

# Bread Shortage May Last For Year Despite Harvest Of Bumper Crops

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Bread and flour shortages for at least another year was the forecast handed American housewives today despite the start on harvesting another of the nation's bumper wheat crops.

The agriculture department reported considerable improvement in bread and flour supplies is expected in another month, but hardly to the extent needed to meet all domestic and famine relief demands before the 1947 harvest.

The bread scarcity in a number of major cities meanwhile verged on the acute stage, and

an Associated Press spot survey also disclosed the same held true for meat, soap, butter and cooking fats ranked next on the list of increasingly hard-to-get items.

The outlook in the cities covered seemed to be that these shortages would grow worse before the situation improved. Harvesting of the new wheat crop promised to ease the bread-flour picture, but complex uncertainties made the prospects dubious for any big improvement in the supply of meats, or fats.

**Billion Bushels Estimated**

In its June crop report issued yesterday, the agriculture department said the third consecutive billion-bushel wheat crop and the third largest crop of record was indicated by conditions prevailing on June 1.

The crop estimate was put at 1,025,509,000 bushels, or about 25,000,000 bushels more than was indicated a month earlier. While about 100,000,000 bushels below last year's record harvest, this year's crop stands out as a large one in comparison to the

# Membership Plea Mapped By Jaycees

A whirlwind membership drive was outlined at the Monday night business meeting of the Jaycees, and President Ray Ward appointed Maurice Miller and Forest Alter as co-chairmen of the drive. Miller announced that the membership would be divided into teams under 10 chairmen. Prizes will be awarded for the most successful committee, and four individual prizes will be awarded when the drive is completed sometime in July.

# Scouts Ready Summer Camp

Members from all sections of the Boy Scout Modoc area council were in the four-day work party at the Crescent lake summer camp last week, according to R. H. Lamott, camp director and local Boy Scout executive.

Forty-five people made up the party and installed 1000 feet of pipe line and cleared trees from the camp site in preparation for this year's camping season. Senior members of the Scout council and some Eagle Scouts helped in the work.

# Lumber Mills Change Hands

LAKEVIEW, June 11 — Several changes have taken place in the lumber industry here the past two weeks with the sale of two mill firms, one in Lakeview and the other at Willow Ranch, Calif.

The Oregon Moulding and Lumber company, operated by the late J. H. Dalen, has been sold and will operate as the Lakeview Manufacturing company, with Fritz M. Binnion as president. Mr. and Mrs. Binnion arrived recently from Los Angeles and are making their home temporarily at Hunter's lodge. Binnion has been associated with the lumber industry for many years, owning and operating mills and remanufacturing plants.

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In order to cooperate more efficiently with various groups and civic bodies in furthering the recreational facilities of Klamath Falls, a 12-man committee was appointed consisting of Durwood Foster, Charles Bonney, Dave Hoss, Bob O'Sullivan, Phil Lee, Elton Smith, John Sandmeyer, Bill Kunz, Eldred Putnam, Charles Finch, Ray Ward and Jim Kerns. This group will be authorized to determine the most efficient method of Jaycee assistance for civic recreational improvement.

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# Flashes Of Life

**WHERE THERE'S SMOKE—**  
KANSAS CITY, June 11 (AP)—Dense, black smoke enveloped the 14-story Kansas City club.

A man, baggage in hand, crawled out of a 13th floor window and began scrambling down a fire escape as 400 or 500 spectators on the ground below yelled at him.

The more they yelled the faster he came until he reached the second floor level where their shouts must have become intelligible. For he stopped, gazed despairingly at the steps rising endlessly above him and began his return trip.

They had been trying to tell him the source of the fire—burning rat paper protecting a freshly-laid sidewalk.

# Siskiyou May Vote On Charter

YREKA, June 11—It appeared likely this week that Siskiyou voters will be asked to ratify or reject a charter form of government for this county in the coming November election, although the board of supervisors at their June 3 meeting refused to call a special election to choose 15 freeholders for the purpose of drafting such a charter.

Petitions from the southern and western parts of the county for a charter form of government will be filed with the board some time this month, it was learned this week. The supervisors are required by state law to act upon such petitions within a specified length of time.

Dissatisfied with the present supervisorial districts boundary lines, representatives of Tulelake, Weed, Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir, Edgewood and Gazelle, appeared before the board about two months ago to request redistricting of the county, the supervisors at that time promising to look into the matter after heated arguments between the visitors and board members.

The charter form of government proposition was put before the supervisors at last week's meeting, after a group of about 15 taxpayers from the areas

# Nebraska To Test Stassen Influence

By The Associated Press

Nebraska furnished a proving ground for Harold E. Stassen's political influence and Idaho's two democratic senators battled it out for their party's state leadership role in two primary elections today.

Stassen campaigned for Dwight Griswold to unseat Senator Hugh Butler in the republican senatorial primary.

# State To Take Highway Bids

SALEM, June 11 (AP)—The state highway commission today called for bids on 16 projects costing \$3,000,000, the bids to be opened in Portland June 26 and 27.

Projects include:

Josephine county — Produce 3100 cubic yards of mineral aggregates and 8700 cubic yards of crushed gravel on Robertson bridge-Hayes hill-Shattuck corner oiling and rock production project on Rigue river loop and Redwood highways.

Deschutes, Lake and Harney counties—Rerolling 68 miles of Hampton-Suntext-Jumper rd g e reolling project on Central Oregon and Lakeview-Burns highways.

Klamath county — Provide 12,600 cubic yards of crushed rock on Dairy rock production

project on Klamath Falls-Lakeview and Dairy-Bonanza highways.

Klamath and Lake counties—Provide 12,200 cubic yards of crushed rock on Bly-East Forest boundary rock production project on Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

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**UNFAIR FARE**  
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But the passenger didn't wait for Bulman to return with the hub cap. He drove off in the cab, leaving the taxi driver in the middle of the street.

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