

Solon Claims Benson Isn't Telling Truth

Humphrey Says He's Misleading Public, And Knows It

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) said Thursday that Secretary of Agriculture Benson "is misleading the public and he knows it."

"The only conclusion I can come to is that he is stooping to premeditated deception," the Minnesota Democrat said in a statement.

Humphrey, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, objected to Benson's contention that net farm income last year was 5 per cent above 1955.

Benson said this in Spokane, Wash. Monday night. He also said prices received by farmers have been running 5 to 7 per cent above a year ago, and added: "For the first time in many years a secretary of agriculture is able to report such favorable peacetime developments."

However, while citing such developments as increased domestic food consumption and expanding farm markets, Benson cautioned that "agriculture is not out of the woods."

Humphrey quoted the Eisenhower economic report as saying that farm income last year, after adjustment for change in farm inventories, was the same as in 1955.

Humphrey said that even if Benson adds in all the income that farm people might have received from non-farming sources in 1956, "the increase in total net farm income would only be 1 1/2 per cent not 5 per cent as Benson says, and even that amount would include soil bank payments and other government benefits to farmers."

Thomas Asks Missing Flier Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Norman Thomas, the veteran Socialist Party leader, Wednesday expressed his interest in a complete investigation of the disappearance of Gerald Lester Murphy.

Murphy is the flier, formerly of Eugene, Ore., who disappeared last December in the Dominican Republic.

Thomas said he hopes the Murphy case may be the "focal point through which to attack a troublesome problem—that is, Trujillo."

A political group opposed to Generalissimo Trujillo of the Dominican government has voiced the opinion Murphy was killed because he learned information about the disappearance from New York of a Trujillo foe. That was Dr. Jesus de Galindez, who was teaching at Columbia University at the time.

Thomas, accompanied by Irving Ferman of the American Civil Liberties Union, conferred with Sen. Morse and Rep. Porter, Oregon Democrats, Wednesday.

The two lawmakers have expressed dissatisfaction with the report of Dominican authorities that Murphy was killed by a Dominican who later committed suicide.

The FBI and the State Department are looking into the case.

Yoder Elected State's Dairy Industry Head

CORVALLIS (AP)—Joe Yoder, Eugene, was elected president of the Oregon Dairy Industries' Conference at its annual meeting here Wednesday.

Vice president is J. Feldkamp, Roseburg. Ellis Rackleff, Eugene, is treasurer. G. H. Wilster, Oregon State College, was named secretary, and Orville W. Young, Oregon State, was elected assistant secretary.

New directors include Robert Fish, Eugene; Milton Shumway, Bend; and Lloyd McCarty, Hal Underhill and Lawrence Christensen, all of Portland.

Dorley Lemmon, Tillamook, was named sweepstakes winner in cheddar cheese making. The sweepstakes butter competition ended in a three-way tie between Curtis Jensen, Eugene; C. S. Korsto, Clatskanie; and Francis Morrill, Portland.

Five places in judging contests went to two Salem men. Loren Edlund won the butter-judging contest and was third in judging milk and cottage cheese. Everett Lucas was second in butter and in cheddar cheese judging.

New Golf Hazard
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—A warrant charging Mrs. Marion Little with shooting at three Missisippians whose quest for golf balls on a golf course clashed with her husband's contract to retrieve balls.

Clifford J. Kight said that when he and two brothers, J. F. and Calvin McDaniel, approached to collect the balls, Mrs. Little fired a rifle. The three men ran. Kight said he had permission from the club to pick up abandoned balls.

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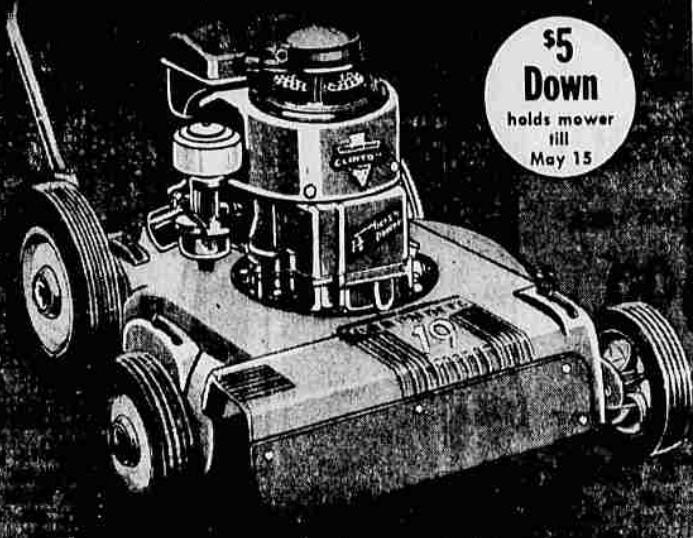
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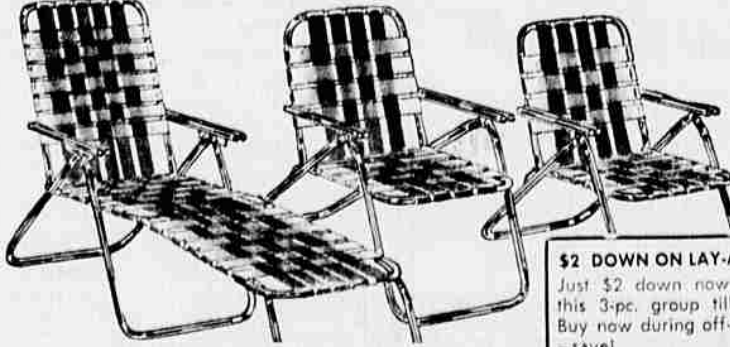
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