

WAR ON RATS URGED TO SAVE FEED GRAIN

By OVID A. MARTIN
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WASHINGTON, (AP) — Uncle Sam is urging farmers to declare an aggressive war against rats.

The rural rodent, says the agriculture department, is eating enough grain to create a serious food production problem.

The agency estimates that rats alone eat about 250 million bushels of grain annually. That is nearly 10 percent of the quantity farmers feed annually to produce the nation's supply of pork, beef, poultry and eggs.

The department also estimates that between 300 million and 400 million bushels of grain are lost each year to insects.

"Complete prevention of losses by rodents and insects," the department says, "would save more than enough grain to eliminate the prospective grain deficits during the next few years and greatly reduce efforts needed otherwise to increase production."

It is conceding that complete elimination of such losses is not possible, the department says farmers can utilize rat and insect control measures which would greatly reduce these losses.

The plea for a rat extermination campaign is made at a time when the nation is using grains—particularly livestock feed grains—at a greater rate than they are being produced.

The department recommends use of poisons, such as the relatively new drug "warfarin," fumigants and traps to clean out rats.

Information which outlines effective control measures against insects, rodents, and losses from spoilage has been prepared to suit regional conditions and varying types of equipment. This information may be obtained from various state land grant colleges and the department itself.

Twins Noisy At Christening Rite

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., (AP) — The seven-month-old twin daughters of screen star and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart yelled throughout the entire christening ceremony at the community Presbyterian church.

The girls, Kelly and Judy, were the center of attention in more ways than one, and Jimmy said he understands their yelling is a good sign.

Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart of Indiana, Pa., were at the christening. They are spending the holidays here.

Godparents of the Stewart twins are Mrs. Ray Millard, Mrs. Peggy Bolton, Guy Gaddis, Stewart's business manager, and Lou Wasserman, president of Music Corporation of America.

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WAIN DIALOG

By MARJORIE OVGARD

Klamath Falls and Baldy Evans have been getting lots of nationwide advertising lately on Tex Williams' program heard regularly on another network. For weeks now, Tex has been announcing that he'll be in Klamath Falls Christmas night to sing with Baldy's orchestra. The band is already practicing Tex's arrangements sent by him, of "Black Strap Molasses," "Shrimp Boat," and "That's What I Like About the South," which Tex as guest vocalist will sing at the Armory Dance tomorrow night.

The grand finale of the West-Hitchcock series of Christmas programs will be heard tomorrow, Christmas Day, from 2:00-3:00. Mrs. Beulah Musher will be the organist, Rev. Dwayne Proett will give the reading, and the choir of the Peace Memorial Church will sing many beautiful Christmas hymns, among them "Fairiest Lord Jesus." Tonight's West-Hitchcock program is at 9:30 again, and features Rev. Proett at the organ, Carl Hagel as soloist, and Rev. David Barnett as narrator. Paul Alexander is the announcer and arranger of all of these programs. We believe the sponsor deserves a lot of credit for presenting this fine series each year.

Christmas Eve tonight, and KFLW and ABC offer these special broadcasts for your enjoyment and in commemoration of the Christ Child's birth. At 10:15, "Story of the Nativity" with Edwin C. Hill in his traditional presentation of the story, with appropriate music. At 10:30 "The Trinity Church Chimes" will be sounded for one minute. Historic Trinity is a famous financial-district church in New York. Then a portion of the religious service from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine with a Christmas message from the Bishop of N.Y. At 11:00-12:00, a live broadcast of a special Christmas service from the First Presbyterian Church in Klamath Falls.

Tomorrow "Betty Crocker" will take listeners across the Pacific to hear how a group of wounded Korean veterans are celebrating the day. At 5:00 p.m., children will enjoy "Christmagine, Hollywood, USA," a radio show from the film center featuring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, among many others. 7:00 p.m. "Greatest Story" will offer "No Room at the Inn." At 7:30, another kiddies' story, "The Christmas that Almost Never Was," and at 9:00, a whole hour of Christmas Carols sung by glee clubs and choirs composed of employees of five industrial organizations. Milton Cross will be narrator on this broadcast.

Merry Christmas, and Happy Listening!

