

FEDERAL RELEASE OF FARM PRODUCE DECLARED NEEDED

Reduction of Vast Quantities of Supplies Seen Remedy For Boosting Of Prices.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Federal holdings of agricultural products, which some economists say should be reduced to combat an inflationary rise in prices, are either at or close to record levels, according to market statistics today.

The government owns vast quantities of wheat and corn and smaller supplies of rye and barley. These were acquired under a plan to remove surplus grains from consumption in an effort to maintain prices.

In the dairy field, the government possesses butter, shell eggs, frozen eggs and cheese. Excepting butter, however, these are in governmental hands only temporarily—they will be shipped abroad under the lend-lease act.

Federal agencies also hold various canned fruits and vegetables. Purchases in this group are distributed primarily for relief purposes, although some are being lend-leased.

Seen Inflation Brake
Suggestions that the government release a part of these holdings were made earlier this week by the Brookings Institution, an economic research organization with headquarters in Washington.

"The most significant single step that might be taken in arresting the general rise of prices," the institution said, "would be to reduce somewhat the prices of agricultural products. This could readily be done by releasing to the market a portion of the crops now stored in government warehouses."

The government on August 31 had 173,639,000 bushels of wheat—most of it 1940 grain, with some from 1939. This was the most wheat the government had ever owned.

SALVATION ARMY CAMP IN MOVIES

Pictures of the Summer Camp for Children will be shown at a special gathering of young people in the Salvation Army hall at Bartlett and Fourth streets at 8 p. m. Saturday. Treats will be served the children attending.

The public and particularly the parents, are invited to see the pictures of the activities at the first Summer Camp for Children ever held here. The camp, held at Lake o' Woods, was underwritten by the George A. Hunt Theaters, Inc., and directed and supervised by Adjutant and Mrs. Charles K. Cox, Salvation Army corps officers here.

The pictures show all the activities at the camp, devotional, patriotic, vocational, educational, athletic and recreational.

Last of Karpis?



Identified by post office inspectors as Benson Groves (above), 60, and seized in a frustrated bank robbery at Cincinnati, Ohio, this man was said by authorities to be the last of the five Karpis gangsters, sought since 1935 for a \$46,000 mail train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio.

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DEARBORN, Mich.—A distinctive frontal design sets the style for the new Ford passenger car line for 1942, introduced recently at a preview for the nation's automobile editors. The new Fords will be shown to the public soon in all Ford dealers' showrooms. A rustless steel radiator grille blends gracefully with an entirely new front contour which features a new arrangement of headlights and parking lamps. Offered in three lines—the Super DeLuxe, DeLuxe and Special, the 1942 Ford has a distinctive rim for each series of cars. Engineering improvements emphasize comfort and safety. The Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines are offered with either the famous V-8 or the new Ford "8" engines.

4-H POULTRY SHOW SEPARATED FROM STOCK HEREAFTER

Club Agent Francis Gives Lions Club Outline New Plan County Competition.

All future 4-H club poultry competition here will be conducted as a separate project apart from the livestock division, this innovation approved by the country fair board indicating the growing importance of the poultry business. L. E. Francis, 4-H club agent, told the Lions club at its weekly dinner-meeting in the Hotel Medford last night.

Mr. Francis outlined the broadened phases of 4-H club work under its new status and mentioned capon raising as a new and profitable activity. He said that other important classes of the 4-H club poultry division are turkeys, ducks, geese, pullets and rabbits. He appealed to the Lions to sponsor 4-H poultry activities in this county. The Lions pledged full support and will participate in plans for the coming poultry show scheduled for October 31 and November 1.

Glen Smith, new superintendent of poultry shows for 4-H clubs, said that about 50 boys are now enrolled in 4-H club poultry work, this enrollment indicating about 200 entries in the poultry show. The poultry work, he added, would be greatly expanded under Lions club sponsorship.

Piano selections were played by Ralph Ogles, Eston Humphrey, president, presided.

EAGLES TO ENJOY OYSTER BANQUET

Members of the Medford Eagles lodge will entertain a delegation from the Roseburg Eagles lodge tonight, with an oyster supper at the lodge rooms on North Front street, worthy President Ray Marks said today.

Marks said that an exceptionally fine oyster supper has been prepared, and he urged every member who can to attend lodge. The Roseburg delegation is visiting here to spread word of the district convention of Eagles to be held in that city on October 12.

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NATIONAL YOUTH STAFF ACCUSED; LEADER DENIES

Accounting Office Charges Of Questionable Transactions Sent To Congress.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A general accounting office report to congress, citing "questionable" transactions by national youth administration employees, was termed a "scare story" today by NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams, who said the purpose was to discredit his organization.

At the same time Williams pledged a full investigation and "proper action . . . if any is called for."

Comptroller General Lindsay Warren submitted the report to senate and house appropriations committee chairman yesterday and accompanied it with a letter in which he said NYA had requested the army not to recruit NYA youths.

Many Laxities

The findings of the report were based on questions raised after a discussion last year involving NYA employment placement bureaus.

"Questionable" transactions attributed to employees by the investigators included travel expenses and intermingling of pri-

vate and official business; acceptance of lecture fees; filing of false claims; payment of per diem compensation while on annual leave; designation of headquarters for convenience of employees; employment of personnel for use by another agency; compensation paid husband for services performed by wife; Christmas cards "apparently printed at government expense;" and excessive use of telephones.

Births

MARSHALL — To Mr. and Mrs. Del, 112 Newtown street, October 2, a boy, 2½ lbs., at Community Hospital.

HAMILTON WINNER OF PUBLIC COURSE EVENT

Lee H. Hamilton was the winner of the golf tournament held at the Medford public course last Sunday, receiving a silver trophy as a prize. H. L. Young was runner-up and Don Woods captured the consolation championship.

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