

FAN FARE



By Walt Ditzler

Farm Output Miscalculated

Memphis (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson said Thursday the nation faces serious farm surplus problems because "someone miscalculated our production needs."

The Eisenhower cabinet's agriculture members called for cutbacks in production of cotton, wheat and other major farm crops in a speech prepared for the 20th annual "Plant to Prosper" farm forum sponsored by the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Benson himself remained in Washington to attend White House talks on the administration's 1954 legislative program. He arranged to have his speech read by Asst. Secy. J. Earle Coke.

"Our farm production this year is larger than our markets—domestic and export—will take at prices that are fair to producers," Benson said.

"And with farmers' production costs remaining at extremely high levels, it is clear that some cutbacks in production and some shifts between types of production are necessary."

Oklahoma Ags Produce New Giant Hoop Ace

New York, (AP)—The Oklahoma A & M cowboys, perennial contenders for national basketball honors, appeared to have come up with their best big man since the days when Bob Kurland, the seven-foot redhead, roamed the Midwest prairies.

The Aggies have been beaten once—by a single point at Minnesota—in eight starts this season, and in almost every victory big Bob Mattick, a 6-foot-11 giant, has been singled out for praise.

It was Mattick in the starring role again last night as A & M turned back their deadly rivals at the University of Oklahoma 65-46. He scored 25 points, tops on both teams, but it was his

great rebounding that made the big difference.

Hank Iba's teams always play possession-style ball and with a man who can get the ball off the boards for them regularly they are tough to beat.

Kansas Beats Tulsa Kansas, last season's Western NCAA titlist, won its first game of the campaign 72-61 over Tulsa after two setbacks on a Southern trip. Center B. H. Born, playing with a sprained ankle, scored 22 points.

In the East, Togo Palazzi paced Holy Cross to a 101-64 triumph over Colgate with 29 points. It was the Crusaders' 42nd consecutive home victory.

Ninth-ranking Fordham, classed as one of the powers in the East, got a real scare against City College of New York, finally pulling out a 53-51 decision on a driving one-hander by Alan Larkin with 10 seconds to play.

Linfield Has 3 Weekend Games Before Holidays

McMinnville—Linfield college has three quick games on the slate for this week-end before taking a week's break for Christmas.

Linfield will carry a 3-1 mark into the trio of games with Portland State Thursday, Oregon College of Education Friday and Everybody's Drug of Eugene Saturday.

Coach Roy Helsler, still not satisfied with the Wildcats on offense, has been trying to pep up his guards' scoring efforts. Linfield has defeated Clark Junior college twice and Portland State, while losing to OCE.

Gene Small, 6-2 product of Joe Boyle's Stayton team, is rated by Helsler as one of the finest freshmen to come to Linfield in several years.

Conley Sweeps American Assn. Pitching Honors

Chicago (AP)—Gene Conley, big righthander for the Toledo Sox, swept nearly all pitching honors available in the American Association last season, official statistics showed Thursday.

Conley, 6-7, 225-pounder from Richland, Wash., led the league in earned-run average with 2.90; had the best win-loss percentage, .719; won the most games, 23, while losing 9, and struck out the most batsmen, 211.

He also pitched the most innings, 261; started the most games, 24; faced the most batters, 944; hurled the most shutouts, 4, and worked two 1-hitters, one 2-hitter, three 3-hitters and one 4-hitter.

SKI RACE SCHEDULED

Everett, Wash.—Competitive ski season will open officially Dec. 20 for the Pacific Northwestern Ski Assn. with the running of the annual Arnold Lunn Downhill, race at Mt. Hood. The race, over a mile-long course starting at Lone Fir above Timberline and finishing below the lodge, is open to Class A, B, junior, open, men and women competitors.

NEBRASKA COACH QUILTS

Lincoln, Neb. (AP)—George (Potsy) Clark, who came to the University of Nebraska as head football coach and stayed on as athletic director, said Wednesday night he is through at the Cornhusker school.

Spud Growers Ask for Limits

Pocatello, Ida. (AP)—The Idaho-Oregon Potato Control Committee today sent recommendations to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson suggesting that shipment of U. S. number 1 potatoes be limited to an eight-ounce medium.

The current marketing agreement calls for a two-inch minimum on top grade potatoes.

Another resolution, adopted at the close of a committee meeting here yesterday, recommended that regulations covering shipments of U. S. 1's be limited to U. S. 1, size A.

All resolutions approved by the committee were passed earlier by the Idaho Potato Producers Association.

