

# Farmers Vote To End Corn Controls By Government, Nation's Largest Single Crop

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Farmers voted in a referendum Tuesday to end 25-year-old government production controls on corn, the nation's largest single crop.

This was the first time since before World War II that growers of a major crop have turned thumbs down on federal restrictions as a measure for stabilizing production.

This politically significant action had been urged by Secretary of Agriculture Benson as a part of his controversial programs for agricultural stabilization.

Preliminary returns from 25 of the 26 major corn states in which balloting was conducted gave 246,475 votes to end federal restrictions and 100,064 to retain them. The other state—North Dakota—was delayed by adverse weather in tabulating its votes.

**May Strengthen Ike's Hand**

The results were expected to strengthen the Eisenhower administration's hands in dealing with the new Democratic-controlled Congress on future farm legislation.

The voting came on the heels of recent congressional and state elections in which Republicans lost ground in farming areas.

The vote to abandon corn controls may well encourage the administration to sponsor plans to ease if not end restrictions on other crops, such as wheat, rice, peanuts and tobacco.

The net effect of the referendum was a grower acceptance of lower government price supports for the right to grow all the corn they wish.

For consumers, the increased corn supplies and lower support prices could mean larger supplies and lower prices for meat, poultry and dairy products.

Under the old program, planting allotments were assigned growers in a designated commercial area. Those complying were eligible for price supports between 75 and 90 per cent of parity.

**Parity Is a Standard**

Parity is a standard for measuring farm products declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices charged them.

Under the new program, there will be no allotments. All corn will be eligible for supports at 90 per cent of the average market price of corn during the three pre-

## Singer Lily Pons Awarded Divorce

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)—Court records show opera singer Lily Pons and conductor-composer Andre Kostelanetz have been divorced in Juarez.

After the divorce, Miss Pons' agent in New York City issued a statement for the couple, who had been married 20 years. It said: "Our decision to lead separate lives was arrived at with our deepest regret and only after long and serious consideration. Unfortunately, we both feel that the demands of our respective careers have made it difficult to continue our marriage. We are and will always remain the best of friends."

Miss Pons appeared in First City Court personally Monday to file a divorce petition stating "incompatibility of characters."

Her petition said she and Kostelanetz were married June 2, 1938. They have no children.

## Preliminary Hearing Set On Burglary Counts

Bail of \$1,000 each has been set on David Laverne Lee, 18, and Thomas Lodgie Osborn, 20, both of Winston, who have been charged with burglary.

The two Winston men were accused of stealing liquor and beer Saturday night from Lindy's Sportsman's Center south of Roseburg. A preliminary hearing in district court is scheduled Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m.

They are the fifth and sixth men to be arrested in conjunction with the burglary. On Monday, four young Winston residents were charged in district court on the charges of burglary.

## School Board Studying Problems At Melrose

Melrose School has 32 students in the first grade making it the largest first grade the Roseburg School District has had in a number of years, Supt. M. C. Deller told the School Board.

Another room can be provided at the school by putting a partition in the cafeteria and hiring another teacher, Deller said. This would make the cost of education at the school expensive, he added.

The School Board has directed Deller to find out how many teachers will be available from the University of Oregon at the first of the new term and report to the board on the matter at the next meeting Dec. 10.

## FHA Plans Tabbed For Home For Aged; Survey In Offing

For the moment, the Douglas Senior Citizens Corp. has tabled plans to get FHA financing for a home for elderly people.

This week, the corporation decided to conduct a survey to determine if a significant number of oldsters would be willing to pay enough to cover the cost of buying and remodeling a structure for a home.

The first phase of the survey will be carried on through Douglas County newspapers. In the poll, those interested will be asked to clip an advertisement from the papers on which they answer three questions.

The questions are designed to determine what limit the elderly citizen would be willing to pay as a lump sum for one or two rooms with bath and all services and utilities, as a monthly fee for food and other services and whether or not they would be willing to pay for meals and other services on a lump sum basis.

**Cost About \$300,000**

The corporation will try to sell enough rooms to pay for buying a structure and remodeling it. It is estimated total cost would be about \$300,000, according to Secretary Louis Arant.

The corporation officers say they hope to buy a "fine residential hotel" in Roseburg. It will have lobby shops, an infirmary, dining room, recreation room, elevator and will be fireproof. The hotel being considered is the Rose Hotel.

