

Half World Apart, But They Agree About Corn

NEW YORK (AP)—A half a world apart, Nikita S. Khrushchev and Prof. Morell B. Russell see eye to eye on one thing—farmers could grow a lot more corn if they tended it better. Khrushchev is the Soviet Communist party boss who gave the United States some unexpected praise last month. He acclaimed American farmers' methods of growing corn and ordered Russian peasants to emulate them. Russell heads the agronomy department of the University of Illinois, a state which alone produces

more than three times as much corn as all the Soviet Union. He told a gathering of soil specialists in Chicago Thursday that Midwestern corn yields could average 85 bushels an acre, instead of the present 50, if farmers used improved soil management practices and got good growing weather.

Yes sir, corn is popping up a lot in the news lately. In Latin America, for example, where the silky ear is a staple of the human diet. You heard that—Salvadorans want only white corn for their tortillas? No yellow, red, black or

spotted. That was brought out in Vice President Richard Nixon's good will visit Wednesday to El Salvador, smallest and most populous of the Central American republics.

It seems the people's preference for white cornmeal for their thin flat cakes is slowing a U.S.-Salvadoran agricultural school program to increase corn production. But the yield, once less than 10 bushels to the acre, is now up to about 17.

There's a corn problem too in Guatemala, which threw out a Communist-supported government last June. The cost of living has been sky-high since then. A big shortage of corn is predicted.

Incidentally, the Guatemalans don't wrap their tamales in corn shucks, as do the Mexicans. They use banana leaves. Cornbread and corn-on-the-cob

lovers notwithstanding, most of the three billion-odd bushels of corn grown annually in the United States is fed to livestock.

Likewise in Russia, though cornbread gets a big hand in Soviet Georgia, Stalin's native state, and you can now buy quick-frozen corn-on-the-cob in Moscow.

The line of distinction between sweet and field corn is not finely drawn in Russia, where the land devoted to the American import amounts to only 3.3 percent of the total grain crop acreage. What is the big crop? The 8,800,000 acres the Russians planted to corn last year produced a total of 150 million bushels. That about ties El Salvador's 17-bushels-to-the-acre average.

A short growing season throughout the north is one of

the reasons for the Soviet lag. Ask Americans who have tried to grow corn in Moscow gardens. A map will show why.

Moscow lies at the latitude of Hudson Bay's Belcher Island—600 miles north of the United States frontier. And even in northern parts of the United States, early frost sometimes strikes corn before it is matured.

But Khrushchev wants a try anyway at increasing Russia's corn acreage eight times by 1960.

"In fodder our performance is much below that of the United States," he said. "We also do not fertilize our lands sufficiently. In this we are below the standards of many capitalist countries."

Khrushchev also noted that American corn production boomed after World War II through the widening use of hybrid seed. There's a lot of work in produc-

ing such seed. The average farmer has neither the layout nor the time for the intricate planting and detasseling operations required in the mating of the separate varieties. He pays a premium price for the crossbred seed, but it gives him higher yields.

WOODBURN SQUIRES

The Honorable Luke E. Hart, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, has announced that the St. Michael's Circle of Woodburn, Oregon had been adjudged the winner of the International Best Circle Contest for the month of January. The contest is conducted among the more than 700 Columbian Circles located throughout the North American continent and the Philippine Islands is based on the activities presented by the individual Circles.

Parochial School Will Open Monday

STAYTON—Monday will be the first session for pupils of St. Mary's parochial school in the newly erected building, with moving taking place over the weekend.

When the contract was awarded in August to James Hickey on his bid of \$150,000, it was stated the board hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by next June. However it has been readied well ahead of that schedule. Louis Schmerger of Salem was the architect.

Dedication of the new building will be held at a later date, it was learned this week. Since the kitchen is not yet ready for the serving of the hot lunch

program, that part will be delayed, perhaps until next fall, but it is hoped it may be sooner. There is a large all-purpose room that will fill a longtime need of the parish for a modern assembly hall. All classes will occupy the new building except the first, which will continue to be accommodated in the old building.

THROW ROCKS AT TEACHER
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—An Oklahoma City Junior High School teacher, Earl E. Stewart, 45, told police a group of students drove past his home and hurled rocks. "It has happened before," he said. "Every time I give certain students low grades someone throws rocks at my house." He said that if he could identify any of the rock throwers he would take care of the situation.

Downtown Dollar Day

TUESDAY FEB. 22nd.

BISHOP'S

Downstairs Dept.

\$ Days Specials!

1 Day Only — Tuesday, Feb. 22

White Gym Shorts

Elastic waist.
Sizes 32, 34, 36
Reg. 1.95 — NOW **1.00**

T-Shirts and Shorts

Small and Large
Sizes only.
Formerly \$1, Now **2 for 1.00**

WORK SOCKS

3 pair 1.00

Roberts Bros.

