



ELLINGSON LUMBER CO. purchased the FFA grand champion steer at the auction last Tuesday evening which climaxed the 19th annual 4-H Club, FFA Fall Fair. Exhibitor was Jim Johnson, (right) Malin; representing the buying company is Pete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellingson Jr. Bid price was 48 cents per pound, a total of \$465.60 for the 970 pounds of beef.

French Action Against EDC Called Blow To Free World

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower last night called the French Parliament's scuttling of the European army project "a serious setback." But he declared the United States never will quit the fight for free world security against any Communist threat.

"We have our setbacks, we are disappointed. But we must not be discouraged," the President said emphatically in a speech at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. Eisenhower learned of the French Assembly's rejection of the European Defense Community plan for a six-nation army as he and Secretary of State Dulles were in conference on another matter in Washington yesterday.

He and Dulles immediately agreed that the chief executive would discuss the development in a general way in his Des Moines address.

They also agreed that Dulles would issue a statement in Washington today setting forth in more detail official U.S. reaction to French shelving of EDC.

FLIGHT — The President then flew from Washington to Des Moines, where state fair officials estimated a crowd of about 25,000 persons heard him speak off the cuff.

Eisenhower spoke of EDC as "a device whereby the free world could establish, without indulging in the traditional fights among themselves in Western Europe, security from any threat from without."

Then, with former President Hoover on the speaker's stand behind him, he said:

"This proposal was established to allow Germany — Western Germany — to enter into defensive alliances without any danger what-

soever that it would be in a position to start a war or, indeed to engage in any kind of aggression.

"Because of these characteristics of this plan, the U.S., Great Britain and all the Western nations stood for it and approved this great French plan.

SETBACK — "Now, there is no disguising the fact that this is a serious setback. But what I want to say to you people is this: The free world is still overwhelmingly strong, as compared to the Iron Curtain countries, in the people we have in their levels of intelligence and understanding, in their skills in agriculture and in industry.

"The crowd jammed in the grand stand and the area to either side of it listened quietly and intently when the President declared:

"We must never be discouraged." And there was a round of applause when he said:

"America has never quit, in something that was good for herself and the world. We will not quit now. We shall never do so."

The President and Hoover got a standing ovation when they mounted the speaker's stand after spending about 15 minutes inspecting prize livestock.

In his speech Eisenhower said the United States must have friends because "we know that the central core of the great world problem is the aggressive intent of international communism."

SECURITY — Hammering at the importance of collective security in the face of that situation, he said:

"If the free world does not hang together, then the unity of communism, achieved by force, by the use of the police outside your door and the spy inside your home, that unity will take one nation at a time, beginning with the most exposed, and subdue it."

Then, repeating what he told the American Legion convention in Washington earlier yesterday, he said such a course would lead eventually to isolation of America.

"The crowd cheered when he added that must never occur — 'We shall not let it occur.' And he declared:

"All this world needs — all this free world needs — to be safe is a united approach to the problem of security and defense."

He also appealed for unity at home on American foreign policy.



IT TAKES A DRAGLINE to produce jumbo haystacks in Poe Valley. Haying operations on a big scale are pictured at the Lost River Ranch of Mabel Liskey. Lost River Ranch, one of the show places of the Klamath Basin, is a beehive of activity these days.

Segregation Ends With No Violence

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — With the possible exception of the kids — who regret the end of vacation — everybody breathed easier today as studies began in earnest at Hobbs' desegregated schools.

About 6,000 children, 400 of them Negroes and the rest white, trooped back to class without incident yesterday, easing the fears of adults that violence might come with the end of segregated schools.

"I thought the people would abide by the law," said the Rev. William Carter, Baptist minister who led the anti-segregation fight.

"There was no trouble whatsoever," said Charles L. Mills, superintendent of the seven-school system.

Carter had predicted last week that this southeastern New Mexico oil community of about 15,000 population would "explode into violence" if the desegregation plan was put into effect.

Even after Friday's registration passed quietly, Carter predicted, "There is definitely going to be trouble."

