



NEW PLANE—West Coast Airlines, which serves Medford, has announced purchasing options on six twin turboprop Fairchild F-27 planes for service. The planes cost about \$500,000 each, and is regarded as a leading contender for replacement of Douglas DC-3s for local service lines. The 40-passenger transports will be manufactured by the Aircraft Division of Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Hagerstown, Md., under license from Royal Netherlands Aircraft Factories Fokker, Amsterdam. Present plans call for delivery starting about September, 1957.



OUT OF THE WOODS
by JIM STEVENS

California Colonies . . .
Just as the colonists of Virginia had to rely on Old England as the major market place for their tobacco crops, so do we of Oregon and Washington depend on California as the great neighboring market territory for our timber crops. This goes for our region's new metal products too, as well as for the Pacific Northwest's grain crops, livestock and other farm yields. Focus down on homes, family dwellings, in one county out of California's 58, to catch the picture. In the first six months of 1955 Los Angeles county alone issued 47,519 permits for new dwelling units. No single state in the U.S.A. outside New York and California itself, beat this figure. In all of Texas, during the same period, just 40,836 new dwelling permits were given. Illinois' permits numbered 35,367, Michigan's 31,909, Ohio's 31,286, Pennsylvania's 24,904, and so on. What a market neighbor!

up seven per cent from the fall of 1954, while unemployment is down 41.5 per cent in Los Angeles county. Total California retail sales in products subject to sales tax for the first half of 1955 were 17.7 per cent more than those of 1954. The amount for 1955's first six months was \$5,815,981,000—a huge hunk of it for materials and things for which you or your cousin got out the logs or worked in the mill. Of course we cherish all of our markets for lumber—Gulf, Atlantic, Midwest, Rocky Mountain and local, and cheer for them no less while paying tribute to California—the state that set us up in business, that is our great, friendly, next-door neighbor market area. Who will sign up as a charter member of the "Pacific Northwest's I Love You California Association?" Our badge will be the Oregon Beaver and the Washington State Clam ridin' high on the back of the California Golden Bear—peerless partners of the Pacific Rim!

El Centro Jittery After 79th Jolt In Past Three Days

El Centro, Calif.—(U.P.)—Residents of Imperial Valley spent another uneasy night after their "earthquake nerves" were jarred by the 79th "slight jolt" in three days.

The latest "rocking motion," was felt here last night in the downtown area. Police 12 miles away in Brawley, hardest hit in the series of earthquakes, however, reported the shock was not felt there.

Damage from the quakes was limited to broken windows, cracked plaster, and ceilings in several homes buckled. The Brawley Chamber of Commerce estimated damage at \$50,000 in the city limits where store windows were shattered Saturday night.

No injuries were reported but some residents slept outside following the initial series of jolts Friday. A portion of the shopping district of Brawley was roped off by police early Saturday to prevent looting.

Dr. Charles F. Richter, seismologist at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, said he had no idea as to how long the "slight jolts" would continue. The heaviest quake reached a magnitude of 5.3 Friday night.

Pope To Broadcast Christmas Message

Vatican City—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast a Christmas message to the world on Christmas Eve, the Vatican announced today.

The announcement said the pontiff will make his address Saturday morning during a solemn audience in Rome and other church dignitaries.

The Pope's midnight mass on Christmas Eve will also be broadcast over the Vatican Radio.

About 400 feature movies are produced in the U.S. annually.

Game Commission Okehs Rogue River Fishing Sites

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Game commission Saturday voted unanimously to poison Devils lake in Lincoln county to rehabilitate the lake and rid it of its carp population.

At the same time, the five-man commission voted to table action on rehabilitation of Tenmile lake. Commissioners voiced confidence, at a hearing, in recommendations for poisoning by the staff, but voted for postponement "because of other factors involved."

Devils Lake will be treated with rotenone poison sometime in July. It will be restocked in the fall with rainbow trout. Studies presented at the hearing showed that the lake offers poor fishing because carp had depleted food supplies.

The game commission also approved acquisition of seven Rogue river fishing sites.

Included were the Shady Cove, Tepper, Laurelhurst, McLeod and Lost Creek access points above Medford, and Robertson Bridge, 15 miles below Grants Pass.

Boat ramps, parking sites and access roads will be provided at all except the Tepper easement site, where access will be provided by extending an old county road.

The commission said it was in the process of securing an easement with the Clackamas County Court to set aside Poachers Drift, just above Barton Bridge, as a public fishing site.

