

Dennis the Menace



"BEFORE YA COVER UP THAT BONE LETS THROW THIS BROCCOLI IN THERE!"

Red Chinese Crop Outlook Improved By Better Weather

Washington (UPI)—Better weather conditions in Communist China have improved the 1962 crop outlook somewhat in comparison with the past three disastrous years, according to the Agriculture Department.

The department's Economic Research Service in a preliminary report said the weather picture as a whole is brighter for Red China than in 1959-60-61. There is an absence of widespread natural disaster. The damage from late frost, drought, floods, and typhoon winds apparently has been of local nature, ERS said.

But the ERS summary for the Soviet Union and other Eastern European communist countries shows that these states have suffered another disappointing crop year.

ERS said limited reports from urban areas of Red China indicate that summer vegetable supplies increased with a rise in the tillage of private rice and the production of summer-grown grains are believed to be substantially higher than last year but only marginal gains were made in early grains production. Fall-harvested crops are reported by the communists to be doing better than last year.

ERS said tentative estimates show that gross grain production for 1962 in Red China likely will exceed 1961 by 7-12 per cent. Soybean production is expected to decline slightly despite increase in yields. The soybean acreage is smaller. Cotton production is expected to rise 5-10 per cent from last year but to remain 15-20 per cent below the high output of 1958.

Credit The increased grain production won't make Red China self-sufficient in these commodities, ERS said. The Chinese are seeking more liberal credit terms for grain purchases from Canada and Australia.

ERS said stagnation in Soviet agricultural production has continued for the fourth consecutive year. It said this mediocre showing is indicated despite extensive re-structuring of the crop pattern and an increase of 27 million acres in the planted area, which reached more than 530 million acres this year. The planted acreage in the United States this year is barely above 300 million acres.

Besides bad weather, ERS blamed rigid state controls, shortages of capital, and insufficient producer incentive as causes for poor agricultural production in the Soviet Union and other communist countries.

Accidents A department study shows that farm-accident fatalities are not declining in proportion to the decline in farm population.

The study listed these reasons for the continuing high death rate in farm accidents: The increasing average age of people on farms; farms are isolated, with little supervision of work and not much opportunity for an injured person to obtain first aid promptly; and traffic on rural highways is less controlled than on urban streets.

The annual mortality from farm accidents is estimated at from 60 to 70 per 100,000 of farm population.

Researchers found that accidents resulting in non-fatal injuries occur to about a third of the farm population annually.

Sit-In Group Arrested by Police

Greensboro, N. C. (UPI)—Police arrested 60 sit-in demonstrators Thursday for attempting to break racial restrictions at two downtown cafeterias and a movie theater.

The group, which included 56 Negroes, three whites and an Oriental, was charged with trespassing. Trial was set for Dec. 4.

Police released 39 of those arrested without bond on the condition they appear in court on the designated date. Twenty-one demonstration "repeaters," however, were required to post \$50 bond. Most of those arrested were reported to be students and faculty members from North Carolina A & T and Bennett colleges here.

Argentina Plot Foiled by Police

Buenos Aires (UPI)—The secret police broke up a plot to overthrow the government by arresting at least four retired army officers, an official spokesman announced Thursday night.

Interior Police Undersecretary Mariano Grondona identified the prisoners as Gen. Benjamin Menendez, leader of the abortive 1951 revolt against since-deposed ex-President Juan D. Peron, and Colo. Gustavo Eppens, Desiderio Fernandez Suarez and Romulo Menendez.

ally. About 19 per cent of farm people are injured seriously enough in these accidents to lose time from their work, and about 3 per cent

are permanently disabled each year. Accidents occurring on farmland often are associated with farm machinery. Falls

are the most common kind of accident in farm homes. Wheat and Flour U.S. wheat and flour exports during the first quarter

of fiscal 1963 totaled 148 million bushels, about 10 per cent below July-September, 1961. Wheat exports at 124 million bushels were 18 million bush-

els smaller, while flour exports at 24 million bushels were slightly above last season. U.S. feed grain exports in

the first quarter of fiscal 1963 were up 52 per cent from the comparable period a year earlier. Shipments totaled 3.5 million metric tons compared with 2.3 million in the same months last year.

North Bend Man Gets Water Project

Klamath Falls—A. T. Fox of North Bend was successful bidder for construction of a water distribution system in the Aspen Point campground at Lake of the Woods. A. E. Smith, Winema national forest supervisor, has announced. The bid was \$15,992. Other bidders included Bud Stump, Klamath Falls, Brown's Plumbing and Heating, Inc., Klamath Falls, P. J. Bush and Son, Cottage Grove, Rex Kimsey Construction company, Stayton, and Umpeco Contracting company, Roseburg.

Portland Rose Festival Queen To Attend Fete

Portland (UPI)—Portland Rose Festival Queen Cherie Lynne Viggers will appear at the Rose Bowl parade at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day.

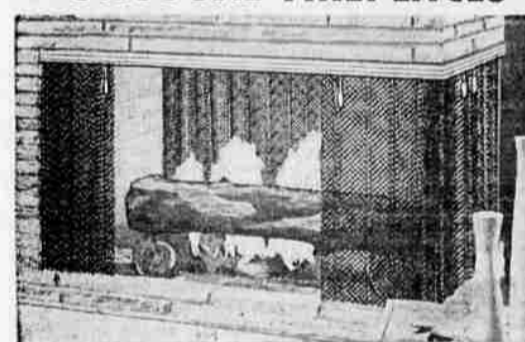
Macmillan Party Suffers Defeats

London (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Conservatives today were handed two defeats by the opposition Labour party in returns from three of five parliamentary by-elections held Thursday.

In the third election, the Conservatives won, but with a sharply reduced majority. Results of the other two contests were expected later in the day. The Conservatives held all five seats previously.

The defeats appeared to be a rebuff to Macmillan's policy of pushing for British membership in the Common Market as well as to his new cabinet lineup, which he installed last summer after a series of other by-election defeats.

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