

By FRANK JENKINS
The Department of Agriculture announced yesterday morning that about 40 per cent of all milk sold at wholesale by farmers during 1959 was priced under terms of federal marketing orders.

As of December 31, there were 78 of these "orders." The areas covered by them are scattered from Connecticut in the East to Utah in the West. More than 78 million consumers now reside in regulated milk marketing areas.

In the areas in which they operate, these orders establish the minimum price that handlers must pay farmers for their milk. These "orders" don't regulate the producer and they don't set a retail price for milk.

If the milk producer can show a profit (with his costs) at the minimum price, no limit is prescribed to the amount of milk he can produce. If he can't get his costs into line, he'd better get out of the business.

With retail prices uncontrolled, there is room for the play of free enterprise in the market. The producer can run as many cows as he wants, within the limits of his feed supply.

We might as well make up our minds that government will have its finger in business throughout the foreseeable future and adapt ourselves to that fact — at the same time trying to see to it that what the government does is reasonably sensible. This milk marketing "order" system seems to meet that standard.

Something new in the world: This is SILENT RECORD WEEK.

I'm not just sure what it's all about, but this is the way it's described in dispatches from Detroit:

Shhhhh! This is silent record week, an international tribute to jukebox peace and quiet. The week is being observed to mark the first anniversary of the appearance of SILENT records—three minutes of SILENCE for a dime on University of Detroit jukeboxes.

The observance is international since a man in Holland has written to Hush Label, the university's silent record organization, for permission to mark the occasion as "stilleplatte week." "Stilleplatte," according to Hush Label impresarios, is "silent record" in Dutch.

How will it work? That isn't described in detail. But one presumes it means that when one is in a jukebox joint and gets fed to the ears with jukebox noise he can drop a dime in the slot and get THREE MINUTES OF SILENCE.

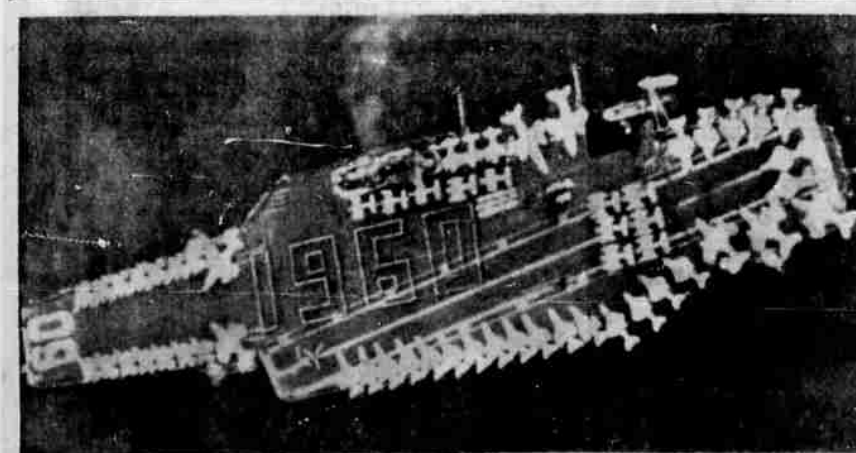
I'm all for it! One reason I'm all for it is that it recognizes the principle that the rights of each individual are limited by the RIGHTS OF OTHERS. Under that principle, the poor devil who wants a little silence is entitled to get it if he's willing to pay for it.

Hmmmm. A word at this point on this business of freedom to do as you please.

There was a time in our history when if you didn't like the way things were going in your neighborhood you SOLD OUT and took the Westward trail into the big woods or the wide prairies where there would be nobody to worry you—except some savages, and if you were a better shot or quicker on the trigger than they were you got them out of the way. If the savages were quicker on the trigger and truer in their aim than you, they put YOU out of way, and that was that.

All that has gone into the limbo of the past. There are few such places left to move on to.

We have to find ways to adapt ourselves to a world in which complete isolation and complete freedom to do as you darned well please is gone where the wooden twineth. This "three minutes of silence for a dime" sounds like a tolerably decent idea.



MEN OF THE MIGHTY AIRCRAFT CARRIER Saratoga and her embarked air group stage a striking greeting to the New Year. Fighting Aircraft aboard the Saratoga make an appropriate frame for the picture. —NEA Radio Telephoto

She Knows Where He Is

CINCINNATI (UPI)—Where's Charley? ... thought his wife Mattie Britton, as she loaded her gun.

The more she thought, the madder she became, and she had plenty of time to become mad. She sent her husband out for cigarettes on New Year's Eve, and 24 hours later on New Year's Day — still no Charley.

But by the 25th hour, Charley came home with the cigarettes. Mrs. Britton promptly shot him.

