

Western States Slow To Take Advantage Of Rural Telephone Help

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Western states have been relatively slow in showing interest in the government's new rural telephone program.

Congress, shortly before adjournment, authorized loans for improvement, expansion, construction, acquisition and operation of telephone lines in "rural" areas.

Spokesmen for the rural electrification administration, which will administer the program, think the apparent lack of interest in the West may be due to several causes. Farmers, for instance, were busy

when the legislation was under consideration. Policies and procedures to make the law operative have not been worked out.

Application blanks haven't even been printed yet.

Most Interest
In the Western area thus far, the three Pacific coast states have shown most interest.

Nine existing companies in Oregon and seven in Washington have asked for information. Five companies, three groups of potential telephone users and two individuals have written the agency from California.

One Californian wrote that, though a major trunk telephone line is only 11 miles away, four closely grouped communities near Los Angeles have been told direct telephone service from existing lines will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for construction costs.

Big Boost
Another said a village company would quadruple its services if it could arrange to install modern equipment.

The last accurate figures for farm telephones were those of the 1945 farm census. The present situation will not be revealed until some time in 1951, when returns are in from the 1950 census.

However, estimates indicate that, at the end of last year, not more than 42 per cent of the nation's farms and telephone service. REA estimates that 78 per cent of farms have electric service now, compared with 46 per cent in 1945.

Sees U. S. Carrying Farm Load
LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—The American farmer will carry the major food load for the rest of the world, says Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department of Texas Technological college.

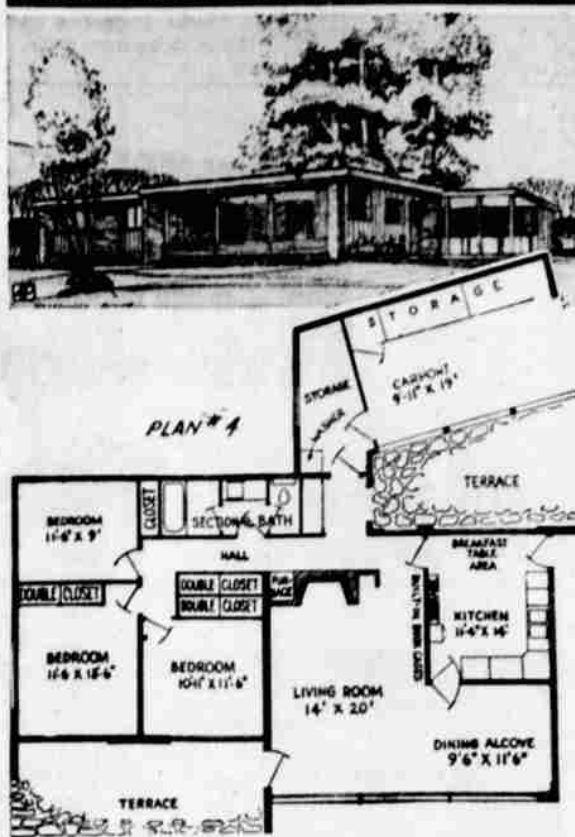
The American will do this by better methods of farming. These are hybrid seeds, fertilizers, and tilling. Dr. Young foresees a possible crop production increase totaling better than 50 per cent. He says that atomic science studies will someday result in control of the mutations which give better crops. This atomic improvement will be added to the other three.

Dr. Young says that American farmers still have a lot of land compared with some other nations. There is six-and-a-half farm acres available for each American, compared to one for each Englishman and two-tenths for each Japanese.

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DEER FOOD
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The National Park Service says deer, elk and other animals that winter on the lower ranges of Yellowstone park will have less feed this year because of lack of rain in April and May.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Nov. 22 (AP)
Anita Sweet, 26, Hermiston, Ore., was fatally injured in an automobile accident 18 miles south of Kennewick Sunday.

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State Eyes Psychopathic Institution

SALEM, Nov. 22 (AP)—The state board of control will consider whether Oregon should have an institution for psychopaths.

Secretary of State Newberry will ask the board to study New York's state institution for psychopaths.

If the board approves Newberry's suggestion, the board would send a man to New York to see how the system works.

Psychopaths are responsible for many sex crimes, but they can't be placed in state hospitals because they are not insane. Oregon now has no place to put them until they commit a crime which justifies putting them in prisons.

Newberry said that an institution for psychopaths would protect society by locking them up before they commit serious crimes. Psychopaths know the difference between right and wrong, but they are compelled to commit crimes.

Justices use a private basement entrance to the supreme court building in Washington.



Horse-Radish Truck Tears of Joy

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Baltimore's only horse-radish truck has been restored to its owner after 11 days of intense gloom and mystery.

Harry Tulkos, head of the Tulkos horse-radish company, assumed the truck had been stolen. Ten days after its disappearance,

the tearful news was reported in the press. Tulkos expressed amazement that police couldn't get onto the scent. He suggested that pedestrians whose eyes overflowed while passing a truck call police.

Tulkos was still amazed when the truck turned up at a garage. No thief was involved. The horse-radish truck had been serviced at the garage, which had picked it up

at night after Tulkos' son had parked it.

HAMBURG, (AP)—Since the end of the war every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom has contributed four pounds to the feeding and maintenance of the Germans, an official British report revealed. The report said that Britain has spent over 200,000,000 pounds since 1945.

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Pineapple mix
1/2 cup heavy cream
Candied cherries or nutmeats

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat pumpkin in top of double boiler. Mix beaten egg yolks with 1/2 cup sugar, add salt, crushed pineapple with juice, stir into the pumpkin. Stir over boiling water 3 minutes. Add gelatin, beat until well blended, chill until syrupy. Beat egg whites, fold in 1/4 cup sugar and then fold in the pumpkin mixture. Pour into 9-inch baked pie shell or into pan lined with crumb (corn flake or graham cracker) pastry. Chill until firm and garnish with whipped cream and candied cherries or nutmeats.

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Add: 1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled
Beat 1 minute. Turn into 2 greased 8" layer pans lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. Cool and frost with—
BROWN SUGAR ICING: Mix 1 cup light brown sugar and 1/2 cup less 1 tbsp. granulated sugar with 1/2 cup hot water in saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Boil rapidly until syrup spins a thread (240° F.). Beat 2 egg whites foamy; add 1 tbsp. sugar; then beat until stiff. Slowly pour syrup into beaten whites, beating constantly. Add 1 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 tsp. salt. Beat until icing "peaks."

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