

# Farm Bill 'Stalling'

## Charges Hurlled by Both Demos, GOP's

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON  
WASHINGTON — A Republican and Democrat accused each other Sunday of stalling election farm aid envisioned in President Eisenhower's soil bank program.

The political crossfire came as Senate House conferees took a "laster recess from their efforts to hammer a single farm program out of conflicting bills approved by the House and Senate.

The Republican National Committee said "farmers will be denied the full benefits" of the soil bank plan this year "thanks to a deliberate slowdown by Democrats in Congress led by Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota."

Humphrey replied with a statement saying the Eisenhower Administration already has ample authority to put the soil bank program into effect.

The political sharpshooting, obviously aimed at farm belt voters, heightened speculation that Congress and the White House might be unable to agree on any new farm legislation this year.

A Congressional deadlock or a presidential veto could result in delaying action until the next session of Congress.

The GOP committee contended in its monthly publication "Straight from the Shoulder" that "Democratic colleagues joined Sen. Humphrey in stalling as GOP Congressmen fought to get a sound bill in the President's hands in time to help farmers this year."

"The nation's farmers, trying to plan their operations in a difficult agricultural year, were the direct victims of these Democratic tactics," it said.

Humphrey, vacationing in Florida, apparently anticipated the Republican blast. He had a statement ready here contending that the administration could have put its \$1,200,000,000 soil bank program into operation without new legislation.

All that it needed to do, Humphrey said, was to ask Congress early this year for additional "funds in the President's budget."

"Laws that have been on the books for 20 years include all the authority required to carry out any of the 'soil bank' activities proposed by President Eisenhower," Humphrey said.

The soil bank plan, tentatively approved by farm bill conferees, would provide for payments to farmers for taking out of production some acreage now used to grow crops that are in oversupply.

# Trial Due in Embezzlement Of \$174,000

NORFOLK, Va. — A corporation court jury Monday gets the case of Miss Minnie Mangum, 52-year-old spinster charged with grand larceny of \$174,000 from the defunct Commonwealth Building & Loan Assn.

Commonwealth's Atty. Linwood B. Tabb Jr. says the total of embezzlements at the firm has been reported to him as \$2,804,957.

Miss Mangum, employed by Commonwealth for 28 years and its assistant secretary-treasurer at the time of her arrest last December, was originally charged with grand larceny of \$100,000. The warrant was amended March 6 to cover \$174,000.

Tabb said Saturday he would present evidence against Miss Mangum before the grand jury Monday at its regular April session. He declined to specify the allegations Commonwealth will make, but said:

"I will have additional evidence from what I had as of the 29th of December" (when Miss Mangum was arrested).

When the warrant was originally obtained, Tabb said the charge of grand larceny of \$100,000 covered only a 12-month period.

Last February Judge J. Hume Taylor of Norfolk Court of Law and Chancery found that the building and loan firm's reserves, in excess of 2 million dollars, had been wiped out and its capital impaired. He appointed a temporary receiver and approved sale of the firm to the Home Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Norfolk.

The Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp., which insures accounts in savings and loan associations up to \$10,000 took over certain assets of Commonwealth.

Since then its attorneys have filed nine suits against more than a score of Miss Mangum's relatives and friends, to whom the federal agency claims she diverted more than one million dollars of Commonwealth funds.

In response to one of the suits brought in Norfolk's Federal District Court, Miss Mangum denied she had embezzled money from Commonwealth.

She is free under \$50,000 bond posted by a Suffolk furniture dealer and funeral home director, a total stranger.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1. Sleeveless garment; 2. Incline; 3. Stroke gently; 4. Before; 5. Cavalry; 6. Dwellings; 7. A fruit; 8. Metal; 9. Not so uneven; 10. Island off Greece; 11. Cash; 12. Not in; 13. Secure with stitches; 14. Nickel (sym.); 15. One who vouches for another (sym.); 16. Back of the neck; 17. Bone (anat.); 18. Short sleeps; 19. Lair; 20. A large, pulpy berry; 21. Floating mass of ice; 22. A belief; 23. People of; 24. Single unit; 25. Bard; 26. International language (sym.); 27. Radium (sym.); 28. Over (poet.); 29. Any pine-tree; 30. An herb; 31. Scrap of paper; 32. A spree (slang); 33. Female fowl; 34. Ordered.

DOWN: 1. Famous Italian tenor; 2. Small depression; 3. Before; 4. Before; 5. Cavalry; 6. Dwellings; 7. A fruit; 8. Metal; 9. Not so uneven; 10. Island off Greece; 11. Cash; 12. Not in; 13. Secure with stitches; 14. Nickel (sym.); 15. One who vouches for another (sym.); 16. Back of the neck; 17. Bone (anat.); 18. Short sleeps; 19. Lair; 20. A large, pulpy berry; 21. Floating mass of ice; 22. A belief; 23. People of; 24. Single unit; 25. Bard; 26. International language (sym.); 27. Radium (sym.); 28. Over (poet.); 29. Any pine-tree; 30. An herb; 31. Scrap of paper; 32. A spree (slang); 33. Female fowl; 34. Ordered.

