

# Eisenhower Will Take Farm Program Directly To Public

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower may deliver the long-anticipated radio-TV appeal for his farm program next month, informed sources said today.

These sources said a date would be picked soon. They said the timing of this speech would be one of the major domestic problems facing Eisenhower when he returns from his 11-nation good will tour tonight.

Some material for the speech was believed to have been prepared for the White House already by administration farm officials.

In the farm speech, Eisenhower will try to drum up wide public support for his proposals and thereby bring pressure on the Democratic Congress to drop its opposition.

The farm program of Eisenhower and Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson would eliminate all production controls on wheat and reduce wheat price supports. It also would eliminate the farm parity formula as a basis for figuring support prices and substitute a support plan based on a percentage of actual market prices in recent years.

The President also will ask for legislation to expand the soil bank and expand food-for-peace exports. But in the radio-TV appeal, Eisenhower was expected to concentrate on telling the public about

the size of the nation's wheat surplus, the cost of wheat supports, expert subsidies and storage bills, and the need to reduce surpluses and government expenses.

Eisenhower and Benson believe the mounting wheat surplus is the nation's number one farm problem.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department is trying to bolster its price support funds by offering to borrow more than \$1,000,000,000 from banks and other private lenders at 4 per cent interest.

The department said Monday its Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) would issue special certificates of interest to private lenders. Money raised by sales of the certificates, which will mature Aug. 1, 1960, will finance price support loans on commodities except cotton.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department forecast today that several major grass and cover crop seeds would be in short supply for the 1959-60 season.

Supplies were expected to be below normal needs for lespedeza, crested wheatgrass, common vetch, orchardgrass, and smooth bromegrass.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A farm leader today called on the Health, Education and Welfare Department to tell farmers about any other farm products under investigation to avoid a repetition of the cranberry and capoelette chicken incidents.

Homer L. Brinkley, executive vice president of the National Council of Farmers Co-operatives, asked Department Secretary Arthur S. Flemming to tell farmers what other products are being investigated and what they can do to protect consumers from any danger.

**DESILU DEAL FOLDS**  
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—B. Gerald Cantor, president of National Theaters and Television Inc., said Wednesday Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball have informed him they are no longer interested in disposing of their controlling interest in Desilu Productions. Cantor said that, as a result, his firm has halted preliminary negotiations for gaining a major interest in Desilu.

**IN MAIL SOON**—It won't be in the spirit of Christmas that this card will be sent to 600,000 Oregonians by the state tax commission. It is the revolutionary punch-card individual income tax return (form 40) that must be filed by taxpayers on their 1959 incomes. Its simplified for greater ease in filing and processing — but, as one newspaper quipster said, "The pain's the same."

## Bluebloods Sack Butler For Drinking

LUTON HOO, England (UPI)—H. D. the butler been at the bottle when he served the Queen? "Yes," says his former boss, Lady Anastasia (Zia) Werneher. "That's why I sacked him."

"No," says the tall and stately William O'Rourke, 37, a man of impeccable bearing and dignity who has been serving bluebloods in the Luton House mansion of Sir Harold and Lady Werneher (Electrolux, Ericsson Telephones, etc.) for 12 years.

O'Rourke's downfall started a month ago when Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip were guests of the Wernehers. O'Rourke told of it as he sipped beer merrily with reporters in a nearby pub.

"Naturally when there is a shooting party the servants have a drop," he said. "It is the custom. I had a few when the Queen was here. But tight? No!"

"Could I have served the Queen and prince with wines and meals faultlessly if I had been tight?" he asked.

O'Rourke paused and sipped. "I didn't spill a drop or knock over a glass," he said. "I was perfect."

Maybe he was but the clincher came last week when the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were guests in the home of the Wernehers.

"I had a brief snort," O'Rourke admitted. "Her ladyship was very displeased with me. She seldom drinks and can always smell it when a chap has one."

She apparently smelled it and O'Rourke's career as a butler came to an end.

O'Rourke, who admitted a liking for beer, wine, champagne and whiskey, concluded sadly: "I want a job like an ordinary fellow. I've had enough waiting on the famous and wealthy."

## Combining Of Vote-Tax Pay Date Would Set Record U.S. Ballot

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Editorial writers in two widely separated communities (Omaha World Herald and Houston Chronicle) have endorsed the suggestion that income tax pay day and election day should be combined on the same date in November.

