

Merry, MERRY Christmas!



... from Robirda Kinkead and the Herald and News

Agriculture Dept. Men Involved in Profit Deals

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Two "get-rich-quick" deals involving department of agriculture employees may get a public airing early next year by a senate committee, it was learned today.

One involved profits of more than \$100,000 from leasing surplus government buildings at Camp Crowder, Mo., and then subleasing them to another government agency to store grain.

The other was an "investment pool" formed by federal employees to speculate in oil and gas rights on land formerly owned by or under mortgages held by the agriculture department.

Three investigators for the senate agriculture committee, under Sen. Ellender (D-La.), have been gathering data for a "preliminary report" on both matters.

Most of the key witnesses involved are in St. Louis and Kansas City, in Pres. Truman's home state of Missouri.

Initial senate demand for full probes of the two deals came from Sen. Williams (R-Del.), who touched

tion paid \$382,201 for 20 months' use of the grain storage space which was leased by a group for less than \$1000 per month.

COST

Williams said he was unable to estimate the profits of the "investment pool" dealing in oil and gas rights but that the system of leasing government lands was costing taxpayers "several million dollars annually."

"This case stinks," he told the senate in discussing the sale of mineral rights.

Williams said five men set up the Midwest storage and realty company of Kansas City, Mo., in September, 1949, and leased more than 100 surplus buildings at Camp Crowder for less than \$1000 a month.

A few days later, Williams said the CCC signed the sublease for the five men a profit of \$94,000 in the first 11 months.

SALEM, (AP) — State Rep. John P. Housell, Hood River — Republican, has filed his candidacy for state senator from Hood River and Wasco counties.

He is R. H. C. Bennett, 65, who was convicted of appropriating \$3500 left in escrow with him by Hans Leffler, Newberg.

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FAVOR FLOOD AID

DES MOINES, Ia., (AP) — Two meetings are being held in southwestern Iowa in connection with the government's program to provide aid for farm areas damaged by excessive rains and floods last spring. Between \$400,000 and \$500,000 has been allotted by the federal government to 23 southwestern and western Iowa counties for this work.

Lawyer Rapped By Vandenberg

McMINNVILLE, (AP) — A Dundee lawyer, a former state representative from Yamhill county, was sentenced to five years in prison Friday.

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Four-H News

GAY SEWING CLUB OF ALTAMONT

The Gay Sewing club has had two meetings since the last news report. At one meeting Miss Margaret Brundage was the guest, she demonstrated a sewing machine and stretching felt. From an old hat left can be used in making backs for a needle case. Then she showed the girls her sewing kit and compared kits among the girls.

Each of the girls practiced pinking and pinked the cover of their needle case. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party which will be held December 17. At the Christmas party gifts were exchanged.

Miss Brundage led the group in some songs and games.

Each girl was given a piece of velvet for the pin cushion. The cushion is to be stuffed with wool cut into very small pieces.

Shirley Brady demonstrated how to trace a pattern for a pin cushion allowing half an inch seam.

The meeting was closed by singing two 4-H songs.

LaVerne Perry
News Reporter

MAJIN TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

The first meeting of the Majin Modern Tractor Maintenance was held at the home of T. E. Weatherby, December 9, 3 p.m. The following officers were elected: John Derra, president; David Lyons, secretary; Melvin Kenyon, sergeant at arms; and Grady Saunders, news reporter.

After the meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Grady Saunders on January 6.

Grady Saunders
News Reporter

HENLEY BEEF CLUB

The parents were the guests of the Henley Beef club at its "get acquainted" meeting which was held in Henley Grange hall Sunday afternoon, December 9.

Pres. Jim Cheyne called the meeting to order and the pledge to the flag was given. The roll call topic was calves names. The minutes were read and approved.

Dale Williams showed the club the new record books. He explained how to fill out and keep them up to date.

The leader, Stanley Masten, gave the premium awards and year pins out to the club members. He also presented the one hundred percent project completion certificate.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

The guests present were: Mrs. Cecil Cheyne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brandesky, Mrs. Ida Scala, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Williams, Mrs. Ray Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiger.

Leonard Garrison
News Reporter

HENLEY SEWING SUSIES

A demonstration on the shrinkage of cotton materials by Roberta Pruitt and Rosemary O'Keefe was given at the Henley "Sewing Susies" regular meeting November 6, at Mrs. Earl Mack's home.

Discussion on the colors best suited to one's eyes, hair, skin, etc., were pointed out.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mack.

November 20, the Sewing Susies

held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Mack. Discussion of materials and patterns to be used in making dresses was the center of attraction.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned by Barbara Jacobson, president.

Rosemary O'Keefe
News Reporter

POE VALLEY SEWETTES
The Poe Valley Sewettes met at

the home of Mrs. George Reeling, gift exchange at which some very nice presents were given. Then the girls worked on their sewing for awhile. After they were done they made initial pins out of pipe cleaners and buttons. Everyone had lots of fun at the meeting.

Norma Jean Lyon
News Reporter

Greetings for Christmas

We would like each shining ornament on your Christmas tree to reflect joyous Season's Greetings and our best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

From the entire staff of the
DICK B. MILLER CO.

Greetings to all...

Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season.

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Season's Greetings

To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmas and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.

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Merry CHRISTMAS

A Yuletide wish and a sincere hope...that every day of the holiday season is filled with joy for you and yours, and that our pleasant relationship and confidence in each other may continue through the years.

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