

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The Department of Agriculture announced the other morning that about 40 per cent of all milk sold at wholesale by farmers during 1959 was priced under terms of federal marketing orders.

As of Dec. 31, there were 78 of these "orders." The areas covered by them are scattered from Connecticut in the East to Utah in the West. More than 78 million consumers now reside in regulated milk marketing areas.

IN THE areas in which they operate, these orders establish the minimum price that handlers must pay farmers for their milk. These "orders" don't regulate the producer and they don't set a retail price for milk.

If the milk producer can show a profit (with his costs) at the minimum price, no limit is prescribed to the amount of milk he can produce. If he can't get his costs into line, he'd better get out of the business.

With retail prices "uncontrolled," there is room for the play of free enterprise in the market. The producer can run as many cows as he wants, within the limits of his feed supply.

WE might as well make up our minds that government will have its finger in business throughout the foreseeable future and adapt ourselves to that fact at the same time trying to see to it that what the government does is reasonably sensible. This milk marketing "order" system seems to meet that standard.

SOMETHING new in the world: This is SILENT RECORD WEEK.

I'm not just sure what it's all about, but this is the way it's described in dispatches from Detroit.

Shhhhh! This is silent record week, an international tribute to jukebox peace and quiet. The week is being observed to mark the first anniversary of the appearance of SILENT records—three minutes of SILENCE for a dime on University of Detroit jukeboxes.

The observance is international since a man in Holland has written to Hush Label, the university's silent record organization, for permission to mark the occasion as "stilleplaatje week." "Stilleplaatje," according to Hush Label impresarios, is "silent record" in Dutch.

HOW will it work? That isn't described in detail. But one presumes it means that when one is in a jukebox joint and gets fed to the ears with jukebox noise he can drop a dime in the slot

and get THREE MINUTES OF SILENCE.

I'm all for it! One reason I'm all for it is that it recognizes the principle that the rights of each individual are limited by the RIGHTS OF OTHERS. Under that principle, the poor devil who wants a little silence is entitled to get it if he's willing to pay for it.

HMMMMmm. A word at this point on this business of freedom to do as you please.

There was a time in our history when if you didn't like the way things were going in your neighborhood you SOLD OUT and took the Westward trail into the big woods or the wide prairies where there would be nobody to worry you—except some savages, and if you were a better shot or quicker on the trigger than they were you got them out of the way. If the savages were quicker on the trigger and truer in their aim than you, they put YOU out of the way, and that was that.

ALL THAT has gone into the limbo of the past. There are few such places left to move on to.

So— We have to find ways to adapt ourselves to a world in which complete isolation and complete freedom to do as you darned well please is gone where the woodbine twined. This "three minutes of silence for a dime" sounds like a tolerably decent idea.

Mountain Sheep Hearing Under Way

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Water Resources Board began a hearing today on the proposed Mountain Sheep dam of Pacific Northwest Power company on the Snake river.

The company asked the Oregon Hydroelectric commission for a preliminary permit to build the dam and the matter was referred to the board.

The project proposed would be 690 feet high and initially would turn out 875,000 kilowatts of power. The long-range plan calls for a capacity of 1,750,000 kilowatts. The firm has also requested the federal power commission for a license to build the dam.

KING-SIZE CHESSMEN—Palm Springs, Calif.—UPI—Police today wondered what a thief was going to do with a partial set of chessmen stolen from Charlie Farrell's Racquet club. The eight chessmen worth \$360 stand nearly two feet high and were conversation pieces on an outdoor "chessboard" of patio blocks at the club.

Berlin Police Crack Down On 'Daubers'; 13 Arrested

Berlin—UPI—The West Berlin city government today arrested 13 suspected Neo-Nazis and decided to outlaw extreme nationalist groups in a move to wipe out an anti-Semitic underground.

A West Berlin court today sentenced to 10 months imprisonment a 23-year-old sales clerk who Monday painted swastikas and "out with the Jews" signs on three buildings. He pleaded drunkenness.

The Berlin police action, toughest crackdown yet against a wave of anti-Semitic outbreaks in West Germany and other sections of Western Europe, came even as new incidents were reported.

The outbreaks marred West Germany's celebration of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's 84th birthday, the nearest thing West Germany has to a national day.

Police in Berlin raided the homes of suspected Nazis and confiscated photographs of Adolf Hitler, copies of his "Mein Kampf," anti-Jewish and pro-Nazi propaganda and military equipment of the type worn by the Hitler youth.

The arrested persons ranged in age from 18 to 26. They were members of two extreme right wing nationalist youth organizations.