"Isn't that a lousy way to spend a New Year's Eve—waiting for those damn cigarettes New Year's Eve and he just got back a few minutes ago." Britton, 35, was in fair condition at Cincinnati General Hospital. He wasn't offering any explanations and he wasn't willing to listen to any joke about walking a mile for a camel.

Snipe Killing Of Ohioan Admitted

PAINESVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Floyd E. Hargrove admitted Saturday for a second time that he fired a sniper bullet that killed his paramour's husband, Charles R. Clark of Mentor, on Christmas Eve, Sheriff William B. Evans said.

Hargrove, with whom Clark's beautiful brunette wife, Lois, 30, had admitted an eight-month love affair earlier this year, had confessed the shooting a week ago but later repudiated his statement. He said he made up that admission to spare Mrs. Clark the strain of further investigation.

The new oral admission from the 35-year-old delivery truck driver, a divorced father of five, was elicited with evidence that he bought a .22-caliber, bolt-action rifle the day before the shooting.

Police Chief Frank D. Hathy of Mentor said handwriting experts had agreed a card filled out at a used gun dealer's store in nearby Chardon Dec. 23 was written by Hargrove.

A hunt got under way promptly for the rifle. Chief Hathy said Hargrove mentioned at least three locations where it might be found. A preliminary check failed to turn up the weapon.

Hargrove also led investigators to a lonely spot on a road south of Painesville. It was there, he said, that he fired a practice shot into a telephone pole after purchasing the gun. A bullet was plucked from the pole and sent to the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

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Death Claims Coma Victim

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Little Beverly Nilsson, 13, died in St. Joseph's hospital Saturday after lying in a coma for 7 1/2 years after a brain injury.

Specific cause of death was not announced immediately. Medical experts had exhausted the full resources of science in efforts to restore her consciousness.

Beverly suffered the brain injury in an automobile accident at Keller, Va., July 12, 1952. First efforts to treat her were made at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Further measures were unsuccessful in a New York City institution before she was brought here seven years ago.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nilsson, had spent much of their free time at the hospital, refusing to give up hope for the girl's recovery. But not once during the years was there a flicker of consciousness. Even so, the girl continued to grow and was close to normal weight and height at her death.

Hospital attendants had fed her through a tube inserted in her stomach. A special rocking bed and a special standing box enabled attendants to give her daily exercise.

Death Toll Moves Up; May Set Mark

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The traffic toll on the nation's highways Saturday night climbed ominously toward an all-time high for a three-day New Year observance.

As the holiday period passed the two-thirds mark, the toll was running steadily ahead of the deadly pace of the 1955-56 weekend, when 384 persons died in traffic accidents, a record for a three-day New Year's holiday.

After the first 48 hours, the traffic toll stood at 235 compared to 210 for a similar period during the record weekend of 1956-57.

The holiday period is computed for the 78 hours between 6 p.m. (local time) Thursday and midnight Sunday.

The National Safety Council said it appeared certain that the final count of the current holiday would exceed the council's forecast that 320 persons might be killed in traffic accidents.

"The pace of the toll has slowed a bit, but it still is running at a rate that would set a new three-day New Year record," a council spokesman said.

He said that while traffic deaths were occurring at a rate of five an hour the possibility that the final toll would surpass the record 409 traffic fatalities of the four-day 1956-57 New Year weekend appeared to have lessened.

The toll climbed in clusters. The worst single accident of the weekend took nine lives Saturday in the head-on collision of a car and a station wagon on U.S. 27 between South Bay and Miami, Fla.

For comparative purposes, The Associated Press conducted a non-holiday survey of traffic deaths for the three-day period, Dec. 10-13. It showed 324 persons killed during the 78-hour period.

NY Hails Subway Peace

NEW YORK (AP)—New Yorkers used their subways and buses today with the assurance of at least two years of transit peace.

The Transport Workers Union signed a new two-year contract Friday, which provides a wage and benefits package amounting to 40 cents an hour for the 29,000 city-employed workers.

Wage raises during the first year range from 10 to 14 cents per hour. Two second-year increases will total 11 cents an hour. Under the old contract, hourly pay ranged from \$2.04 to \$2.72.

The contract will cost the Transit Authority 35 million dollars. Mayor Robert F. Wagner said subway and bus fares would not go up for at least the duration of the contract.

Later the TWU signed a separate two-year contract with seven private bus lines covering about 1,000 workers.

The city will bear the cost of paying the transit police — an assist which will amount to 13 million over two years.

Quebec Premier Dead At Age 52

ST. EUSTACHE, Que. (UPI)—Paul Sauve, premier of Quebec since the death of Maurice Duplessis in September, died Saturday.

Provincial police attributed the 52-year-old Sauve's death to coronary thrombosis.

Sauve died about 5 a.m., shortly after a priest was called to his home here to administer the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.



