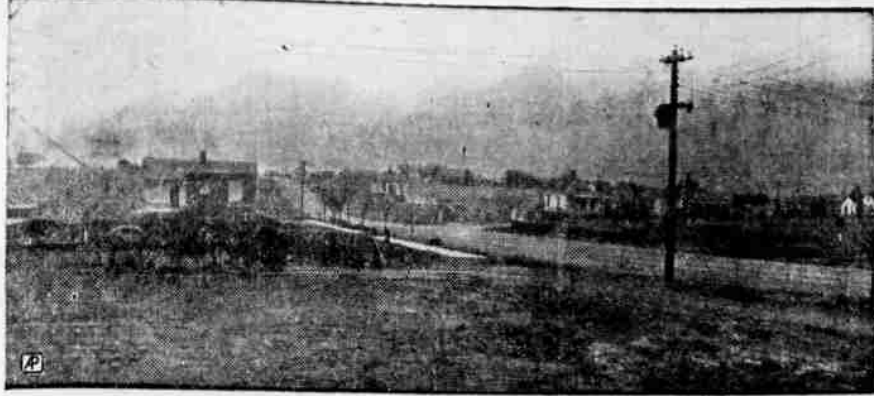


Middle West Farmers Open War on "Black Blizzards"



Across sections of the middle west, from the foothills of the Rockies to the Mississippi river, the "black blizzards" continue to menace millions of farm acres. Here is a panorama of a recent dust storm approaching Jetmore, Kan., from the northwest. A few minutes later the picture was snapped, the town was enveloped in total darkness as the three-mile thick blanket of choking, blinding dust rolled over it.

Listers Lead First Skirmish In Battle With Blowing Dust

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Harassed by dust storms which already have inflicted serious erosion damage on 34,000,000 acres of farming land in half a dozen states, residents of the midwest are turning to the first massed attack on drought's brother bugaboo in Kansas.

Farmers in the western part of the state, financed by a federal emergency relief allotment of \$250,000, will take the offensive with 15,000 tractors ready to list deep furrows at right angles to the direction of prevailing winds. These ridges, it is hoped, will become "dust barriers" to mitigate the scourge of flying soil.

Officials of Kansas State college, who direct the technical side of the campaign, estimated 4,500,000 acres in western Kansas must be plowed solidly with listers, and an additional 2,000,000 acres strip-listed before the project could achieve the desired result. In meetings at Stockton, Colby and Garden City they outlined their strategy to county officials and cooperating farmers.

Six States Worst Stricken
The federal soil erosion service, listing the six states worst stricken, estimated serious dust storm damage had been done to 9,000,000 acres in Colorado, 8,000,000 acres in Texas, 6,000 acres in Kansas, 4,000,000 acres in Oklahoma, 4,000,000 acres in South Dakota and 3,000,000 acres in Montana.

An immediate cause of the dust storms, which sent thousands upon thousands of tons of soil floating eastward and fogged the atmosphere to a height of three miles, may be found in the rainfall deficiency in several western and Rocky Mountain states. Oregon, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming, according to department of agriculture figures, showed precipitation from 24 per cent to 36 per cent below normal for the first three months of 1935.

First Non-Frat Man Heads 'W' Students
SEATTLE, April 19.—The associated students of the University of Washington elected a non-fraternity man as president for the first time in a decade. He is Miner Baker, Seattle, debater and Y. M. C. A. member.

Ladies of Sacred Heart church are serving annual Easter luncheon at 1 o'clock, at the Parish hall. Home-cooked food, cards and prizes. All for 35c.



Hoping to win an end forever to the "dust fogs" which have done so much damage from Texas to the Dakotas, the government has started "construction" of shelterbelts of trees, one phase of its long range program. Planting already is under way in Kansas and Oklahoma. The picture shows seedlings being planted north of Mangum in the latter state under direction of State Forester George R. Phillips.

BURT BROWN BARKER TO REPRESENT WEST IN BAR ASSOCIATION

Word has come from Washington, D. C., from the American Institute for Endowments, that Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, has been appointed by the American Bar association as a member of the national committee representing the bar association. This is an outstanding honor for Oregon, as Barker will represent the western states in this great movement for higher education.

The American Institute for Endowments was organized last fall, to coordinate the interests of the 480 American colleges and universities, the more than 2500 trust institutions of America, the 300 or more life insurance companies as well as their general agencies, together with thousands of life insurance underwriters and the vast membership of the American Bar association, is a cooperative movement that will secure to the colleges and universities gifts of money and property for their immediate and future needs by stimulating direct donations, bequests by will, income under deeds of trust and the delivery of cash through proceeds of life insurance policies, thereby providing in an increasingly effective way for the maintenance and development of higher education in America.

