



## Curtailment of Wheat Sought

Washington, July 15 (UPI) — A production program calling for less wheat but more meat animals and dairy products was laid before the nation's wheat farmers by the government today.

A declining foreign market for wheat makes it advisable, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said, that farmers plant 14,000,000 fewer acres to wheat for 1950 harvest than the nearly 83,000,000 seeded for this year's crop.

The acres taken out of wheat should be put to grass and pasture for grazing of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and lambs, he said, because consumers need more of the latter products.

Under the 1950 program, each farmer will be given a share of a national wheat planting allotment of 68,000,000 acres. His share will be based upon his past production history. While the allotment is about 17 percent below this year's acreage, the reduction for individual farmers will vary somewhat from this national average. Areas which greatly expanded their acreages since the war will take a larger cut than others.

Compliance with an allotment is not required by law. However, only those farmers who do comply will be eligible for direct price support aid on their 1950 wheat. The price support program is expected to assure complying farmers an average of about \$1.85 a bushel.

First speaker in the series will be Mrs. H. H. Hargreaves, president of the congress. Her topic will be "Function and Background of PTA." She will appear on Monday, July 18.

A panel discussion of local, state and national educational projects will be presented on Tuesday, July 19. Speakers will be Roy E. Lieutenant of OCE, PTA school education chairman;

Mrs. R. H. Walter of Portland, safety chairman; Mrs. Ralph Herron of Lebanon, visual education chairman; Mrs. Hargreaves; Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, independence, regional vice president; Mrs. Milford Nelson, school lunch chairman, Independence; Mrs. James Bunnell, health chairman, Salem.

Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, professor of physical education of U of O, and a vice president of the Oregon congress, will address the groups on Friday, July 22. Her topic will be "Relationship of Teachers and Parents through PTA."

The classes in school organization are under the direction of Dr. Victor Phelps of the general extension division, and Miss Henrietta Wolfer, principal of the campus elementary school.

Custodial crewmen are experts when it comes to Salem Senator baseball—even though they are members of the —er—scrub team.

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library. The custodial workers say they have no complaint; any less work and they wouldn't have any.

The rooms which house the senate and the house of representatives are kept clean. They are dusted regularly, even when vacant, because Oregonians and other visitors are constantly coming to the capitol. And, of course, among the first places they want to see are those where the state's lawmakers meet.

These custodial workers—the janitors—work. They work hard. They work just a little faster to gain a few minutes leisure.

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### THE FIGHTING GIANT

## Imagine, Buddy Baer Turns into a Crooner

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON

Hollywood, July 15 (UPI)—Buddy Baer, the fighting giant who once knocked Joe Louis out of the ring, said today he's just as surprised as anybody that he turned out to be a crooner.

"Imagine!" grinned the bulking boxer who weighs 270 pounds and towers six feet six behind a nightclub mike. "The girls even give me the 'Sinatra Call.'

"I'm getting a big kick out of all this. And it might never have happened—if it hadn't been for Goldilocks here."

"Goldilocks" is the former May Mann, Baer's blonde bride of six weeks. She was "Miss Utah" of 1938 and came to Hollywood to crash the movies.

She didn't make it. But she got to be a columnist and that led to 10 years of hob-nobbing with celebrities and, says, "Goldilocks," she should know a good thing when she sees it by this time.

"And Buddy's good," she said. "The first time he crooned to me I knew he could be a sensation in a nightclub."

"Just look at him! Clark Gable all over again—only there's more of it!"

"He's handsome, darling, romantic, and tall. And he can sing. His voice coach says he has a great natural voice. All we had to do was teach him how singers breathe."

"Why, look at the effect he has on me. Think what he'll do to the women in the audience!"

Well, the top execs should be flattered. Their most candid and critical co-workers, the janitors, say Oregon's top men are comparatively fastidious.

The janitor who brushes the debris from the governor's office says the chief executive is pretty conscientious in waiting his waste paper into the basket. The secretary of state keeps his floor clean and also puts his discarded paper where it belongs. The state treasurer pin points his paper orts (crossword puzzle for scraps) into the waste basket.

And so through the building. Even in H. G. (Fod) Maisons state police headquarters on the third floor, the janitors say the employees come clean—putting their castoff papers in the wire receptacles and not on the floor.

The same pattern of comparative neatness holds true for the state office building, the supreme court building, the agricultural building and the state

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Boys Town, Neb., July 15 (UPI)—The name of Boys Town is being "misused" in a "racket" to obtain magazine and book subscriptions throughout the country, Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of the home for boys, said today.

Wegner said Boys Town has no authorized representatives selling book or magazine subscriptions.

"None of our boys is permitted to do so and we have no arrangements with any solicitor whereby a portion of his commission is turned over to Boys Town," he said.

