

# Rail Engineers To Mediate

**CLEVELAND** — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has agreed to bargain nationally starting Jan. 6 with 129 railroads on pay increases.

Members employed by 92 other railroads will continue separate negotiations while those on still another 13 roads will recess talks to await results from the joint bargaining.

The announcement by Grand Chief Engineer Guy L. Brown Sunday followed a vote by members of the independent union which represents between 75,000 and 80,000 rail employees.

Previously the union opposed national bargaining which was suggested by employers after the brotherhood announced it wanted a 30 per cent pay boost for its members.

The brotherhood said its members average \$2 hourly now and that it wanted the increase for two reasons: As the union's share in the eight round of pay boosts since World War II and to reestablish differentials for skilled work.

# Wallace Denies Employing Reds

**WASHINGTON** — Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace says he knew of no Communists in the Department of Agriculture while he headed it, but that he did fire some members of an "extremist city group" who now appear suspect.

Wallace, who was secretary of agriculture in the first two terms of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, said in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report made public Monday that he heard "nothing that I can remember" about Reds in the department in that period.

"I never met Harold Ware myself, never heard of him while I was in the department," Wallace said, referring to a man named frequently in testimony before congressional committees as head of a Communist cell in the Agriculture Department. Wallace continued:

"He came into the department as a consultant when either Hoover was president or Coolidge was president and never was a consultant while I was secretary. As a consultant under Hoover he probably—and I'm just assuming now—had the chance to cultivate people in the various bureaus of the department."

Ware's connection with the department, Wallace said, had ended about two months before he took office.

"The idea that there might be Communists in the Department of Agriculture never was borne in on my mind until Lee Pressman's testimony, which was '49 or '50," the former vice president said.

Pressman, who once was general counsel of the CIO, testified in August, 1950, he was a member of the Communist party for about a year while employed in the Agriculture Department in the early 1930s. He named others as being active with him. Wallace discharged Pressman in 1935.

# Military Aid For Arabs Loom

**WASHINGTON** — The United States, giving up hope that Arab nations will join a Middle East defense organization, reportedly is moving to supply military aid individually to several countries in the area.

In line with U. S. policy to build defenses against possible Russian attack in the oil-rich but militarily weak Middle East and South Asia, officials are said to be discussing aid agreements with Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan and also increased weapons deliveries to Iran.

There are no immediate plans to provide military aid to Arab nations not considered to be in the line of possible Russian advance, nor to Israel. Officials said the Israeli armed forces already are fairly well supplied. Moreover, Arab countries could be expected to object strenuously and become more difficult to negotiate with.

# Communication Unit Organized by CAP

The Civil Air Patrol announces organization of a mobile communication unit to be manned and operated by its nonflying senior members.

Its function will be to shorten the interval of communication between the searching aircraft and the dispatching of rescue units to the scene of disaster.

All cadets are reminded that notification of re-enlistment must be in before January 12.

Captain Bill Barrett, the squadron commander, has many flying and ground activities planned for 1954, and both juniors and adults are being urged to serve with the squadron and participate in them.



# RADIO PROGRAMS

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# DIAL LISTING KOAC, 550

**KOAC** Tuesday, P.M.—11:00, News; 12:15, Folk County Agent; 1:00, Rida 'Em Cowboy; 2:00, Living and Learning; 3:00, Children's Theater; 4:00, News and Weather; 5:00, News; 6:00, News; 7:00, News; 8:00, News; 9:00, News; 10:00, News; 11:00, News.

**KOAC** Wednesday, A.M.—10:00, News and Weather; 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, Music; 12:15, Noon Farm Hour.

# Scientists See Super Farms For Future

By **GERALD J. BARRY**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (INS)—Rockets to the moon, atomic-powered factories, and crease-resistant trousers are scientific dreams that may become reality by 2000 A.D., but to a soil scientist the double millennium may be a time of super farms.

Dr. Firman E. Bear, who heads the soils department of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, peeked into the future for a group of Connecticut farmers meeting at New Haven and told them of wondrous things to come.

He saw great dikes holding the oceans back from America's shores, as in Holland, to provide more farmland for a tremendous population; crops growing in today's deserts and on the slopes of mountains and in the great swamps.

Dr. Bear predicted that the United States will have to turn these wasted areas into productive land because our present farms will not be able to feed the 200 million by 2000 A.D.

He noted that every person requires about a ton of food a

# Crossword Puzzle

| ACROSS                   |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Rocks                 | 30. Ready for business   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Garden product        | 32. Pinch                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Region in Greece     | 33. Yale                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. One who absconds     | 34. Gratis               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Greasy               | 36. Symbol for silver    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Baseball             | 35. States               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Addition to a letter | 41. Hawaiian honey-eater |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Middle parts         | 42. Different            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. Palm lily            | 43. Rough lava           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. Lay away             | 45. Mire                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29. Alternative          | 46. Heavenly body        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 49. Iniquity             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 50. Small toilet case    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 52. Noun suffix          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 53. Ignoble              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 54. Cleared              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 56. Hardens              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 58. Meetings             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 59. Painter              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| DOWN                      |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Bends down             | 6. Small European finch     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Desire for liquid      | 7. Offer                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Heraldic wreath        | 8. Oil; suffix              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Negative               | 9. Unruly crowd             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Prefix denoting out of | 10. Genus of the honeybee   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 11. Cylindrical             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 12. Decree                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 17. To stand tears          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 21. Period of time; abbr.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 24. Shouted                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 25. Work out                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 28. Individual              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 31. Pastry                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 33. Direction               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 34. Instruct                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 35. Device for scooping out |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 36. Shuns                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 37. Jewels                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 39. Hindu garment           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 40. Most rational           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 43. Adjective termination   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 44. Nerve network           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 47. Task                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 49. Hindu garment           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 51. Pronoun                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 53. Except                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 55. And; French             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 57. Near; abbr.             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN BOARDING HERE, DELIA HAD THE TOMAHAWK RAISED FOR A SWIPE AT ALL MEN! ... SAID SHE ONLY BROKE OUT A SMILE WHEN SHE SAW EM IN THE PADDY WAGON! ... BUT HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN HER GOING FOR 'FOGHORN' PUFFLE? SHE COULD DO BETTER IN A WAX MUSEUM!

**HES JUST HER TICKET TO THE MOVIES!** ... SHE'S SUCH A FAN SHE'D GO WITH A ST. BERNARD IF IT HAD THE PRICE FOR TWO IN THE KEG!

**WINK HAS IT PEGGED RIGHT**