### Silent Screen Idol Accepts Job as Host in Restaurant

By JAMES BACON  
HOLLYWOOD — Jack Mulhall, wood actor of the silent screen who saved his money "like Errol Flynn," is working as a host in a Sunset Strip restaurant.

Patrons of the Versailles Restaurant, often frequented by present day stars, get one of the screen's most famous smiles as they enter. He started there over the week-end.

Mulhall's black curly hair has turned white but it's all there and still curly. At 62, he's almost as handsome as in the days when he was a favorite leading man for Colleen Moore, Corinne Griffith, Billie Dove and Dorothy Mackaill.

The new job as greeter and host gives the smiling Irishman time to do occasional television and movie jobs in the daytime. The pay is a far cry from the \$3,250 a week contract he had at Universal in the twenties but Jack is happy nevertheless.

Knows Everybody  
"I've been out here since 1914 and I know everybody in town. It's nice to greet them," he told a reporter.

In 1920, Mulhall had one million dollars, two \$500,000 automobiles, a \$6,000 home in Beverly Hills and a \$3,250 a week paycheck, most of which he could take home. He lost most of his money in real estate.

Mulhall was one of the original subdividers of Sherman Oaks, the Beverly Hills of the San Fernando Valley.

"Lots that now cost \$50,000, I sold for \$250," he recalled. When a reporter asked Mulhall if he had ever saved any of his money, he smiled back.

"Yeh, I saved my money—just like Errol Flynn."

Famed Woes  
Flynn's financial woes are famed. Only last week Flynn appeared in debtor's court and moaned that he had no assets to show after millions earned as a star. Most of Flynn's money went for alimony but Mulhall never had that problem. He's been married to the same wife for 35 years.

Mulhall said he lost his in one year—1929.

"Once the toboggan starts, you can't even save a stick of furniture," Mulhall, born in Wappingers Falls, N.Y., once put in an application for a job on the New York city police force. He was accepted but producer Ned Weburn offered him an acting job instead.

# Inside TV ... Fight Brews Over Network Monopoly

By EVE STARR  
HOLLYWOOD — STARR REPORT — If the independent TV stations around the country are more at the networks for helping to squeeze out the TV film producer and for making affiliated stations take network shows on a like-or-not basis, the major advertising agencies are even sorer about the increasing network monopoly of top shows.

In the old radio days, the big shows were created and owned by the ad agencies. Today the trend has been reversed—and the big shows are created and owned by the networks. But it is right here that the networks are likely to run afoul of the law.

The government's 30-year running-suit against the major movie studios, as noted here yesterday, resulted in a "divorcement": i.e., the studios were forced to give up their lucrative theater chains. The same thing may very well apply to the TV industry where the networks are concerned.

The nets not only own the majority of the shows, they also own a maximum of five TV stations each and control hundreds of others through the affiliation plan by which a station is forced to turn over its prime evening hours to network programming.

A successful government suit against the networks might very well turn the programming back to the ad agencies, a mixed blessing at best, but any attempt to divest the networks of those prime evening hours on the affiliated stations would be strictly a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face. Put another way, it would amount to cutting off the audience to spite the networks.

### Church Ends Bible-Reading Marathon

GARBER, Okla. — The second Bible-reading marathon of the Garber Baptist Church ended quietly at daylight Sunday with only four sleepy persons sitting in the church.

But the Rev. Wilbur Nuckolls, pastor, believes the 81 hours 48 minutes of continuous reading has helped "make thousands look to the Lord."

Mr. Nuckolls said a total of 168 persons joining in reading aloud from the Scriptures during the marathon, which started at 8:35 p.m. Wednesday and ended at 5:23 a.m. Easter Sunday.

Mr. Nuckolls said persons who hear of the marathon through news media and those who sat in the audience also benefited to lesser degree.

The oldest participant was 86-year-old Plex Barnes, farmer living south of Garber.

"He came in and told us he wanted to read 15 minutes, if his voice would hold out. He made it, too," the pastor said.

Now it can be told. Liberalism passed up \$500,000 worth of nightclub and concert dates to make "Sincerely Yours," and thus far hasn't earned a dime from the picture. He won't make another one this year, if any year, figuring the first one was made a good two years too late. "The public had seen too much of me," he says. "I was over-exposed."

# MONDAY BROADCASTS

MONDAY'S TELEVISION HIGHLIGHTS  
KPTV MONDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS (CHANNEL 37):  
12:30 noon—NBC Matinee Theatre—"Singer in the Valley", story of a temporary school teacher's dilemma.  
2:30 p.m.—Matinee Theatre—"Gas House Kids in Hollywood", starring Carl Switzer, and Benny Bartlett.  
3:00 p.m.—Producers Showcase—"The Barretts of Wimpole Street", starring Katharine Cornell; the love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.  
11:10 p.m.—Nile Owl Theatre—"Devil's Bat Daughter", starring Rosemary La Plante.

