

Careful Programming Watchwords of Valley Farmers for New Year

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Full production steam ahead, but do your shopping carefully, seems to be a good slogan for the farmers of the nation to adopt for 1955.

Wage Increase Based on Board Decision Granted

FOREST GROVE (UP) — The Diamond Lumber Company of Forest Grove and Tillamook said Friday it has agreed to the 7 1/2 cent hourly wage increase recommended by the seven-man governor's fact-finding panel.

Like elsewhere in the country, opinion of farmers in the Willamette Valley is divided. Those who like to get their support money right now, aren't wishing President Eisenhower a happy New Year. They are hoping that the new Congress can get a bill by the president to head off the full 75 to 90 per cent flexibility system which will otherwise go into effect for 1956.

Future Looks Bright
And those who feel agriculture can get back on its long-range business feet better under the new plan are looking into the year approaching as "very good."

Oregon agriculture had two important changes during the past year. The state's director of agriculture, Ervin L. Peterson stepped up—and out to Washington, D. C. as one of the assistants to Secretary Benson, and James Short came in from Central Oregon to take up the reins that Director Peterson laid down.

And the milk control act, a controversial bit of Oregon law, was voted out. Big question facing the state dairymen is whether to try for another control act or let it ride for a couple of years to see if they are hurt.

Dairy Prices to Hold
In the meantime, farm forecasters are saying that dairy prices will hold about the same until late spring. The dairymen are being urged to keep the milk flow heavy by good winter feeding as once production goes down, cows don't come back very well until they have calved again.

Poultrymen are facing the new year with a rather gloomy look. It's going to, poultry experts have said the past few days, take every trick in the trade to come out ahead from now to March, but the outlook for next summer is considerably brighter. Hatcheries as a whole are looking for a "poor" January and February, but the chick buyers who have the foresight to get them early enough to have pullets laying by late summer are going to "do not so bad," they were told by farm forecasters. Lifted controls will mean lower feed costs. While the Oregon egg market closed one cent higher than the previous week prices ranged from 18 to 19 cents below a year ago.

Hog prices are expected to lower after January because of the spring selling of the heavy fall litters. Advice is to sell in January if the pigs reach 225 pounds. Remember that the 1954 pig crop in the United States made an increase of 13 per cent over the previous year. The biggest gain was in the fall when the crop was 16 per cent over the 1953 fall crop.

Sheep Men Optimistic
Most sheep men are showing considerable optimism for the coming year. Stronger prices ahead seem to be the promise. Light lambs that go on feed in early January are expected to bring good prices if sold before April. They should be moved out at around 100 pounds. More interest is being shown in the Boston Wool Market, the wool barometer for the United States. Approximately 19 cars of mostly medium grade fleeces wools were sold during the week at prices firm to slightly stronger.

The World meat production has out-paced human population since the end of World War II. The amount eaten in 1953 was about equal to prewar and about a tenth larger than during the

3-year period immediately following the war. The most significant increases have come about in Europe, according to an analysis made by the Foreign Agricultural Service. The United States is yet the largest meat producer in the world. However, on a per person basis, some foreign countries like meat even more than Americans do. The U.S. averaged 154 pounds, but Australians averaged 215 pounds.

Prices on prime slaughter steers during the past two weeks have been the highest since February 1953. Late in the year, a little weakness developed with steers closing slightly lower than the week previous. But the outlook, the forecasters say, is "the best in years."

Chiang Sees Threat of War In Red Attacks

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — President Chiang Kai-shek Friday declared the Red attacks on Nationalist offshore islands were "the overture to the battle of Taiwan (Formosa) Strait."

"A full-scale war may break out at any time," Chiang declared in a New Year's statement to the people.

Chiang spoke after conferences with Adm Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, who is here for a series of meetings, presumably on the defense of Formosa.

It is believed the defense of the offshore islands is among the matters brought up by the Nationalists. The United States is publicly committed only to defend Formosa and the nearby Pescadores.

