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Dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Briggs

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She was presented with a gold discount card from the J. C. Penney Company and various gifts from the employees. Mrs. Briggs has been a clerk at the store since 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs moved to Bend in 1960. Mrs. Briggs had been a clerk for 11 years in California before making the move. They have three children: Mrs. Shirley Perinne, Bend; Mrs. Marilyn Lee, Walnut Creek, California; and Lt. Col. Gifford Briggs, United States Air Force.

Briggs is now retired after being employed by The Shevlin-Hixon Company.

Ike, Mamie off on visit to Europe

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was bound today for an "adventure into nostalgia" along the beaches of Normandy and in England.

Eisenhower thus described his one-week trip to Europe with his wife, Mamie, during a news conference Wednesday aboard the Queen Elizabeth shortly before the liner sailed.

"I plan to walk up and down the Normandy beaches and visit Portsmouth, England," he said. The decision to launch the D-Day Allied invasion of France was reached in a conference room at Portsmouth.

The former Chief Executive, who is visiting Europe to make a television documentary film dealing with the invasion, also said current Negro civil rights demonstrations emphasize "the rightful discontent of a minority."

"I understand their purposes," he said. "I agree with those who say they are entitled to their just rights. I disagree with all things that become so violent that they have contrary effects."

"If they call attention to their discontent by proper demonstrations, I feel it is all right," he said.

"Every individual in the United States has a legal and moral obligation to see others enjoy the same rights. We must eliminate every possibility of differentiating between political and economic rights on the basis of color."

Eisenhower said he would reserve comment on the recently signed partial nuclear test ban among the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union "because we still have to hear military and scientific opinion on the whole thing."

On the GOP presidential nomination, he said that he could strongly support "anyone who has been mentioned for the Republican candidacy... because I think we can have better leadership from them than we are getting now from the present administration."

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy has accepted the resignation of Anthony B. Akers as U.S. ambassador to New Zealand.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said Wednesday that Akers, a former New York attorney, would be given another government assignment to be announced later.

Steel profits at high figure

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United States Steel Corp. Tuesday reported the highest second-quarter profits since the comparable period of 1960 and indicated that heavy stockpiling as a hedge against a possible strike was a major factor in the increase.

The nation's number one steel firm reported sales for the second-quarter period were \$1,069 billion compared with \$885.2 million for the same period last year. First half sales this year totaled \$1,868 billion as against \$1,863 billion for the same period of 1962.

The company cleared \$73,214,182, or \$1.23 per share, in the second quarter compared with \$40,181,081, or 63 cents per share, in the corresponding period a year ago.

However, the second-quarter performance fell short of that of most other steel companies, which turned in increases of 100 per cent or more.

U. S. Steel Board Chairman Roger M. Blough, speaking at a press conference following release of the financial report, indicated that the post-labor settlement slump this year would be less severe than in 1962. He predicted that both third-quarter production and shipments would be up somewhat from last year.

ICC has moved to adjudicate foreign cases

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) has moved to adjudicate complaints from foreigners who said they were misled by bargain bus tour advertisements.

It told the Greyhound Bus Lines Wednesday to meet with other bus companies to arrange joint rates and transfer agreements for foreigners taking advantage of the \$99 for 99 days plan.

The plan allows foreigners to purchase a \$99 ticket good for transportation on the routes of member bus lines for 99 days between any two cities in the country. However, Greyhound refused to accept transfers if the foreigner bought from another company.

EDUCATION WEEK

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy has proclaimed Nov. 10-16 as American Education Week.

In his proclamation Wednesday, Kennedy asked Americans to learn about the quality of education and opportunities for the individual which schools, colleges and universities now offer.

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**6 Dr. Ross CAT FOODS**

Fresh vegetable supplies down from last summer, but adequate

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department said today summer supplies of fresh vegetables are moderately smaller than those of last summer, but adequate to meet strong demand.

If the supplies in August and September are about in line with early indications, the department said, prices at the farm and across the retail counter are likely to average moderately above those of a year ago.

In a review of the vegetable situation, the department said more carrots and celery are expected to be available this summer than last, but smaller supplies are in prospect for summer cabbage, lettuce, sweet corn, early summer potatoes, and onions. Supplies of cantaloups and watermelons are expected to be moderately smaller.

The department said demand

for fresh vegetables would continue strong because of advancing economic activity and high consumer incomes in prospect for the next few months.

The department said that in spite of the smaller supplies, there will be an adequate pack of both canned and frozen vegetables available in the 1963-64 season. Prices will be reasonable, the agency said. There is a considerable carryover of canned and frozen vegetables from last season.

An increase of \$1.10 per hundredweight in the average price received by farmers for both beef cattle and hogs, plus an advance in the wholesale price of milk, sent farm prices up 1.2-3 per cent in the month ended July 15, the Agriculture Department reported Wednesday.

Partially offsetting were price declines for oranges and wheat.

The farm price level was 2 per cent higher than a year ago.

Farm costs also went up for the month ended July 15. The index of prices paid by farmers, including interest, taxes, and farm wage rates, rose one-third of 1 per cent to a record high—312 per cent of the 1910-14 base period. The index was 2 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The parity ratio was 1, up 2 points from mid-June.

Average hog prices for the month were \$17.10 per hundredweight, compared with \$16 in mid-June. Average beef cattle prices were \$20.00 per hundredweight, compared with \$19.70 for mid-June.

The government's weekly weather and crop bulletin said growth and development of the corn crop continued to show improvement from near-normal temperatures and generally adequate

soil moisture during the week ended July 29.

Development of the soybean crop varied from about normal in the extreme Eastern portion of the commercial belt to a week earlier than usual in most Western sections. In Illinois, the leading soybean state, three-fifths of the acreage was setting pods.

Prospects for a good cotton crop continued favorable throughout the eastern half of the Cotton Belt. Excessive moisture caused rank growth in parts of southeastern Arkansas, but development continued more favorable in the remainder of the state. Harvesting was started on a limited scale in Alabama and Louisiana.

NEEDS A DONKEY

LONDON (UPI) — A woman advertised today in the Times of London for a "gentle donkey required to hire for one month; lavish loving care assured."

TVA making snake study

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is collecting a few non-poisonous snakes in efforts to learn what lures a snake into high voltage electrical equipment.

Earl Taylor, chief of Transmission Service System, said a power substation at Columbia, Tenn., has had repeated power failures because of chicken snakes wiggling into the insulators. Taylor said nobody has yet figured out just what the attraction is.

TVA workers got rid of all the birds' nests and spiders' nests at the substation, but the chicken snakes kept coming. A few engineers have speculated that maybe the "oscillatory vibration of the power frequencies" holds some fatal charm for the snakes.

The latest move was the spreading of about 100 pounds of chemical supposed to repel snakes around the station. Taylor wants to collect a few snakes to find out how repulsive the repellent

is. If the repellent doesn't work, TVA engineers are ready to try an adaptation of the standard livestock fence charger set close enough to the ground to catch the skinniest snake.

March planned on Washington

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Several top entertainment personalities plan to march on the nation's capital next month in support of civil rights legislation.

The delegation—actors Charlton Heston, Marlon Brando, Tony Curtis, Mel Ferrer, Tony Franciosa, Peter Brown and Burt Lancaster and director Billy Wilder — announced Wednesday they would march on Washington Aug. 28 "to express our support for the civil rights legislation now before Congress."

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