

## Farm Prices May Be Still Lower in 1950, Brannan Tells Grange

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 19 (AP)—Prices received by farmers are already down one fifth from the post-war peak and they may decline another 10 per cent in 1950, the secretary of agriculture said today.

Secretary Charles F. Brannan in arguing for his production payment plan of supporting farm returns declared it was needed to maintain an expanding economy on which prosperity for agriculture and industry depend.

Not Enough  
Brannan said the farm price sup-

port act of 1949 adopted by congress after it rejected his unit of production plan was an improvement over the act of 1948. But he argued that it was not enough.

"Now we have the atom bomb," he said, to accelerate the pace of war, the "cost of failure to meet the issue of peace would be far dearer than ever before in our history."

He said that because of this the country needed a plan to assure agricultural abundance and that anything short of such assurance was a "too costly" error.

Income Down  
"Net income of farm operators is already down about 20 per cent from 1947—and may decline another 15 per cent next year," he declared. "That would permit a drop of one third in net income."

"Farmers are buying less machinery, equipment and other industrial goods. . . Farm output last year was about 40 per cent above the 1935-39 average but the population. . . has increased only about 15 per cent. . . It is obvious that food consumption costs must rise or surpluses will surely result."

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## Cartoonist Clyde Lamb Living Here

By CONRAD LOHMEYER  
The "father" of Herman is now a resident of Klamath Falls. Readers of The Post and other nationally distributed magazines who have chuckled at Herman will be interested to learn that the creator of the little fellow is making his home here.

Clyde Lamb, Herman's originator, along with Mrs. Lamb and their daughter Joan, have decided to call Klamath Falls home for the time being and are domiciled at 1881 Harrison. Joan is at Fairview school and few of her playmates know that her dad is a cartoonist of note.

Lamb has drawn cartoons and other strips for years but recently has succeeded in selling the Herman strip for daily publication. It now appears in more than 16 newspapers throughout the country.

Herman is the humorous character who is always up in trouble. His large nose is one of his trademarks.

Herman has appeared as a cartoon in leading magazines since he was created on Lamb's drawing paper in 1944.

At present Herman is a comic strip of four pictures about a single incident and will appear daily in newspapers supplied by the Des Moines Register-Tribune syndicate.

The daily strip will appear in three Canadian papers and newspapers in Oakland, San Francisco, Atlanta, Tacoma, New York City, Boston, Washington, Miami, Birmingham, St. Louis, Houston and Des Moines.

Two Jobs  
Lamb now divides his time between drawing Herman and doing free lance cartoons for magazine publications. He devotes about three days to Herman, since he considers that his important work.

After finishing his Herman drawings, Lamb spends the remainder of the week in cartoon drawing. "It may seem odd, but to get my gag ideas, I have to go to bed," Lamb said. "Regardless of the time, day or night, practically all of my ideas for situations and gags come to me when I'm in bed, studying and looking over my morgue file," Lamb continued.

He explained his morgue file as two large boxes of assorted newspaper and magazine clippings on various and sundry situations.

Critic  
"Mrs. Lamb approves and checks all my work before I send it out," Lamb said. "And she also supplies me with a lot of good ideas."

Lamb is considered by some cartoon experts as the top gag man in the country today. He also supplies gag ideas to other cartoonists. However, he said he never bought or accepted gag ideas from other artists.

Lamb has had cartoon appearing in magazines such as The Post, Argosy, American Legion, Boys Life, Successful Farming, Ford Dealer, Pix, This Week, and other magazines.

Painter, Too  
As might be expected, Lamb is also an artist. His home is furnished with various paintings of his own.

Art comes natural to Lamb. He has never studied art in school, but it has always been his hobby. His father is also an artist. However, Lamb said he found that he couldn't make a living from his painting. So he turned to cartooning and comic strip drawing a few years ago.