Chiang in his statement mentioned specifically Red attacks on Quemoy — across the strait from Formosa — and the Tachens, 200 miles north of Formosa. These are the two most important Nationalist island holdings. The Nationalists would like U. S. guarantees for their defense.

The President said that "we are under fire on the frontlines" in Formosa Strait in "our anti-Communist and resist-Russia struggle."

"The year 1955," Chiang added, "will witness further deterioration of international relations."

He saw more difficulties and greater responsibilities for the Nationalists as they face up to the problem of "liquidation of the Communist bandits" of Red China's Mao Tse-Tung and expelling "the Russian invaders."

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Stokowskis Separated



NEW YORK—Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski, whose marriage to symphony conductor Leopold Stokowski created a sensation nine years ago, pauses on arrival at the Alvin Theater here following an earlier announcement that she and her 67-year-old husband have separated. The 30-year-old heiress, whose interest has turned to the theater recently, took her two sons and moved from the Stokowski apartment last Monday. (AP Wirephoto)

Dag, British Confer on Mission Plan

LONDON (AP) — U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold conferred Friday with British foreign policy makers on his mission to Peiping, where he will ask the Red Chinese to free 11 U. S. airmen jailed on spying charges.

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Sen. Holmes To Join Tax Conference

ASTORIA (AP) — An offer to take part in a non-partisan conference on Oregon financial and tax problems which will face the coming Legislature has been made of State Sen. R. D. Holmes, Gearhart Democrat.

Holmes said he had been advised that Sen. Carl Francis, Dayton Republican, had proposed such a meeting. Francis said at the time, according to Holmes, that he opposed a sales tax.

Holmes said that he always has opposed the sales tax, which he called a regressive form of taxation. He is chairman of a Democratic committee named to seek other tax solutions than a sales tax.

Joe Must Go Backers Get Heavy Fines

BARABOO, Wis. (AP) — Officers of the Joe Must Go Club of Wisconsin Inc., which earlier Friday was fined \$4,200 for violating a state law by organizing as a corporation to seek the recall of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), faced additional troubles Friday night.

The club, formed last spring in a move to remove Wisconsin's junior senator from office, was fined \$200 on each of 21 counts by Circuit Judge Bruce Beilfuss, of Neillsville, who heard the case without a jury.

The charges were filed by Sauk County Dist. Atty. Harlan Kelley, who also put out sworn complaints against five officers of the organization. The warrants were issued by Justice of the Peace John Trebilcock, who expressed doubt they would be served before Monday.

The officers are charged with aiding and abetting the commission of a felony.

Kelley's term of office—he was defeated in a bid for re-election—ends Jan. 2, so he had to work fast on the complaints. He said the complaints were based on charges similar to those against the club.

Named in the warrants were LeRoy Gore, Sauk City editor and club founder; Harold Michels, Amery, club president; Carl Lachmund, Sauk City, treasurer; and Patricia Watt, Whitefish Bay, and Ivan Nestling, Madison assemblyman-elect, directors were issued.

Kelley explained that the club actually was not charged with violating the state Corrupt Practices Act but rather with violating a law enacted earlier.

Neither may any committee or organization formed solely for political purposes spend or collect money without filing full financial reports with the secretary of state.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE
"YOUNG AT HEART," with Doris Day and Frank Sinatra.
"The Bounty Hunter," with Randolph Scott.
CAPITOL
"SO THIS IS PARIS," with Tony Curtis and Gloria De Haven.
"THE YELLOW MOUNTAIN," with Lex Barker and Mala Powers.
GRAND
"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS," with Marilyn Monroe and Donald O'Connor.
HOLLYWOOD
"CAINE MUTINY," with Van Johnson, Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer.
"BATTLE OF ROUGE RIVER"

Hope Fades For Finding Young Anglers

SEATTLE (AP) — No trace was found Friday of two Seattle high school boys who are feared to have drowned while fishing Thursday morning in a 9-foot skiff between Whidbey and Camano islands.

The Coast Guard said one of its patrol boats searched the shoreline of both islands Friday and would look again along the beaches of Hackney island, near where the boys' capsized skiff was found Thursday afternoon.

