

Try and Stop Me

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A LADY WHO prided herself on her housekeeping was driving behind a truck loaded with newspapers and saw a bundle of the papers fall from the speeding vehicle.

"Littering up the landscape!" she muttered angrily, stopped short, and put the bundle into the back seat of her own car. Continuing on her way, she noticed several other bundles of paper on the roadside and retrieved these, too.

Then she caught up with the truck parked outside a diner. She colored the driver and said, "I have exactly eight bundles of your old papers in my car." "In your car?" echoed the driver. "I work for the Journal, lady. I was delivering them!"

A famous playwright's wife popped her head into his study to ask, "Jerome, have you still got a good memory for faces?" "Superb," he replied. "What luck," said the wife. "I just broke your shaving mirror."

There's a kid in upstate New York who is convinced that the correct words for a certain Scottish folksong are: "Utica the High Road, Ithaca the Low Road, and Albany New York Afore You."

From Walter Cambray:
A fabulous husband, remarkable man,
Come show me his equal—if you possibly can.
When his wife had a smash-up, and phoned from afar,
He asked, "Are you hurt, dear?" THEN, "How is the car?"

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Withholding by NFO Possibly Could Boomerang

Washington—UPI—The Agriculture Department has indicated the livestock withholding campaign of the National Farmers Organization to boost farm prices could boomerang and result in lower cash returns.

In a review of the livestock and meat situation, the department said the holding action could result in prices temporarily lower than if a normal seasonal pattern of sales had been followed.

This was the department's first comment on the NFO's holding action begun early in September at Midwest markets. It was prepared shortly before the farm group called a recess in its efforts to increase prices.

The department said the holding action helped to hold down marketing of hogs during September. This is the time of year when hog receipts are seasonally low.

"The holding action could have some influence on the market later this year," the department said. "If market supplies are bunched in October or November due to marketing of hogs that were withheld in September, the result would be a price temporarily lower than if a normal seasonal pattern of marketing had been followed."

Hog Prices Increase
"The magnitude of this effect would depend on the extent and duration of the holding action and the method of terminating it."

The department noted that prices of hogs have risen steadily since May. In September, prices at eight Midwest markets reached the highest level since fall of 1958. Since June, prices have been near or above a year earlier and likely will continue for the rest of the year. For the entire year, the department said, the average price to producers will be close to the \$18.80 per 100 pounds received by farmers in 1961.

The generally higher level of hog prices during the last two years, and this summer in particular, are primarily the result of reduced supplies, the department said.

Two Firms To Quit Fir Plywood Group

Portland—UPI—Georgia-Pacific Corp. and Weyerhaeuser Co. have served notice of intention to resign from the Douglas Fir Plywood Association.

The two producers served notice they will resign at the end of the year. The notice was filed in accordance with DEPA bylaws. Georgia-Pacific has served similar notice before.

DEPA, a market development association, represents more than 70 per cent of the plywood industry. Most of its \$5 million annual budget goes for promotion.

Georgia-Pacific, the largest member, is reported to contribute about 11 per cent of the association's revenues.

Georgia-Pacific recently announced plans to spend more than one half million dollars a year on its own promotion.

Weyerhaeuser reportedly would like a wider WFPA promotion program that would include a wider DEPA ser products such as lumber.

Leading Cowboys Due at PI Exposition

Portland—UPI—The nation's three leading all-around cowboys have signed up to compete at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition for a nine-day run.

The top cowboys are Dean Oliver of Boise, Ida.; Tom Nesmith of Bethel, Okla.; and Benny Reynolds of Melrose, Mont.

Rockefeller Aims Over Morgenthau For Big Victory

Albany, N.Y.—UPI—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a potential candidate for the 1964 Republican presidential nomination, is pushing a vigorous reelection campaign aimed at a big victory over his White House-backed Democratic gubernatorial opponent, former U. S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau.

Although Rockefeller has noted a one-vote plurality is sufficient to win a second term in the state executive mansion, many of his supporters freely predict an unprecedented win at the polls in November.

Not All Smooth
But all is not smooth for the GOP. The Conservative

party has filed an independent nominating petition in an effort to field a November election slate.

It is felt that most of the support for the Conservative candidates would come from Republican ranks.

The governor has been explaining throughout the state the need for boosting taxes when he first took office. He has said the out-going Democratic administration left a \$700 million spending budget deficit.

Major issues in the current campaign include the economic condition of the state,

education, taxes and bossism.

Morgenthau, reported to have a presidential promise for two visits to the state before the end of the campaign, sharply disagrees with Rockefeller on the economic question.

Rockefeller said the state has gained 450,000 jobs in the past four years but Morgenthau said it actually lost 72,000 manufacturing jobs.

Javits Seeks Reelection
Also seeking reelection for a six-year term is Republican Sen. Jacob K. Javits, a tough campaigner with a good record in New York City.

Opposing Javits is James B. Donovan, a lawyer with an international reputation. He was instrumental in the exchange of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Soviet spy Col. Rudolph I. Abel. More recently he has been trying to arrange for the release of prisoners held by the Cuban government, an aftermath of the ill-fated invasion.

Reapportionment by the Republican-dominated state legislature was expected to change control of the New York state representation in the House of Representatives.

The delegation, now 22-21

Democratic, was cut to 41 members under the new apportionment. Some experts believe the November election could give the GOP control by a 25-16 margin.

Canadian Lumber Hearing Recessed

Washington—UPI—U. S. Tariff commission hearings on imports of Canadian softwood lumber, in recess today, are scheduled to resume Tuesday with cross examination of Canadian industry witnesses.

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