

Farmers Home Administration Accused Of 'Dragging Feet'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A House Democrat has charged the Farmers Home Administration with "dragging its feet" at a time when hard-pressed farmers have the greatest need for federal loans.

Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.) chairman of a House agriculture appropriations subcommittee, said "it looks to me like somebody is trying to dry up" the Farm Credit Agency.

Whitten's remarks were made public Sunday night when his subcommittee released a transcript of closed-door testimony on agriculture department budget needs.

The Farmers Home Administration helps farmers finance homes, farm land purchases and farm operations.

Pike Seamans Buy Drive-In Hut At Cove

COVE (Special) Mr. and Mrs. Pike Seaman have purchased the Drive-In Hut from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggerty. They have opened it for business.

The senior class held a car wash at the school on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hughes and family moved into the Earl Smith house Saturday. They have sold their store. Associated Gas Company will take over the store on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick have purchased the Earl Smith place and have been busy the past few days cleaning.

Idaho People Here
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell have sold their place in Idaho and are living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Rundall. They will be here until school is out and they find a place to locate.

Bob McKinney and Leon Needham were laid off work on Friday. They were employed by Mt. Emily and worked in the box factory which closed down at the end of the week.

Jim Puckett returned to the University of Oregon on Sunday after spending spring vacation in Cove. While here, he did some running each day in track with his brother Rax Puckett. He will have his first track meet on April 2 in Eugene.

Its overall loan program budget for next fiscal year, starting July 1, calls for \$203,369,000, compared with a current estimated spending this year of \$251,385,000. Congress gave the agency \$279,044,615 last fiscal year.

The Canadian-American Committee warns that barter of U.S. wheat surpluses could become a source of controversy in Canada-United States relations.

"Large increases in U. S. surplus wheat stocks are leading to stronger pressures for enlarged U. S. wheat surplus disposal programs," the committee said.

The group said that barter is a useful device in wheat surplus disposal. But because of the "flexibilities arising from employing the skills of private traders the job of disposing of surplus wheat," it said, "barter transactions have important limitations as a surplus disposal technique and must be subject to restrictions.

The committee is an offshoot of the National Planning Association, a private group, and the private Planning Association of Canada. Its aims is to study various aspects of Canadian-American relations.

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) reports the Guatemalan government has established new meat inspection regulations in order to export beef to the United States. Formal approval by the Agriculture Department is necessary before shipments can begin.

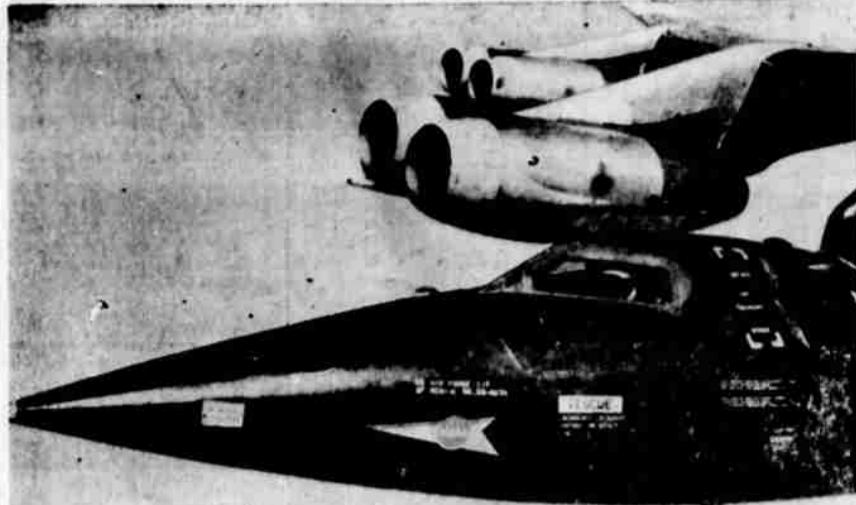
FAS said the wholesale price of carcass beef in Guatemala City has been averaging 21 or 22 cents per pound.

Lent Offers Opportunities

By The Most Rev. ARTHUR LICHTENBERGER, Presiding Bishop, Protestant Episcopal Church
Lent offers an opportunity for renewal and growth. It is a time for emphasizing those things which are basic for us as Christians, which we need throughout the year, in every season. It is a period of special training so that we may pray and worship more acceptably, not simply for forty days and forty nights but for many months to come. If this is the purpose of Lent then some of our trivial observances are of little use.

I do not know who wrote the following lines, but they suggest how we can make our Lenten observance an offering to God.
Fast from criticism, and feast on praise.
Fast from ill-temper, and feast on peace.
Fast from resentment, and feast on contentment.
Fast from jealousy, and feast on love.
Fast from pride, and feast on humility.
Fast from selfishness, and feast on service.
Fast from fear, and feast on faith.

GETS DIVORCE DECREE
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Actress Irish McCalla, 36, awarded an interlocutory divorce from Patrick H. McIntyre, 33, nearly three years ago, Monday picked up her final divorce decree.



THE X-15 CHANGES HANDS—The missile-like aircraft X-15 nestles beneath the wing of its B-52 mother ship shortly before the drop. It was the first flight for National Aeronautics and Space Administration pilot Joe Walker in the rocket-plane that he may take to the edge of space. Previous flights of the X-15 have been made with North American Aviation pilot Scott Crossfield at the controls.

West Berlin Mayor Says German City Is Just Tiny World Problem

EDITOR'S NOTE: With the approach of the East-West summit meeting, now less than two months away, the question of Berlin again comes into the spotlight. In the following interview with a UPI vice president, the mayor of West Berlin says the dispute over his city can be solved only in the context of other cold war problems.

