



Conference Concludes—Three hundred delegates from the coast states concluded the four-day session of the Pacific district conference of Mennonite Brethren churches at Dallas Wednesday with the election of officers and the selection of Shafter, Calif., at the meeting place of the conference next year. New officers, from left to right, are Rev. H. G. Wiens, Fresno, Calif., assistant chairman; P. A. Enns, Danuba, Calif., assistant secretary; Rev. J. K. Warkentin, San Jose, Calif., chairman; Peter J. Funk, Redfield, Calif., assistant secretary and P. G. Franz, Fresno, Calif., secretary. (Photo by Abel)

Farm Bureau Favors Federal Plan for Reapportionment

La Grande, Nov. 17 (AP)—An initiative measure to change the state legislature to the federal system of house and senate membership was planned today by the Oregon farm bureau federation.

State Rep. Giles French, Moro, said the ballot measure for a constitutional amendment was being prepared. This followed a vote by the farm bureau's convention on the proposal.

Stocks Advance Up to 3 Points

New York, Nov. 17 (AP)—Heavy demand for automobile stocks strengthened today's market.

In a broad advance, leading issues chalked up gains of fractions to nearly 3 points. Most advances were a point or less.

The advance, on top of Wednesday's improvement, just about wiped out the substantial losses of Monday and Tuesday.

Turnover hit a rate of around 1,400,000 shares for the full day. Chrysler easily outdistanced the field with a gain of about 3 points at one time. Improvement in General Motors and Studebaker approached a point.

Packard, on the other hand, tended to hang back.

Also higher were Allied Chemical, American Cyanamid, Du Pont, Union Pacific, U.S. Steel, United Aircraft, Admiral Corp., Westinghouse Electric, Coca-Cola, Standard Oil of California, and Loew's.

STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, etc.

Turks Arrested for Assassination Plot

Ankara, Turkey, Nov. 17 (AP)—Turkey's government announced last night three opposition politicians had been jailed on charges of plotting to assassinate 65-year-old President Ismet Inonu.

The plotters also had planned to murder the leader of the pro-government democratic party, Celal Bayar, informants said.

Those arrested were Osman Bolukbasi and Fuat Arna, both members of the nation's party executive committee, and Nuri Leblep, chairman of the party's organization in Istanbul.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of market quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, soybeans, and livestock prices.

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Timid Gains Corn, Grain

Chicago, Nov. 17 (AP)—Wheat and corn managed a timid advance on the board of trade today. Although they did not gain much, they did better than other cereals.

Approval of grants to France and Turkey by the economic cooperation administration backgrounded the gains in these cereals. France got \$11,600,000 to buy corn and Turkey \$6,160,000 to buy wheat and wheat flour.

Wheat closed 1/4-3/4 higher, December \$2.09 1/2, corn was 1/4 to 1 cent higher, December \$1.25 1/4, oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, December 74, rye was unchanged to 1/2 lower, December \$1.30 1/2, soybeans were 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, November \$2.21 and rye was 3 to 25 cents a hundred pounds higher, November \$9.55.

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Cook apparently slammed on his brakes when another car was driven onto the highway from the Molalla junction north of Woodburn. The Cook machine skidded nearly 200 feet before rolling over and coming to a stop upside down. The driver of the other vehicle did not stop.

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Accompanying each deed is a government map of the work proposed.

SALEM MARKETS

Completed from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers (market daily). Retail Food Prices: Egg Wash—14.75; Fresh Potatoes—14.25; Dairy Feed—32.75; Poultry: Hatching prices—Grade A colored... Wholesale Prices—Egg wholesale prices... Buttermilk: No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c-6c; (including prices). Butter: Wholesale grade A, 68c; retail 72c.

Portland Livestock: Portland, Ore., Nov. 17 (AP)—Livestock market active, fully steady; other classes rather slow; few sales steady; odd cows and low medium grades 16.00 to 20.00; cutter dairy cows 10.00 to 11.50; common beef heifers 13.00 to 16.00; medium heifers to 20.00; feeder grade A generally quoted at 60c, medium 48c. Buttermilk: No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c-6c; (including prices). Butter: Wholesale grade A, 68c; retail 72c.

OBITUARY

Charles Harold Burch: Amity—Charles Harold Burch, 87, died here Saturday morning after a prolonged illness. Born October 14, 1862, of pioneer parents, Charles H. and Phoebe Burch, on the donation land claim east of Amity May 12, 1891. He was married to Sara Robbins, who died several years ago. Burch was postmaster for Amity during the Cleveland administration. Survivors are two sons, Lynn of Stockton, Calif., and Earl, postmaster, Amity; one daughter, Ida Lane, Amity; three grandsons, Harold Burch, Stockton, Calif., Richard and Jerry Burch, Amity. Funeral services were held at Macy's chapel Wednesday with burial in the Amity cemetery.

Clyde Vernon Reaser: Independence—Funeral services for Clyde Vernon Reaser, 52, who died at Dallas Wednesday, will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock Friday at the funeral home at 2 o'clock Friday. Rev. John Hood officiating and burial in Hill Top cemetery south of Independence. He was born in Missouri, Sept. 16, 1897 and came to Oregon from Miami, Ohio, in 1947. Surviving are a sister, Hazel Reaser, Peoria, Ohio and a half-sister, Pearl Hank, Haxman, Mo.; no several nephews and nieces.

DEATHS: Lena Susan Johnson: At the residence, 1335 N. 18th, November 16, Lena Susan Johnson, age 86, wife of George Johnson, Salem, sister of Ben Noonan, Yelm, Wash.; Ames Holtz, Tacoma and Pearl Bullman, Redfield, S.D.; aunt of Paul Noonan, Yelm, and Margaret Holtz, Tacoma. Funeral services Friday, Nov. 18, at 1:30 o'clock from the W. T. Bishop, cemetery chapel and concluding services at Belmont Memorial park.

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