

Lowly Water Buffalo New Victim Of Rustling; High Price Of Meat Said Cause

By DON HUTH
 MANILA (AP)—Cattle rustling has come to the Philippines—and with a distinctly Oriental slant.
 Instead of the cow and steer, it's the lowly carabao, or water buffalo, that's being rustled. It's a lucrative business because of the prices the animals bring at the slaughterhouses.
 Furious over the slaughter of this country's main beast of burden, President Ramon Magsaysay has taken quick action. He also has touched off a controversy.
 On one of his first provincial trips after he became president last fall, he found water buffaloes were being deliberately maimed so they could no longer be classed as work animals and could be slaughtered.
 Some had nails driven into their hoofs to make them lame. Others

were slashed above the hoofs so their legs gave out.
 Magsaysay hit the ceiling. He said it not only was cruelty to animals but was sabotaging his agricultural development program. The carabao supply, badly depleted during the Japanese occupation, was needed to increase the rural economy.
 Magsaysay ordered the navy to seize shipments of carabao en route to Manila for slaughter. Inspectors found a majority of the animals were healthy.
 Magsaysay put investigators to work. They found the country's carabao supply was decreasing and rustling was a thriving, profitable business. One area reported more than 3,000 carabaoe stolen from farmers for butchering in Manila.
 The President asked Manila Mayor Arsenio Lacson for permission to place an army veterinarian in the slaughterhouses. Lacson refused on the ground it would violate existing laws.
 Magsaysay countered by signing an executive order banning the slaughter of carabaoe for one year. He said he was ready to approve the expenditure of five million dollars, if necessary, for frozen meat imports to insure the Philippines an adequate supply.
 Meat prices jumped after the ban went into effect. Irrate dealers went to the President's office to complain. Legislators argued over the issue. Letters both supporting and condemning the President's action appeared in the press.
 Magsaysay is standing firm. The carabaoe are needed, he said, if the Philippines expect to increase its food production and make his agricultural program work.

GOP Leaders Comment On Manion Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Clarence E. Manion says his dismissal as chairman of a presidential commission stems from his views on states rights and was "triggered" by his support of the Bricker amendment to limit treaty powers.
 Manion, former law school dean at Notre Dame, announced last Wednesday that he had been asked by the White House to resign as chairman of President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. He said the request was made by Sherman Adams, chief presidential assistant.

What happened, Manion told interviewers on an NBC television program Sunday, was that:
 "Alms told me I was very busy and he thought I should resign. That's precisely what he said. I asked for some further explanation. He said there had been some dissatisfaction on the part of the commission. He refused to amplify. He said it had all been decided. He never said I was fired because of the Bricker amendment."

Republican Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, a commission member who said after a talk with Adams last week he didn't think the Bricker amendment controversy's dismissal, stuck to that view.
 "Although I have the highest regard for Dr. Manion," he said in Denver after the TV show, "he was too busy going around the country making speeches instead of doing his job. The commission was brought into being by Congress and was given a March 15 deadline to accomplish its purpose. They have done some work—but only what should have been accomplished in two or three months."

Manion said that when he was selected for the commission post, the White House knew he had a heavy calendar of speaking engagements and "I was assured it would take only two or three days a month." He said he had plenty of time to devote to the commission and worked for it part of every day.

Slides Cause Train Wrecks

PORTLAND (AP)—Slides loosened by recent heavy rains caused two train wrecks in the Pacific Northwest Sunday.
 A twin-engine Diesel locomotive and 10 cars were derailed when an east-bound Union Pacific freight train plowed into a slide at Cascade Locks, Ore., 50 miles east of here.
 Twenty miles north of Ridgefield, Wash., a Union Pacific passenger train struck a small slide. The front wheels of the engine were derailed but the rest of the train remained on the track.
 There were no injuries reported in either mishap. Traffic was resumed on both lines later in the day.

