

Court Blocks Milk Benefits

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Supreme Court Monday decided the secretary of agriculture lacks power to order payments to milk co-operators for disposing of milk during seasons of high production.

The secretary's orders were intended to equalize returns to milk producers the year around.

Funds to pay the co-operators amounting to millions of dollars are obtained by setting aside part of the money that normally would be paid to milk producers in the flush production period.

Justice Clark delivered the 4-3 decision. Justice Black wrote a dissenting opinion, in which Justices Reed and Douglas concurred. Justices Jackson and Minton took no part in the case.

The secretary has issued the payment orders under provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act.

An order applying to the Boston milkshed was contested by five dairy farmers who contended the act did not authorize such payments to co-operators.

Two lower federal courts in the District of Columbia ruled against the Boston order, causing Secretary Brannan to appeal to the Supreme Court.

He contended the order was authorized by Congress. He said it was necessary because of seasonal changes in milk production.

Brannan's appeal said the lower court rulings raised questions as to similar orders issued for the New York metropolitan, Cincinnati and Dayton-Springfield marketing areas.

About \$14,000,000 has been paid to co-operators in the four areas for surplus milk marketing services.

Tickets—City Firemen today began selling tickets for their annual Firemen's Ball, to be held at the firemen's hall, March 15.

Pelican Post 1343—VFW holds its regular meeting Thursday 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. Officers for the year will be nominated.

Home Extension—Fairhaven unit meets Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Richard A. Jameson, Keno Rd. Potluck lunch will be served.

Plague Grips North Korea

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Communist Peiping Radio said Monday Gen. Kim Il Sung, chairman of the military council and premier of North Korea, had issued a decree placing the country in a virtual state of emergency to combat bubonic plague.

The Red broadcast, heard by The Associated Press, said the decree ordered a national extraordinary anti-epidemic committee, the Ministry of Health, the Army Medical Bureau and other government agencies to "mobilize all forces" to wipe out germ-carrying insects.

The Reds persistently accused the United States of causing the plague by dropping germs behind Red lines.

The United Nations Command has denied the charge as simply a "cover-up" for an epidemic of natural causes.

In another Peiping broadcast, Red propagandist Wilfred Burchett was quoted as saying "4,000 United Nations prisoners of war will have to take their chance with the rest of Korean village dwellers in the horrors of a plague epidemic."

Burchett, correspondent for Paris Ce Sol, asserted that plague-bearing fleas were dropped near Panmunjon, site of theorean armistice negotiations.

Adin Trapper Fined Here

Fine of \$100, with \$25 suspended, was levied on Fred Herman Fick, 41-year-old trapper, from Adin, in District Court here this morning on charge of making false statement to procure an Oregon trapper's license.

Fick was arrested here Saturday on the charge following investigation by Federal game officers, Oregon state game commission officers and wardens of the California fish and game service.

Federal officers said Fick purchased an Oregon trapper's license Oct. 18, 1951, and had previously bought a California resident hunter's license on Sept. 1, 1951.

"Little David," perhaps the largest gun ever built, was a U.S. Army siege mortar that could hurl a shell weighing nearly two tons to a target more than five miles away.

Elk Crab Feed March 6

Elk's Lodge annual men's crab feed at the Armory March 6, 6 p.m. will be free to members.

Increased membership attendance makes it necessary to have Elks only.

Women's crab feed will be March 13, same place, same time, for members only.

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Co-Ed Suspended in Red Probe at Detroit School

By FELIX B. WOLD
DETROIT (AP)—A co-ed's suspension by her university and a possible federal fraud case against a witness pointed up effects of the Communism inquiry Friday.

At the same time House Un-American Activities Committee investigators prepared to wind up their present hearing Friday. They hope to come back next month.

Mrs. Gerzaine Faxon Melner, 21, pert brunette, was suspended by Wayne University Thursday night.

Only a few hours earlier she had refused on the witness stand to answer questions. For this the committee reproved her. Patrick Rice, who was informed of her suspension in a telegram from Wayne President David D. Henry.

Dr. Henry said her attitude indicated "either an unreasonable refusal to co-operate or a prima facie admission of criminal action on your part."

The university promised Mrs. Melner an "official review" of its action if she requests one.

She said she planned to talk the matter over with Dr. Henry before making any comment.

The fraud case was threatened against Beloit's Patrick Rice, vice president of the CIO United Auto Workers giant Ford Local 609.

This was connected with Rice's testimony regarding his purported application to the government for a passport to go to Europe last year.