By LEROY KELLER, UPI Staff Writer

BERLIN (UPI)—Mayor Willy Brandt said today that Berlin actually is a "minor" world problem and useless as a key for solving the basic issues which divide East and West.
He stressed that the "Berlin issue" cannot be solved by itself. The East-West dispute over Western Allied occupation rights in the city is not the cause of the cold war, only a symptom of it, he declared.
"There can be no separate solution for Berlin because this problem is a result of the split of Europe and of Germany," Brandt said.
In an exclusive United Press

International interview in his well-appointed but business-like office in the huge old Schoenberg rathaus, Mayor Brandt stressed this point.
"If the free powers could solve the more important problems, then the proper atmosphere will exist for the solution of such minor problems as Berlin," he declared.

Unions Will Study Strike In Portland

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Officials of newspaper craft unions have scheduled a meeting Thursday in Portland, Ore., to study progress of the 4 1/2 month old strike which has idled some 300 of their members in that city.
William J. Farson, executive vice president of the American Newspaper Guild, said one purpose of the meeting is to "implement plans already made and to make further plans for the successful conclusion of the strike."
The Guild representing editorial, advertising and business employees, is among unions whose members have refused to cross picket lines since the Stereotypers Union struck Portland's two dailies, the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal, last Nov. 19 in a dispute over contract renewal terms. However, some Guild members have returned to work.
Those scheduled to attend the March 31 meeting in Portland are Farson, President James H. Sampson of the International Union of Stereotypers and Electrotypers, President Anthony J. Deandra of the International Printing Pressmen & Assistants Union, President Elmer Brown of the International Typographical Union, and President Wilfrid T. Connell of the International Photo Engravers Union.
The union executives agreed at a meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., last week to consider combining all newspaper unions in a "federated organization for mutual benefit and protection."

Penny-Sue Shop Holds Opening At Elgin

ELGIN (Special)—The Penny-Sue Shop held a Grand Opening on Saturday. Coffee and doughnuts were served all day. The shop is owned by Mrs. Margaret Hall, who also has a shop in Enterprise. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Hall, is manager. Many beautiful plants and bouquets of flowers were sent for the opening.
The Lone Star Motel held open house Saturday. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillingham. It is the former Hurt Apartments on the Tollgate road.

Hank Snow To Show At Elgin Playland

ELGIN (Special)—Hank Snow and his Rainbow Ranch Boys will be seen here from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on April 5.
The event will be held at the Playland under the hall's sponsorship, it was said.

Brandt smiled when he was asked if he really thought Berlin is a minor problem.

"Berlin is the most important thing in the world to me, but taken in the whole context of world problems, Berlin is a minor one," Brandt listed as major problems disarmament, East-West trade, and aid to underdeveloped nations.

Solution Takes Time

The mayor was asked if he thought these larger issues could be solved.
"Certainly not at a first summit conference, which probably will not last much longer than a week," he said. "But there we should be able to find out whether the time is ripe now to start real negotiations."

"Khrushchev must know that any new dramatized crisis about Berlin will poison the atmosphere for the discussion of the real, larger problems."

Brandt was pessimistic over the possibility of unifying either Berlin or Germany at this time.

"There are no great chances of unifying Berlin much before the Germany problem is settled, and I don't expect that soon," he said.

U.S. Population Still Growing, Pacing Nation's Huge Economy

NEW YORK (UPI)—The nation's economy is growing—more than a half trillion dollars in size in 1960—and so are its people.

Makers of latex foam cores for super-sized mattresses reported a six-fold rise in big mattress demand since 1947, and wondered why.

The Latex Foam Rubber Council thereupon launched a survey which showed that while in 1900 only one out of every 25 American men measured 6 feet, today in the 20-29 year age bracket, one of every five is 6 feet tall.

Also it showed that more than 18 per cent of the American women between the ages of 20 and 29 are 5 feet 7 inches tall. At the turn of the century fewer than 4 per cent of the American women attained 5 feet, 7 inches.

Edward Welch, chairman of the Latex Foam Rubber Council cited a specific case of a hotel trying to cater to its taller guests.

The new Denver-Hilton specified that 10 per cent of its 1,200 foam rubber mattresses be made 60 inches by 80 inches in size.

Purchases of home makers confirm this trend of the hotels. Large-sized sleeping equipment, once only available on custom order, can now be found in most bedding departments and in many standard brands.

On The Move
Welch also related an interesting finding of his council's survey. The average sleeper changes position 29 to 45 times a night and hence needs more room for normal body shifting.

Sleep experts, he says, recommend that mattresses be six inches longer than the height of the user and provide at least 36 inches of width for each sleeper.

The latex council found the demand rising also for longer sofas.

Where the six-foot sofa once was raised vertically to keep the comfort of a "growing" America in focus.

They are adjusting their production planning and purchasing to the change in the national stature and to the additional fact that children already are or will be at least one inch taller on the average than their parents.

One place where the length of the citizens doesn't seem to be considered important is the new trend toward automobile building. However, the makers of the compacts stress their roominess—space for long-legged drivers and passengers.

But a big guy still has to do a lot of winding up to get aboard a New York taxicab.

And the commuting trains, while allowing fair space for length of the patrons, apparently haven't considered their width in the seating arrangements.

The Male Is Growing
The international institute of clothing designers brings in another dimension in which American males are growing. It finds that the average suit now sold ranges between size 41 and size 42, against a 30 some 30 years ago.

Women's dress manufacturers report a rise in extra-length orders. A department store estimates that 10 per cent of American women now fall into the 5-foot, 8-inch or taller category.

In other words, production sights of manufacturing and service companies are being raised vertically to keep the comfort of a "growing" America in focus.

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