

**WATCH ON THE RED RIVER**—Anxious citizens line the Norwood Bridge in Winnipeg, Canada, fearfully watching as the rampaging Red River continues to rise. With three more feet of water bearing down on the city, flood control authorities ordered the bridge abandoned and residents of the area evacuated. Some 3000 homes and six square miles of the city are under water.



**RED RIVER RAMPAGE**—Floodfighter watches as a building, torn loose by the ever-rising flood waters of the Red River, floats downstream past inundated Winnipeg, Canada. Thousands have left the city and thousands more are preparing to leave as the wild river continues to rise.

## Farm Bill Introduced As Answer to Brannan Plan

By Vincent J. Burke  
United Press Correspondent

Washington, May 15—(U.P.)—Rep. Harold O. Lovre (R., S. D.) today introduced a farm bill which, he said, is designed to provide record high government support prices for farm products at little cost to taxpayers.

Lovre said in a statement accompanying the bill that his self-financing plan would insure farm prosperity "without using taxpayers' hard-earned dollars." The plan involves a two-price system and marketing quotas.

**Answer to Brannan Plan**  
It is Lovre's answer to the administration's controversial Brannan farm plan which also promises record high supports. Like the Brannan plan, the Lovre plan has no chance of enactment by this session of congress. It does not have the support of the GOP high command.

Unlike the Brannan plan, it would require consumers to pay higher prices for their food and it would require no sizable outlays from the treasury. Farmers would be assured 100 per cent of "parity" prices in the market place for products consumed domestically. The Brannan plan would provide about the same support level, but would let supply and demand set the actual market price for perishable foods, with farmers receiving subsidy payments to make up any difference.

No farm product is supported now higher than 90 per cent of parity; many supports are set lower. Parity is a price at which sale of a given amount of a farm product will return the farmer about the same purchasing power as he received in a past relatively favorable period, usually 1910-14.

**North Dakotans Help**  
Under the Lovre plan farmers would get lower prices only on

the surpluses channeled off domestic markets by government buying. On this portion farmers would receive only that amount which the government received in disposing of it.

Lovre said North Dakota farmers helped draft his plan. He said it is in "substantial agreement" with a recent 10-point farm proposal advanced by Axel Beck, republican national committeeman from South Dakota and chairman of a GOP agriculture sub-committee. However, congressional GOP leaders already have thrown cold water on Beck's proposals.

Some GOP senators and congressmen from midwest farm states believe that the republican party should plump for rigid higher farm supports.

**Marketing Quota**  
Under Lovre's plan each farmer would have a "marketing quota" which would limit the amount he could sell. The quotas would be set to equal the normal domestic demand for a given product. If a farmer wanted to sell more than his quota, or "fair share," he would have to buy a marketing certificate from the government. The price of the certificate in each case would be set high enough to

## Shady Cove Residence Destroyed by Fire; Neighbors Give Aid

Shady Cove, May 15—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hook, located at the corner of Long branch and the county road near here, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday. Virtually all the family's personal possessions were lost.

But before nightfall, friends and neighbors of the Hooks had constructed a temporary garage-shelter, where the Hooks will live until a new home can be built. In addition, the community is planning a dance and box social to raise funds to aid the family.

The family includes two young boys.

The fire was said to have started in a flue.

## School Vacations to Start in May, June

Schools in Jackson county will soon wind up the current school year with a flurry of final examinations, class parties and picnics and graduation exercises.

Luckiest kids in the county are those attending the Shady Cove school. They are to be dismissed for the summer vacation May 19. Most of the other schools will close in June or the end of May.

Closing dates that have been reported so far to the county school superintendent's office are: Jacksonville, June 5; Griffin Creek, June 2; Ruch-Sterling, May 31; Phoenix, June 9; Central Point and Gold Hill, June 9; Eagle Point, May 31; Lone Pine, June 2; Talent, June 2; Rogue River, June 2; Applegate, May 29; Elk-Trail, May 31; Medford, June 9; Wagner Creek, June 2; Evans Valley, June 2; Oak Grove, May 31; Butte Falls, May 29; West Side, May 31, and Howard, June 2.

**"Your Office Boy" Since 1927**  
Ideal Graduation Gifts  
ROYAL PORTABLES  
SHEAFFER PENS  
LEATHER GOODS  
Across from the Rialto Theatre

## Organ at Salt Lake City Rated Almost Infinite in Range

Salt Lake City (U.P.)—The thousands of visitors and radio listeners who have heard the organ play from the Salt Lake tabernacle of the Latter-Day Saints church long have known the instrument had a wide and beautiful range.