The corporation is also considering purchase of adjacent lots to be used for a park.

Arant said the FHA financing plan had been tabled because it would be necessary to raise 13 per cent of the total cost through donations, thus giving the impression that the corporation was a charitable organization.

He said the prices involved will appeal only to the people with some money who want dignified housing without the problems of owning and maintaining a home.

When the survey in the county is completed, efforts will be made to determine if there are other elderly people outside the county who would wish to become occupants.

## Total Douglas Co. Enrollment Climbs, Some Schools Lose

Enrollment in Douglas County schools is climbing this year even though some districts show a loss, according to Kenneth F. Barnes, county school superintendent.

As of Sept. 30 a total of 15,809 pupils were enrolled in districts throughout the county. All districts show a net gain of 263 over the year before with the majority of this number being accounted for in the Roseburg and Dillard districts.

Enrollment by district follows: Oakland 568, Roseburg 5,418, Canyonville 291, Gardiner 196, Glendale 866, Days Creek 223, Myrtle Creek 1,442, Camas Valley 178, Drain Elementary 468, Scotts Valley 94, Yoncalla Elementary 250, Elkhorn 296, Roberts Creek 17, Umpqua 69, Curtin 47, Riddle 593, Glendale 965, Gunter 31, Reedsport Elementary 682, Tiller 83, Dillard 1,403, Ash Valley 13, Sutherlin 1,218, Yoncalla High 132, Drain High 196 and Reedsport High 359.

**14 Districts Lose Students**

Fourteen districts have lost enrollment while 12 have gained. Myrtle Creek lost in enrollment by 86 pupils making it the third consecutive year the district has dropped. Districts and the number of pupils they have gained are: Roseburg 250, Gardiner 26, Glendale 14, Yoncalla Elementary 14, Roberts Creek 4, Gunter 5, Dillard 46, Sutherlin 22, Yoncalla High 6 and Drain High 22.

The fourteen districts which dropped in enrollment, and the drop, are: Canyonville 21, Days Creek 6, Camas Valley 5, Yoncalla Elementary 15, Elkhorn 5, Umpqua 12, Curtin 8, Riddle 18, Glendale 10, Reedsport Elementary 28, Tiller 24, Ash Valley 5 and Reedsport High 10.

## Thor Successful In Blastoff At Cape Canaveral

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—No. 29 was a big success.

The 65-foot, 55-ton Thor IRBM blasted off its pad at 4:09 a.m. today, five hours behind schedule and 3½ months after its last flight.

The last Thor blew up Nov. 25 just 25 seconds after liftoff when the range safety officer at the Cape's control center pressed a remote control button.

It has been reported that Secretary of Defense McNamara's decision to which IRBM the Air Force Thor or the Army's Jupiter—is to become the nation's top IRBM would become known soon after Dec. 1.

Today's Thor looked good from the start. It rose assuredly in a cloud of smoke. The weather was a balmy 77 degrees at launch. The missile appeared headed toward the east, far different from most angles of launch in previous Thor firings.

The Thor, designed for a 1,500-mile range, has been fired far beyond that range. The Thor is expected to become an operational missile sometime next month. The first Thor has already been assigned to an English base.

## Democrats Take Smashing Victory In Alaska Vote

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first elected governor of Alaska.

The closest major race was between Gruening and Stepihovich, another former governor, who had been favored on the basis of a 5,700-vote margin he had posted over Gruening in a primary election three months ago.

With 134 precincts reporting, Bartlett had 15,138 votes in his Senate race against 2,398 for Republican R. E. Robertson and 183 for independent Keith Capper. Gruening had 8,323 against 7,734 for Stepihovich.

For Alaska's single congressional seat, Democrat Ralph Rivers had 8,874 votes to 7,241 for Republican Henry Benson.

For governor, Democrat William Egan, 44, a Valdez merchant, had 9,733 votes to 5,994 for Republican John Buttrovich Jr., 48, a veteran territorial legislator.

## Fort Klamath Man Held For Licensing Violation

Louis Albert Wright, 44, of Fort Klamath was arrested early Tuesday afternoon by Roseburg police and charged with switching license plates.

He told officers he was a salesman and gave a local hotel as his current address.

His 1946 car, police reported, carried license plates registered to a relative, Loren Miller, of Fort Klamath.

