

Farmers' Debt Higher Than Previous Years

Washington — (U.P.) — Farmers went 13 per cent deeper into debt last year and were \$13,600,000,000 in the red at the start of 1952, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said Tuesday.

BAE said a billion-dollar gain in short-term and real estate loans pushed total farm indebtedness from \$12,000,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1951, to \$13,600,000,000 at the start of this year.

It said farmers' short-term, or non-real estate, debts climbed 18 per cent during the year to hit a new high of about \$7,300,000,000. This excludes price support loans made or guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corp.

A spokesman said these short-term debts consist chiefly of "production loans" — money a

farmer borrows to buy cattle, feed, or farm machinery.

The report said there was an 8 per cent gain in farm-mortgage debts during the past year. This was one of the largest percentage increases since 1920. BAE said mortgage indebtedness rose in every state and hit a national total of \$6,299,578,000.

This increase lifted the farm mortgage debt to near 1942 levels, BAE said, but left it still well below the \$10,785,621,000 peak hit on Jan. 1, 1923. BAE said the value of mortgageable property at the start of this year was much higher than in either of the two other high mortgage years.

Soil Conservation Payments Extended

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman signed a bill Monday extending for two years the present program of direct federal payments to farmers for certain soil conservation practices.

Under the Soil Conservation Act, the payment system was supposed to switch next January 1 from direct federal payments to federal grants in aid to the states, which would in turn make the payments to farmers. Some states have not yet set up machinery for handling the payments.

The bill would continue the present system to Dec. 31, 1954, so that all states could change to the new system at the same time.

Rogue River Club Officers Seated

Rogue River — Rogue River Civic club held its final meeting of the season on May 23 and Mrs. E. J. Green, retiring president installed the following officers: president, Mrs. W. A. White; vice-president, Mrs. Phil Strahan; secretary, Mrs. Clint Hawkins Sr.; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Kasworm.

The club voted in favor of the library being moved to the new building which the city is planning to construct, as the library has outgrown the room in the Civic club building, and it was stated they do not want to stand in the way of progress.

Member Added
Mrs. C. J. Douglas became a member of the club. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Edward Kron, Mrs. J. F. Buck and Mrs. Warren Center.

Mrs. Center thanked the club in behalf of the senior class and the school staff, for the senior breakfast served last Wednesday to the 25 seniors. Superintendent Warren Center and Mrs. Center, Class Advisor John Knutson and his wife, and Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Barnett, speaker.

Breakfast consisted of sausage and scrambled eggs and biscuits.

Mrs. Dorothy Green, president of the club presided and Mrs. Othello Strahan was toastmistress. Table decorations were in class colors of red and white flowers. Place cards were red sailboats with white sails. Red rose is the class flower.

Hoffman Sees Ike Solid South Winner

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Paul G. Hoffman, former Economic Cooperation administration director, says Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower could "break the solid South" as the Republican party's presidential nominee.

Hoffman, chairman of the advisory committee of the national Eisenhower movement, told a meeting of Eisenhower supporters Monday night that the general could carry "five and perhaps six" southern states in the November election.

He named Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas as the states he believed would swing to Eisenhower if he is nominated.

'PLEASE' COSTLY

Santa Monica, Calif. — (U.P.) — Douglas Aircraft Co. said Tuesday it would save \$250 a year by deleting the word "please" from its notices. The company figured elimination of the costly courtesy would save five 40-hour work weeks each year.

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New Poultry Disease To Receive Attention

Washington — (U.P.) — The Agriculture department plans to set up a research program to "throw more light" on the new poultry disease, "air sac."

An announcement said that department officials discussed the newly-discovered respiratory infection with poultry pathologists from seven states last week. Several experts attended the meeting, the department said, and agreed to visit areas in Delaware, Maryland, and Georgia where "air sac disease" is most prevalent.

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