But it took a mathematician to figure out just how wide the range was.

Using an electronic calculator, Prof. Pierce Ketchum of the University of Illinois worked out the figures for his friend, Frank W. Asper, tabernacle organist.

Ketchum announced that the stops have "36 thousand vigin-tillion" combinations. That's 36 followed by 66 zeroes.

**10,000 Pipes Used**  
The organ has 10,000 pipes. The console has 183 stops with two to five positions—on, off, an octave higher, an octave lower on a combination of the note played plus an octave higher and an octave lower.

Foot pedals provide 40 more stops. The choir and positif organs add 33 more controls with various positions. In the "great organ" sections are 23 two-position stops. The "swell organ" contributes 29 more stops, the solo and bombardier section 20 stops, and the iniphonal organ nine more controls.

It's the combination of these stops that furnish the astronomical number of variations, not counting the difference when the organists play loudly or softly.

**RESERVE PRESIDENT**  
Bend, Ore., May 15—(U.P.)—Capt. V. L. Nunekamp, Astoria, was elected president of the Oregon Reserve Officers' association at the windup of a convention here Saturday.

**TO ADDRESS TRAINMEN**  
Seattle, May 15—(U.P.)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson said today he had accepted an invitation to address the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's annual northwest association convention here next week-end.

pounds butterfat, J. H. Stanley owner.

Bell, 1,536 pounds milk, 76.3 pounds butterfat, Paul Stevenson owner.

Dell, 1,503 pounds milk, 72.9 pounds butterfat, Mongold owner.

County extension agent, Earle Jossy.

## Jackson County Farm Notes

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

### Tours for Farmers To Start on Tuesday

Everyone likes to see good stock and crops. Some producers seem to be able to produce a better dairy cow, a pig, a crop of alfalfa or a ladino seed crop superior to the average. The "why" of some of these questions will be available to those farmers who participate in the meetings, tours and demonstrations scheduled for this week and next.

On Tuesday, May 16, the purebred Jersey tour will start at E. B. Foy's farm at Ashland, and thence to Delbert Mongold's La Pine Jersey farm north of Eagle Point.

If seed production is your chief concern, then you will want to attend the meeting in the courthouse auditorium at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, May 17. We have word that some of those alfalfa seed growers that harvested over 800 pounds of seed per acre will be there, also those ladino seed growers who know how to secure over 300 pounds per acre.

Perhaps your interest is in beef cattle. If so, you will want to learn some of the points to look for in selecting your foundation herd. A beef cattle grading tour will start at George Nichol's farm south of Ashland on highway 99 at 9:30 a. m. on Thursday, May 18. The tour will continue to Central Point to grade some more fine registered hereford cattle on the R. H. Field and John Bohnert farms.

Pork producers, or those contemplating raising swine, cannot afford to miss the tour on Friday, May 19, which starts at A. T. Lathrop's farm at 10 a. m. This tour will then visit Mrs. Hanley Hefferman's Ross lane farm. From the Hefferman farm the tour will continue to the Charles H. Elmore farm at Applegate. The major factors affecting swine production will be emphasized.

### Top Dairy Herds, Cows Tested by Dairy Group

With two testers on the job during April the Jackson County Dairy Herd Improvement association tested 802 cows under the standard plan of testing, and 250 more cows were tested under the owner-sampler plan. These cows produced 618,864 pounds of milk and 2,801.7 pounds of butterfat, or an average of 772 pounds of milk and 35.2 pounds of butterfat per cow.

Following are the five top herds and the 10 top cows tested in April:

Five top herds:  
Delbert Mongold, owner; 947 average pounds milk, 50.2 average pounds butterfat, 23 cows in herd, three dry cows.

