnel flashed across a trailer park. Three large trailers were overturned.

Winds hit Iowa Park, seven miles west of Wichita Falls, and wrecked the Texas-Oklahoma Fairgrounds, Oscar Singleton, fire chief, reported. He said damage covered a four-block area.

What witnesses described as a tornado hit four miles east of Iowa Park, damaging houses and trailer houses. It also blew down power lines.

Other windstorms hit Childress, and Snyder.

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Bob Hope Presented Murray-Green Award

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Bob Hope presented the 1958 Murray-Green award of the AFL-CIO Sunday night at a banquet in Beverly Hills.

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, said the award was given to Hope for his contributions to "hundreds of worthy causes and benefits" and for entertaining U.S. servicemen.

Hope said the \$5,000 presented with the award will be used to establish a scholarship.

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HUNTER KILLED

CORVALLIS (AP)—Ervin Hosford, 64, of Waldport was wounded fatally Saturday while deer hunting in the rugged backwoods area 35 miles west of here.

Policeman Kenneth Moore said two other hunters, Leftoy Seavy, 40, and Chet Tyeve, 50, heard Hosford's cries for help shortly after they fired seven shots at a deer.

This was the fifth hunter killed by a bullet this season in Oregon.

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15 Percent Increase Shown In Elkton School Census

By MRS. WADE HENDERER

Wade Henderer, clerk of the Elkton School District, spent a recent week taking the clerk's annual census report for 1958.

The total shows 338 children; 180 boys and 158 girls. The census shows a 15 per cent decrease over the last census taken in 1956, which was 397.

Mrs. Loyal Bossen, who is in charge of dens 1 and 2, Cub Scouts, has Mrs. Bob McCall and Mrs. Jim Adams as this month's assistants. They recently took the Scouts to Eugene to visit the airport. Mrs. Ted Taylor drove her car on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Compton returned Thursday from a Farm Bureau convention in Salem.

Recent guests at the Bob Beal home were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beal and family and Mrs. Beal's brother, Charles Smith of Port Orchard, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mode and daughters of Roseburg.

Mrs. Vesta Sawyers of San Francisco is visiting the Francis Mode home.

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Mrs. Mary Grubbe has returned from Eugene, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grubbe. Mary and her granddaughter, Louise, celebrated their birthdays at a family dinner.

Charles Willey of Eugene recently visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willey and family in Elkton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs and family were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman.

Walter Duff of Roseburg visited the C. G. Henderer home all last week.

Mrs. Bernie Slagle and children of Corvallis have returned home after visiting the parental C. G. Henderer home.

The Elkton Saddle Club met recently for a potluck dinner at the Lawrence Smith home. A short business meeting followed, which included nominations of new officers. The next meeting will be Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garrison and will be the Christmas party and gift exchange.

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