

Timing of New Farm Legislation Will Be Vital Campaign Factor

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The timing of new farm legislation may be an important factor in the major parties' campaigns for the farm vote in the November elections.

Thus far, the timing would appear to favor the Democrats. And there appear to be no signs of a speedup which, some GOP strategists think, might help the Republicans.

Republicans are pinning their hopes for farmers' votes largely on benefits they say would accrue through a soil bank plan. This contemplates that payments up to \$1,200,000,000 would be made this summer to farmers for taking unneeded crop land out of production and putting it to soil conservation uses.

Democrats, on the other hand, are pinning their hopes largely on farmer dissatisfaction with price and income declines under the Eisenhower administration and with party promises of higher price supports.

300 Expected For Weekend Realty Meet

James C. Downs, Jr., Chicago housing and re-development coordinator, senior partner and director of the Chicago Title and Trust company, will address a group of more than 300 real estate brokers at the Marion hotel Saturday.

Sponsored by the Oregon Real Estate Department, the conference is planned to provide latest information in the field of real property.

Following Downs' address, he will take part in a mortgage finance forum headed by Ragnor Johnson, state real estate commissioner. Other members of the panel will include Ernest Smith, state department of veterans affairs; Cecil Gartrell, vice president of the First National bank; Ernest Gahrband, vice president of the U. S. National bank; Fred Keeler, vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan association; and Robert Powell, executive vice president Salem Federal Savings and Loan association.

Guardian Seeks \$16,000 in Suit

Charging negligence on the part of the defendant, the guardian of Barbara Duncan, a minor, has brought suit in Marion county circuit court against Fred T. Peterson seeking damages of \$19,198.

The complaint states that the girl was struck after alighting from a school bus, Dec. 9, 1953, by an automobile driven by Peterson.

The administration's soil bank plan will provide little help to farmers this year unless it can be set up before planting time. Farmers in the South already are planting their crops and seeding will get into full swing in other parts of the country next month.

The Agriculture Department has said that if the soil bank plan is not enacted before April 15, it would be virtually impossible to set it up this year.

North Salem Student Will Visit Europe

Dottie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deral Jones of 1095 North Liberty street and a North Salem high school junior, will be spending this summer in Europe.

Dottie received word this week that she has been selected by the American Field Service to reside in Europe this summer, living the entire summer in the home of a European family. As yet she has not been informed as to what country she will visit nor the family with whom she will make her home.

Miss Jones, who leaves in June, has grades averaging almost straight A. She is vice president of the Latin club, a member of Garnet Knights Y-teens, Job's Daughters Bethel 35, the Ski club and Girls' Letter club. A part-time model at Meier and Frank's Salem store, she hopes to study fashions in college.

Last year a number of South Salem high school students were able to visit Europe under the American Field Service plan and several European youths have spent a year in homes and schools in Oregon.

Tax Workers Back to School

It's back to school for 13 Marion county tax workers this week. The county delegation is among the 120 county and deputy county tax appraisers from Oregon and Washington who are taking a five-day appraisal short course at Oregon State college this week to bring appraisers abreast of latest developments in property tax appraisal work.

The course is sponsored by the Oregon State Tax Commission with instruction done by tax commission representatives and OSC staff members. Subjects emphasize methods of appraising various types of Oregon property for tax purposes.

Making up the county delegation are County Assessor Harold F. Domogalla, David A. Ferbell, Harvey E. Frankum, D. J. Jepsen, Henry Jungwirth, Gerald R. Kuhn, Leo L. Quesnel, Richard S. Nicholson, J. L. Siegmund, Paul Taxes, Floyd K. Bowers, Emmet Welling and Herbert Totten.

Case Bids GOP Solons Reject Ballot Change

Says Amendment Would Have Adverse Effect On Republicans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen Clifford P. Case (R-NJ) appealed to his GOP colleagues today to reject a proposed constitutional amendment that would revise the system of electing presidents and vice presidents.

Although 30 Republican senators are listed as sponsors of the proposed amendment, Case contended its "adverse effect on the Republican party for the indefinite future cannot be questioned."

