

# Miller Urges Scientific Land Utility

LINCOLN, Neb. 25—Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.) said Tuesday that despite current agricultural surpluses the nation faces food shortages in the next 10 years unless it proceeds with reclamation development and scientific farming.

Miller in a speech prepared for the National Reclamation Assn. put himself on record with Interior Secretary McKay and NRA president C. Petrus Peterson of Lincoln that population increases may confront the nation with food shortages by not later than 1975.

McKay and Peterson spoke at Monday's opening session of the 24th annual three-day NRA convention, being attended by more than 674 persons from 17 Western states.

Both pointed out that it takes years to bring a major reclamation and irrigation project into full operation. They also said that the bulk of the crops produced on irrigated land do not come under price support programs.

Miller, a former chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and now its ranking minority member, cited statistics of agriculture experts predicting "that by 1962 we will be consuming all we produce at the present level of production."

"They further predict," Miller continued, "that no less than 10 years we will need an additional 25 million acres of land upon which to grow the meat that we presently consume."

"It seems certain that unless we face realities, we won't escape the horrible nightmare of a shortage of food in the very near future. Many people sit back and say we will cross that bridge when we come to it."

"We must have a bridge to cross, and the bridge of more production in this case is reclamation and irrigation."

"In order to have that production bridge ready, we must proceed to develop in an orderly fashion some 17 million additional acres that may be developed through irrigation."



THIS OREGON OR BUST entry by Merrill Cub Scouts won a third place ribbon in the Klamath Basin Potato Festival parade at Merrill on October 21. Aboard are left, Tom Barry, driver, Mrs. W. A. Hill and more Cub Scouts than can be counted. Few of these oldtime wagons are left in the community. This one belonged to the late Chet Barton.

## Georgia Grants KKK Charter

ATLANTA (AP)—A new Ku Klux Klan organization has been granted a charter in Georgia.

Fulton (Atlanta) Superior Court Judge Claude D. Shaw yesterday signed an order to permit formation of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Attorney for the charter application was Samuel Green Jr., son of the late Dr. Samuel Green of Atlanta, identified as a former imperial wizard of the association of Georgia Klans.

The charter for the Association of Georgia Klans was revoked several years ago by Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook.

## GRANGE NEWS

**MIDLAND GRANGE**  
By Mayme Cammock

Midland Grange members are still undecided on the location for building a new grange hall. The vote on a site at a meeting held October 19 was 28 votes against building a hall at Midland and 34 in favor. The membership accepted a deed to the property where the Midland Grange Hall burned several months ago.

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Leon Andrieu, master, instructed the executive committee to start proceedings on a cleared deed. A letter was also read by the master from State Grange Master Elmer McClure, in regard to voting. A "thank you" card was read from Mrs. Will Humphreys.

There were 78 members present for the meeting held in the Henley Grange Hall.

The next meeting will be held at the Henley Grange Hall, November 1 at 8 p.m. There will be election of officers.

The October 19 meeting was adjourned with the silver drill.

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## Quotes From The News

By UNITED PRESS

Former President Truman on the United Nations during an observance of the organization's 10th anniversary in Kansas City, Mo.

"There is no choice between the United Nations and something better—only between the United Nations and international anarchy."

Adlai E. Stevenson warning of a willingness to shorten the original limitless vision which inspired the United Nations:

"It was wise to temper foolish optimism, but there is a danger too that in adjusting or compromising our expectations the whole essential basis of values will become lost or distorted."

Chicago White Sox Manager Marty Marion on why his team will be in the trading market this winter:

"I don't think the Yankees or the Indians are going to stand pat, and if we're going to move higher than third place, we'll have to trade."

Henry Cabot Lodge explaining why 1955 was a big year for the United Nations:

"Because the number of Americans who expect miracles to be brought by the U.N. has dwindled to an insignificant number. Just as the number of those who fear that the United Nations is a threat to our sovereignty has also dwindled."

