



Maragon at Court—John Maragon (left) poses with his attorney, William A. Kehoe, Jr., at the door of the District Court in Washington, before entering a plea to a perjury indictment growing out of testimony before a senate committee concerning his business deals. (AP Wirephoto)

Would Efficient Production Take Place of Farm Subsidies?

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—Every once in a while someone comes up with the suggestion that perhaps the surest cure for agriculture's price problems is efficiency of production rather than government subsidies.

The agriculture department itself is one of the latest to suggest as much.

In its annual report on activities of the bureau of dairy industry, the department says, in effect, that better cows would go a long way toward putting dairymen in a position to get along with lower prices for milk.

During the year, the bureau analyzed the records of milk production and feed consumption of 425 dairy cows owned by dairymen who belong to a department-sponsored national dairy-herd-improvement association.

The results showed that high-producing cows always yield greater financial returns above feed costs than low-producing ones.

Cows which produced an average of 8,675 pounds of milk a year consumed \$1.90 worth of feed for each 100 pounds of milk they produced. Cows which averaged 5,000 pounds of milk consumed \$2.65 worth of feed for each 100 pounds of milk they produced.

These figures show clearly how the owners of efficient dairy cows are in a better position to withstand declining milk prices than are owners of less efficient ones.

In fact, the department's study raises the question of whether government price support programs, with their subsidies from the federal treasury, would be necessary for milk and dairy products if all dairy cows produced an average of 8,675 pounds of milk a year.

The present support program is designed to assure a minimum price of \$3.07 for 100 pounds of milk. Perhaps the dairyman who has cows producing milk at a feed cost of \$1.90 for 100 pounds of milk would not need such a price guarantee.

On the other hand, the dairyman with cows producing at the feed cost of \$2.65 for 100 pounds of milk certainly needs a price guarantee of more than \$3. In addition to feed costs, there are labor costs, dairy establishment



Lowry Will Preach Farewell at Albany

Albany, Jan. 7 — The Rev. Heath Lowry will preach his last sermon at the Assembly of God church here Sunday before sailing January 20 for missionary work teaching at a Bible school in southern India.

The local pastor, with his wife and two sons will leave Albany Tuesday for Seattle, where the family will sail on the S. S. Canada Mail for Madras, India. The family Bible institute is about 300 miles south of Madras.

The Rev. Lowry has been pastor of the church here for the last two years, coming here from Indiana. This will be his first work in the missionary field.



Witness — Lawrence Ross, 46, (above) after he testified in San Francisco in the Harry Bridges perjury trial in Federal court that he attended a Communist party meeting with Bridges in Fresno, Calif. Ross identified himself as the managing editor of a trade paper in Memphis, Tenn., and told the court he was a Communist from early 1932 until 1937. (AP Wirephoto)

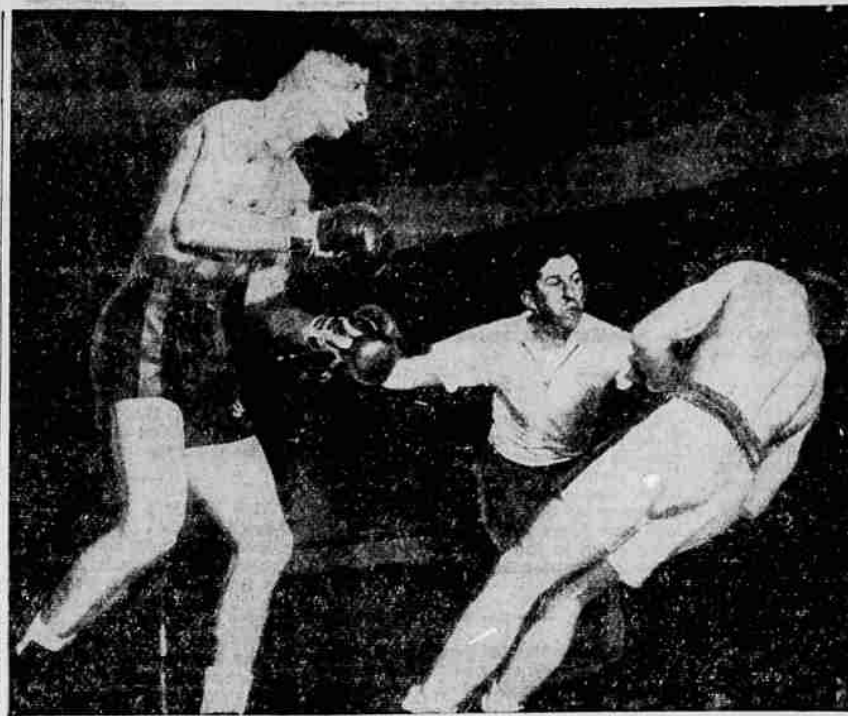
Breeders Elect Same Officers

Officers of the Linn County Livestock Breeders' association were re-elected at the annual meeting in Lebanon Friday with approximately 100 members attending. Officers are Jack Swanson, Lebanon, president; Len Forester, Albany, vice president; and O. F. Mikesell, Albany, secretary.