Police identified the car from a description put out by Klamath County authorities. It was found parked in an alley between SE Broadway and Haynes Avenues. Wright admitted the plates on the car were not his.

## Japanese Imperial Council May Tell Plans Of Prince To Marry Pretty Commoner



Prince Akihito

By NATE POLOWETZKY  
TOKYO (AP)—The Imperial Council is expected to announce Thursday that Crown Prince Akihito will marry a pretty commoner, Michiko Shoda, whom he wooed and won largely by telephone.

After years of discreet guessing who the next empress will be, Japanese were told today that Akihito has picked his bride. An announcement said the Imperial Council will meet Thursday "to discuss matters concerning the marriage of the crown prince."

By law, the 10-member Council has to approve the choice of a bride for Japan's imperial princess.

It is expected to approve Miss Shoda, the daughter of the president of the giant Nishin Flour Co. She will be the first commoner in Japan's history to become the prospective empress.

Akihito, who will be 25 years old next month, met the 24-year-old girl at a tennis match 15 months ago. It was love at first sight, reports say.

Restricted by court etiquette from dating, they have seen each other only occasionally on a tennis court or at a clubhouse since then. Akihito reportedly took to the telephone.

Even after the announcement, which will be followed by a formal engagement ceremony next January, the young couple will be seen together in public little if any until their marriage. The wedding is expected within a year.

Miss Shoda, second of four children, has been in almost complete seclusion since her name went to



Michiko Shoda

the top of the guessing list Oct. 26, when she returned from a European and American tour. The chief of the imperial household visited her home last week, apparently to conclude arrangements with her parents.

## BIRTHS

**Douglas Community Hospital**  
RIGSBY — To Mr. and Mrs. Grover J. W. Rigby, Rt. 1 Box 65-1-A, Roseburg, Nov. 16, a daughter, Loreta Marie; weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.

**DORSEY** — To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence T. Dorsey, 382 Garden Valley Road, Roseburg, Nov. 19, a daughter, Shelly Mae; weight 6 pounds 13½ ounces.

**HUBBARD** — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hubbard, Rt. 4 Box 1380, Roseburg, Nov. 19, a son, Joseph Mark; weight 10 pounds 8½ ounces.

**BREEDLOVE** — To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Breedlove Jr., 329 SE Rose St., Roseburg, Nov. 19, a son, Larry William; weight 7 pounds 6½ ounces.

**GLEN** — To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Glen, Tennille, Nov. 19, a daughter, Judith Evelyn; weight 7 pounds 15½ ounces.

**HANLON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Hanlon, 1739 NW Mulholland Drive, Roseburg, Nov. 20, a daughter, Karen Jeanne; weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

**SEASON** — To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Season Jr., Rt. 1 Box 173D, Riddle, Nov. 21, a daughter, Karen Kay; weight 6 pounds 7¼ ounces.

**MOREY** — To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Morey, PO Box 784, Sutherlin, Nov. 21, a son, Randy Charles; weight 7 pounds 6¼ ounces.

**EWENS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Ewens, 1044 SE Terrace, Roseburg, Nov. 22, a son, Michael Wayne; weight 9 pounds ¾ ounces.

**GRAVES** — To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves, 114 NE Knoll Ave., Roseburg, Nov. 22, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth; weight 7 pounds 10½ ounces.

**RIPPEE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Rippee, PO Box 784, Roseburg, Nov. 22, a son, Randy Charles; weight 7 pounds 9¼ ounces.

**MATTHEWS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Matthews, PO Box 807, Sutherlin, Nov. 23, a daughter, Diane Lynn; weight 7 pounds 12¼ ounces.

## Board Of Education Asks Record Budget Of \$81,549,421

MONMOUTH (AP)—State legislators were told Tuesday night the Board of Higher Education needs a record \$81,549,421 budget for the next two-year period because enrollments are higher and faculty salaries need to be increased.

The lawmakers from this area met at Oregon College of Education to hear the budget explained.

The budget for the current biennium is about 65 million dollars.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, president of the board, said "This is a minimum budget which the board is presenting to the Legislature to serve the best interests of higher education."

Another factor in the huge increase, he said, is higher costs for supplies and equipment.

The budget would require a state legislative appropriation of \$80,679,068, or 14 million more than appropriated for the current biennium.

However, the state Finance Department has already pruned seven million from the request.

