



## This Week's Home For Living—

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This home incorporates as many as possible of the details considered to be the most desirable by today's homemaker. It was planned to make every phase of housework as easy as possible. The small hall space in this design allows for larger rooms elsewhere. From the wide center-hall entry, access is available to the living room, the bedroom wing and the kitchen.

## Wall Street Chatter

New York—(UPI)—Economist John W. Harriman believes that 1960 will be a good year for the economy. In fact, a record year without a "dangerous boom and without a dangerous decline."

Noting the uncertainties that have arisen from the recent "sharp decline of stock prices in the face of optimistic prophecies for business," Dr. Harriman holds that "consideration of business prospects should be made . . . by looking both backward and forward."

This approach is logical," the economist for Tri-Continental Corp., points out, since a substantial cause of uncertainty lay in the underestimation of 1959 results and over estimation of the 1960 outlook.

Dr. Harriman looks for further expansion at a somewhat less rapid rate this year to be followed by a leveling off which could extend beyond the end of the year. He also believes that inventory accumulation will become less influential as the year progresses.

## Offer of IJC Post Rejected

Ellensburg, Wash.—(UPI)—Hal Holmes of Ellensburg, former Republican representative for the Fourth District, said Monday a heart ailment caused him to turn down the offer of a presidential appointment to the International Joint Commission.

The Commission is made up of members from the United States and Canada and deals with navigation and power problems.

Holmes was informed Saturday by Secretary of State Christian Herter of President Eisenhower's desire to name him to the commission.

Holmes has been confined to his home for several weeks and said in turning down the offer he was acting on his doctor's advice.

Holmes served 16 years in Congress but did not seek reelection in 1958.

ceptionally large for this size home and the feature of this room is twelve feet of wardrobe.

The master bath has both a shower and a tub, a semi-private water closet and a twin pullman lavatory with storage below.

All rooms in this home have cross ventilation. Sliding doors open from the living room to the roofed patio. These doors open to a cooling breeze and a garden view.

Features of the kitchen are an eating nook, completely surrounded by windows and a pantry with floor to ceiling shelves for that additional storage that every housewife desires.

A wall to wall storage cabinet is over the washer and dryer in the service. If pre-

## Farmer Co-ops Have Some Rights To Control Sales

Las Vegas, Nev.—Although farmer cooperatives in actual practice never have achieved an effective monopoly in marketing their products, their right to do so to a limited extent was conceded by the Department of Justice in recent oral argument before the United States Supreme Court, it was reported Monday at a regional meeting of the National Milk Producers Federation.

Such a monopoly would have to be acquired by lawful means, and it could not be used to unduly enhance prices, it was explained. The Supreme Court ruling which is expected soon should go a long way toward clarifying the rights of agricultural cooperatives under the Capper-Volstead act.

"When Congress passed the Capper-Volstead act in 1922, it intended to increase the bargaining power of farmers by authorizing them to act together in cooperatives for the sale of their products," stated M. R. Garstang, general counsel for the federation. "At the same time, it established safeguards to prevent any abuse of the powers granted and directed the secretary of agriculture to intervene at the first indication that prices were unduly enhanced."

"Although cooperatives have been reasonably effective in the agricultural field, as Congress intended them to be, they have extended into other fields in only a minor degree."

"A great deal of opposition to cooperatives has come from retail hardware, grocery, and gasoline distributors," he said. "However, the percentage of retail sales handled by cooperative establishments in these fields, as reported by the Department of Labor, is approximately 3/10 of one per cent."

**JOBS INCREASE**  
Salem—(UPI)—The State Employment Department says 633,600 persons were employed in Oregon in mid-February. This was 3,100 higher than January and 20,000 above one year ago.

**SOLDER CONTENT**  
Pure solder contains half lead and half tin.

ferred, a laundry tray may be substituted for the dryer.

The half-bath off the service is readily accessible from both the kitchen and the outside of the house so that there is no necessity for children having to track from the rear door thru the house to the master bath.

Louvers extend from the planter at the front of the kitchen to the eave overhang. The front wall of the bedroom wing is completely covered with stone veneer but wood siding or some other material may be substituted for economy's sake.

Complete plans for a detached double garage are furnished with the house plan.

Complete working drawing of the above plan can be obtained at a cost of \$7.50 for the first set, and \$5 for each additional set, when ordered at the same time. This plan will be available for a period of four months from this date. Please allow two weeks for delivery. If the above home does not entirely meet with your satisfaction, a new home plan book, Homes For Living, may be purchased for \$1. Send all orders for either plans or books to Mlawatha Estes, P.O. Box 404-T, Northridge, Calif.

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## FARM NOTES

Washington—(UPI)—The agriculture department has placed these items high on the plentiful foods list for April: Cranberry products - "To lighten and brighten" any meal or odd-hour snack. Abundant stocks of sauce and tangy juice are available.

Ham—Traditional for Easter will be plentiful, along with other pork items and broiling or frying chickens.

Other plentifuls - Milk and dairy products, eggs, shrimp, rice, carrots from Texas, California, and Arizona, "sugary" dates, and canned freestone peaches.

Washington—(UPI)—The agriculture department advises gardeners to roll out the weeds when she shows up in the spring.

The lady beetle helps keep the garden clean by eating destructive aphids, scales, and other soft-bodied plant-feeding insects. Both the larva and the adult lady beetle devour the fast-multiplying aphids.

Many of the lady beetles are native to the United States. But one notable import, the small, reddish-brown Australian lady beetle, has done a fine job of fighting the cottony-cushion scale on U.S. fruit trees. The department said this Australian beetle was imported to help save the California citrus industry from destruction by plant pests—and she did the job.

