

Agricultural Department Defends Support Money To Cheese Dealers

Washington — (U.P.) — The Agricultural department today defended its payment of \$2,000,000 to cheese dealers last year, payments which Comptroller General Joseph S. Campbell said were improper.

Campbell said he did not question the sincerity of Agriculture department officials "or infer

any intentional wrongdoing." But he ruled the payments were unauthorized and said they should be recovered.

The challenged transaction occurred in the spring of 1954 when the government support price on cheese dropped from 37 to 34 cents a pound under dairy price prop reductions ordered by Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson.

Dealers Made Profit
Agriculture Department officials said they feared dealers would dump cheese on the market before the price drop took effect. So, the officials said, they bought 86,600,000 pounds in April at 37 cents a pound and resold it to the former owners the following month at 34 cents. Little, if any, of the cheese left its storage warehouses, it was said, and the dealers picked up \$2,000,000 profit in a "paper transaction."

True D. Morse, acting secretary of agriculture, said Campbell's finding was directly contrary to the opinion of the Agriculture Department's counsel. **Claims Money Saved**
He said the department acted "solely in the interest of American farmers" and as part of its overall price support moves aimed at bringing stability to the dairy industry.

He said the payment, as car-

ried out, stabilized prices for dairymen during the period of price support adjustment to a lower level and halted a downward trend in the farm price of milk. It also saved the Agriculture department the expense of unnecessarily moving the cheese to public warehouses and other costs, "thus providing a substantial saving to taxpayers" Morse said.

Nixon Says South To Keep Plane Industry

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon left by plane today for Washington with a promise that Southern California will not lose its multi-million dollar aircraft industry under the new Air Force dispersal policy.

The vice-president, smiling and tanned after a week of vacation in his nearby home town of Whittier, boarded an American Airlines DC7 liner for a non-stop flight to the capital.

He combined his vacation with some political discussions with Southern California Republican leaders, but got in plenty of golf and relaxation.

Nixon left his wife, Pat, and their two daughters, Tricia, 9, and Julie, 7, in Whittier for a few more days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nixon.

Nixon yesterday met with Los Angeles Mayor Norris Poulson and assured the city's chief executive that Southern California would not lose its aircraft industry.

Number of Polio Cases on Increase

Washington — (U.P.) — The Public Health Service said today that the number of new polio cases reported last week jumped 26 per cent over the previous week.

The service also noted a rapid increase in the disease's incidence in Wisconsin in addition to Massachusetts.

It said that 1781 new cases were reported last week as compared to 1412 in the previous week. This total, however, was 8 per cent less than the 1904 reported for the comparable week last year.

In the four weeks ended August 17, the service said the number of polio cases increased rapidly in Wisconsin.

Virgin Islands Governor Resigns

Fraser, Colo. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower yesterday accepted the resignation of Archie A. Alexander as governor general of the Virgin Islands.

Alexander, a Negro who has held the post for about two years, cited poor health as a reason. However, Alexander has been the object of recent protest demonstrations among the native population.

No successor was named. Mr. Eisenhower thanked Alexander yesterday for "the many excellent services" and said the governor's health condition left him "no alternative but to accept your resignation as requested."

Alexander said in his letter of resignation that further service would be risking a "serious heart impairment." He said only the "urgent admonitions" of his medical advisors "could have persuaded me to take this reluctant step."

World Scouts Wait Start of Jamboree

Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ont. — (U.P.) — Boy Scouts from over the world poured into this old colonial capital today for the start of their eighth World Jamboree to be opened tomorrow by Governor-General Vincent Massey.

More than 11,000 boys and their leaders from upward of 60 countries were arriving to occupy a tent city that dwarfed the village of Niagara-On-The-Lake with its normal population of 2500.

More than 1000 French boys, who have been billeted for several days at French-Canadian homes near Montreal, arrived yesterday, along with contingents from Cuba, India, New Zealand, and the United States.

New Administrative Assistant Arrives

Ken Natland, recently of Portland, arrived in Medford yesterday to assume the duties of administrative assistant in aiding the unit advisor's office in the administration of Southern Oregon reserve units.

Natland is a Civil Service civilian employee of the local Army Reserve. He is presently searching for a small home in which he and his wife and two children, presently in Portland, may live.

East Oregon Hospital Will Get TV Antenna

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Board of Control yesterday granted Eastern Oregon hospital in Pendleton \$5000 for erection of a 100-foot television antenna.