Radio

KFJI-1150 Kc.—PST
Monday Evening, Dec. 24

6:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
6:15 Quiz Show
6:30 Around Town—News
6:45 Sam Hayes, News MBS
6:55 Bill Henry MBS
7:05 Peter Salem MBS
7:30 Bright Star
7:50 Lesa George Do It MBS
8:30 Hollywood Playhouse MBS
8:45 Dick Haymes Show
9:00 Glenn Hardy—News MBS
9:15 Fulton Lewis—News MBS
9:30 War Front—Home Front MBS
9:35 3-Minute Final MBS
10:00 I Love A Mystery MBS
10:15 Country Music MBS
10:30 Crowley's Nest MBS
11:00 Night Owls News
11:05 Night Owls Club
12:00 Sign Off

KFJI-1150 Kc.—PST
Tuesday, Dec. 25

6:00 Musical Revue
6:45 Farm Fare
6:55 Local News
7:00 Sports Highlights
7:15 Breakfast Gang MBS
7:30 Headlines and Bylines
7:45 Name Bands
8:00 Cecil Brown MBS
8:15 Breakfast Gang MBS
8:30 Haven of Rest MBS
8:45 Homemakers Harmony
9:00 Sandy's Serenade
9:15 Family Favorites
9:30 Glenn Hardy, News MBS
10:15 Telly Test
10:30 La Pointes
10:45 News
10:55 3-Minute Final
11:00 News MBS
11:15 Ladies Fair MBS
11:25 News MBS
11:30 News for a Day MBS
11:45 Name Bands
12:15 News Highlights
12:30 Your Dance Tunes
12:45 Market and Livestock
12:55 News
1:00 Jack Kirkwood MBS
1:30 Time Test
1:55 News
2:00 News MBS
2:05 Christmas Shopping Bag
2:15 News Highlights
2:30 Answer Man MBS
3:00 Ricky's Request
4:00 Fulton Lewis—News MBS
4:15 Hemingway—News MBS
4:30 Sports Highlights MBS
4:45 Sam Hayes MBS
5:00 Special Preview MBS
5:15 News MBS
6:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
6:15 Klamath Theater Quiz
6:30 Around Town
6:45 Sam Hayes—News MBS
6:55 Bill Henry MBS
7:00 Who's Who
7:15 Medal of Honor
7:30 Under Arrest MBS
8:00 Count Monte Crist MBS
8:20 Moving at Rud's
8:45 Redberg Hackmores
9:00 Glenn Hardy—News MBS
9:15 Fulton Lewis—News MBS
9:30 Official Detective MBS
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10:15 2000 Plus MBS
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Hollywood Honors All States

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—If Hollywood keeps working at it, every state in the union will be honored in a film title.

Latest state to get the nod is "Minnesota," which is the title of a Republic mining saga located in the Menapii range. The Gopher state joins the select company with other picture titles such as: "Arizona," "Arkansas Traveler," "California," "Colorado," "A Connecticut Yankee," "Florida Special," "Idaho," "Home in Indiana," "Kansas Cyclone," "In Old Kentucky," "Louisiana Purchase," "Maryland," "The Michigan Kid," "Mississippi," "In Old Missouri," "Montana," "Nevada," "New York," "New Mexico," "Oklahoma Kid," "Oregon Trail," "Tennessee Johnson," "Texas," "Utah," "Virginia," and "Wyoming."

There has also been a "Hawaii Call," "Alaska" and "Washington (D.C.) Masquerade."

Most popular state for having its cities in titles appears to be Texas. There have been such pictures as "Dallas," "Fort Worth," "San Antonio," "El Paso," "Abilene Town," "Compass Christi Bandits," "In Old Amarillo." Not to mention "Mourning Becomes Electra" (population 4924).

That ends our geography lesson for today.

Film folk still can't stop talking about the Walter Wanger-Joan Bennett affair. There are many fears that the ensuing trial will be one of the hottest Hollywood has ever seen.

On a sober, contemplating Wanger's financial disaster, remarked that the producer made a prime error: That of putting all his eggs in one basket. Wanger apparently invested his entire bankroll in "Joan of Arc" with the expectation that it would be a Bonanza. But its initial take was disappointing. Then Ingrid Bergman got into the news. The chances were nil of making a profit on a picture depicting her as a saint.

Such is fame in Hollywood: Rhubarb, who starred in the title role in his last picture, is playing a bit in "we're not married." The faded felix doesn't even get billing.

