

## Soil Bank Payments Set for '56 Crops

Washington — (U.P.) — The agriculture department has changed its mind and will make soil bank payments to farmers on 1956 crops that are damaged or destroyed by drought or other natural causes.

Payments also will be made on immature crops that are plowed up.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson announced the about face in policy Friday in a statement outlining soil bank rules for producers of 1956 crops.

Earlier this week Benson had said in a speech at Beaver Dam, Wis., that reports the soil bank is a "drought relief and plow-up program" are "largely untrue." A department official added at that time that "We won't pay for any (production) reduction that has been accomplished by accident — drought, floods, hailstorms, or insects."

## Charles Wilson Arrives In Honolulu on Tour

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson arrived Saturday from the Eniwetok atomic test area but indicated that President Eisenhower's condition did not necessitate his immediate return to Washington.

Wilson arrived here a day earlier than scheduled. But he indicated that a message delivered to him while en route precluded the necessity of rushing back to Washington. He said he planned to stay at least until Sunday morning.

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## Morse Subject of GOP Search Findings Slated for Doug McKay

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Washington — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) has been the subject of a major Republican search party — but not one seeking to bring the erstwhile Republican home to the Grand Old Party.



This has been a search of Morse's record in public life. Informed sources say the GOP National Committee has had investigators combing all of Morse's utterances over the past 15 years or so. They discovered, of course, that he had plenty to say — about five cases full of quotable quotes, according to an informed estimate.

**Deliver to McKay**  
The committee has directed one of its gumshoes to deliver this ammunition to Douglas McKay, who is expected to lead up both barrels of his campaign shotgun for the coming fall election.

Department isn't exactly going unnoticed in Democratic strategy circles where Morse's campaign is being plotted.

Relax while you can — it's going to be a noisy autumn.

**Portraits Hung**  
By custom, the portraits of cabinet officers are hung in the reception areas of their offices — but not until after the cabinet member has left his post. So every day when McKay came to work he was greeted by the oil paintings of his Democratic predecessors, Oscar Chapman, Julius Krug and Harold Ickes.

Last year McKay sat for his portrait, which was done by a New York artist, Charles Fox. When he suddenly quit his job to run for the Senate in Oregon this spring, his secretarial staff only needed to get it out and hang it in the gallery.

Now as Fred Seaton goes to work as the new secretary, he is

greeted by McKay first, then the Democratic lineup of Chapman, Krug and Ickes.

**Fluoridation**  
Some Oregon members of Congress had an indication that many opponents of fluoridation didn't know what they were shouting about in the recent primary election, when the issue was on the ballot in nearly a dozen of the state's communities.

The congressmen were receiving protests by the basketload, as though the question were for them to decide.

For some weeks, Rep. Walter Norblad said, he received more mail against fluoridation than on any other single issue.

**Double Interest**  
Rep. Edith Green had a double interest in the outcome of the California election this past week, for she was not only rooting for Adlai Stevenson but was backing a county commissioner in San Mateo county.

## Rejection Expected To New Proposal

Washington — (U.P.) — American officials Saturday branded Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin's newest disarmament proposals "pure propaganda."

They predicted a polite but firm American rejection.

They said Bulganin's latest message to President Eisenhower was sadly lacking in new ideas for solving the East-West disarmament deadlock.

Instead, the Soviet premier sought to persuade the United States and its Allies to disarm on their own without awaiting an international agreement with foolproof controls.

The United States has refused such proposals in the past and officials said it is not going to now.

In London, the Bulganin letter was received coolly by British officials. They expected to make no immediate reply and none before consulting with the other western powers.

fact that the candidate of her choice was another member of the family, her sister. But she lost.

## Kaganovich Quits Committee Post

Moscow — (U.P.) — First Deputy Premier Lazar Kaganovich, veteran economic troubleshooter of the Soviet Union, has relinquished his post as chairman of the state Committee on Labor and Wages, it was announced Saturday. No reason was given.

Alexander Volkov, chairman of the Soviet of the Union, one of the two chambers of the Supreme Soviet, succeeded him as Soviet labor chief.

The announcement, published in the official Communist Party newspaper Pravda, said Kaganovich was relieved of the committee post at his own request. He is the second of the "old Bolsheviks" to give up a major post in the Soviet government in little more than a week.

Vyacheslav M. Molotov resigned as foreign minister on June 1.

Both Kaganovich and Molotov were closely identified with the late Josef Stalin. There have been reports that Kaganovich was Stalin's brother-in-law.

Ames, Ia. — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles declared Saturday that the principle of neutrality in foreign affairs is "obsolete."



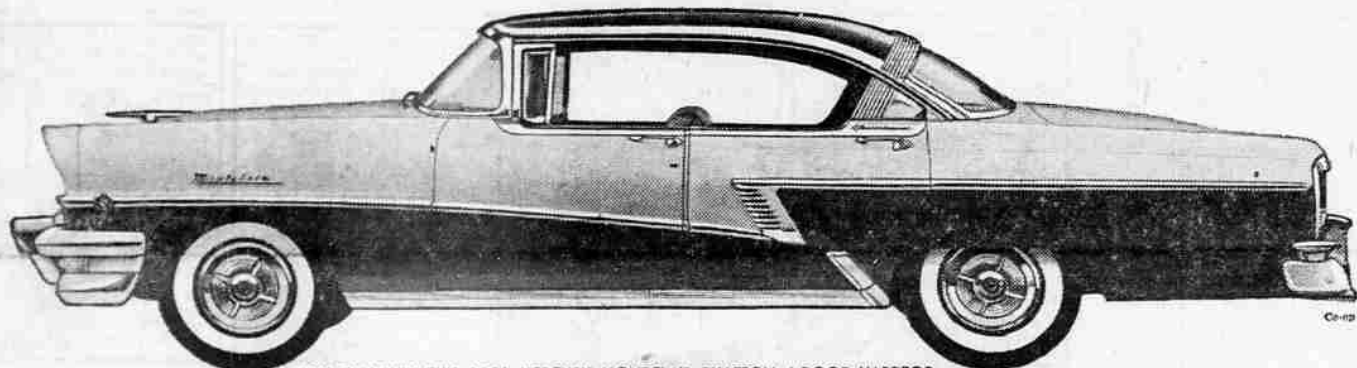
**ALL AROUND** — Marion Johnson, 17-year-old high school senior, had all the "musts" when she was chosen hostess of the 1956 California Rodeo to be held in Salinas, Cal., July 19-22. The "musts" were horsemanship, personality, appearance in Western attire and scholarship.

**IT WASN'T THE DICE**  
Des Moines, Ia. — (U.P.) — Louis Love walked into the police station and tossed a pair of dice on the desk. He had just lost \$89 dollars with the dice, Love said, and wondered if something could be wrong with them. The sergeant looked the dice over and assured Love there was nothing wrong with them. But he said there was something wrong with Love, who was arrested on the spot on an intoxication charge.

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