The antenna will bring television service to hospital patients without subscribing to community television antenna service in Pendleton, according to E. J. Ireland, secretary of the board.



STOP, LOOK BUT NO TALK—Nikolai Gureev (right), arriving in San Francisco with 12 other Russian farm leaders, stopped for a look at photo of actress Marilyn Monroe held by reporter Don Thackery. Gureev grinned and walked away when asked for comment on Marilyn's declared intention to pay a visit to Russia and her invitation to a party for the Russians in Washington.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Prices on the Stock Exchange moved aimlessly today in slow dealings.

A few copper shares ran into some mild profit taking. Losses here, however, were small. Aircraft stocks at one time displayed strength, but they also turned lethargic late in the day.

Motors were down fractionally.

Dow-Jones Averages

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 452.53 off 0.32; 20 railroads 154.75 up 0.60; 15 utilities 65.55 up 0.11, and 65 stocks 163.72 up 0.16.

Sales today were about 1,560,000 share compared with 1,570,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

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| American T & T | 181 |
| Anaconda | 73 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 83 3/8 |
| Curtiss Wright | 22 3/8 |
| General Electric | 50 3/8 |
| General Motors | 125 3/4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 79 1/8 |
| Penn. R. R. | 26 3/8 |
| Penney, J. C. | 94 |
| Radio | 46 1/2 |
| Southern Co. | 20 |
| Southern Pacific | 61 3/8 |
| S. Oil of Calif. | 88 1/4 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 39 |
| Transamerica | 43 3/8 |
| Tri-Continental | 26 3/8 |
| United Aircraft | 76 1/4 |
| U. S. Rubber | 45 |
| U. S. Steel | 51 3/8 |
| Youngstown | 89 |

Astoria — (U.P.) — Fish packing companies in the local area are humming with activity as gillnet fishermen in the lower Columbia reported good catches.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 200. Utility steers \$11.50-16.50; utility heifers \$10.50-14; commercial grass heifers up to \$16.50; canner-cutter cows mostly \$8-9.50, shells down to \$6 and below; utility-commercial bulls \$14-15.50; cutter bulls down to \$11.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs to retailers: Grade AA large 62c; A large, 52-56c; AA medium 49-50c; A medium, 47-49c; doz. small, 34-36c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 65c lb.; cartons, 60c; A prints, 65c; cartons, 60c; B prints, 63c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon, 42-43 1/2c; 3-lb. loaf, 46-49c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-49 1/2c lb.

PORTLAND CASH GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa baled, f.o.b. trucks, Portland, 34-35.

Prices Reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$7.50 ton; No. 2 white oats, 35-lb. test, Coast delivery nominal \$50; No. 2 Western barley, 45.50-46 ton f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal, \$83 ton; hars prompt delivery Portland; No. 2 milo, f.o.b. Portland, \$55.50; standard millrun, \$45.50 cars; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$64.

First Winners at Annual 4-H FFA Fair Listed by Divisions

The 4-H and FFA county fair was continuing today with judging of large stock.

Here are complete results of Tuesday's home economics, rabbit and poultry contests:

Frozen foods, champions: Jane Westover, Eagle Point, and Catherine Carroll, Eagle Point; blue ribbon, Londa Mallory, Eagle Point.

Vegetable gardening, blue ribbon: Karen Nelson, Medford. Bread, champions, Nancy Barnes, Howard, and Cathie Carroll, Eagle Point; blue ribbon, Karen Jossy, Medford.

Cakes, champion: Susan Wright, Oak Grove; blue ribbon, Mildred Darras, Central Point; baking champions, Raymond Nougier, Medford, Kathy Zimmerman, Ashland, Elaine McKay, Central Point, and Starlene Wilkins, Talent; blue ribbons, Betty Kerr, Ashland, Nyia Murray, Medford, Carolee Kuest, Medford, Virginia Martin, Medford, Patsy Childress, Talent, and Georgia Mitchell, Medford.

Canning, blue ribbons: Nyia Cooper, Ashland, and Patty Cranston, Medford.

Clothing (Charmingly Yours), champion: Mary Kay Harris, Medford; blue ribbons, Carol Newland, Carol Depper, Carleen Black, Candace Newland, all of Medford, and Delores Myers, Griffin Creek.

Clothing (IV & V), champion: Suzanne Palm, Eagle Point; blue ribbons, Diana Gardner, Eagle Point, Carol Myers, Gold Hill, Joan Dobrot, Central Point, Nancy Redhead, Rich, Gwen Krouse, Rich, Donna Lee Brown, Murphy, Gail Skyrman Smith, Central Point, Lucy Gardner, Eagle Point, and Grace Gail, Gold Hill.