The missing Roosevelt High school youths are Donald Pease and Terry Doyle, both 17.

One of the fathers, Carroll C. Pease, a schoolteacher, said: "There just isn't any hope for them. They can't be alive."

The Coast Guard said late Friday that "no further search is contemplated. The possibility of any survivors has been reduced to almost zero."

A search of the area conducted by patrol boats was stopped at dark.

NBC Gets Rights To Movie Awards

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Exclusive radio and television rights to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awards for six years has been obtained by NBC, it was disclosed Friday.

Prosperous Europe Greet 1955 With Much Enthusiasm

LONDON (AP) — Riding a wave of prosperity, most of Europe greeted 1955 with a splurge of spending unequaled since the 30s.

Prime Minister Churchill set the pace for toasts. He said: "For the first time in many years the world finds itself free of major wars, whilst record unity of Western Europe assures strength to the alliance of free peoples."

From many capitals came reports of the biggest, happiest New Year's celebration in years. Prices ranged up to \$33 a head in Paris' swank nighteries—without champagne, which came at \$15 a bottle.

Moscow's Pravda insisted 1955 was here with "poverty and sorrow and absence of any prospects for any stable improvement of the

future" in the capitalist world. But that didn't stop Moscow itself from adopting a semblance of carnival spirits. Concerts and variety shows were organized and vodka flowed. A New Year tree rose in the Kremlin. In the Georgievsky Hall of the Kremlin Palace, concerts, games, dances and other attractions awaited the children.

In London, night clubs, restaurants, circuses and theaters were booked solid. Prices ranged up to 5 pounds (\$14) to sit down and eat at Britain's first New Year's without rationing in nearly 15 years.

New Year has long been the favorite celebration in Paris. All big name restaurants had been reserved for at least a week.

One Paris newspaper estimated Parisians were consuming almost 4 1/2 million pounds of meats and fowl.

In Berlin, the frontier with the Communist world, night club owners had been sold out for weeks.

One exclusive club offered a special five-course dinner for 35 marks (\$8.33). This is about eight times more than an everyday meal. In West Germany, the most prosperous New Year's Eve since the war got under way.

Italian theaters and night clubs looked to their best New Year's business since the end of the war.

Trio Nabbed, Linked to Bogus Checks

Three men were arrested Friday by city detectives after investigation of passage of a series of bad checks in the area some two months ago.

Booked on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses were Robert Carmen Murfin, 29, of 1288 S. 17th St., and Robert Clinton Osbourn, 24, of 1025 S. 23rd St. A brother of Osbourn's, Howard F. Osbourn, 19, of Lebanon, was charged with check vagrancy, police said.

Both Murfin and Robert Osbourn waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury, with bail of \$1,500 each.

Officers said the investigation indicated six worthless checks, ranging from \$37.50 to \$80, were passed at several Salem area firms in the month of October. According to detectives, Murfin and Robert Osbourn admitted in signed statements to passing the checks.

Howard Osbourn was arrested after a bad check was found in his possession, police said. He reportedly had made no attempt to cash it.

Clouds, Rain Dominated Final Month

The Salem area had its share of cloudy, drizzly days during December, but precipitation was almost an inch under normal, according to weathermen at McNary Field.

Total precipitation for the month was 6.26 inches, which is .88 under normal figures. Of that precipitation, five-tenths of an inch came in the form of snowfall, which, appropriately enough, fell on Christmas Day.

Average temperature for the month was 40.1, a figure 1.9 under normal. The mercury reached its highest point of the month on Dec. 17 when 55 was registered. Low mark was the 22 of the 19th.

It was cloudy 24 days during December, partly cloudy five other days—and only two days were clear.

Prevailing winds were southerly during the 31 days that closed out 1954.

Court Grants Oleo Heir Second Trial

ALBANY, N. Y. — The New York State Court of Appeals held Friday that Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke did not receive a fair trial on compulsory prostitution charges because the press and public were barred from the courtroom for part of the trial.

The state's highest court ordered a new trial for the 24-year-old heir to a three-million-dollar oleomargarine fortune.

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