This honor comes to Mr. Barker because of his years of association with the leaders of America's institutions of higher education, and his active interest in educational foundation movements. The American Institute for Endowments consists of four organizations, a committee of four representing the American Bar association, the Association of American Colleges, the American Association of Trust Companies, and the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters.

GIRLS EASIEST RAISED THINKS MRS. ZAVERNIK WHO IS MOTHER OF 17

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Take it from Mrs. Joseph Zavernik, girls are much easier to raise than boys.

And Mrs. Zavernik ought to know, for at 39 she has become the mother of her seventh child—a boy. She wanted another girl, she says a bit wearily, for girls are easier to raise, but now that it's a boy, and an eight pound, seven and one-half ounce one at that, she expresses herself as satisfied.

All but two of the Zavernik children are living, and all but three arrived at home. Papa Zavernik is a wood worker in a Milwaukee body plant.

"God is good to those mothers like me," says Mrs. Zavernik. "When He gives us many children, He gives us strength and patience to take care of them."

However, in the Zavernik home the children do a certain amount of "taking care" themselves.



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SOVIET IN DRIVE HALT EXCESSIVE RAIL ACCIDENTS

62,000 Accidents in 1934
According to Official Figures—4500 Locomotives Were Badly Smashed

By Joseph H. Baird
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW (UP)—A demand that Russia's excessive number of railroad wrecks be cut down has been made by Lazar Kaganovitch, the Kremlin's outstanding administrator, as the first move in a campaign to improve the nation's transportation system.

His order revealed that in 1934 there were 62,000 railroad accidents. Many, of course, were minor ones, resulting merely in delays, or slight damage to equipment. But others were catastrophes in which scores of people were killed and thousands of roubles worth of property destroyed.

7,000 Locomotives Damaged
Last year 7,000 locomotives were damaged, of which 4,500 were badly smashed. Some 60,000 cars were totally, or partially, destroyed, as compared with only 19,000 new ones built. Property damage totaled 60,000,000 roubles.

The year 1935 is starting no better. In January there were 7,000 accidents, in February 5,000.

Kaganovitch has attacked this problem with an order placing responsibility for safe operation directly on the district superintendent of railroads. Hereafter, each superintendent must proceed immediately to the location of an important wreck, conduct a personal investigation and report directly to the People's Commissar for Transportation.

Weakens National Defense
It is realized in the Kremlin that transportation is the weakest spot in Russia's system of national defense. The danger of war with Germany is responsible in large measure for the government's present determination to build up its railroad system and introduce order and efficiency.

The weakness of the transportation system here is due to two factors. First, the legacy of railroad

equipment inherited from the Czar was not large and during the years of civil war it went to pieces. Locomotives were operated without repair until they virtually fell apart. The Soviet government has not been able to build new equipment as rapidly as the old became useless. Second, the country lacks a well trained and disciplined corps of trainmen and administrators.

BETTER HOUSING MEETS CALLED

Members of the banking fraternity, architects, builders, building material dealers, Better Housing chairman and others interested in reviving the building trades and associated industries are reminded of the series of "Better Housing" meetings which are to be held in Portland April 24, 25 and 26, under the joint auspices of Multnomah Better Housing committee and the Federal Housing Administration.

Each meeting will be important. Vital building facts will be announced and those attending the meeting will be shown how they can benefit through expansion of the better housing program in Oregon communities. The meetings will be well worth a journey to Portland and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested.

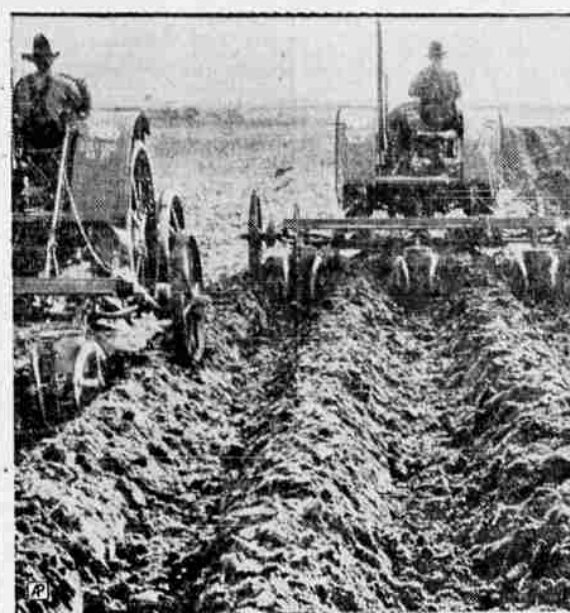
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In a quick offensive against raging dust storms, the government is arming farmers by providing 15,000 listing machines and directing them how to furrow the soil to prevent its blowing. Here are two such machines listing deep furrows at right angles to the prevailing winds. Millions of acres are being listed in this manner in western Kansas alone.

To Honor Pioneer Women.
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