I finally caught up with "Red Badge of Courage," and I feel that it is the most under-rated, badly-handled picture of the year. After following it for a year, MGM cut the film down to a fast 89 minutes and then released it on the lower half of a double bill, without even a press preview.

Yet "Red Badge" is already cropping up on "10 best picture" lists and evoking high praise from discriminating moviegoers. It is a superb study of courage and cowardice in battle, and perhaps the most realistic film of the Civil War ever made. Perhaps it isn't for mass appeal, but then it should have been exhibited with taste and distinction, as such films as "Cyrano," "The River" and "Red Shoes."

I understand that John Huston, who made the picture, is heart-sick about its mistreatment and will not see it in its present form.

Fred Allen's crack about a prominent TV clown "he's in love with himself and hoping it catches on."

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6:30 World News Summary
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6:55 Headline Edition ABC
7:00 Coming Attractions ABC
7:05 The Lone Ranger ABC
7:20 Henry J. Taylor ABC
7:45 Christmas Music
8:00 Could This Be You
8:20 Northwest Artists
8:30 Piano Recital ABC
8:35 West-Hitchcock Series
10:10 19 P.M. Headlines
10:15 Story of Nativity ABC
10:30 Cathedral of St. John ABC
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6:05 Corn in the Morn
6:45 Farm Fare
7:00 News, Bkfst Edition

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Churchill To Address Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP) — British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will address a joint session of congress when he visits Washington next month.

Churchill is due shortly after New Year's to confer with President Truman. They have met three times before—in 1945 at Potsdam, in 1946 in this country when Churchill made his Fulton, Mo., speech, and last year in Washington.

Vice President Barkley announced yesterday Churchill will talk to congress "about January 17." Barkley said this would be after the British leader meets with Mr. Truman, visits Canada and returns here for a second stay.

Huge Foreign Aid Fund In Offing

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman reportedly plans to ask congress next month to vote a foreign aid program of about the same size it approved this year.

This word came yesterday from an informed official who declined to be quoted by name. He told newsmen the tentative budget figure is about a billion dollars less than the 2 1/2 billions Mr. Truman asked last year.

Congress voted \$7,284,000,000, making most of the cuts in economic rather than arms aid.

A decision to reduce the asking price would come at a time when Britain and France are in tightening financial straits. On the other hand, the U.S. deficit for the current fiscal year ending June 30 is due to set a peacetime high.

7:15 Charlie's Roundup
7:30 Bob Garred, News ABC
7:40 Top of the Morning
7:55 Music
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC
8:00 Hank Henry Show
8:30 Break the Bank ABC
10:00 Chet Huntley ABC
10:15 Lone Journey ABC
10:30 True Story ABC
10:35 Edward Arnold ABC
10:55 Musical Roundup
12:00 News, Noon Edition
12:15 Peoria Christmas Program
12:30 Lucky U Ranch ABC
1:00 Paul Harvey ABC
1:15 Better Living
1:40 Mary Magaret McBride
2:00 West-Hitchcock Series
2:05 Joyce Jordan, ABC
2:45 News Evelyn Winters ABC
2:50 Ted Malone ABC
3:15 When Girl Marries ABC
3:20 Perfect Husband ABC
4:00 Betty Crocker ABC
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5:25 Will Rogers ABC
5:30 Chet Huntley ABC
5:45 It's Movie Time
6:00 Sports Highlights
7:30 Beatme Time
7:45 Home Town News
8:25 World News Summary
8:30 Suburban Serenade
8:45 News ABC
8:55 Coming Attractions ABC
9:00 Greatest Story ABC

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6:00 Sign On News Summary
6:05 Corn in the Morn
6:45 Farm Fare
7:00 News, Bkfst Edition
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7:30 Bob Garred & News ABC
7:40 Top of the Morning
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8:30 Break the Bank ABC
10:00 Chet Huntley ABC
10:10 My True Story ABC
10:35 Edward Arnold ABC
11:00 Betty Crocker ABC
11:15 Stop & Shop
11:20 Against Storm ABC
11:45 Musical Roundup
12:00 Market Report
12:05 News, Noon Edition
12:15 Peoria Sidewalk Show
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7:00 Mystery Theater ABC
7:05 Theater ABC
8:30 Rogues Gallery ABC
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