

### Game Authorities Watch as Farmer With Permit Kills 15 Deer To Protect Pasture

Forest Grove — (U.P.) — A farmer and his son shot and killed 15 deer on their farm 12 miles southwest of here Friday while game authorities watched. Lester Lee, 58, and Everett Lee, 31, said the deer were dam-

aging pasture for their 100 head of cattle which run on the 1200-acre ranch. Special "kill" permits for taking of 30 deer have been issued by the game commission to the Lees who said that if the deer

are not run off there will be no grass for their cattle when they turn them out to pasture next month. Everett Lee estimated 300 to 400 deer were grazing on their property. The deer carcasses were taken in a pickup for transfer to state institutions.

Game Agent Mel Cummings said the deer came from higher coastal ranges including parts of the Tillamook Burn.

Lee said they were following steps outlined by their attorney, Paul Reeder, assistant district attorney for Washington county. The Lees invited game authorities to watch the shooting which started at 9:30 a.m. Cummings, two commission herders, and state police game officers Loren Parcher and Gerald Cochran were on hand.

The commission hoped the deer would be driven off before the kill continued much longer. "We don't like this slaughtering," Lee said.

### Communist Leader Stresses Need for Corn Production

Moscow — (U.P.) — Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Communist party, stressed the necessity for increased production of corn at this week's agricultural conference for the southeast regions of the Russian Federative Republic, Pravda reported Saturday.

The official Communist party newspaper carried a lengthy account of the conference, almost half of which was devoted to the speech made by Khrushchev Friday.

Link to Solution According to Pravda, Khrushchev said "the chief link to the solution of the problem of increase in grain production, and especially to fodder grain for the needs of cattlebreeding, is, in my opinion, corn."

Khrushchev said the requirements of the program on stock-raising could be completely satisfied without corn but would require "very much time and funds." The same results, he added, could be achieved quicker and cheaper by paying "special attention" to corn.

Wants Corn Rotation And, he said, that corn "really is the most non-labor consuming crop."

Khrushchev said that Soviet agriculture science should provide the proper crop rotation system for the vast steppes and arid areas where present systems have proved unsuitable. But, he said, "Soviet scientists have adopted the incomprehensible position of marking time."

### Army Prisoners Held In Jail at Yreka

Yreka, Calif. — (U.P.) — Fifteen Army prisoners from Fort Lewis, Wash., were temporary guests of the Siskiyou county jail Friday night after a chartered DC-3 transporting them from Tacoma to Lompoc, Calif., was forced down near here.

The chartered transport, operated by General Airways Inc., Portland, Ore., developed engine trouble and landed at a small dirt airstrip about 15 miles from here.

In addition to the prisoners, the plane carried six Army guards and three crewmen.

### Red Probers May Return to Seattle, Chairman States

Seattle — (U.P.) — The chairman of a House Un-American Activities Subcommittee which this week investigated Communist activities in the Pacific Northwest said Saturday his group may return to Seattle later this year for yet another hearing.

Rep. Morgan M. Moulder (D-Mo.) said his subcommittee may return here, possibly in June, after it completes hearings in Los Angeles.

Expanded Testimony The chief witness at the current hearings here, Eugene V. Dennett, Seattle steelworker and an admitted former Communist, took the stand again Saturday to expand and clarify his testimony concerning Harry Lundeberg, chief of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

Dennett said Lundeberg was a "bitter anti-Communist" but had been asked to sit in on "top fraction meetings" of the Communist party because the Communists had high respect for Lundeberg's position and influence.

At Washington, D. C., Lundeberg denied that he had ever sat in on any party meetings.

Backs Hartle Testimony

The committee asked Dennett what he thought about the testimony of Mrs. Barbara Hartle last June. The steelworker said he thought her testimony was valid and competent testimony. Dennett, who knits socks while not at the witness table, testified at length Friday and said the Communist party gained control of the Washington Commonwealth Federation in the 1930's and thus exercised influence over "one third" of the state's Democratic voters. He said the party had about 5,500 members in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska at one time.

Dennett told the committee he personally had not seen Lundeberg at a meeting but he "knew" he attended them. In Washington, D. C., Lundeberg denied the report. "You can tell them (the committee members) for me that I never sat in on any fractional meetings of the Commies in the past and I never will in the future," he said.



NORTHWEST PROBE — Eugene V. Dennett knits as he waits to tell a House un-American activities subcommittee in Seattle about his Communist Party activities. The subcommittee has been probing Communism in the Pacific Northwest since last June.

### 20-Minute-Old Child Stolen From Hospital in Beaumont

Beaumont, Tex. — (U.P.) — A baby girl only 20 minutes old was kidnapped from the Beaumont Baptist hospital Saturday.

An unidentified woman dressed in white nylon uniform of a nurse took the six-pound, 10-ounce baby out of the hospital nursery soon after it was brought from the delivery room.

Mother Not Told The mother, Mrs. George W. Wharton, wife of a Nagnolia refinery employe, was not told immediately that her baby was missing.

A nurse took the baby from the delivery room shortly after it was born at 12:46 p. m. She placed it in a bassinette near the door of the nursery. Just then a woman dressed as a nurse and carrying a surgical mask in her hand told the nurse she was wanted in the front office.

Woman Disappears The nurse arrived at the business office and when business manager Guy Dalrymple told her she hadn't been sent for, the nurse called the nursery and asked if the woman was there. Both she and the baby had disappeared.

Dalrymple said the woman, described as a dark-complexioned brunette about 30 years old, evidently grabbed the nearest baby, which was the Wharton child, and walked out.

DOG RACING SET Portland — (U.P.) — Dog racing at Multnomah stadium will start July 8 and end October 7, stadium manager James J. Richardson said Saturday. The racing schedule will be interrupted by other events such as pro football games and the high school Shrine game. Racing also will halt during the State Fair from Sept. 3-10.

But he said that "in fairness to you and your colleagues I must make it clear that any additional increases would give me the gravest apprehension."

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