Kleinsorge said the board feels an 11 per cent faculty salary increase is necessary to keep Oregon's institutions of higher learning competitive with those of other states.

In addition, the board is asking for 29.5 million dollars for new university and college buildings.

Total enrollment in these institutions was estimated at 24,858 in the fall of 1960, or double the 1953 enrollment. The board predicted 30,000 students by 1964, and 40,000 in 1968.

## Automotive Inventor, Who Amassed Fortune, Passes

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Charles F. Kettering is dead. But when an auto starter whined and turned over the motor, that was "Boss Kett" giving a helping hand.

The 82-year-old inventor, who died in his home here Tuesday of a stroke, amassed a fortune through his genius in the automotive and other fields.

He was mostly widely acclaimed for his perfection of the self-starter in automobiles. The 140 patents he held, on his own inventions and improvements on the inventions of others, helped revolutionize a dozen industries.

When electric cash registers ring up sales throughout the world today, they'll be ringing in tribute to Kettering. He invented them.

He had a hand in developing anti-knock gasoline.

**Helped On Many Things**

The incubators that give many a tiny infant a push down the road of life; the refrigeration unit that keeps your food from spoiling; the pilotless airplane, aerial torpedo, diesel locomotives, accounting machines—Kettering helped develop all of these.

Kettering's only son, Eugene, of Hinsdale, Ill., was with him when he died. The inventor's wife died in 1946.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Dayton.

He was born on a farm near Loudonville, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1856. In 1904, he earned his engineering degree at Ohio State University.

In 1947 he retired as head of the research division of General Motors Corp. He remained active, including his work in the Kettering Foundation, which he founded in 1925 at Antioch College in Ohio.

A humanitarian as well as a multimillionaire, he used his money to further the advancement of science. In 1945, he joined with Alfred P. Sloan, retired board chairman of General Motors, in establishing the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research.

## Withdrawal Deposit Slips Introduced Into Beck Trial

TACOMA (AP)—Withdrawal and deposit slips showing identical amounts were introduced into the Dave Beck trial Tuesday as the government continued its attempts to prove the former Teamsters leader paid for personal purchases with union funds.

The final records related to Beck's transactions with Chicago labor relations consultant Nathan Shefferman, who paid for more than \$80,000 worth of items for the labor leader.

Ast. U.S. Atty. John Obenour produced deposit slips from the Shefferman account for \$3,642 in 1948. He also introduced ledger sheets of the Western Conference of Teamsters showing withdrawals of identical amounts at approximately the same time.

**Copy Of Check**

Obenour introduced a copy of a check for \$4,942.56 drawn on the Western Conference and signed by Beck and Frank Brewster, Teamsters official. The check was made payable to Shefferman, bore his endorsement and subsequently cleared the Western Conference account.

The attorney showed identical withdrawals from the Teamsters fund and deposits to the Shefferman account in 1949 totaling \$16,028. The similarity of withdrawals and deposits in 1950 amounted to \$16,231.

Beck, charged with evading \$240,000 in income taxes, was in a jaunt mood during the afternoon session. He stepped down the courtroom corridor during an interval in the proceedings whistling "April Showers."

In addition to withdrawal and deposit slips, Obenour introduced two personal checks from Shefferman to Beck. One was for \$22,000, which Shefferman told a Senate Rackets Committee was secured by a promissory note.

The second check was for \$8,000. This Shefferman said was a gift in return for Beck sending him some union business.

## Judge Rules O & C Can Take Road Possession

PORTLAND (AP)—Judge William G. East ruled Tuesday the Bureau of Land Management can take immediate possession of the Rock Creek access road to Oregon & California land grant timber in Douglas County.

The federal court order said the bureau must first make a fair and reasonable payment to the lumber companies that own the road. These include Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Douglas Lumber Co., Umpqua Plywood Corp. and Evans Products Co.

Judge East said a hearing would be scheduled to determine the road price.

The bureau plans to sell about 32,500,000 board feet of timber from the area, which it estimated will bring one million dollars.

## Rainless Skies Due Here On Thanksgiving Day

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the recreation building. There also will be musical entertainment. Veterans will have their Thanksgiving dinner at noon.

State police announced that patrols will be increased this evening to handle an anticipated rush of holiday traffic. State Police Sgt. Robert Keefe, supervisor of the Roseburg office, asked motorists to exercise caution in their driving to keep traffic accidents to a minimum.

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