**LONELY HEART**  
CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Lottie Thime, 52, won a divorce Monday on the grounds that her husband, whom she met through a "lonely hearts" magazine advertisement, continued to put wife wanted ads in the magazine after they were married.

**ACROBAT**  
BRENNER PASS, Italy (UP)—Border police allowed circus acrobat Leopold Stoveček, 30, to cross into Austria without a passport Monday after friends of the performer backed up his story that an elephant swallowed his papers.

Cuba Parker, president-elect of the National Association of Manufacturers, on government in business:

"Unless we curio government competition with private business, government will curb all business."

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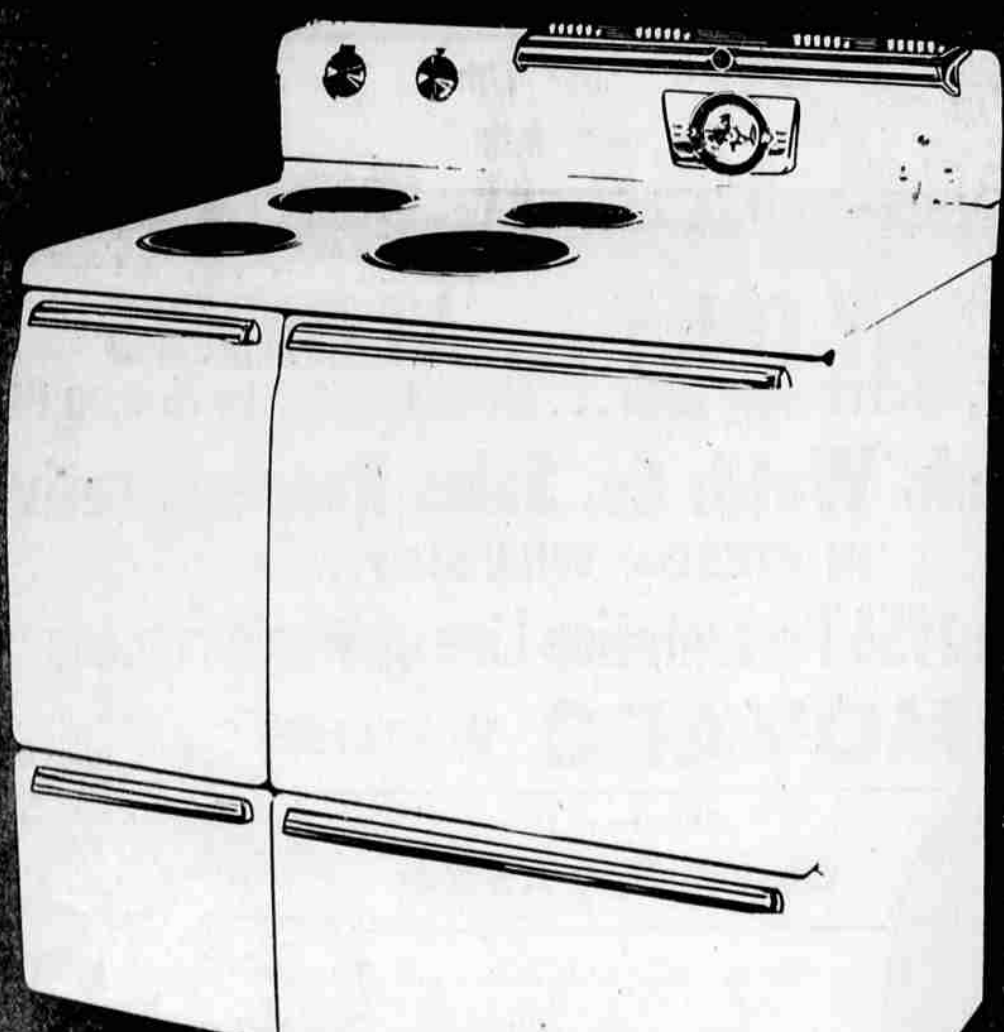


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