177 North Liberty

Plastic Garment Bags

\$1

16 Garment Size — Zipper —
Asst. Color Top

New Shipment Plain and Fancy Nylon Fabrics

\$1 Yd.

1,000 yards of the most beautiful prints and solid colors yet! Large and midget pucker—Hosts of colors —

Fabrics—Mezzanine

BISHOP'S

145 N. Liberty

DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

4 SUITS

Size 37 Short
Size 39 Short
Size 44 Semi-stout
Size 48 Stout

Values to 55.00 **\$10.00**

One Day Only -- Tues., Feb. 22nd

PENNEY'S

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!

160 N. Liberty St. — Salem, Ore.

2 Only Women's
Genuine Capeskin

LEATHER JACKETS

Hurry!
Don't
Miss
This...

\$1 ea.
Sizes 12 & 14
Only

SECOND FLOOR

RAEMAR

166 State St. Open Friday 'til 9

WOMEN'S SCUFFS

\$1.00 Pr.

WHILE THEY LAST!

LEON'S

234 N. Liberty

DRESSES

About 30 . . . winter dresses . . . some juniors, some misses. A little of this . . . a little of that . . . but every dress sold from 10.95 to 16.95.

\$5.00

Sale

Coast to Coast Stores

233 N. Commercial Phone 3-7957
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Friday 'til 9 p.m.
Byron Cooley, Owner

SCRABBLE

The famous game that you haven't been able to buy. We have plenty now at your Coast to Coast Store.

TV Aerial Kit

A complete Ward Trombone kit — the best for this area. Everything you need packed in one kit— **\$19.95**

YEATER

Appliance & Television Co.

"Across the Street from Lipman's"
375 Chemeketa St. Phone 4-6835

6 Only Swivel Top Ball Bearing

TV TABLE

Reg. **\$1.00**
\$12.95

TUESDAY ONLY

Wiles Drug Store

Court & High

SEAFORTH

SHAVING LOTION

Spice and Heather Fragrance
Reg. \$1.00 Size Bottle

Special **2 for \$1.00**

Corega Denture Powder

Eliminates Slipping of Denture Plates
Regular 83c Size Tin

Special **2 for \$1.00**

Open 7 Days A Week 'til 10 p.m.

J. J. CLOTHES SHOP

387 State St.

One of a Kind

SUITS

100% Wool Worsted Single and Double Breasted

Values to \$65.00

Special **\$26.95**

J.J. Clothes Shop 387 State St.

HEWITT'S

MEN'S WEAR

Senator Hotel High at Court

SAVE DOLLARS AT HEWITT'S

54 Only
Sport Shirts
Reg. to \$7.95
Odd Lot **\$1.00**

MEN'S HOSE

Reg. 1.00 to 1.50
2 PAIR FOR

TUESDAY ONLY

THE SMART SHOP

115 North Liberty

- 1 GROUP GENUINE PLASTIC BAGS
2 for \$1.00 (plus tax)
- 1 GROUP GENUINE LEATHER BELTS **\$1.00**
- 19 BEAUTIFUL COATS
Values to \$69.95 **\$24.99**

LES NEWMANS

179 N. Commercial Ph. 3-5508

"The Friendly Store"

Washington's Birthday Bargain Table

Everything **\$1.00**

- TEE SHIRTS
- SPORT SHIRTS
- GAUCHO SHIRTS
- SLIPPERS
- SOX
- AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

Montgomery Ward

155 N. Liberty Phone 3-3191

Men's Shirts

Dress, Sport or
Flannel—All Sizes

\$1

WHILE THEY LAST!

LEON'S

234 N. Liberty

SHOES

At tremendous savings . . . Saddles . . . loafers . . . casuals . . . odds and ends in dress shoes . . .

Values 7.95 to 12.95. Dollar Day only.

\$5.00

LEON'S

234 N. LIBERTY

HOSE!

First quality . . . 60 gauge, 15 denier nylon hose . . . made by a famous maker . . . three spring colors.

\$1.00

LIPMAN'S

Liberty and Chemeketa

Reg. 59c to \$1.00

Boxed Notes

3 for \$1

Attractive boxed note paper for your own correspondence and for inexpensive gifts.

Stationery, Main Floor

THE PIKE

138 S. Liberty Ph. 3-6828

Where You Get Quality for Less

Open Every Day 'til 11:00 p.m.

TU-FER ICE CREAM SALE

One Round Half Gallon

85¢ 2 for \$1.49

BISHOP'S

BOYS' DEPT.

145 N. Liberty

Dollar Day Special

Turtle Neck

T-SHIRTS

Pastel Colors
Sizes 6-14

Reg. 1.50 **\$1.00**
and 1.75

DOWNTOWN DOLLAR DAY TUESDAY FEB. 22