FILM STARS WED — Actor Ernest Borgnine and Mexican star Katy Jurado were married in a civil ceremony at Jurado's home in Cuernavaca, Mexico. The ceremony will be repeated in California when Borgnine completes a movie he is making in Mexico.

Witnesses Called As FCC Resumes Radio-TV Hearings

Washington—UPI—The federal communications commission today called prize-winning TV writer-producer Rod Serling to testify at the resumption of hearings on radio-television programming.

The FCC is seeking to determine what powers it needs to prevent quiz show rigging and other deceptive radio-TV practices. The first phase of its inquiry was held last month when representatives of civic and religious groups testified.

Witnesses at today's hearing, besides Serling, included Prof. Eric Goldman of Princeton University and representatives of the Assn. of National Advertisers. Industry spokesmen will be heard later.

Serling, in a preview to his testimony, gave an interview to Broadcasting magazine, expressing sharp opinions against the interference of sponsors in TV programming.

The TV writer announced the "magazine concept" of divorcing advertisers from any control over program content and restricting their activity

5 Mental Patients Flee From Hospital

Raleigh, N.C.—UPI—Four male mental patients escaped from a maximum security building for the criminally insane at Dorothea Dix State hospital today, freed a woman patient and fled.

The men overpowered two women attendants, took keys to two buildings and freed a young woman committed as criminally insane after killing her father last May. All five escaped in a hospital employee's car which they later abandoned at Fuquay-Varina, N.C., 20 miles south of here.

Three attendants on duty in the maximum security building were fired for laxity.

Officer Training Conference Planned

The annual officers training conference of Jackson County Pomona Grange will be combined with the January meeting of Jackson County Grange Council, and will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Grange Hall.

Floor work will be demonstrated and problems of subordinate Granges discussed. The meeting is open to any interested Grange members.

Youngstown, Ariz.—UPI—Eric P. Kelly, 75, a retired Dartmouth University professor and former reporter and State Department official, died Sunday.

The West Berlin Executive Council, or senate, said these organization would be outlawed. The senate also moved to ban the extreme right wing "German Reichs Party" whose members desecrated a synagogue in Cologne.

The senate recommended expulsion from schools and universities of students who engage in Nazi or anti-Jewish activity.

West Berlin's campaign was announced at a press conference by Joachim Lipschitz, head of the city interior department.

Heinz Galinski, leader of West Berlin's Jewish community, appeared with Lipschitz and praised the city's swift action to counter the anti-Jewish incidents. But he criticized the slowness of the West German federal government in Bonn.

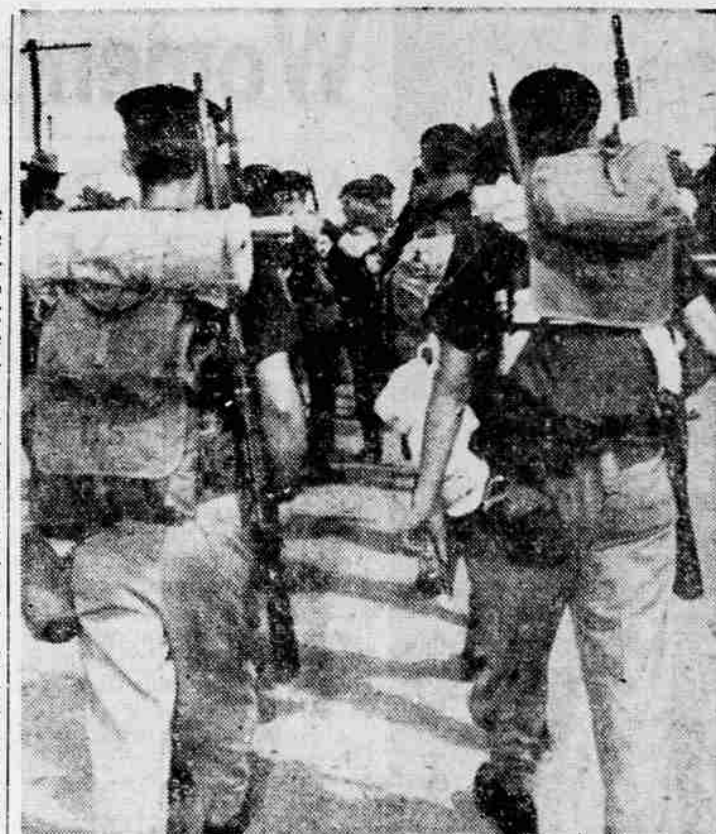
As the West Berlin arrests were made, three more incidents were reported in the city. A swastika and a "Jews get out" sign were painted on a wall. A swastika flag was found in a playground. A five-mark coin was defaced with swastikas.

