



YMCA FENCING CLASSES are now being offered by the Klamath Falls Y at 722 Pine Street. Instructor Freeman Yount, left, instructs Charles Russell in the ancient art of handling the foils. Classes are open to teen-agers and adults. For further information call Paul Campbell at the YMCA, 9279.

Lebanon Duck Hunter Drowns

CORVALLIS (AP) — David Cunningham, 32, Lebanon, drowned Tuesday in the Willamette River while on a duck hunting trip. He was the fourth fatality of the bird-hunting season and the eighth hunter to meet a violent death since Oregon's deer hunting season opened Oct. 1.

Two companions, Frank Keesee and Wesley Veene, both of Lebanon, said Cunningham, dressed in heavy clothing and waders, struggled in the water but went under before help could reach him. The accident occurred about 10 miles south of Corvallis.

EARLY START

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A new Oklahoma City Osteopathic Hospital was opened 5 1/2 hours ahead of schedule yesterday by an impatient stork. The staff planned a 3 p.m. opening. But Mrs. Robert Gilmore was admitted as an "emergency" first patient at 9:30 a.m., and the hospital's second patient, Lawrence Robert Gilmore, was born at 11 a.m.

Sisk Asks Return Of Old Demo Parity Price Props

By BERNARD BRENNER United Press Staff Correspondent FRESNO, Calif. (UP)—Rep. B. F. Sisk (D-Calif.) said today the political atmosphere at 1956, a presidential election year, may make it difficult for Congress to pass a "far-reaching" farm program.

Sisk endorsed an immediate return to the old Democratic program of rigid, 90 per cent of parity price supports on major crops as a "short range means of preventing many thousands of farmers from being forced into bankruptcy."

In a statement issued as the Senate Agriculture Committee opened another "grass roots" hearing on the hot farm support problem here, Sisk added there is "a great need to develop a long range farm program."

He said this might include: 1. Supports on a scale starting at 90 per cent of the "fair income" parity level for top quality crops with lower rates for lower grades. 2. Government support for "all segments of agriculture" including such crops as raisins and poultry which do not now get regular federal price props.

The California Democrat asserted the administration's flexible price support program can be called a success only "if the purpose of any farm program is to drive many farmers out of business."

Today's Senate agriculture hearing was the seventh in a month-long period that has already included visits to the Midwest, the Northern Plains and the Pacific Northwest. Additional hearings this week were scheduled Friday at Albuquerque, N.M., and Saturday at Fort Worth, Tex.

Sisk charged that flexible supports in the dairy industry had forced some small California dairy farmers off their land. But James N. Fulmer, a Dixon, Calif., milk producer, asserted in testimony prepared for the committee that "No one can accurately state whether the Grade B milk producers of California would favor high, rigid price supports."

Grade B milk, under California marketing regulations, is used for manufacture into butter, cheese and other dairy products. Fulmer said the state's producers of Grade A milk, which is sold in fluid form, are "faring better than the Grade B producers."

Testimony in earlier hearings on the committee tour has indicated the same is true in most other dairy states. Fulmer said the "price tag" of production control would probably quickly follow if milk producers were guaranteed high federal supports.

Hodiak Leaves \$25,000 Estate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor John Hodiak, 41, who died last Oct. 19, left no will to dispose of an estate estimated at less than \$25,000, a petition offered in Superior Court stated yesterday.

The document, requesting letters of administration, was filed by Hodiak's sister, Mrs. Ann Silva. She described his assets as cash not exceeding \$10,000; stocks not exceeding \$3,000; and other personal property not exceeding \$10,000.

Heirs were listed as a daughter, Katrina, 4, who resides with Hodiak's former wife, actress Anne Baxter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodiak Sr., a brother, Walter Jr., and Mrs. Silva.

Cedarville Services Set For H. Nelson

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 3 at 2 p.m. at the Cedarville, California, Community Church for Harry L. Nelson, 66, who died Sunday following a heart attack while driving with Mrs. Nelson to visit at Medicine Lake.

Interment will follow in the Cedarville Cemetery.

COMMUNIST BROADCAST TOKYO (AP) — Peiping Radio Wednesday told officials of the new South Vietnamese government that "no trickery... can help them evade their responsibility for carrying out the Geneva agreements."



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