

Market Prices, Field Wages May Rise After End of Braceros

Editor's note: Scheduled termination of the bracero program may have far-reaching effects on farm wages and consumer prices. This dispatch, the last of two, explores the possibilities.

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Salinas, Calif. — (UPI) — Price tags at the fruit and vegetable counter may be a lot different next year — mostly higher. The changes would follow from a decision of the House of Representatives not to extend the Bracero program

into 1964. Under the program, 196,000 Mexican temporary laborers picked produce in the U.S. last year for as little as 50 cents an hour. Labor leaders and many growers expect that the law of supply and demand will send field wages skyrocketing.

Depending on the point of view, big wage boosts will depress the produce industry, causing unemployment — or they would be a big step toward eliminating disgraceful rural poverty.

Labor Leaders Mum
Labor leaders, already seeking to organize California field workers, are keeping tight-mouthed about their plans for next year, but they view the removal of braceros as an enormous opportunity to step up their efforts. In the last four years, the Agricultural Workers Organizing committee, AFL-CIO, is thought by growers to have signed up 5,000 members. But its task went slowly considering that the state has nearly 300,000 agricultural workers.

The AWOC campaign was marked by scattered strikes, by some organizers being shooed off farmers' property with shotguns and by bitter complaints that it is grossly unfair to strike a rancher the week his crop comes ripe.

Teamsters Enter Picture
AWOC now has competition from the Teamsters who have begun signing up field workers in addition to some agricultural drivers and processing employees they already had.

Portland Main Post Office Redesignated
Portland — (UPI) — The new Portland Main Post Office was designated a national maintenance management technical training center Monday as it prepared for full-scale operation next week. This designation makes Portland the 13th national technical center for training personnel in the standardization of all postal mechanization equipment operations.

the unions to bargain, but it will create labor shortages in which unions will have a chance to prove a key contention.

If they help recruit and assign workers, they argue the industry will gain stability because eventually they hope to offer employers contracts, binding in court, promising the delivery of labor.

With the unions so encouraged, one grower remarked, "It's going to be a hot summer." In the short run, at least, all of this could drastically boost prices to the housewife. Without braceros, many growers are afraid there will be nobody around to harvest their crops. If that happened they can lose as much as \$2,000 an acre, usually borrowed, spent on rent, fertilizer, preparatory labor and irrigation.



RETURN TO EARTH—Soviet Cosmonaut Valery Bykovsky was reported today to have landed following the return to earth of Cosmonette Valentina Tereshkova earlier. Miss Tereshkova had completed almost three days in orbit before landing safely. Bykovsky, who broke all space records, spent almost five days in orbit. Here, in this recent file photo, the space couple is shown during a visit to Moscow. (UPI)

Lester Newbry Dies in Portland

E. Lester Newbry, 65, Portland, former resident of the Rogue River valley, died in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Newbry, who engaged in the fruit industry in southern Oregon with his father, E. T. Newbry, and his brother, Earl T. Newbry, moved to Portland about 18 years ago. He had operated a seed and feed business in that city until retiring two years ago.

While in southern Oregon he was an active member of the Fruit Growers League of Jackson County, the Rogue Valley Traffic association, and the Presbyterian church of Phoenix.

Mr. Newbry is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Newbry, Portland; a son, Lt. Cmdr. Lewis Newbry, stationed in Hawaii; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Williams, Salem; Mrs. Edna Hill, Talent; and a brother, Earl T. Newbry, Medford, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Scott Funeral parlor, Portland, and interment will be in the Ashland Mountain View cemetery. Litwiler Funeral home, Ashland, will be in charge of the interment services.

Street lighting originated in London early in the 13th century, when shop and house owners on certain streets were ordered to hang out lanterns.

Foreign Briefs

CRASH SURVIVOR'S CONDITION SERIOUS
Puerto Aysen, Chile — (UPI) — Guillermo Ayala, sole survivor of an air crash in which 19 others were killed, was in a hospital here today under treatment for cuts and burns. Ayala's condition was described as "serious." He was rescued yesterday by a ground party which succeeded after two days in reaching the rugged mountaintop overlooking the Pacific where the Air Force transport in which he was traveling crashed Sunday.