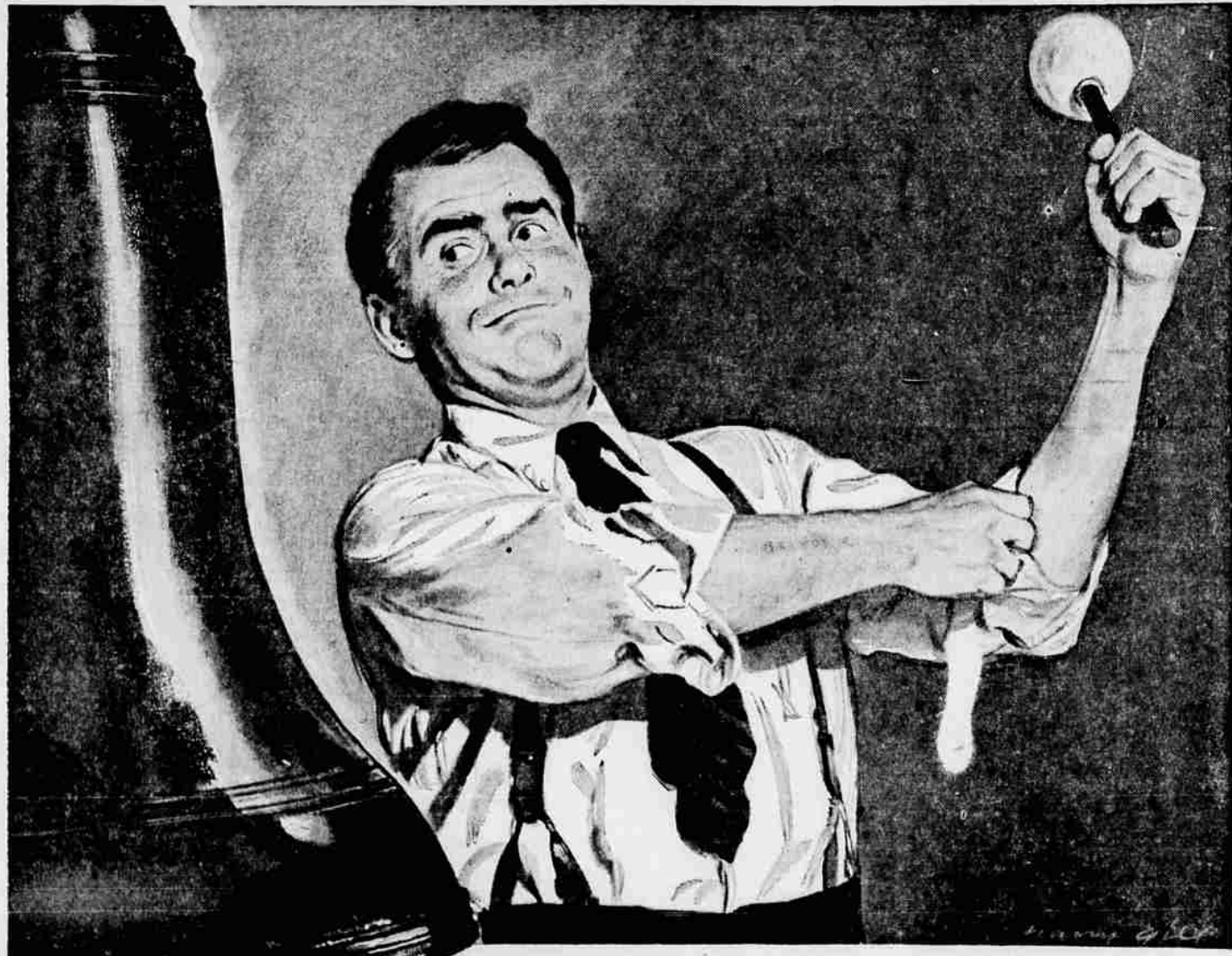
Jim Tate, owner; 932 average pounds milk, 49 average pounds butterfat, 23 cows in herd, two dry cows.

H. C. Callihan, owner; 1,236 average pounds milk, 48 aver-

**YOU CAN COMPLETE**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Now - At Home - Low Payments - All Books Furnished  
No Classes  
DIPLOMA AWARDED  
If You Are 16 or Over Write for Free Booklet  
**AMERICAN SCHOOL**  
Dept. MED.-5-15 1440 Broadway, Oakland 13, Calif.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

"SORRY--MOM CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE-- SHE'S ALL TIED UP IN THE KITCHEN."

Don't overload your electric circuits. When you build or modernize provide ADEQUATE WIRING.  
SEE YOUR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



# STRIKE A Happy Note FOR YOUR FUTURE!

A decade of prosperous days have been predicted... a veritable decade of opportunity for America, beginning now.

The next 10 years can be glad and golden ones for enterprising men and women.

These 10 years will offer each of us, individually, a grand chance to get ahead... to provide for the future... to plan security for our old age and protection for unforeseeable emergencies.

Now, at the start of these exciting times, make sure that you'll be financially able to take advantage of the opportunities the next 10 years can bring. Make sure by beginning a plan of regular saving—by regular purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds.

Do it through either the Bond-A-Month Plan or your roll Savings Plan.

Remember, \$3 will get you \$4 in 10 years.

For your financial independence—buy U. S. Savings

## Medford Mail Tribune