

# Group To Hear Benson; Meet Said Time Waste

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson went before a House committee today for a hearing that already has been termed "a waste of time."

Benson's appearance before the House Agriculture Committee to defend the administration's farm bill was the highlight of reduced activity on Capitol Hill. Both the House and Senate were in recess with many congressmen back home preparing for local Lincoln day speeches.

Benson set out to persuade the committee that farmers would be better off if farm price supports were lowered as President Eisenhower requested in his recent message to Congress.

But Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.) was one of a number of key Democratic members who warned in advance of Benson's appearance that the committee won't approve any legislation to reduce farm price props.

"The hearing is really a waste of time," Poage commented, "but I guess it's just one of those rituals we have to go through every year."

Poage said he expected the Senate to take the lead later this year in putting together a new Democratic-sponsored farm program.

Other congressional news: **Rackets:** Chairman John L. McClellan said the Senate Rackets Committee has found evidence of juke box racketeering in virtually every area in the nation. The Arkansas Democrat said hearings starting today would show that some labor unions "have been created for the sole purpose of acting as an enforcement arm" for gangsters and trade associations in the coin machine industry.

# Church Chiefs Hold Conclave

GENEVA (UPI)—Protestant and Orthodox church leaders assembled here today to seek agreement on such problems as nuclear testing and Pope John XXIII's call for a conference to promote Christian unity.

The churchmen meeting here are members of the 14-man executive committee of the World Council of Churches, which represents every major Christian denomination except the Roman Catholics.

The committee's decisions are not binding, but they are expected to carry considerable weight with the 171 Christian churches in 50 countries which belong to the WCC.

Prominent figures attending the meeting include Franklin Clark Fry, U.S. Lutheran chairman of the committee; Martin Niemoller, the German Lutheran who dared to defy Adolf Hitler; and British Baptist leader Ernest A. Payne.

Pope John's proposal headed the list of subjects to be discussed today. It is considered likely that the committee will issue a statement indicating Protestant terms for a discussion of unity with the Roman Catholics.

**Taxes:** A Republican tax writer charged that a bipartisan congressional drive to provide tax relief for self-employed persons would discriminate against millions of wage earners. Rep. John W. Byrnes (R-Wis.) also protested that the tax relief bill approved Monday by the House Ways & Means Committee would wipe out any hope of balancing the budget in the next fiscal year. The bill, designed to help self-employed persons save for retirement by deferring taxes until age 70 on income placed in retirement funds, would cost the Treasury an estimated 365 million dollars a year in revenue.

**Airports:** Federal Aviation Administrator E. R. Quesada told the House Commerce Committee that 24 of the nation's civilian airports are equipped to handle jet planes. He said the number should rise to 78 jet airports in four years. The committee held hearings on airport aid bills, which Quesada said should not include any aid for "money-making terminal buildings."

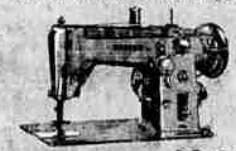
**Insurance Taxes:** The House Ways & Means Committee gave final approval to a bill which would levy about 240 million dollars a year in extra income taxes on the insurance industry. The new taxing formula would require the industry to pay an estimated 540 million dollars in taxes on 1958 income. The industry would pay taxes on between 20 and 30 per cent of its investment income and about half its underwriting profits.

**Oranges:** The Senate passed a bill permitting the use of artificial coloring to make oranges orange. The measure grew out of a ruling by the Food & Drug Administration that a coal-tar color used for many years to tint orange skins was potentially harmful when consumed. A lower toxicity level was developed to replace the old color.

**Satellite:** Maj. Gen. William W. Dick Jr., Army special weapons chief, told the House Space Committee that the Army plans to put a weather satellite into orbit before the end of this year. He said the satellite would gather basic meteorological data on cloud cover and other atmospheric phenomena which will provide more dependable weather forecasts.

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# Altar Society Lunch Held

MERRILL—A potluck luncheon attended by 27 Altar Society members preceded a regular business meeting recently at St. Augustine's Parish Hall.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Leo McKoen. The Rev. John Phelan led the opening prayer.

It was announced that Malin has requested the meetings for the months of February, May and November. New hostess committee schedules will be posted.

Mrs. Toby O'Keefe, chairman of the fancy work booth at the bazaar, was appointed to purchase fancy work material. Mrs. Harold Hendrickson will assist with the purchase.

The recently purchased set of six funeral candleholders by the Altar Society had arrived and were on display.

Mrs. Carl Coulson, chairman of the St. Patrick's dance, asked for assistance with decorations. The decoration committee will be Mrs. Dan O'Connor, Mrs. Don Harris, Mrs. Don Brochtel, Mrs. Joan McAuliffe and Mrs. Richard Takacs.

Final dance plans were also discussed. The dance has been scheduled for Saturday, March 14, at Reames Golf and Country Club. Tickets may now be obtained from Mrs. Carl Coulson.

Hostesses for the February meeting were Mrs. Don Harris, Mrs. John Madden, Mrs. Denis Hickey and Mrs. Hugh Falvey. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock in the parish hall.

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# Many Tutors Suggest Language Method Revise

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The traditional methods of teaching foreign languages must be junked and an entirely new approach adopted.

That is the gist of a set of recommendations being made to more than 5,000 junior and senior high school principals. They are expected to have far reaching effects in the public schools.

The recommendations came from the Committee on Curriculum Planning and Development of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals. The association is in convention here.

"What we need," the committee said, "is a complete change of emphasis from learning about the language to learning the language itself."

To bring this about, it urged that foreign language programs be made available to call capable and interested students, starting in the seventh grade if possible. The study of one language would continue for a minimum of four years; six if possible. The courses would be elective, not required.

Emphasis at the start would be on learning to converse in the language. Grammar, direct translation and reading and writing the language would follow later. Grammar and the ability to read will come easily and naturally if adequate time has first been spent in learning how to hear and speak the language, the committee said.

Tape recordings, films, slides, records, and foreign language newspapers and magazines should be used to the fullest extent, the committee said. The foreign language should be the language of the classroom at least 90 per cent of the time and "above all, the foreign language must not be mixed with English."

Principals who heard the plan outlined Monday were generally enthusiastic, but they had two bothersome questions: "Where are we going to get the teachers?" and "how are we going to fit this into an already crowded schedule—what goes out if this comes in?"

The teacher supply is likely to

be the single biggest obstacle. To make the program effective nationwide, many more teachers must be trained and many of those not teaching will have to be re-trained.

The committee said it makes no great difference what foreign language is taught, just so it's taught long enough and effectively enough to give the student a real working knowledge of it.

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