The group adopted a resolution requesting the Linn county court to make it punishable by fine the permitting of tansy ragweed to grow. Reports were given by Joe Myers, Albany, county extension agent in charge of 4-H clubs; Leo Spitzbart, Salem, director of the Oregon State Fair and Charles Evans, Salem, president of the Western Oregon Livestock association. Willard Nelson and Francis Williams, both of Lebanon, attended as representatives of the state wildlife association.

Speaking at the all-day meeting were Dr. F. E. McKenzie, head of the animal husbandry department of OSC, who discussed future plans of the state college in regard to the livestock industry and Harry Lendgren, college livestock specialist, who told of the utilization of irrigated pastures.

Harry Elder, representing Albany and Lebanon banks, showed moving pictures.



Scio Nips Phils With 41-40 Game

Scio—Scio high edged out a 41 to 40 win over Philomath Friday night as the pair engaged in a Linn-Benton County B league hoop contest. Scio held a 21-16 half time margin.

The Scio Bees beat Philomath, 33-17.

Scio (11) (10) Philomath
Gibbs 7 3 Koury
Sprague 9 13 W. Hoard
Morris 14 7 Davis
B. Sprague 7 7 Olson
Sweet 4 8 T. Mulkey
..... 2 Pitt

Beavers Release Lazor, Fernandez

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball league announced today that Johnny Lazor and Eddie Fernandez have been unconditionally released.

Lazor had been used as a utility player since he was acquired from the Boston Red Sox two years ago. Fernandez joined the Beavers last year, but missed several months of play because of injuries.

For the third straight year, only students are being admitted to Penn State's indoor athletic events in 1950.

Stiffened Roy P. Carlson (right), Police Athletic League fighter, falls backward as he goes down for the count during a 147-pound sub-novice Golden Gloves fight in the Rockefeller Center, N. Y., gym. Joseph Mazzuca, unattached, stands at left as referee Pete Della attempts to catch Carlson and break his fall. The end came at 1:17 of the third round. (AP Wirephoto)

SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)
Capitol No. 2 (3)—Overholtz 508, Hartwell 519, McMillan 492, Cherrington 483, Morey 579.
High team series: Capitol No. 2, 2193.
High individual series: M. Morey, 579.
High individual game: Lake, 230.

University Alleys

8:30 CLASSIC LEAGUE
Luis Floris (2)—Miller 470, Upston 324, Lutz 440, Constock 463, Riches 534, Salem Lighting & Appliance (1)—Duncan 514, Peterson 508, Bolton 405, Speas 470, Davis 538.
Noble Tavern (2)—Nasler 482, Butte 487, Nole 447, McMullen 512, Tait 409.
Good Housekeeping (1)—Simons 492, Jones 512, Holmes 417, Irons 541, Olney 575.
Universal Pump (2)—Bettler 504, Pederson 485, Owen 455, Brennan 183, Gardner 332, Valdes 539, Trailways Cafe (1)—Reinhart 504, Curtis 444, Cross 434, McNeil 502, Erlanson 497.
Marland's Pet Shop (1)—Straden 532, Joines 490, V. Straden 408, Pearl 491, Hagen 585, Salem Hardware (2)—Thode 487, Garrison 597, Moon 244, West 509, Page 485.
Marlower Milk (2)—Meyer 468, Straw 411, Quinn 443, Straw 408, Moccabe 477, Thriftway Cleaners (2)—Cressy 452, McDaniel 511, Parley 529, Hart 479, Delaney 503.
High individual series: Bob Hansen, 585.
High individual game: Bob Hansen, 233.
High team series: Ringland's Pet Shop, 2520.
High team game: Ringland's Pet Shop, 935.