Washington—(UPI)—The agriculture department reported egg production in February at 5,082,000,000, down one per cent from a year earlier.

Laying flock numbers averaged 3 per cent below February, 1959, the lowest for the month since 1938.

Milk production in February totaled 9,679,000,000 pounds, 3 per cent more than a year ago when February had only 23 days.

Washington—(UPI)—The American Meat Institute (AMI) says the meat industry takes a dim view of the government grading system of red meat because it is based on an "outmoded" concept that the fattest animal is the best.

"From a consumer standpoint, the fattest animal is not the best," AMI President H. R. Davidson told a lunch group yesterday, "but the government graders tell her (the housewife) that it is."

Davidson said the two things the housewife wants most in return for the 25 per cent of her food budget that she spends for meat are tenderness and a minimum of fat.

Washington—(UPI)—The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) survey shows that agriculture is the nation's biggest industry.

The survey shows that agriculture:

- Buys more petroleum than any other industry.

- Uses more electric power than Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Baltimore and Boston combined.

- Uses about 6 1/2 million tons of finished steel each year.

- Uses enough raw rubber to put tires on some six million cars a year.

- Uses annually more than 50 million tons of chemical materials.

The department also has estimated that people on U.S. farms spend more than 40 billion dollars a year on producers' and consumers' foods and services.

Texas with its great sweep of range land, maintained its long-time rank as the number one cattle and sheep state in 1959, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today.

Iowa held its ranking as the leading hog state and Wisconsin continued as the top dairy state, as indicated by milk cow numbers.

Texas cattle numbered 9,276,000 head on Jan. 1. Iowa was second in cattle numbers with 6,797,000 head, and Nebraska was third with 5,330,000 head. Other states in the first 10 were Kansas, Wisconsin, California, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Iowa was easily the top hog state with 21,240,000 head. Illinois was second with 12,711,000 head, and Missouri third with 7,740,000. Others in the first 10 were Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Georgia, and South Dakota.

Wisconsin dairy cattle totaled 2,402,000 head, trailed by Minnesota with 1,436,000 head and New York with 1,395,000 head. Other top dairy states were Pennsylvania, Iowa, California, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, and Illinois.

**CHANGE IN STATUS**  
Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) is recommended to the Post Office Department that the post office at Birkenfeld, Ore., be made a rural station of the post office at Clatskanie.

## Garden Planting Guide Available

Corvallis—Western Oregon gardeners can plan backyard vegetable plots with this handy planting calendar devised by Oregon State college extension service horticulturists. Suggested planting times are based on the resistance vegetables have to killing frosts.

Now—or anytime between mid-March and April—is a good time to put in asparagus, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, chinese cabbage, horseradish, kale, spinach, turnips, kohlrabi, onions, parsley, radishes, rhubarb, rutabaga, and peas.

These hardy crops may be planted two to four weeks before the average date of the last killing frost. The date of the last killing frost is hard to pin down, the OSC horticulturists note, but in Western Oregon is usually falls around May 1.

After May 1, it's safe to put in beets, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, endive, lettuce, parsnip, potatoes, or salsify, the OSC specialists say.

After May 15, plant more

tender New Zealand spinach, snap beans, sweet corn, and tomatoes, they advise. Vegetables in the "very tender" class include cucumbers, eggplant, lima beans, muskmelon, pepper, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, squash and watermelon. These seeds need fairly high temperatures to germinate, and plants require warm temperatures to grow.

Helps on culture of individual crops may be secured from county extension offices.

## MANY LEFT HOMELESS

Belgrade—(UPI)—Hundreds of persons were left homeless by a series of earth tremors which shook central Macedonia Monday.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said a primary school was badly damaged and at least 150 houses destroyed in the village of Gradac.

## PAINT MAKER DIES

Washington—(UPI)—Laurence Kiefer, 55, executive vice president of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer association, died Monday.

## Area Men Attend IFA Board Meeting

E. W. Pease of Trail Creek Lumber company, S. V. McQueen, president of Kogap Lumber industries, and C. L. Smith, district forester for the Industrial Forestry association, attended an association board of directors meeting in Portland last week.

Pease and McQueen are directors for the association in southwest Oregon.

The association consists of 63 companies in western Oregon and western Washington which are engaged in growing, protecting, harvesting, manufacturing and merchandising forest crops. Its members, one-fifth of whom are in the Medford area, own and operate 250 wood using plants and employ 65,000 people with an annual payroll of \$300 million.

Subjects under discussion at the board meeting were applications for tree farm certification, Oregon forest taxation proposals, government timber sale problems and federal legislation of importance

## NO COMPLAINTS

Marion, Va.—(UPI)—Sam Robinson, 26, escaped serious injury Monday when his auto plunged through a guard rail down a 30-foot embankment into the Holston river. Police who investigated promptly handed him a ticket for driving without a license.

to the timber industry.

The association sponsors the Tree Farm program in the Douglas fir region and its staff foresters located at Medford, Eugene, Portland and Seattle are available to those who are interested in growing timber as a crop.

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## BISHOP ON TRIAL

Skopje, Yugoslavia—(UPI)—Bishop Smiljan Cekada of Skopje goes on trial Thursday with two Roman Catholic priests and two civilians. The public trial will be on charges of anti-state activities, smuggling and illegal currency dealings.

## THE LONG IRELANDER

New York—(UPI)—The Long Island Railroad will change its name for one day this month. On March 17 it will be known as the Long Ireland Railroad.