

# Protestant Church Leaders Tackle Problem of Migrant Farm Workers

## Jet Tanker Plane Crashes in Maine

Loring AFB, Maine—UPI—A KC135 jet tanker plane with 17 Air Force men aboard crashed and burned on landing here today.

The Air Force reported that 16 men escaped the flaming crash with only minor injuries. One man was missing.

A spokesman said the huge jet tanker was returning from a routine mission when the accident occurred.

Loring is located in the far northwest corner of Maine near the Canadian border.

## Housing Drop, Import Increase Blamed by Hardwood Industry

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Washington (Special) — A small summit conference of the hardwood plywood industry has resulted in the conclusion that the drop in housing and the increase in imports has brought on the current hard times in the industry.

This, according to a Commerce Department official, was the consensus of domestic producers as well as officials of the Imported Hardwood Plywood Association. The meeting was held at the Commerce Department Oct. 27.

No report of the closed session has been issued, but minutes of the meeting are to be circulated to all government agencies, including U.S. embassies abroad, to warn businessmen about forecast for a poor market here for hardwood plywood.

The cause of the depressed prices in this industry now, he explained, is that supply is far in excess of demand. "A year ago the industry

was looking at forecasts of a 10 per cent increase in housing construction," he said. "Instead, there has been about a 19 per cent drop in housing."

**Market Shrank**

Domestic producers, notably in the Pacific Northwest, as well as exporters, chiefly in Japan, moved into what they expected would be an expanding market. Instead, it shrank.

The result is the current condition: the world market is saturated with hardwood plywood. Inventories here are heavy, and housing is not likely to pick up until next spring.

Japanese plywood imports have increased greatly over the past five years, but now are declining again. In 1955 Japan, the biggest exporter of hardwood plywood to the United States, shipped in 428 million square feet. By 1959 these Japanese imports had risen to 810 million sq. ft.

The Tariff Commission during this period of rising imports received a complaint from the industry, which sought relief under the escape clause of the reciprocal trade act. The Commission launched its investigation in January, 1959, and concluded it in June, 1959. Its decision

was that these increased imports from abroad were not gravely injurious to the domestic hardwood industry. Consequently, no relief was granted.

This year's import's from Japan are gradually declining. Commerce Department figures show that during the first and second quarters of this year the imports remained steady at 186 million per quarter. During the third quarter, this amount fell to 171 million, with each month's imports less than the preceding one's.

**Voluntary Curb**

The decline reflects a voluntary curb being placed on exports by Japanese plywood manufacturers because of the present poor market conditions in the United States.

The Commerce Department, by circulating the minutes of this conference, expects to deter foreign exporters from shipping plywood here. Also, it hopes this will discourage expansion of plywood production plants in foreign countries, except where it would be used for local consumption.

The United States exports only a negligible amount of hardwood plywood, usually specialty material for some custom interior paneling job. This forecast did not in-

## Cuban Justices Defy Government

Havana—UPI—Premier Fidel Castro's government was able Thursday to muster the support of only 12 of the 30 members of the Supreme court for a resolution branding two refugee justices as "traitors."

Nine justices openly defied the government by voting against the resolution condemning Chief Justice Emilio Menendez and Associate Justice Jose Morell Romero. Nine others, who went into hiding Wednesday in hopes of evading the issue, were absent.

Menendez and Morell sought asylum Tuesday in embassies here.

It was believed the nine dissenters would be forced out of the court and forbidden to practice law, perhaps leading them to flee the country. It was not certain what action would be taken against the absentees.

clude softwood plywood, the more significant product of Oregon's lumber industry. Imports of foreign produced softwood plywood are slightly over a half million square feet the first half of this year, compared with 370 million of hardwood plywood for the same period.

## Deprivations Spotlited in 3-Day Meeting

Washington—UPI—Protestant church leaders from all parts of the country are meeting to strike a few blows at the shackles of ignorance and poverty that bind America's one million migrant farm workers.

In a three-day conference sponsored by the National Council of Churches, they will spotlight the deprivations suffered by the homeless migrants who "follow the crops" from state to state, harvesting the nation's fruits and vegetables.

They also will draft a 10-year plan for government and private action to provide migrants with better education, steadier employment, higher wages, safer transportation and decent housing.

**Poorest People**

Migrant farm workers have been described by the Labor Department as America's poorest people. They are excluded from most of the laws — such as the minimum wage and jobless insurance — that protect other American workers. Their average family income is about \$800 a year — and to earn that much requires back-breaking labor in the fields by all members of the family, including pregnant women and children as young as five or six.

Constantly on the move, migrant children receive spotty education, and many of them grow up illiterate, like their parents, and therefore unable to break out of their way of life.

Protestant and Catholic churches have long sought to aid the migrants.

## FORESEES CANCER CURE

Orlando, Fla.—UPI—A cancer specialist said Thursday that scientists may be "right on the edge" of a breakthrough in the first against cancer. Dr. John Heller, research director at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, told 300 doctors at a southeastern states cancer seminar here that discovery of a cure is only a matter of time.

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