

## Agriculture Department Says U.S. Food Picture 'Gloomy'; High Price Likely to Continue

By William Ferris

CHICAGO, Nov. 22—(AP)—"Gloomy" is a one-adjective description of what the agriculture department thinks of America's feed grain situation.

Looking at the situation from all angles, the department's 1948 forecast, issued by the outlook and situation board, comes up with these predictions:

1. Prices will continue high at least until 1948 crop prospects are known — which means next spring for oats and next summer for the more important corn crop.

2. Demand for feed grains — corn, oats, barley, grain sorghums — will continue very strong, but farmers won't be able to duplicate the heavy livestock feeding rate of this year. There just won't be enough grain for that.

3. Because of the feed grain shortage, more wheat "probably" will be offered to hogs and cattle than this year. But the department concedes the national grain conservation program will limit this increase.

4. The carry-over of feed grains at the end of this crop season — it ends Oct. 1, 1948 — will approach the small carry-overs following the drought years in the mid-1930s.

5. Farmers are expected to sell about 40 per cent less corn to commercial processors and feed manufacturers in 1947-48 than in 1946-47.

6. Imports of barley, important during some war years, will be negligible because Canada has officially announced that export permits during the current marketing year will be granted only for movement of registered and certified seeds and certain grain products.

All this gloom is contained in one little booklet — the 1948 outlook issue of "The Feed Situation," a regular department publication.

Statistically, the department reasons this way: Feed stocks at the start of this crop year (Oct. 1 for corn and grain sorghums, July 1 for oats

and barley) totaled 13.9 million tons.

Production this year is 97.8 million tons of feed grains. With by-product feeds and other grains for feed, the total supply of feed concentrates is 139.8 million tons.

Total utilization for the 1947-48 crop season (Oct. 1, 1947, to Oct. 1, 1948) will be 131.8 million tons. That's based on an estimated drop of 11.0 million tons in the amount fed to livestock.

This will leave stocks on Oct. 1, 1948, of only 8 million tons, compared with the 13.9 million tons this Oct. 1.

"The feed supply outlook," the department said, "is much less favorable than a year ago, and less favorable than for the past five seasons. Farmers will not be able to maintain the heavy 1946-47 rates of feeding. Total carry-over of all feed grains in 1948 probably will be the smallest since 1937."

### District Commander Visits Stayton Post

STAYTON — Special guest on Thursday at Stayton VFW post was District Commander Bolton, who talked on the VFW as a national organization and discussed pending legislation.

Commander Richard Gorman appointed Carl Pleumke, William Golder, John Gries, Leroy Simpson and R. Silbernagel to the entertainment committee for next meeting.

It was voted to hold dances for revenue and A. Silbernagel was named chairman. Leroy Simpson, John Gries, Donald Bender and Kenneth Bass are on the committee.

Formal presentation of the insignia of the order was made to Lewis Keirse, William Golder and Kenneth Bass.

## YMCA Visitor



JAMES LEE ELLENWOOD

## Y's Men Slate Charter, Talk By Ellenwood

Salem YMCA's newest service group, a unit of the international Y's Men's club, is to receive its charter and install officers Tuesday evening at a meeting which also will be a high point in the two-day visit here of James Lee Ellenwood, New York, member of the national YMCA council staff.

Officers of the 20-man club are Doug Chambers, president; Robert Parks, vice president; Norman Winslow, secretary, and Alan Siewert, treasurer. Most have been active in local Y boys' clubs.

Ellenwood, executive secretary of the New York state YM and an author, is to make six appearances here. On Tuesday, he will speak at Willamette university chapel at 10 a. m.; Salem Kiwanis club at noon in the Marion hotel, and the Y's Men's club at 6:30 p. m. in the YMCA, where his topic will be "Are Parents Necessary?"

Wednesday's program will be a talk at Salem high school assembly at 9 a. m.; Salem Rotary club at noon in the Marion hotel, and Salem Industrial Supervisors club dinner at 6 p. m. in the YM.

Ellenwood, a Methodist minister, was a World War I chaplain. He has served as an industrial labor arbiter and as a member of the New York regional war labor board. In addition to articles in Harper's magazine, he is the author of the book "If I Were a Foreman."

## State Employee Conclave to Close Today

Election of officers this afternoon will close the two-day annual convention of the Oregon State Employees' association which opened here in the Marion hotel Saturday at 10 a. m.

Fifty representatives of the 35 Oregon chapters of the association spent the first morning with committee reports and appointments and adoption of resolutions. In the afternoon session officers' reports were heard.

Salem officers include President Bjarne Erickson, Secretary-Treasurer L. R. White, Executive Secretary Forest V. Stewart, and I. A. DeFrance, director of laws and legislation. Claude M. Johns, civil service director, and Virgil O'Neil, public relations director.

Committee reports included those from D. H. Cameron of the insurance and membership committees and Floyd Query of the salary study survey committee, both of Salem.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry is slated to address the meet-

## Photo Studio Opens 2 Units

The Bishop - Moderne studios, owned and operated by W. E. Klosterman of Salem, has opened a new branch in Port Angeles, Wash., and will further expand with the opening of another branch in Albany within two weeks, it was announced Saturday. Both the Port Angeles and Albany studios are in Miller Mercantile stores. They are the system's ninth and tenth branches.

The Bishop-Moderne firm also has opened a buying office in Los Angeles to assure a continuous flow of still-scarce photographic materials, Klosterman disclosed. The system's owner and his wife recently returned from Mexico and Guatemala, where Klosterman took many pictures under contract with Chicago interests.

Headquarters are at 520 State st., Salem, with the local studio under the management of Robert Stutzman.

A board of directors meeting is slated for 3 p. m. today.

The first subway transport system in the United States began operation in Boston in 1897.



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