Farm Bureau Asks Program

Chicago (AP)—A resolutions committee proposed today that the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation call for a federal farm-aid program that would stress crop salesmanship as a means of making farmers prosperous.

Less dependence than under present programs would be placed on government price supports. The committee said taxpayers would not finance for any extended time price guarantee programs that would provide farmers a satisfactory standard of living.

So, the committee declared, farmers and government must join hands to regain lost foreign markets and develop new ones to provide outlets for American agriculture's expanding productive capacity.

That means, the committee said, the opening of doors to increased imports so that other countries might get into a position where they could buy more U.S. farm products.

YUGOSLAVS SENTENCE 11

London (AP)—A Yugoslav court Thursday sentenced 11 persons to prison terms ranging from 6 months to 20 years on charges of spying for Romania, Belgrade radio announced.

Drop Suit on Sale of Milk

Portland (AP)—The State Board of Agriculture dropped a suit against Elmer Deetz, Canby dairyman, Wednesday, and took up consideration of a plan that might end the state's dispute with him.

There still is pending, however, a suit by the State Department of Agriculture, accusing him of selling ungraded milk without a license. It is pending in district court in Clackamas County. The board dropped its suit because it duplicated the department's action.

The plan under consideration is to license farmers to sell milk on a cash-and-carry basis at a price below the retail home delivery price.

Deetz has been doing just that. He has been selling milk in gallon jugs to persons who pick it up at his farm. His price has been 4 1/2 cents below the state-established minimum price.

The board, however, proposes to limit such milk sales to a price 3 cents under the retail delivery level.

PRACTICE MISSION ON

Tokyo (AP)—American fighter-bombers based in Korea are bombing, strafing and rocketing the Korean hills in realistic practice missions just in case war flares again, the 5th Air Force said Thursday.

PARKING METERS FREEZE

Springfield, Ohio (AP)—It was so cold here last night—8 above zero at 8 p.m.—that scores of parking meters froze throughout the downtown area and refused to function.

STOLEN GEMS RECOVERED



Senora Enriqueta Davilla DeOnaida, 26, Mexican heiress smiles happily at her husband, Miguel, 31, champion Mexican jai alai player as they look over \$14,500 worth of jewelry which were returned to her by Pasadena, Calif., police. The jewels, stolen Thanksgiving Day, were found hidden in a light fixture in a Phoenix, Ariz., motel room. (AP Wirephoto)

Tidewater Gasoline Contracted by State

Tidewater Associated Oil Company won a contract Thursday to sell more than a million dollars worth of gasoline during 1954.

The prices, about the same as those for this year, are: Bulk regular gasoline, 20.14 cents a gallon;

Bulk ethyl gasoline, 22.34 cents; service station regular gasoline, 26.1 cents; service station ethyl gasoline, 28 cents. The same company has the contract for this year.

CAN STRIKE DEADLOCK

Pittsburgh (AP)—A union of

LEGALS

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Eva I. Peterson, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled court, and that January 18, 1954, at 9:15 o'clock a.m. in the Court Room of the above entitled court has been appointed by the court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, if any, and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published December 17, 1953.

JOHN A. PETERSON

Administrator of said estate. Sarah, Matron & Dasher Attorneys at Law 212 High Street Salem, Oregon. Dec 17, 24, 31 '53 Jan 7, '54

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION, PROBATE DEPARTMENT

No. 15495 In the Matter of the Estate of BAREL P. STUPPEL, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY K. STUPPEL, Executrix of the estate of Barell P. Stuppel, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, her Final Account and report of such Executrix, and that the same has been set for hearing in the Circuit Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Salem, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1954, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock A.M. in the forenoon of said day.

All persons interested in said estate are requested to then and there appear to show cause, if any, why said Final Account should not be allowed and the Executrix discharged. DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of December, 1953.

MARY K. STUPPEL, Executrix of the estate of Barell P. Stuppel, deceased. W. W. McKinney, Attorney for Estate Salem, Oregon.

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BARBEQUED CRAB At NORTH'S 1170 Center St.

Kava Tasted by Queen at Suva

Suva, Fiji Islands (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II drained a shell of potent, soapy tasting "kava" today and faced as if she liked it as thousands cheered her arrival in the Fiji Islands. The royal drink was a popular highspot of the opening ceremonies in the two-day visit to the Pacific island colony of the Commonwealth-touring monarch and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen watched fascinated while bare-chested, grass-skirted Fiji men whirled clubs and spears in war dances, and 200 garlanded men and women sang island songs. Tibet is about twice the size of Texas.



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