The commission approved a 10-year easement for fishing at

SAUSAGE-APPLE CASSEROLE

New York—(U.P.)—For a main dish which takes advantage of both plentiful pork and apples, try a sausage-apple casserole. Cut unpeeled apples into wedges and place in the bottom of a greased casserole. Arrange pork sausage links on top. Sprinkle with brown sugar and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, or until the sausages are browned and done through.

Almost 90 per cent of all the U.S. mail is transported by rail-road carriers.

Northwest Flood Damage Estimated At \$450,000,000

Boston—(U.P.)—Total damage from this year's Northeast floods was estimated at \$450,000,000 in an official report today by the federal Civil Defense administration.

The floods Aug. 1, 18 and 19, and again on Oct. 13, 14, 15 and 16 took 110 lives, injured 5339 persons and destroyed 841 homes.

Loss of taxable property in 535 flood-damaged towns was estimated at \$1,360,000. The October floods damaged 105 of these towns which previously were hit in August by a 20-inch rainfall on the tail of hurricane Diane.

Damage to roads was \$70,458,200 in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York.

The Army engineers spent or allocated \$34,461,927 on repair of bridges, dams, dikes and reservoirs. The corps has \$10,180,000 still to be spent in Connecticut, hardest hit of the states.

Private Autos Damaged

Crop losses added up to \$6,328,000. The floods cost railroads \$11,850,000. Damage to private automobiles was \$1,202,132.

The federal Small Business administration has approved \$23,231,697 in loans to businessmen and home owners for flood repairs and replacements. This figure is low because the program is lagging, the SBA reported this week, due to loss of vital business records in the floods.

Failure Seen in Effort To Restore Rigid Supports

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-N.C.) concedes that Democratic efforts to restore rigid high farm price supports next year will fail. But he says the move will provide a "clear-cut" farm issue for next year's elections.

Cooley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, predicted Sunday that the Senate will approve a House-passed bill to junk the administration's flexible support program in favor of high rigid price props. However, he said President Eisenhower is almost certain to veto it and Congress would fail to override.

Cooley said the final version of the farm bill sent to the White House would include any new farm proposals recommended by Mr. Eisenhower and Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson which Congress might consider "needed and worth-while."

If this bill is vetoed, Cooley said, Congress would then pass a bill stripped of the controversial price support provisions to which the President objects.

"We could never get enough support in Congress to override a veto, and we would not take the position that we wouldn't give the President any farm legislation unless he signed the first bill," Cooley told a reporter.

Cooley said that a presidential veto of rigid supports would provide a "clear-cut" farm issue for the 1956 presidential elections. Democratic presidential candidates already have opened fire on the administration on the farm issue.

Some congressional Democrats were reported to have opened a behind-the-scenes drive to cut down intra-party difference on price supports and win solid backing for other farm proposals.

Olympia—(U.P.)—Only one of 12 boys who escaped from the Green Hill State School for Boys at Chehalis Saturday night was still at large today, the State Patrol here reported.



BEATING Burmese drum, Nikita Khrushchev, Russia's star Communist salesman, works for laughs during visit in Rangoon. (International)

West German Senate Will Meet in Berlin

Kiel, Germany—(U.P.)—The West German Senate will meet in Berlin early next year, Bundesrat President Kai-Uwe Von Hassel said today. The Bundestag (lower house) met recently in West Berlin but this will be the first session there for the upper house. The meeting will be a demonstration of unity between West Germany and West Berlin.

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—After ousting a band of gypsies, health officer Eric W. Wood shrugged off their threats to put a "curse" on him. "I've had so much bad luck lately that maybe two negatives will make a positive," he said.

BANK FOOD
Albany, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. here has been feeding its 200-odd employees free since 1907. The menus at the bank cafeteria range from hamburger to roast lamb. But on Thursdays it's steak and French friend potatoes. "Thursday is statement day," explained a bank officer.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

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Stevenson Support Seen in 46 States

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) said today that Adlai E. Stevenson's stand for "moderation" won him support in 46 states even if it hurt him among Democrats in the other two.

Monroney, who is backing Stevenson for the Democratic presidential nomination, described the former Illinois governor's call for a moderate Democratic program in 1956 "a master stroke."

He said criticism of the "moderation" plea by Govs. Averell Harriman of New York and G. Mennen Williams of Michigan did not damage Stevenson's standing.

"I feel sure that the other 46 states would certainly prefer the Stevenson position rather than to select a candidate standing as an immoderate," Monroney said in an interview.

Except on the grain farms in the corn belt where it is a cash crop, corn is primarily a feed crop.