



**QUEEN AND HER COURT**

Nancy Gray, center, was crowned queen of the Ski Carnival Friday night to represent the senior high school. Netha Rhodig, left, and Camilla Oerley form the new queen's court. Miss Gray represented the junior class in the competition. Miss Rhodig is a sophomore and Miss Oerley a senior. (Observer Photo)



**JUNIOR HIGH COURT**

Carol Easley, center, was crowned queen for the local junior high school at Friday's annual ski carnival. Miss Easley is a ninth grade student. Her court is composed of Candy Howard, left, and Susan Kaufman. Candy is a seventh grade student and Susan represented the eighth grade. (Observer Photo)

**Benson Sees Legislative Cut On Wheat Surplus Payments**

**Farm News Roundup**  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson predicts that Congress will pass legislation to cut the multi-billion-dollar wheat surplus even though farm income is expected to tumble next year.

Benson said that by next July 1, the government will have about \$3,500,000,000 invested in surplus wheat piled up under the present price support and acreage control program. It soon will cost the government \$1,250,000 a day for storage, handling and interest on the backlog, he said.

Benson admitted the predicted drop in 1960 farm income holds some danger for the administration's proposed slash in wheat price supports. But he told a news conference yesterday: "I can't help but feel that Congress will take note of this (surplus cost) and pass remedial legislation."

**TENTH BODY IDENTIFIED**  
MIAMI (UPI) — National Airlines today announced positive identification of another body, the tenth so far, in the Gulf of Mexico crash of a Tampa, Fla., to New Orleans flight which killed 42 persons.

The latest victim identified was Arnold Brooks Bates of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Through the same date, nearly 2,900,000 hundredweight of rice were under support, up more than 25 per cent from last year. But price support activity for wheat was down sharply. About 292,575,000 bushels of 1959-crop wheat were under support through Oct. 31. This compared with nearly 454 million bushels one year earlier. There also were substantial decreases in price support activity for barley, oats, and grain sorghums, the department reported.

**SHOOTING CHAMP KILLED**  
WAUPACA, Wis. (UPI) — The junior champion of the Grand American Trapshoot has been killed in a hunting accident.

Authorities said Eugene Durant Jr., 17, of Waukesha, Wis., was struck by a shotgun slug Saturday, the first day of the Wisconsin deer season. The shooting was ruled accidental.

**PAID IN FULL**  
BEDFORD, Ind. (UPI) — A man who took a free ride on a bus 34 years ago paid his fare over the week end.

Charles Pelizzari, who has operated the Bedford-Mitchel bus line since 1923, said he found \$2 in his office. Attached to the bills was a note explaining the money was owed for a bus ride in 1923.

**CONCLUDE TRADE PACT**  
MOSCOW (UPI) — Russia and East Germany have concluded a six year, 50-billion-ruble (about five billion dollars) trade agree-

ment, Tass news agency reported Sunday.

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