"I had to sing for my wife," Buddy grinned. "Now I'll be singing for \$1,500 a week. It's easy. Pays better than fighting, too."

Baer says he never liked boxing anyway—even though he was good enough for two tangles with Louis.

"I just went into it on account of my size," he says. "And my brother Max. But I'm no fighter. Don't even like to argue. I'm just a human Ferdinand—and that's no bull."

Buddy's mammoth physique doesn't slow Louis down any—but it comes in right handy with any customers who think he should have stuck to fighting.

"I haven't," he says, flexing a giant bicep, "had a single heckler yet."

Vessel Towed to Port

Seattle, Wash., July 15 (UPI)—The fishing vessel Sanova, from Astoria, Ore., today was being towed to Neah Bay, Wash., by a coast guard rescue vessel. The Sanova reported yesterday it had lost its propeller off Vancouver Island.

This is part of our marriage agreements," she went on. "He kept begging me to marry him and I kept telling him: 'Not till you do, something with your singing.' He was a nice, quiet businessman then, running a restaurant."

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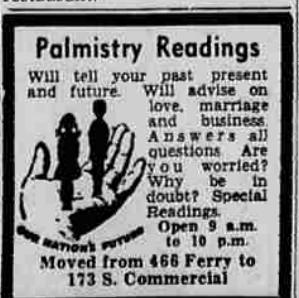
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American Prelates Visit Pope—Ten American archbishops and bishops are shown with Pope Pius XII during a visit to the Vatican. Left to right are: Most Rev. Martin J. Connor, rector of the North American college in Rome; Most Rev. Hubert Newell, bishop co-adjustor of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Most Rev. William J. Condon, bishop of Great Falls, Mont.; Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, bishop of Reno, Nev.; Most Rev. John J. Minty, archbishop of San Francisco, Calif.; Pope Pius XII; Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, bishop of Portland, Ore.; Most Rev. James J. Sweeney, bishop of Honolulu, T. H.; Most Rev. Charles D. White, bishop of Spokane, Wash.; Most Rev. Robert J. Armstrong, bishop of Sacramento, Calif., and Most Rev. Apollinaris Baumgartner, bishop of Guam. (AP Wirephoto.)

### LIKE OLD U. S. FRONTIER DAYS

## Savages in Massacre of Brazil Town; Troops Called

By DREW PEARSON

In the vast, uncharted reaches of the upper Amazon River basin, attacks by hostile Indians on hunting or exploring parties are still fairly common. But now, for the first time in years, a band of these fearless savages has laid siege to an established community, obliging the Brazilian government to rush in troops.

Details of this startling incident, which sounds like a tale out of U.S. frontier history, have just been received from the heart of the Amazon jungles.

There may have been other attacks on more isolated villages; the ones reported were against settlements on the railroad, less than 200 miles from the northern coastal city of Belem.

Killing and looting, the savages practically razed these camps, then raced on to converge upon the little town of Tucuru, which has a permanent population of about 700. Their first attempt to invade the village was beaten off by the mayor and the railway telegrapher with shotguns.

The Indians withdrew into the jungle but attacked again five hours later. This time they succeeded in penetrating the settlement, killed one man and a woman, and seized a quantity of arms.

Meanwhile, the telegrapher had sent a message to Belem for help. The Para state government responded with a squad of armed police, and a few hours later federal military zone headquarters sent two patrols of soldiers with machine guns.

The police reached Tucuru on the evening of July 5 and immediately set out in pursuit of the Indians. They found no trace of the attackers, dead or alive. Since then the soldiers have been assigned as permanent garrisons for Tucuru and another near-by village.

All railroad workers have since been armed and authorized to shoot at strange Indians on sight. Soldiers patrol the right of way with rifles at the ready.

Nevertheless, two workers who went a few yards into the jungle to drink from a spring, on the morning of July 6, were found dead—shot by poisoned arrows.

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Remodeling work on the house owned by Mrs. Grace Armstrong on Liberty street, is being done by Floyd Smith and John McCrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yoder are building a beautiful home on highway 99E on top of the hill north of Aurora.

Witt Rites Military

Grand Ronde, July 15—Donald Ray Curti accompanied the body of John Edward "Pete" Witt back to Missouri for burial. "Pete" will be given a military funeral and will be buried at Harmony cemetery beside his mother who died 15 years ago.

The body left Salem Wednesday evening. Local survivors are Oral and Ray Singleton, Mrs. Frances S. Johnson and Donald Ray Curti, all cousins of the deceased.

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Methodists Plan Sunday Picnic

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Following the pot-luck dinner, the afternoon will feature sports. The program will close with a vespur service at which the Rev. Brooks H. Moore, pastor, will speak.

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