He has recently signed a five-year contract with the Register-Tribune syndicate for the Herman comic strip. The strip made its first appearance November 14 in the New York World-Telegram. However, it now may be found in various other papers subscribing to the syndicate.

Rough Ideas  
Lamb now sends out 15 rough cartoon ideas a week along with his supply of Herman drawings. He said at present he is two months ahead on his strip drawings but plans a wider margin soon.

"Our lives are really divided," Lamb explained. "We date everything now either before or after the appearance of Herman in the strip."



FREMONT JUNIOR high school student body officers were elected in October. President is Jim Craig, left, and others are, left to right, Ann Henderson, secretary; Patsy Taylor, second vice president; Marjorie Shreeve, first vice president, and Don Williams, treasurer.



ARRIVES FOR TRIAL—Alger Hiss, former high state department official, arrives with Mrs. Hiss at federal court in New York, for the opening of his second trial on perjury charges. Hiss was indicted nearly a year ago by a spy-probing federal grand jury which accused him of lying when he denied passing pre-war secret government papers to Whittaker Chambers, confessed courier for a Soviet spy ring. The first trial jury was dismissed last July when it failed to reach a verdict.

November 14, 1949," he said laughingly.

"Somewhere"  
Mr. and Mrs. Lamb plan to remain in Klamath Falls indefinitely. Next year or later they intend to build a home somewhere on the coast. Until then, Lamb will do his creating of Herman's predicaments and situations from his home here.

PT&T President Gets Board Post  
NEW YORK (Special)—Mark R. Sullivan, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the New York Life Insurance company, it was announced today by George L. Harrison, chairman of the board. He is a resident of San Francisco.

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## Crommelin's Case Closed, Says Sherman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Admiral Forrest Sherman, chief of naval operations, said today that the case of Capt. John Crommelin is "closed."

Officers said that means the reprimand administered to the fiery air officer stands, and he does not get the court martial he has demanded.

The case grew out of Crommelin's unauthorized disclosure of navy documents relating to the controversy over the air force's B-29 bomber.

Reply  
Sherman's office told reporters that in the original letter of reprimand Capt. Crommelin was given an opportunity to reply and "he has made that reply."

That closes the case, it was said. In his reply, made public yesterday, Crommelin put the navy on the spot with new charges that Pentagon "zealots" with a "lust for power" have clamped Nazi-type controls over the defense department.

The 48-year-old war hero insisted yesterday that either the reprimand should be erased from his otherwise sparkling record or he should be allowed to explain his actions in a court martial.

Walked to Titles  
EAST LANSING, Mich.—Adolph Weinacker, Michigan State Olympic walker, holds three national titles—35,000 meters, 40,000 meters and 50,000 meters, plus the Canadian Open 10-mile handicap title.

John Burnett of the Cleveland Indians collected nine hits in 11 times at bat in a 1932 game—the major league record.

## Royal Hi-Jinks Staid Britishers Let Hair Down in Elizabeth Farewell

LONDON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth had the band play "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

King George VI asks for "Always True to You in My Fashion."

What with these royal hi-jinks and a good supply of champagne, 250 guests had a fine time at a Buckingham Palace farewell party for Princess Elizabeth. The party broke up at 4 a.m.

The princess tossed the party to say goodbye before flying to Malta to spend her second wedding anniversary tomorrow with her husband, Prince Philip. He is on duty with the royal Mediterranean fleet there. Her departure was delayed by fog.

The guests at the party included U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas and his wife and daughter; Movie Actor Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and his wife, and a couple of Princess Margaret's boy friends: the Marquis of Blandford and the Hon. Julian Fane, brother of the Duke of Westmoreland. Margaret was there, too, attired in a stylish off-the-shoulder ivory crinoline gown.

The queen wore pale gold satin with a diamond necklace and tiara. Elizabeth was in pale pink trimmed with lace. She slipped away a little early to get ready for the trip. That was before the postponement. Her son, Prince Charles, is staying at home.

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