KOIN-TV MONDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS (CHANNEL 6):  
10:00 a.m.—Armchair Theatre—"No Strings Attached"; Gertrude Michael, Wilton De Graf.  
7:00 p.m.—Studio One—"This Will Do Nicely"; Alan Young plays a lawyer duped by a woman who has made a repeat performance of the perfect crime.  
10:30 p.m.—Showtime on Six—"Robinhood of Monterey"; a Spanish caballero tries to prove a girl innocent of murder.

KLOR-TV MONDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS (CHANNEL 12):  
12:00 noon—Afternoon Film Festival—"Turn the Key Softly" starring Terence Morgan.  
8:00 p.m.—TV Readers Digest—"The Secret Weapon of Joe Smith" starring Louis Jean Heydt as a columnist at the U.N.  
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone—Cesare Siepi, Metropolitan Opera bass, is guest soloist. Mr. Siepi selects "Stout Hearted Men" from "New Moon" by Romberg, "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, "With a Song in My Heart" by Rodgers, "L'Espresso D'Italia" from "L'Italiana En Algeri" by Rossini and "When I'm Looking at You" from "Rogue Song" by Stohart.

### MONDAY'S RADIO

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8	KPTV Today	Today	Today	Today
KOIN	Panorama Pac. With Panor.	Panorama Pac. With Panor.	Panorama Pac. With Panor.	Panorama Pac. With Panor.
9	KPTV Tenn. Ernie	Tenn. Ernie	Feather Nest	Feather Nest
KOIN	Valiant Lady	Love of Life	Searcher	Guiding Light
10	KPTV Ding Dong sch.	Ding Dong sch.	Telescope	Telescope
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7	KPTV Badge 714	Badge 714	Gordon MacRae	News Caravan
KOIN	Studio One	Studio One	Studio One	Studio One
KLOR	Little Margie	Little Margie	The Falcon	The Falcon
8	KPTV Talent Search	Talent Search	Playhouse 77	Playhouse 77
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KLOR	Showtime on 6	Showtime on 6	Wrestling	Wrestling

KOAC, 550 k.c.  
KOAC (Monday): 10:00 a.m.—The News and Weather; 10:15—Specialty for Women—Home Extension Vista; 11:00—What's New in Fabrics; 11:30—Oregon School of the Air—Standard School Broadcast; 11:30—The Concert Hour; 12:00—The News and Weather; 12:15—Noon News; 1:00—Melody Lane; 1:15—Oregon School of the Air—Land of Make-Believe; 1:30—Early News; 1:35—Look-to-100; 2:00—Especially for Women—Early Settlements of Oregon; 2:15—Early News; 2:30—Memory Book of Music; 2:45—Oregon School of the Air—War Drums; 3:00—Oregon Historical Society; 3:15—Music of the Masters; 4:00—Join the Navy; 4:15—The Lipbeat; 4:30—News Commentary; 4:50—Children's Theater; 5:00—Tales of the Vagabond; 5:15—The News and Weather; 5:30—Music in the Making; 6:00—Working for Oregon; 6:45—Here's to Veterans; 7:00—General Extension Journal—Department of State-Wide Services; 8:00—University of Oregon; 9:00—Music That Endures; 9:45—Evening Meditations; 10:00—WILLIE'S HOME (Rev. MacNeil); 10:30—Sign Off.

KVAL-TV, VHF 13  
EUGENE, KVAL-TV, Channel 11 (Monday): 7:00—Stop, Look & Listen; 7:15—It's Fun to Reduce; 7:30—Palmer Youth News; 8:00—Matinee Theatre presents Jackie Cooper in "French Leave"—a couple of merchant seamen actually involved in the French blackmarket; 8:15—Modern Romances; 8:30—Guest Book; 8:45—Big Roundup; 9:45—News Briefs; Sports; Headlines; Weather; 10:00—Patti Page Sings; 10:15—The Little Rascals; 10:30—Eddy Arnold; 10:45—Hopalong Cassidy; 11:00—Search for Adventure; Dr. Brannan's search for the source of the Grand Ole Opry; 11:30—Radio 214; 11:45—Secret File, U.S.A.; 11:55—Meditations; 12:00—Death Insurance—a mercenary decides to murder his wife to collect pay insurance; 12:30—Dorothy and Frankie Darro and Grant Withers in "Boys' Reformation"—an orphan boy goes to reformatory in his brother's place.

WILMINGTON, Del. — Four boys on an Easter egg hunt made a discovery they hadn't bargained for Saturday.

The four youngsters reported to police they had found the body of a woman, later identified as Mrs. Grace Wright, 61, of Wilmington, reported missing on March 8.

The boys said they saw the woman's body Friday near a retaining wall along the Brandywine Creek but thought she was sleeping. When they were on an Easter egg hunt today, they saw the body again and reported to authorities.

State Medical Examiner S. S. Bjornson said Mrs. Wright apparently had been dead some time of natural causes.

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