Japanese Level Charge At Korea

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office charged today that a Japanese patrol boat was fired upon and seized by a South Korean Coast Guard vessel.
 The incident occurred west of Kojima Island at the south tip of the Korean Peninsula.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS and their dads enjoyed potluck dinner this week at the First Methodist Church. The annual dinner, dad affairs were sponsored by the Klamath Falls Leaders Association. Because the membership in Camp Fire Girls has grown so rapidly it was necessary to serve three dinners. The girl members assisted with plans and decorations. Here, left, is Chris Hawley, her father, Forrest Hawley and sister Betty, all of 721 Mitchell Street.

TV Star Builds New Home; Can't Get Away From Piano

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Well, you've never seen a house like Liberace's!
 I had heard that the wavy-haired piano pounder of TV had a fabulous new home, but I had to see it to believe it. The place is located in a quiet residential area of the San Fernando Valley.
 "I hunted for a long time for a house that would suit me," Liberace said. "But all the places I looked at fell short of what I wanted. So I decided I would have to build my own."
 "When I first talked to the architect, he asked what I liked. I said I liked drama and comedy; I liked classical music, but I also liked jazz. I worked closely with

him, sketching out things I wanted and picking out everything down to the hardware for the furniture.
 "The result is what I wanted. It has drama, but there are also touches of humor. It is actually a classical modern."
 Lee (yes, he does have a first name) showed me around the place and I was immediately struck by the color scheme. "I wanted it done in black and white, and this worked in nicely with the charcoal shade that is so popular now," he remarked.
 There are a few other bright colors, but nearly everything is black and white or shades thereof. Do you get it? The piano motif?
 You can't miss it. When you walk in the black-and-white living room, the first sight is the immense piano, the longest made. I was told that this piano would be moved aside for another. The new one, just as gigantic, will have a plexiglass top. Thus the view of the pool will be unimpeded.
 The swimming pool, you see, is also in the shape of a piano. Large black-and-white keys—38 of them—are painted at one end of the pool, giving the illusion of a huge piano.
 Back in the living room, your gaze falls on the large, glass-topped planter in the shape of a piano. On shelves about the fireplace were dozens of miniature pianos collected from all over the world.
 We continued into the bedroom, which was dominated by a huge bed. On the cover was a large script L, entwined in a piano. To each side were lamps with bases of glass, on which were etched pianos.
 The bathroom was done in mirror and black. Not a sign of a piano that I could see.
 The rest of the house was equally dazzling: the piano bookends; the musical notes for andirons; the lyre-backed chairs in the dining room; the dresser knobs bearing the piano signature; the bar with spinet and Liberace's trophies. And don't forget the candelabra. They were on the piano, of course, and the mantle and hanging in the hall.
 Somewhat dazzled, I made my leave, but not before signing the guest book. Uh-huh, it was signed like a miniature piano.

Cave Explorers Back To Daylight

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (AP)—The next explorers entering Crystal cave's deep passages will be able to follow a trail of shoes, socks, sleeping bags, winter underwear and many other items.
 Members of last week's seven-day expedition into the cave of mysteries left all excess when they headed for daylight Saturday.
 In addition to wearing apparel, they abandoned two gasoline stoves, a substantial store of medical supplies, much food, canteens and other items worth hundreds of dollars inside the cave but mostly worthless outside.
 Camp was broken yesterday at the cave entrance in Mammoth Cave National Park, 15 miles out in the rugged southern Kentucky hills from Cave City and 100 miles south of Louisville.
 The explorers, headed by Joe Lawrence of Philadelphia, remained intrigued by Crystal's unsolved depths, however, and many said they'd like to return later for an even longer exploration.

Building Volume Shown In Report

Pacific Northwest dollar volume of building rose 22 per cent in January over January 1953 though total permits decreased two per cent. Actually total dollar volume would have dropped except for substantial rallies in particular areas, according to Equitable Savings and Loan Association's statistical department, reporting on the 47 largest Pacific Northwest cities.
 Dwelling dollar volume was ten per cent lower than a year ago and dwelling permits off 26 per cent. Cities showing increases of over 100 per cent over January 1953, bolstering the dollar volume total, included: Caldwell, Idaho; Medford, Roseburg and Albany, Oregon; Spokane, Seattle, Everett and Ellensburg, Wash.
 During January 14 cities, including the above, showed increases over January 1953 and 33 showed decreases. Compared to December, 21 showed dollar volume increases while 26 recorded decreases.