Rep. Potter (R-Mich.), member of the inquiring subcommittee, said that Rice, if judged by his testimony, was guilty of fraud.

Any recommendation by the subcommittee would have to go to the full committee for approval before being presented to the Department of Justice, Potter said.

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The photostat was shown Rice, but he refused to answer when asked if he could identify it.

Grandmother Berniece Baldwin,

Anti-Red Teacher Law Upheld by High Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court Monday upheld by a 6 to 3 vote New York's anti-Communist Teacher Law.

The act—widely known as the Feinberg Law—is designed to bar subversive persons from working in the state's school system.

It was attacked by eight New York taxpayers who insisted the statute violated freedom of speech and assembly.

Justice Minton delivered the majority decision. Justices Douglas, Black and Frankfurter wrote dissenting opinions. That meant the majority was composed of Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed, Jackson, Burton and Clark as well as Minton.

The Feinberg Law was enacted in 1949 to help enforce a state civil service law passed ten years earlier. The civil service law says persons who advocate violent overthrow of government may not be appointed to, or stay on, state jobs.

The law makes membership in such listed organizations clear evidence of disqualification for any job in the school system.

The law's preamble refers to the Communist Party as an advocate of violent overthrow of government.

However, pending the outcome of the case before the Supreme Court, the Board of Regents has not compiled a subversive list and no teacher has been fired under the Feinberg Law.

Lawyers for the eight taxpayers who carried their fight against the law to the highest court argued that the proposed listing would have a "terroristic effect" of teachers and would create interference with freedom in general.

But Minton said for the tribunal: "A teacher works in a sensitive area in a school room. There he shapes the attitude of young minds toward the society in which they live. In this, the state has a vital concern. It must preserve the integrity of the schools."

"The school authorities have the right and duty to screen the officials, teachers and employees as integrity of the schools as a part of ordered society, cannot be doubted."

Minton added that, "one's as-

sociates, past and present, as well as one's conduct, may properly be considered in determining fitness and loyalty."

SPYING PROJECT
Disseminating Douglas said the Feinberg Law "inevitably turns the school system into a spying project" and "what happens under this law is typical of what happens in a police state."

He continued: "Teachers are under constant surveillance; their pasts are combed for finds of disloyalty; their utterances are watched for clues to dangerous thoughts. A pall is cast over the classrooms, there can be no real academic freedom in that environment."

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St. James' Palace, official seat of the British court, stands on the one-time site of a hospital.

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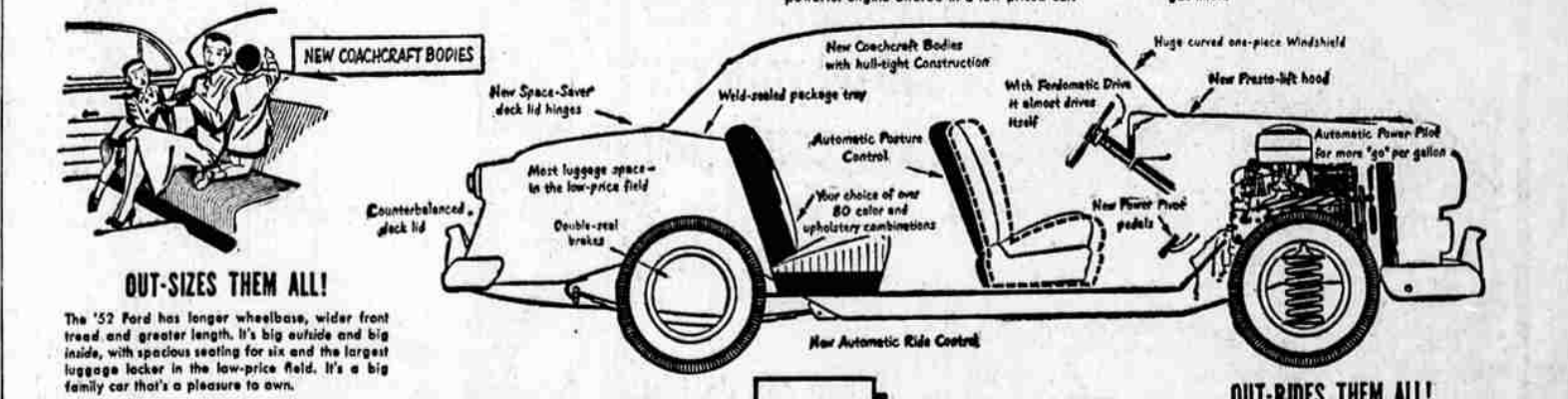
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