SOVIET-U.A.R. MINISTERS SIGN PACT
Moscow — (UPI) — Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Rodion Malinovsky and U.A.R. Vice President Abd Al-Hakim Anir signed an agreement yesterday extending cooperation between their countries, Tass News Agency reported.

THREE BORN ON SAME DAY
Melbourne, Australia — (UPI) — Mrs. Joan Daly, 22, yesterday gave birth to her third child born on June 18 on consecutive years. Michael Shane was born yesterday, Michelle last year, and Robyn two years ago.

Stocks Hold Firm In Early Dealings; Autos Show Gains

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were firm in early dealings today with autos and electronics setting the pace. Chrysler was up nearly 1 on top of Tuesday's 2-point gain. Ford, General Motors and American Motors were up small fractions.

Among the wide moving issues were CBS, Control Data, Polaroid and Lilly-Tulip, all up a point or more, while Allied Stores and Twentieth-Century Fox fell more than 1.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 718.90, up 0.69; 20 railroads 170.58, up 0.47; 15 utilities 140.00, up 0.13; 65 stocks 256.80, up 0.35. Sales Tuesday were about 3.91 million shares, compared with 3.51 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Alcoa	66 1/2
American Air Lines	25 1/2
American Can	46 1/2
American Motors	19 1/2
A.T. & T.	122 1/2
American Tobacco	29 1/2
Anacosta Copper	5 1/2
Armco	36 1/2
Bentley Corp.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/2
Boeing Air	33 1/2
Brantwick	18 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	45 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	60 1/2
Coca Cola	92 1/2
C.R.S.	32 1/2
Columbia Gas	30 1/2
Continental Can	47 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	32 1/2
Crucible Steel	20 1/2
Curllow Wright	21 1/2
Dow Chemical	61 1/2
Du Pont	24 1/2
Eastman Kodak	109 1/2
Fresnone	34 1/2
Ford	54 1/2
General Electric	80 1/2
General Foods	21 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2
Greiner	44 1/2
Gulf Oil	48 1/2
Homestate	44 1/2
Radio Power	34 1/2
I.B.M.	134 1/2
Inf. Paper	31 1/2
Johns-Manville	49 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	55 1/2
Martin	19 1/2
Merck	37 1/2
Montana Power	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
National Biscuit	32 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	42 1/2
Par Gas Elec.	32 1/2
Peoples J. C.	44 1/2
Peoples RR	18 1/2
Permanente Cement	19 1/2
Phillips	52 1/2
Phillips Corporation	43 1/2
Richfield Oil	43 1/2
Safeway	58 1/2
Sealed Air	29 1/2
Shell Oil	43 1/2
Soco's Mobil Oil	64 1/2
Southern Co.	52 1/2
Sperry Rand	15 1/2
Standard California	63 1/2
Standard Indiana	60 1/2
Standard N. J.	67 1/2
Sun Mines	11 1/2
Texas Co.	62 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	15 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	22 1/2
Thiokol	25 1/2
Trans America	32 1/2
Trans World Air	17 1/2
Tri-Continental	16 1/2
Union Carbide	107 1/2
United Air Lines	41 1/2
U.S. Plywood	38 1/2
U.S. Rubber	45 1/2
U.S. Steel	49 1/2
Youngstown	100 1/2

Two Men Jailed on Disorderly Charge

Two men were lodged in the Medford jail early this morning on charges of disorderly conduct following an incident at the Brave Bull parking lot, 1206 North Riverside ave.

Medford police were called to the area shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when they received a report that a fight was in progress. Pleading guilty to the charge in municipal court was Gordon Otto Maurer, 480 Lozier lane. He was fined \$10.

Western Teenagers Claimed Creative

Fort Madison, Ia. — (UPI) — Western teenagers appear to be more creative — in a literary way — than their counterparts in other sections of the country. In the 39th annual Scholastic Writing awards program sponsored nationally by Shafter Pen company, Denver High school students won 16 awards to top all other cities for the fourth consecutive year, and Salt Lake City was second with 11 citations. Next in order came Washington, D.C., then New York City, Detroit and Cleveland.

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