

## European Nations Progressing Toward Self Help Under ERP

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LONDON—(AP)—Europeans were somewhat embarrassed recently in making up the general account for third quarter allocations under ECA, they found they were asking for some things of which some countries over here actually have a surplus.

The trouble was distribution, hampered by the inability of countries needing the goods to get in the currencies of the producers. Europe's money shortage is not confined to American dollars. Many are short of other European currencies.

Unstable currency has been the state in some places; in others a lack of goods acceptable to the surplus producers in a fair trade exchange.

Unstable currency was just at first, when ERP was just organized, there was talk of a dollar pool for stabilization purposes.

But rising prices have gradually convinced economists over here the dangers of increasing inflation in the United States and the possibility that the bucket could be carried to the well too often.

The visits of John McCloy of the World Bank, and the constant campaign of Averell Harriman and others, beginning last year, have given new emphasis to the work of Paul Hoffman recently, who produced a clearer recognition of what self-help means.

Hoffman told the Europeans

that each nation must face up to readjustments to satisfy world requirements, abandoning national action along separatist lines; that the U. S. is interested in building up Europe, not individual nations.

The British are working with the other countries, with American help, on what they believe is a system of making ERP funds, or part of them, do double duty.

This program, being worked out through the OEEC (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) is designed to work like bank deposits in the United States by creating credit. If England has something France needs but cannot pay for in sterling, England will set up a sterling credit in return for a portion of her ECA allotment. England, in effect, pays for part of her ECA goods in sterling. France gets the British goods she needs, obviating the necessity of obtaining them in the U. S. and further inflating the market there, and the ECA allotment kills two birds at no extra expense to the U. S.

I know it sounds a little bit like perpetual motion, and I am not enough of an economist to know, but the British, American and European experts seem to be agreed that it makes sense.

The railways of Great Britain handle annually 6,000,000,000 letters and 150,000,000 parcels, of which 500,000,000 letters and parcels are carried in traveling post offices which cover annually 4,000,000 miles.

## Formal Dance Date Changed

At the request of high school students, many of whom are working or out of town, a Skyline Club formal dance at the "Y" Community Center scheduled for this Friday has been postponed to Sept. 10.

The dance will be held the week before school opens as a pre-school get-together for high school students who are members of the senior YMCA-YWCA group, and for students who will be entering high school as freshmen this year.

Freddy Yahn's orchestra will play for the dance. Theme will be "Fiesta Time."

More details will be announced, the YMCA said.

## Bridge Area Forms Progressives Club

Some residents of the Ferry St. area, this week entered the local political scene with organization of the Booker T. Washington Progressive Party Club.

Officers of the group are N. Samuel, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Garrett, vice-chairman; Mrs. Bertha Franzewer, treasurer; and Mrs. Bonnie Lester, secretary.

Endorsement of the Progressive platform and of Progressive "principles" in Lane County was the initial public statement of policy by the group.

## Retire! What for Says New Englander

LYNN, Mass. (AP)—Recently turned 95, Charles Durkee Lyon claims to be the nation's oldest active locksmith.

A native of Vermont, Lyon says he started working on his father's farm as a youngster and hasn't stopped since.

"Work never hurt anyone," said the spry old New Englander. "What's the sense of retiring and hanging around doing nothing when you have everything you want right here in the shop to keep you happy?"

## Repairman Survives Fall from Tower

COOS BAY—(AP)—Roland Cole, 21-year-old Hauser man who plunged 40 feet from a water tower to the ground was recovering Thursday with no broken bones or internal injuries.

Cole was examining a water line when the platform gave way and dropped beneath him. He fell 30 feet to a pump shed roof, and skidded off that to fall 10 more feet to the ground.

Conscious throughout, Cole was rushed to a hospital here. Physicians said he suffered no broken bones or serious injuries.

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