Other European Incidents—In Rome, Italian police cracked down on a Neo-Fascist organization they said was responsible for a mounting wave of anti-Semitic threats in Italy. They arrested an undisclosed number of persons in a pre-dawn raid, one while he was painting a swastika on the door of a textile shop.

In Milan, Italy, a swastika flag was hung from the Victor Emanuel memorial. Swastikas were found painted on buildings in Rome, Parma and Genoa.

In Austria, officials of the Vienna Jewish community said they had received an anonymous letter threatening the only synagogue would be blown up this afternoon.

Other anti-Semitic incidents were reported in Finland, England and Holland.



CUBAN STUDENTS MARCH — Carrying equipment with U.S. insignia, members of the Cuban student militia march along a road heading for the site of maneuvers. Premier Fidel Castro was reported to be in Sierra Maestra mountains of Oriente Province directing the "graduation exercises" of the militia. The group, numbering some 400 persons, including 80 girls, is to form the cadre for volunteer battalions designed to aid the Army when needed.—(UPI Telephoto)

Southern Pacific Hearing Scheduled

Salem—UPI—Thursday, Jan. 14 has been named as date for a hearing in Portland into an application of Southern Pacific agent to withdraw its agent from Park street station, Portland.

The hearing will be at 10 a.m. in the state office building.

The railroad wants to conduct future business through its Brooklyn station agent in Portland.

VETERAN LEARNER

Wimbledon—UPI—Before being found innocent of reckless driving, Mrs. Dorothy Field, 69, told the judge Monday she had been driving on a learner's permit since 1922.

Man Sees Wife Killed in Street

Ealing, England—UPI—Desmond W. Kelly told an inquest he happened to witness an auto accident as he was casually strolling down a local street. He rushed over to see if he could help the woman knocked down by a car.

When Kelly finished testifying Monday, the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death on the woman Kelly saw knocked down—his wife, Edna.

COSTLY ADVICE

Sacramento, Calif.—UPI—Avelino Garcia complained to police Monday he got some costly advice he didn't ask for. Garcia said he found \$180 stolen from a small safe in his home and a note reading: "Get a better safe."

Girl Key Witness In Murder Trial of Doctor and Mistress

Los Angeles—UPI—A young Swedish girl emerged today as the key witness in the murder trial of Dr. Bernard Finch and his red-haired mistress.

Marie Anne Lidholm, 19, an exchange student with ice blue eyes, was named by the prosecution Monday as the intervener in the wealthy doctor's struggle with Mrs. Barbara Finch—and a witness who was in deadly peril herself.

State Charges Plot

The trial finally got started with the state charging that Finch, boyish-looking at 42, plotted with Carole Tregoff, 23, to kill the doctor's wife and then shot Mrs. Finch when she tried to run away.

Assistant District Attorney Fred N. Whichello said Miss Lidholm, a maid in the Finch home, heard Mrs. Finch's screams and ran to the garage where the doctor and Miss Tregoff allegedly had laid in wait for the unwanted part of their "triangle."

Whichello charged Finch forced both his wife and Marie Anne into the car, intending to drive them over a nearby cliff. The Swedish girl ran for police when Mrs. Finch jumped from the car and ran away over the lawn where her body was found later, shot in the back.

The jury of six women and six men today visited the beautiful Finch home, complete with swimming pool and adjoining the South Hills Country Club and golf course. The morning session was cancelled because of a defense attorney's call to another trial.

Pleas of Innocent

Finch, a surgeon and hospital owner with a fortune estimated at \$750,000 which

would have been halved by a divorce suit brought by his wife, has pleaded innocent as has Miss Tregoff.

Finch's attorney has indicated he will plead an accidental shooting and the eye-filling Miss Tregoff said in a previous hearing that it was Mrs. Finch who first reached for a gun when they tried to talk to her about their three-way personal problems.

Two Men Missing In Washington

United Press International

Two men, one of them almost blind, were reported missing in southwest Washington today.

John Stenger, about 80, who lives alone, was reported missing from his home near Battle Ground at the edge of the Yaacolt burn in Clark county.

Sheriff's officers said friends reported him missing Monday and that there was no way to tell for certain how long he had been gone. Officers said Stenger was almost totally blind.

In Klickitat county, Keith Langfield, 32, operator of a sandwich shop at Trout Lake, was reported missing. He was last seen Jan. 1 when he left to take inventory at the cafe. Search with planes and vehicles on roads in the area proved fruitless Monday.

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