He also maintained in a memorandum sent to his fellow Republican senators that the proposal would cause what he termed "great and permanent injury to our society and our form of government and to the American two-party system."

Senate debate on the legislation got under way yesterday. Almost immediately there were sharply conflicting interpretations of its possible effect. Party lines were mixed on the question.

The proposal would do away with the present "winner-take-all" system under which a state's entire electoral vote goes to the candidate receiving the most popular votes, no matter how slim his margin.

The proposed amendment, as originally approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee, would divide each state's electoral votes for president in proportion to the popular votes received by the candidate.

A substitute amendment, worked out by Senators Daniel (D-Tex), Mundt (R-SD) and Thurmond (D-SC), would let each state decide whether to cast its electoral vote in that manner, or to choose presidential electors as they now select their senators and representatives in Congress.

Put forward as a compromise, the substitute now lists as sponsors 54 senators—30 Republicans and 24 Democrats. Daniel said he thought it had "a good chance" of winning Senate approval.

To become effective, a constitutional amendment must get approval of two thirds of those voting in the Senate and the House, and be ratified by three fourths of the states.

If a modern car were produced by methods used in 1908 it would cost more than \$65,000.

Well Wishers Cheer Kefauver



MINNEAPOLIS—A crowd of supporters cheers Sen. Kefauver (D. Tenn.) after the candidate for the Democratic nomination made a dramatic flight to Minneapolis from Washington to hear of his stunning victory over Adlai Stevenson in the Minnesota presidential primary. (AP Photofax)

Theft Charge Against Girl Dropped Here

All charges in Marion county have been dropped against a 15-year-old Junction City girl, picked up Monday night just south of Brooks for being in possession of a stolen car and she has been returned to Lane county to face charges there.

The owner of the car had signed a stolen car complaint against the girl, who took the car from Junction City.

Dr. James Ashbaugh, county juvenile department director, said this was the first instance in his experience of a juvenile girl being involved in auto larceny. Officers said she fled from a service station without paying

Escapee Puts Cops to Test

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—While waiting to be returned to his cell after questioning yesterday, city prisoner Leon Ray Hays was left unattended.

He walked through an open door, took the screen off an unbarred window and slid down a convenient tree beside Amarillo's new "breakproof" jail.

The police force literally threw out the dragnet.

Last night, Hays walked into the police station and told Lt. E. E. Story, "I tried to call to tell you I would be back. I just wanted to see what you guys would do."

for gas. They also said she had been prevented from disposing of a suicide note addressed to "dear mama."

Falls Injure Salem Women

City first aid men treated two women Tuesday for falls on downtown sidewalks.

Mrs. Fred Dickman, West Salem, was reported to have received a fractured wrist in a fall about 3:30 p.m. in the 200 block of North Liberty street.

Treated for arm bruises and a laceration over her eye after a fall about 4:15 p.m. in the 200 block of South High street was Mrs. Alma Hatfield of 915 Judson street.

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UN Emergency Session Nears On Mid-East

U. S. Delegation Calls For Early, Urgent Peace Action

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. Security Council is expected to meet in emergency session late this week or early next in answer to a U. S. call for urgent action on the current Israeli-Arab crisis.

The U. S. delegation called on the 11-nation Security Council for "urgent and early action" the same words President Eisenhower used in his March 7 news conference.

The prospect was raised that U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold might be sent on a new peace mission to the Israeli area.

U. S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. reported a buildup of armed forces near the Israeli borders by both sides. He said shooting incidents were "recurring at a dangerous rate."

Border clashes have erupted frequently between Israel and the neighboring Arab states of Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

Lodge said the border clashes and armed buildups were violations of the 1949 armistice negotiated with U. N. help.

"It is a matter of deep concern to the government of the United States," he said, "and it therefore requests urgent and early action by the Security Council to consider the situation now prevailing in the Palestine area."

Diplomatic informants said the United States, France and Britain want the Security Council to send Hammarskjold back to the area. The secretary general returned last month from talks with Arab and Israeli leaders and said they had promised to settle disputes peacefully. But there was no letup to border incidents.

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