Clothing (Just So Girl), champion: Susie Carroll, Eagle Point; blue ribbons, Bonnie Lee Grubbs, Central Point, Linda Wells, Jacksonville, Deanna Russell, Medford, Faye Chapman, Talent, Sally Herritt, Applegate, Marthanne Goodwin, Applegate, Cecilia Putman, Eagle Point, Charlene Muir, Medford, Lona Buffington, Jacksonville, Christina Van Kuhlman, Ashland.

Rabbit showmanship (beginning), winners: Bobbie Machado, Evans Valley, Doris Black, Rogue River, and Marylee Lowry, Valley View (intermediate), winners, Charles Babcock, Evans Valley, Lucille Lowry and Nelda Chapman, Valley View (advanced), winners, Rose Marie Legler, Central Point, Jo Ann Wood, Evans Valley, and Nyia Cooper, Valley View.

Rabbits, grand champion exhibit, buck: Lucille Lowry, Valley View; champion, Charles Babcock, Evans Valley; blue ribbon, Rose Marie Legler, Central Point.

Other first places in rabbit judging went to Donna Brown Applegate, Rose Marie Legler, Central Point, Lorna Chapman, Valley View, Mary Lee Lowry, Valley View, John Machado, Evans Valley, Norman Jantzer, Prospect, Fern Kellow, West Side, and Charles Law, Southwest Medford.

Poultry showmanship, champion: Joan Dobrot, Central Point (beginning), winners, Carolyn Ties, Valley View, Larry Ryerson, Central Point, and Roger Hockersmith, Oak Grove (intermediate); winners, Carolyn Ties, Valley View, Mary Ström, Southwest Medford, and Alice Thompson, Central Point (advanced); winners, Joan Dobrot, Central Point, Nyia Cooper, Valley View, and Rose Marie Legler, Central Point.

Chickens, champion heavy breed: Bobby Kuest, Central Point; champion light breed, Carolyn Ties, Valley View; champion market birds, Mary Daniels, Westside; grand champion of show, Carolyn Ties, Valley View.

Pheasants, winners: Jim Thomas, Oak Grove, and Laurene Kellow, Westside; winners, Carolyn Ties, Valley View, and Sherwin Cooper, Valley View.

Eggs (one dozen white), champion: Carolyn Ties, Valley View (one dozen brown), champion, Sheila Coyle, Southwest Medford; winners, Joan Dobrot, Central Point, and Larry Ryerson, Central Point.

Both brown and white champion eggs go to the state fair.

J. C. Lovitt, American Rabbit Breeders' association judge from Portland judged rabbits.

Poultry was judged by Noel Benion, Extension Poultry Specialist, Corvallis.

Construction Starts On Shopping Center

Construction was started this week on what is planned as a community shopping center on Stewart ave., at King st., according to the owner of the property.

Concrete is being poured and studdings are in for one building which the owner said will be operated by the Piggy Wiggly company. Myron Corcoran is contractor and the building should be complete in about 120 days. Other buildings may be added later.

A service station already is being operated on the same property. The building now being constructed will be of glass brick with plate glass front.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Sunrise tonight 7:08 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:23 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair and hot through Friday. Low tonight 55. High Friday 92-98.

Western Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday. Little temperature change. Patches early morning fog and considerable coastal cloudiness. Low tonight 44-48. High Friday 80-90 in north, 90-98 except 60-75 on coast.

Portland: Fair tonight and Friday but fog on coast and a few scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the Sierras. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

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| TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 74; above normal 3 | |
| Record high this date 101 in 1942. | |
| Record low this date 41 in 1913. | |
| PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 0. Midnight to 10 a.m. 0. | |
| Total this month 0. .09 in. below normal. | |
| HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 22%; highest this a.m. 75%. | |
| Brookings | 56 48 |
| Crater Lake | 76 43 |
| Grants Pass | 95 30 |
| Klamath Falls | 88 48 |
| Medford | 96 52 |
| Portland | 82 58 |
| Seattle | 76 55 |
| Spokane | 85 57 |
| Yakima | 90 53 |
| Eureka | 57 49 |
| Red Bluff | 97 60 |
| Sacramento | 91 53 |
| San Francisco | 70 30 |
| Los Angeles | 78 64 |
| Phoenix | 83 79 |
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