Fire Kills Young Langell Chickens

LANGELL VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schroeder lost 100 two weeks' old chickens last week when the brooder stove caught fire. Partial damage was done to the brooder house by the fire.

Autos Given Away With TV Sets

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—A Boise furniture dealer has reversed the field on the auto industry and is giving a used car free with each purchase of a television set.
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Warm Weather Over Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Most of the nation had spring-like weather Monday.
 Freezing temperatures were pretty much confined to the upper Mississippi Valley.
 Southern California had another day of summer in February such as brought a 73-year record high temperature Sunday to Los Angeles.
 International Falls, Minn.'s 7 degrees was the lowest overnight reading in the cold section of the Northern Midwest.
 Southern California was expected to have almost as warm weather as Sunday, when thousands flocked to the beaches while thermometers read 85 at Los Angeles and San Gabriel, 84 at Burbank and 83 at Long Beach.
 Most of the country early Monday had readings in the mid-30s to mid-40s.
 The Atlantic Coast from Virginia northward and the Washington Pacific Coast had rain; The Northern Rocky Mountain region, the extreme Northern Great Plains and the lower Great Lakes region had light snow or snow flurries.
 While clear skies were general in most other sections, there was still some dust reported in the air of the lower Mississippi Valley, remnants of severe dust storms in the Southern and Central Plains late last week.
 Airborne dust from the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas cut visibility to a mile and a half at Springfield, Ill. Saturday, and muddy rain fell in Chicago's loop.

GOP Names New Publicity Head

WASHINGTON (AP)—James Bassett, 41-year-old political editor of the Los Angeles Mirror, today was named director of public relations for the Republican National Committee.
 Bassett, who was Vice President Nixon's publicity director in the 1952 campaign, succeeds Robert Humphreys, who was promoted to campaign director, a new job.
 The shifts were interpreted by party spokesmen as an effort to step up the 1954 congressional election campaign by relieving Humphreys of what was termed "double duties" in recent months.
 Also, the appointment of Bassett by Chairman Leonard W. Hall was looked on as reflecting, in some measure at least, the rising prestige in the party of Nixon. Both Nixon and Bassett are Californians.

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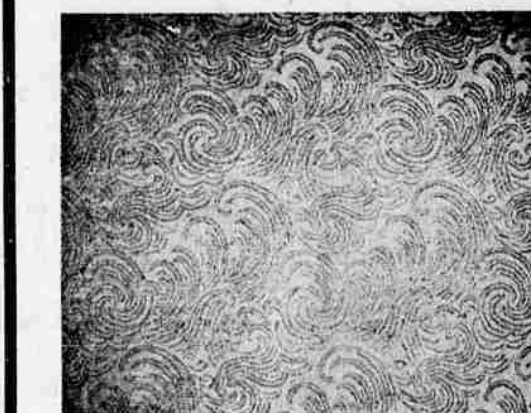


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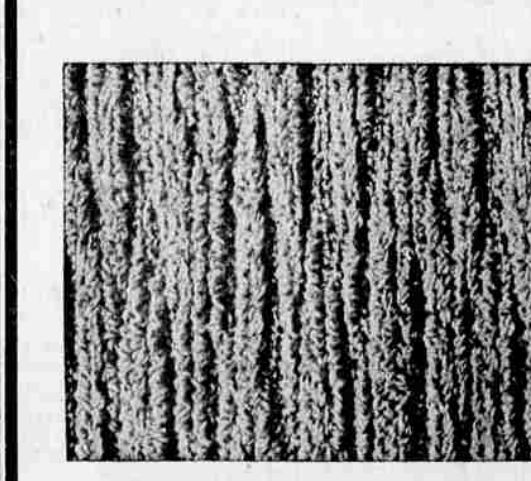


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