

Farmers Not To Be Fooled, Nixon Says

Washington—(U.P.)—Vice-President Richard M. Nixon says that "Farmers are not going to be fooled" by former President Truman's call for a return to rigid 90 per cent of parity farm price supports.

In an unusual Sunday statement, Nixon said Mr. Truman and others "following his line" on farm policies "should start thinking about the farmer first and politics second."

Nixon blamed the farmer's economic plight largely on Truman administration policies.

Mr. Truman said in St. Paul, Minn., that "the mess in agriculture is clearly attributable to the Eisenhower administration." He added that the administration "is out of sympathy with the needs of agriculture" and should return to a 90 per cent of parity program.

Nixon said, "Mr. Truman's memory seems to be playing tricks with him. What he apparently fails to realize is that he in fact is criticizing his own... program which was in effect during virtually the entire period when farm prices were going down."

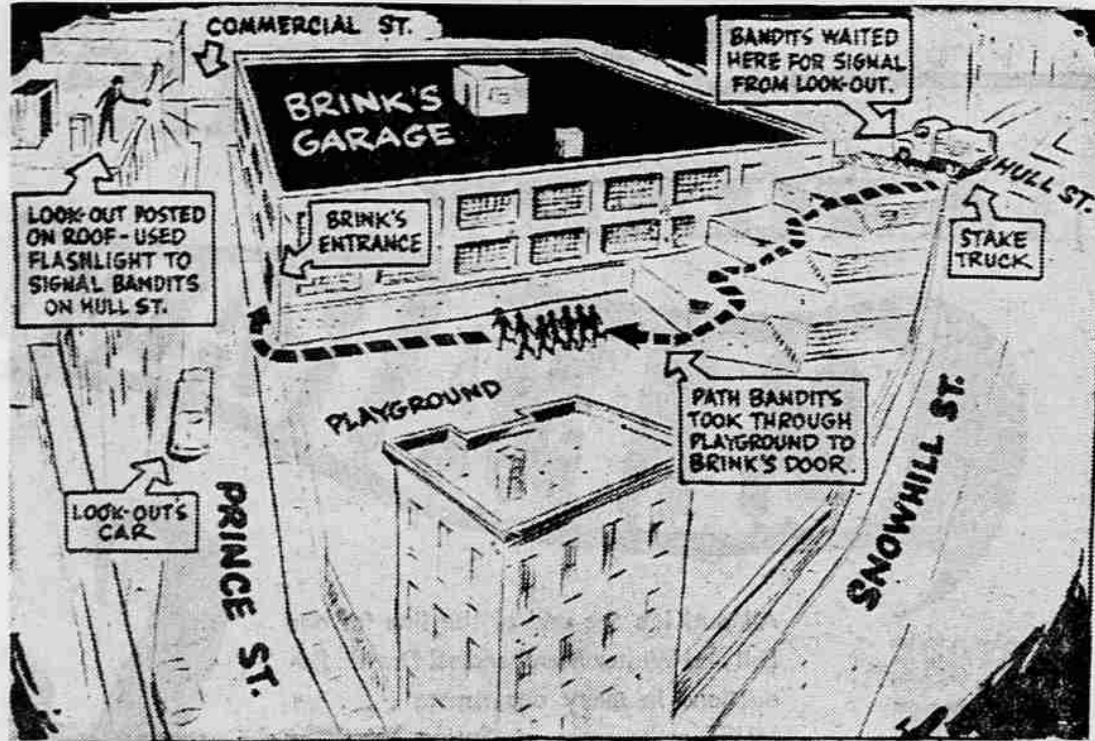
Crew of Nautilus Cuts Birthday Cake

New London, Conn.—(U.P.)—The crew of the submarine Nautilus cut a birthday cake today to celebrate the first anniversary of the world's first atomic-powered vessel.

One year ago today the Nautilus moved down the Thames river and her skipper flashed the historic message: "Underway on nuclear power."

The Nautilus now is in drydock. Work is progressing nearby on the second nuclear-powered submarine, "Seawolf," which was launched last July 21, and on the "Skate," whose keel was laid the same day.

A fourth uranium-powered submarine, "Swordfish," is being built at Portsmouth, N. H.



HOW IT WAS DONE—An artist's diagram, drawn after the FBI announced it had solved the six-year-old Brink's robbery in Boston, shows how the world's biggest cash robbery was staged. The 11-man gang got away with \$1,219,000. One member of the gang, Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe, apparently seeking revenge, told a Suffolk County grand jury all he knew about the robbery.

Ike May Speak Up On Name in Primaries

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower may have something to say in a day or two about the entry of his name in a couple of presidential primaries.

