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#### FARM PROGRAM

The wheat growers at La Grande, in convention assembled, failed to take a definite stand on a farm program. This was contrary to expectations for the wheat growers have been active in support of the two-price or certificate plan. The resolution that was adopted was to leave the decision to the board of directors.

There is some wisdom in that. No one knew, and would tell, what the farm program suggestions of the Benson committee will be and the wheat men didn't want to be in the position of opposing something as yet unborn and unstudied.

There is definitely a need for a new farm program and every one knows it except the politicians who hope to stay in or get in office by pandering to popular will, whatever public expenditures that may entail.

As Dr. Burton Wood said at La Grande, it is impossible to make a farm program that will help all kinds of farmers and the job is yet more difficult when the public is considered.

The defects of this program are evident everywhere. It has made huge surpluses by continuing set prices above the ability to sell. A price that is too high encourages production and slows consumption and the government is caught in between. Worst feature is that it causes the sale of substitutes that may eventually take over so much of the market that the farmers the bill was originally written to help may be permanently hurt.

Example of this is butter. Rationed during the war so that consumers had to use something else, the price was kept up after the war in mistaken aid to dairy farmers until first cotton seed oil and later soybean oil pre-empted the market. Result is huge supplies of butter on hand and unsaleable under the act and also a lot of cotton seed oil. The law that was designed to help dairymen has caused the loss to them of ten to fifteen percent of their market.

Something the same is true of wheat, average consumption of which is now about two bushels per capita per year whereas it used to be over twice that. Neither can it be used for feed, nor sold overseas because of the price.

Bona-fide wheat growers have been hurt because the high price has brought them competition.

There is no doubt that there should be a farm program which means that the government must take a hand in agriculture. To say that the farmer should go it alone is to overlook some very practical matters.

The nation needs assurance of a good supply of food; it uses farm products in foreign affairs; farmers are entitled to protection if we are to continue our tariff policy of protection of industry and labor.

High and inflexible price supports can do, and have done, damage to some branches of agriculture although government purchases have prevented the farmers from realizing it.

It isn't the old-time, bona-fide

wheat growers who are producing the surplus except in isolated instances where good weather has made that possible. It is newcomers who were attracted by the price. Under the acreage allotment system now in use they are taking over a part of the market the real wheat growers used to have, a market that has been reduced by half because of a high price.

The temporary benefits from such a policy have long been attained. The long time detriments are now becoming apparent. A new program is needed.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE TO EAT

Young people of Moro Community church are inviting parents and friends to a Christmas potluck buffet supper this Sunday evening at the church. The brief program will consist of choral readings by the Junior High Fellowship, Tom Higley, moderator; and a tape recording made by members of the High School Fellowship, Don Miller, moderator. The recording is of Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man." There will also be group singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Alfred Lyons was an overnight guest at the J. C. Wilson home in Portland recently.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

##### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Ralph P. Brisbine, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, and duly verified, to the undersigned, and duly appointed, qualified, and acting Executrix of the Estate of Ralph P. Brisbine, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: December 4, 1953.

Havie Stella Brisbine Executrix

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executrix

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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN**

In the Matter of the Adoption of

Sheri Lynn Arstall, a minor

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You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Honorable Court a verified petition of William Harold Arstall and Marie Catherine Arstall, praying for an order of this Court declaring said minor child to be the adopted child of the petitioner, Marie Catherine Arstall.

Now, therefore, you are hereby cited and directed to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, at the court room thereof, in the court house in Moro, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said minor child, Sheri Lynn Arstall, should not be by this Court declared to be the adopted child of the said Marie Catherine Arstall.

WITNESS, the Honorable C. A. Tom, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 25th day of November, 1953.

ATTEST: Marie Hoskinson Clerk

Sherman County Seal 5-6-7-8c

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"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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