Capitol Alleys

SCRATCH LEAGUE
Friesen Furniture (2)—Geo. Mirich 644, Pinky Hartwell 618, Busch's Grocers (1)—Rene 542, Brian Braden 542, Jim Ross 495, Dick Phipps 544.
Slewert Const. (2)—Vire Gregory 566, John Pridgen 462, Mike Seisenbick 516, Vaughn Gardner 557, Ev. Clark 534, Chet Horne 583, Wynkoop-Blair (2)—Terry Gannon 479, Milt Morey 592, Tony Blazer 482, Frank Evans 537.
Woody Furniture (2)—Sauce Kitchen 521, Alie Oliver 425, Vern Perry 516, Rex Adolph 550, Capital Bedding (2)—Don Young 354, Jack Cherrington 522, Hugh Wilker 504, Walt Larson 508.
High team series: Slewert Const., 806.
High individual series and game: Geo. Mirich, 644 and 238.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Chappelles Mkt. (1)—Wickler 448, Hoyt 385, Morris 306, Chapman 454, Jory 266, Salem Iron Wks. (2)—Lohrman 339, Cordier 487, Hartman 403, Kolaky 430, Oberman 533.
Pink Elephant (2)—Hurd 171, Smith 167, Knight 139, Prudente 181, Delaney 167, Hoss Bros. No. 1 (1)—Carier 130, Coe 149, Barr 189, Nuss 136.
Oreselman (2)—Pinder 181, Parks 114, Smith 157, Boyd 148, Baldwin 133, Railway Express (1)—Eitner 142, Gray 92, Mahone 160, Lake 166, Larsen 168.

Grimm Quits Cubs For Texas Post

Chicago, Jan. 7 (AP)—Charlie Grimm, an affable Dutchman who has been virtually an institution with the Chicago Cubs, may net as high as \$50,000 yearly as the new manager of the Dallas baseball club of the Texas league.

After a conference with Cub Owner P. K. Wrigley, Grimm resigned yesterday as the club's vice president—a "brief case" job that threatened to add a wrinkle of worry to Grimm's usually bright and smiling face.

Grimm said he belonged on the field, not in a swivel chair.

Osanski Quits As Holy Cross Top Grid Coach

Chicago, Jan. 7 (AP)—It's back to dentistry for Dr. William T. Osanski, known as Bronco Bill in his fullback playing days with the Chicago Bears.

Osanski has resigned as head football coach at Holy Cross. Three years of a five year contract, calling for a reported \$12,000 annually remained.

He signed a seven year contract, calling for a salary of \$17,000 a year, at a board of control meeting here last night.

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Capital Journal Sports

Vik Soph Teams Nip Lions in Two Cage Games

Jefferson — Salem sophomore basketball squads took two games from the Jefferson Lions Friday night as they engaged in a Marion County B league program. The preliminary went to the visiting Sophs, 30 to 16 while the main event was taken by the Salem high representatives, 32-23.

Jefferson (23) (32) Salem Sophs
Cameron 4 3 Houston
Porter 4 3 Burns
Marlatt 6 11 Bradlin
Rieka 3 Nopp
Reeve 3 Nopp
Scoring: Jefferson—Ramsey 4; Sophs—Thomas 4, Cohn 4. Half time: Jefferson 12, Sophs 13.

Gervais Squad Nips Bucks by 36 to 32 Score

Gervais—Gervais high's Marion County "B" leaguers nudged the St. Paul Buckeros 36 to 32 Friday night in a contest that was extremely tight all of the way. The preliminary went to the visiting Sophs, 24-17.

Gervais (29) (36) St. Paul
Shumaker 2 M. Kirk
Beck 2 9 P. Kirk
Bellevue 8 8 Marshall
Bunn 6 2 Smith
Hall 2 4 Benthall
Subs scoring: Gervais—Mahoney 4; St. Paul—E. Mahoney 4. Half time: Gervais 14, St. Paul 14.

Lebanon Defeats Sweet Home

Lebanon — Lebanon high's Warriors decided Sweet Home, 30 to 27 Friday night as the pair engaged in a District 7 cage contest. Lebanon held a half time margin of 15-11.

The Lebanon second string dropped the prelim, 35-33.
Lebanon (30) (27) Sweet Home
Beck 8 9 Shockey
Baker 1 4 Ingram
Holtehus 5 5 Moyer
Kirkels 4 3 Hall
Himman 10 2 Kelland
Subs scoring: Sweet Home—B. Boyd 3, D. Boyd 1. Halftime: Lebanon 15, Sweet Home 11.

Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles led National Football league ground-gainers in 1949 for the third straight to the broadmare ranks at Walnut Hill Farm, Donerail, Ky.

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Church at Willamina Will Elect Officers

Willamina, Jan. 7 — Sunday, January 8, at the Church of Christ there will be the annual election of church officers and business meeting. The morning sermon will be "The State of the Local Congregation." A teachers' and workers' conference will be immediately after the worship service, followed by a pot luck dinner and the annual meeting and election.

Mother Sees Polio Baby Photo—Stricken with polio, Mrs. Clark Lomax, 21, of Richmond, Calif., gave birth to a healthy eight-pound boy in San Francisco Children's hospital. The baby was taken from her immediately and so far she hasn't seen the boy. Through the co-operation of the San Francisco News and NEA-Acme, Mrs. Lomax was given a second-hand glimpse of her son. Nurse Jane Tolliver (above) holds up an enlarged photograph of the baby with Nurse Tolliver and the father. (Acme Telephoto)

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