

Farmers Can Make Wheat Allotment Applications Now

It was announced by Union County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Chairman, Ben L. Robinson, that a farmer who has had no wheat acreage history in any of the three years prior to the current crop year may make an application for a new farm wheat allotment.

Robinson stated that an application for a new farm allotment must be made by the operator or the owner. He further states that to be eligible for the new farm wheat allotment the application must be filed on or before the closing date.

The County Committee will then determine if the land would ordinarily produce a good crop of wheat and that other small grains beside wheat will be included in the farming system. Also, the operator will receive 50 percent of his livelihood from the farming operation.

It was also pointed out that if the County Committee approves the new farm allotment for the farm, it will then be sent to the State Office for final approval and they will determine the allotment for all new wheat farms.

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Dynamite-Laden Report Is Finally Pried Loose

WASHINGTON — For several weeks there has been a hush-hush effort inside the house judiciary committee to pigeonhole a dynamite-laden report on the world's biggest utility, American Telephone and Telegraph. Three Republican congressmen and one Democrat have been sitting on the report. They didn't say so in so many words, but it was obvious from their actions that most of them didn't want the report on American Tel and Tel wire-pulling to get to the general public.

The three Republicans who sat on the report are: William McCulloch of Ohio, William E. Miller of New York, a well-known friend of the public utilities; and George Meader of Michigan. Meader, however, has been a member of the committee only this year, was not familiar with the hearings of last year, and said he needed time to study the voluminous records.

The one Democrat is: Byron Rogers of Denver. Finally Chairman Manny Celler of Brooklyn went to Rogers and urged him to vote with his fellow Democrats in getting the report of the public. He pointed out that American Tel and Tel with its subsidiary Western Electric, had been guilty of flagrant antitrust violation and had used all sorts of wire-pulling to get their case, which was brought by the Democrats, settled inside the Justice Department by the Republicans.

At first Rogers wouldn't budge. Finally Celler got tough. "You're already in trouble back in Denver with these people on your payroll who don't seem to be doing much work," Celler warned. "I wouldn't advise you to get in wrong any further."

Finally, Celler got his report released. Manny is guarding its contents as if it contained the secrets of the hydrogen bomb. However, this column can reveal that it is a 350-page document which takes the hide off American Tel and Tel, its subsidiary Western Electric, Attorney General Brownell, T. Brooke Price, counsel for A.T. and T., together with Bayard Rustin, president of the Marine Midland corporation of New York for flagrant lobbying and antitrust fixing.

The report tells of secret meetings between Brownell (then attorney general), Pope and Price in the Statler hotel in Washington and the Greenbrier hotel in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Pope is a member of the executive committee of the New York Telephone Company, also a director of the Statler hotels. Senator Keating, New York Republican, a good friend of New York's Congressman Miller who sat on the report, is a director of one of Pope's Midland Banks. As a result of the secret confabs, the Justice Department dropped its case against Western Electric and A.T. and T. with a milk-and-water consent decree.

The man who negotiated the consent decree for Brownell was Edward A. Foote, the Justice Department attorney who later was fired for having a conflict of interest—namely, buying stock in Warren Petroleum at the time his office was passing on its merger with Gulf Oil.

Note—A.T. and T. stock will split three for one next month in a record-breaking dividend which when announced last winter sent its stock up \$23 a share in one day.

Wealthiest Senator Big Bob Kerr, richest man on Capitol Hill (his personal fortune is rated at a cool 35,000,000) is having the seat of his pants scorched by a grass-roots rebellion in Oklahoma. Inside word is that the Sooner state's attractive 22-year-old governor, Howard Edmondson, or his brother, Rep. Ed Edmondson, will tackle Senator Kerr next year.

Reason for the revolt is that Kerr, whose booming voice keynoted the 1944 Democratic convention, is lining up with the GOP and big business on key votes. The senator makes no bones of the fact that his vote is in the vest pocket of Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson or

like's budget director, Maurice Stans.

Kerr kicked the traces and voted with Republicans in the finance committee on a jobs pay bill that Secretary Anderson turned thumbs down on. Kerr's vote also assures the Eisenhower administration that the Democrats won't be able to push through any tax reform. For he is sure to line up with Harry Byrd of Virginia and the Republicans to block any changes.

And when Democrat leaders talked to Kerr about voting against confirmation of Lewis Strauss for secretary of commerce, he blandly drawled, "I'd like to help you boys, but Bob Anderson asked me to vote for Strauss, and I told him I would. You know Bob and Maurice Stans have been mighty good to me."

Kerr's actions are no surprise to those who have watched him hustling furiously backstage for a multi-million-dollar pork-barrel project which would benefit the booming Kerr-McGee Company. This project which would open up the Arkansas river to navigation from the Mississippi to Tulsa, Kerr-McGee has been quietly buying up thousands of acres of land in Le Flore county, Oklahoma, which borders on the Arkansas river project, in anticipation of a giant industrial boom. The senator himself is building a half-million-dollar mansion in this area.

Blistering Supreme Court An attack on the U. S. Supreme Court that would have made a front-page sizzler was finally deleted from a house appropriations committee reported the other day after Congressman John Shelley, California Democrat, raised cain behind closed doors.

Shelley threatened to write a blistering minority report of his own if Democratic Rep. George Andrews of Alabama, chairman of a subcommittee on general government matters, and Republican congressman John Tabor of New York didn't tone down the anti-court diatribe.

The torrid document was aimed at the court's refusal to uphold a 1953 order by the subversive activities control board requiring the registration of the Communist party and other subversive groups under the McCarran internal security act.

"I won't go along with such an inflammatory attack on the Supreme Court," Shelley told his committee colleagues. "It is both improper and irresponsible. We on this committee are supposed to deal with dollars, not personal opinions on questions of law as determined by the judicial branch of our government."

After listening to Shelley's protest, Chairman Andrews conceded that the criticism of the Supreme court was "to severe" and ordered the committee staff to change the language.

DANCER FLEES REDS BERLIN (UPI)—Gret Palucca, one of Germany's most famous dancers, has fled from East Germany to the West, it was reported today. The West Berlin "Information Bureau West," an intelligence agency which follows events in the Soviet Zone closely, said Miss Palucca had arrived in West Germany.



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