This suggestion had a purpose. It was to focus the attention of voters on the tax-take at the very time when they were being wheedled by spenderama candidates for public office. The voter-taxpayers of the United States are not wholly witless, despite certain depressing evidence that most of them are not very smart, either.

It is reasonable to expect that a voter-taxpayer with taxes much on his mind would be in an angry mood. It could be a mood to challenge the pie-in-the-sky campaign performances of candidates whose greatest claim to public office appeared to be a free-shooting enthusiasm for spending other people's money.

"Who," the moody voter-taxpayer might ask, "is going to pay for all of this?"

That is a question the candidate would find difficult to answer. Difficult, that is, if he chose to answer honestly, which is not likely. The free-wheeling spender of other people's money would answer up to that tough question like this:

"Who will pay for all of this? Why, bless you my friend, the other fellow will pay for it."

That, friends, is a remarkably fine sample of malarkey or, as the late Alfred E. Smith used to call it, baloney. It is not the truth. The truth is that it is the little fellows among the voter-taxpayers who pay most of the government's bills. It is a fact, of course, that the progressive rates of income taxation go up to 91 per cent in the top brackets—\$200,000 and over.

Spenderbund politicians have encouraged the idea that the fellows in the big brackets will pay for whatever spending program the politician may whomp up to catch the common man's vote.

That the common man or little fellow falls for this with happy cries is part of the depressing evidence that he is not very smart.

The fact is that the greatest source of income tax revenue is the common man's bracket, the first bracket. There he pays 20 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income.

Tax Foundation, Inc. (TFI) of New York, observes: "In 1957, the latest year for which data are available, the

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By DELOS SMITH  
UPI Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — The case of an excessively good humored cop rouses the suspicion of two medical scientists that a lot of people are suffering from low-grade carbon monoxide poisoning without knowing it.

Excessive good humor was not his only suspicion-rousing flaw, however. Between times he was highly nervous and irritable, and he was given to attacks of light-headedness and mental dullness. His gait now and then took on a stagger.

Occasionally, he blacked out and would be out for 15 to 30 minutes. During that time you might see his hands twitch. His appetite was shot and he had been losing weight for months.

Drs. Gordon J. Gilbert and Gilbert H. Glaser of Yale University School of Medicine, had two chances to find out what all this added up to. The first chance they missed, despite the finest tools of diagnostic science.

Got Correct Answer  
They got the correct answer the second time. It was low-grade carbon monoxide poisoning of long duration. The cop had directed heavy New Haven, Conn., traffic until he began figuring age was slowing him down, since he wasn't yet 50 but he transferred to a job in the police garage.

He didn't know it but he was jamming from the frying pan into the fire. Carbon monoxide accumulates more readily in a garage than in a street. But more and more carbon monoxide is presented to the lungs of city dwellers as their streets become more and more cluttered with gasoline-burning engines.

The scientists made the point that carbon monoxide poisoning is no black and white business as most people, including many doctors, believe. It's not a simple alternative between being killed by

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**SCHEDULE MEETINGS**  
SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — The Mine - Mill Workers Union scheduled ratification meetings for today in Utah, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico after reaching agreement with Kennecott Copper Corp. Tuesday night on all local issues blocking settlement of the union's 135-day strike.



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Let this Christmas fill your heart with joy.  
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At Christmas we wish you and yours abiding peace and happiness.  
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**Awful Memories Little Dimmer**  
FAIRFIELD, Calif. (UPI) — The memory of an unforgettable tragedy is perhaps a bit dimmer today for Ralph and Betty Pryor. The couple's five children, aged one to five, were burned to death Dec. 14 when fire swept their home. Mrs. Pryor, 22, was burned seriously in a vain rescue attempt. She is still hospitalized.

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**PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.**  
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**Season's Greetings**  
We take this opportunity to wish you the very best of everything.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

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**WESTENSKOW'S UNION SERVICE**

# 'Keep Oregon Green' Has Successful Year

Keep Oregon Green Association has completed another successful year of forest fire prevention, Union County Chairman Riley Allen has announced.

Allen pointed out the decline of man-caused fires in the state since the association was formed under the leadership of former Gov. Charles A. Sprague in 1946.

There were more than eight thousand boys and girls enrolled this year in the Oregon Green Guard, youth auxiliary of the organization.

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**Eddy's Bakery**

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