He had been warned by Dist. Atty. Pat Hanagan that he would be held responsible if any violence occurred. He claimed he was being "held hostage" and that "if a Negro stabs me, I can't object."

His change of heart came Sunday when he urged his followers — Committee — to find "God's way" to members of the Hobbs Segregation settle our problem." At one time, he claimed to have 8,000 signatures on a petition urging continued segregation.

The furor at Hobbs was in sharp contrast to the end of segregation in other New Mexico schools at Artesia, Clovis, Las Cruces and Carlsbad. School boards in those communities, like the one at Hobbs, had decided to end segregation on the basis of the Supreme Court's recent ruling outlawing the practice.

Only one school system still has segregation, the Roswell system, which has desegregated higher grades and is expected to follow suit in the lower grades.

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ALAMONT

Members of the Alamont Extension Unit held a picnic at Ward Park on Tuesday, August 24, with 25 members and guests present.

During a short business session the following committee chairmen were appointed for the 1954-55 year: Membership, Mrs. Glenn Brumble; hospitality, Mrs. Wesley Harney; luncheon, Mrs. Ernest Ritten; recreation, Mrs. Pete Colley; 4-H Club, Mrs. Charles Larson; legislative, Mrs. Graham Berry; publicity, Mrs. Joe Schuh.

The following officers will serve during the coming year: Mrs. J. A. Overton and Mrs. H. L. Wiley will attend the leader's training meeting on creative embroidery which will be one of the demonstrations to be presented during the year.

It was decided to cancel the usual September meeting due to the conflict with the opening of schools. The first regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday of October at Joan's Kitchen. Further details as to the demonstration to be presented at that time will appear in later publicity.

A number of guests were present at the picnic including Hope Holbrook county home demonstration agent and Mrs. H. V. Borton, chairman of the county committee.

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EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Western Union Telegraph Co. says newsmen so far have filed a total of 1,149,000 words on the World Council of Churches Assembly. This file is second only to that of the 1952 presidential nomination conventions in Chicago.

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Grange Plans Water Tour
Final arrangements have been completed for the Water Conservation Tour, sponsored by the Oregon State Grange and the Pomona Grange of Yamhill county. The tour is to take place in Yamhill County, Wednesday, September 1, Guy S. Shumway of McMinnville, general chairman of the event, has announced that two separate tours will be made by bus; will be conducted to points of interest in Yamhill County during the day. A fare of 40 cents will be charged for each of the tours, for each passenger.

Headquarters for the show will be on the Ed Cole Farm, one mile north of Lafayette on Highway 89-W. Parking facilities will be provided for visitors' automobiles. All the exhibits of the participating agencies will be set up on the farm and luncheon will be served at the farm by the ladies of the participating granges at a cost of 75 cents a person.

Grange officials are anticipating an attendance of some 5000 people for the tour.

State and local law enforcement agencies are uniting to provide traffic control and the Yamhill County Chapter of the American Red Cross is establishing first aid facilities under the direction of E. Wayne Lofton, chairman of the first aid service group.

Participating agencies include state and federal agencies interested in water and soil conservation. These various groups will have exhibits of current practices set up at the farm and will conduct demonstrations of water and soil conservation practices during the days.

All persons interested in water and soil conservation are urged by the granges to see the many interesting projects both public and private which are in use in Yamhill County today.

Philippines Ask US Defense Pact

MANILA (AP) — Ironclad guarantees of immediate U.S. assistance in case of attack or invasion will be asked by the Philippines in its mutual defense talks with the United States here Sept. 4, informed sources reported today.

The Philippines is placing prime emphasis on its defense pact with the United States because of the slim chance such guarantees will be provided in the Southeast Asia collective security alliance to be forged by eight nations starting Sept. 6 in Manila.

TROOPS — Lisbon, Portugal (AP) — Troops have arrived in Goa aboard two Portuguese liners to reinforce the local garrison in Portuguese India, a defense ministry communique said Monday. The number was not disclosed.

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