Mr. Eisenhower's name has been entered in the presidential primaries in New Hampshire March 13 and in Illinois April 10.

A White House spokesman declined to discuss Mr. Eisenhower's reaction to the entering of his name in the New Hampshire primary, of which he was notified yesterday. The president may discuss the matter at a news conference tomorrow, but is not expected to say whether he will run for another term.

Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson is making a quick tour of Minnesota today to get his first presidential primary campaign under way. Stevenson will enter his name

in the March 20 Minnesota primary himself. He also will meet with state Democratic leaders and make a hand-shaking tour of the St. Paul-Minneapolis Ford plant.

Senate Debating Natural Gas Bill

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate today went into its second day of debate on the controversial natural gas bill.

The bill would exempt independent natural gas producers from government price regulation.

Backers of the measure have warned that its defeat might cause a fuel shortage in the east. But opponents of the bill say it would boost gas rates for the nation's 30,000,000 gas consumers.

Bank Stockholders To Vote on Merger

Portland—(U.P.)—Stockholders of the U. S. National Bank of Portland meet here this afternoon to vote on a proposed merger with the Coos Bay National Bank of Coos Bay.

Coos Bay National stockholders met in Coos Bay yesterday and approved the merger.

E. C. Sammons, president of U. S. National, said if the stockholders approved the merger, a representative of the bank would fly to Washington tonight to present the papers to the comptroller of currency for final approval. The comptroller gave preliminary approval at the time application for the merger was filed late last year.

An average laying hen has a productive life of from 10 to 12 months.

RUCH-JACKSONVILLE Hill Road Said Improved

By HELGA MITCHELL

Ruch-Jacksonville—Ever since the new portion of Highway 238 has been constructed, eliminating all horseshoe curves, motorists traveling to the top of the hill west of Jacksonville have commented on the improvement. As one travels up hill and is approaching "The Top," there is a sensation of driving right up into the sky. A suggestion has been offered, "Why not call it the Jacksonville Skyway?"

Mrs. Dorothy A. Post, mother of Mrs. E. Ramsey of Ruch, came up here from Sacramento, Calif., to stay with her daughter during the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Port of Ruch has been ill and under the doctor's care since November. Her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Clark from Eugene, Ore., has been here several weeks to be with her mother.

Mrs. J. S. Larson, who lives on Highway 238, was elated as she reported that her daughter, Sharon, had won the grand prize in the Guy Lombardo Television contest. She stated that Sharon had won a radio on a previous entry. Neighbors in the vicinity share the opinion that the Ruch school is tutoring quite a talented girl.

Mrs. A. Pawlowski, residing on top of Jacksonville hill on Highway 238, is an active observer for the Ground Observer Corps of Jacksonville. In a recent conversation, she mentioned her pleasure at having a new phone installed in her home by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Simultaneously, she recalled the old 9F farmer line, and expressed her gratitude and deep appreciation for the cooperation of the patrons for relinquishing the line so that she could make prompt reports of aircraft in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snyder, also residing on "Top of the Hill" were host and hostess to several out-of-town visitors recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and family from Ashland spent a week end with them. Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. C. M. Richey, and family, of Corvallis, stopped for an overnight visit

on their return trip from Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sikes and family whose home is also on "Top of the Hill," but who have lived in Sacramento since last fall, also were visitors of the Snyder residence.

Mrs. Cora Stone, mother of Mrs. Snyder, has gone for a visit to her other daughter, Mrs. C. M. Richey, in Corvallis for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. P. Zimmerman of 143 Vashti Way, went to Banks, Ore., the first of the week of the New Year, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. C. McDonald. Mrs. Zimmerman stayed there for one week, and returned with her mother, who is now staying at the Zimmerman residence.

Ellender Raps Soil Bank Plan

Washington—(U.P.)—Democratic Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana said today the administration's proposed soil bank program would not boost farm income this year.

Ellender said there's just one way to get more money into the hands of farmers in 1956... to raise their income by increasing price supports.

The Louisiana senator is chairman of the senate agriculture committee, which today opened a week-long series of hearings on a new farm bill.

Among the first witnesses today was to be Republican Senator Homer Capehart of Indiana, Capehart, in a statement prepared for the hearing, said farm income must be raised to match the general national prosperity. And he urged the committee to approve his bill setting up a three-year surplus disposal program, a plan to give surplus foods to needy people at home and abroad.

Roofing tile made of aluminum processes is now being made in Australia. Washington state has 46,049 miles of highways.

BUSY JUDGES

Chicago—(U.P.)—Circuit court judges here are experimenting with a double-shift to accommodate the crush of cases. The plan calls for one judge to work a courtroom from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and another to take over from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. In December, 13 extra out-of-city judges were called in to help five regular judges in the test.

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