MISS FIRST BABY 1960 made her appearance at Klamath Valley Hospital at 10:53 a.m. Friday, January 1. She tipped the scale at 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and appeared well prepared to carve her special niche in the future as this picture was taken a few hours after birth. The young miss is shown here with her mother, Mrs. Phillip Wade, 1528 Dayton Street.

Table with shooting hours for ducks and geese in Oregon and California for January 4. Oregon: Open 7:35, Close 4:45. California: Open 7:34, Close 4:45.

Babies News In Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Babies were in the Oregon news for the New Year's holiday.

The Eugene Barber family of Portland had a son on New Year's Eve. On New Year's Day last January they became the parents of a daughter.

Donald A. Heinz Jr. of Portland, who was born on New Year's Day 29 years ago, became the father of a son on New Year's Day at Eugene. And his brother, David T. Heinz, Aumsville, Ore., also became a father on New Year's Day at Salem.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Custer of Portland—their first after 11 daughters. The oldest of their children is 17. Custer, 47, said he had a name picked for the past 17 years. It is John Joseph Custer.

And Oregon Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield, who had a baby last July, confirmed on New Year's Day they are expecting another in June.

Tangier Police Official Is Mum On Murder Case

Editor's Note: UPI correspondent Robert Rooney of the Madrid bureau went to Tangier to look into the mysterious slaying of a girl believed to be an American.

In the following dispatch he reports how the new and untried Moroccan police force is moving slowly and carefully toward solution of the case.

By ROBERT ROONEY

TANGIER (UPI)—Commissioner Maazouzi shakes hands and smiles all around. But he insists he can say nothing. He wants to make no mistake.

As a police official in Tangier, the city long wise to the ways of crime, he has his reasons. They are good ones.

The youthful police official is investigating the most celebrated murder the city has seen in years, and until his case is complete he is keeping mum.

In cafes, bars and on street corners the city's international population of 200,000 confines itself to gossip — the case is already solved, to their own satisfaction at least. Now they are waiting.

They are eager to see how the young Moroccan police force, which replaced Tangier's old brigade after the nation achieved independence, would handle this murder. It was the first the city has known in more than two years.

On Dec. 13, a young Moroccan shepherd boy, tending his flocks in the Kabiris Forest on the outskirts of Tangier, found a burly, wrapped bundle.

Man, Blonde Kidnap Bay Policeman

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—An Oakland policeman was handcuffed and kidnaped in his own patrol car Saturday by a young man and a blonde.

Held at gunpoint for nearly an hour, Patrolman Claude Hardy, 32, was released with his own handcuffs still on his wrists.

The kidnap, talking from the patrol car over police radio, kept converging patrol cars at a distance by saying: "I am holding him at gunpoint: I won't hurt him if you let me get away."

Hardy was not harmed. His kidnaper escaped.

Hardy, on routine patrol, had noticed the rear tires of an old car were going flat. He pulled alongside to inform the driver and noticed a safe, covered by a blanket, in the rear seat.

As the officer radioed headquarters, the man slipped into the police car and got Hardy's gun and handcuffs.

He and the officer struggled and the blonde, a passenger, joined in. "Hold it, or you're dead!" the man exclaimed, pointing Hardy's gun at him.

Hardy's wrists then were circled with his own handcuffs.

Another patrolman, Kenneth Heiser, radioed headquarters at 5:15 a.m. that two citizens had seen a man struggling with a patrolman.

Sgt. Roy Hooper, in the police radio room, called Hardy's car. There was no answer.

But at 5:25 the safecracker used Hardy's radio to announce: "I have your officer. I am holding him at gunpoint. I won't hurt him if you let me get away."

Hardy added his verification: "This man is holding a gun on me. I'm handcuffed. Don't let any car come into the area. I'm covered."

The kidnaper drove the police car some distance and released the officer.

The police car was recovered. The kidnaper's old automobile was found near the Oakland waterfront.

Police got a big surprise when they searched the old car. In the rear seat were a safe and a box containing bags. In the bags was \$10,000 in cash.

Police traced the license number of the old car and found it was registered to an Alameda woman.

The woman, a young blonde, was taken into custody for questioning.

Britain's Bevan Recuperating

LONDON (UPI)—Aneurin Bevan, 62-year-old leader of Britain's Labor Party, spent a fair night in the hospital where he is recuperating from a major abdominal operation, a Labor Party spokesman said Saturday.

A member of Transport House, labor party headquarters, said there was no change in Bevan's condition.

Bevan underwent surgery Dec. 29. The exact nature of his illness has not been revealed but he is considered seriously ill.

Friday a spokesman at the Royal Free Hospital said Bevan had spent a "more comfortable day" than previously.

Rosy Honeymoon Pasadena, Calif.

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—George Harmon, 21, and his new wife, Kathy, 19, spent their wedding night in a sleeping bag along the route of the Tournament of Roses parade.

Lost Fliers Found Safe

EVANSTON, Wyo. (AP)—Two men who survived the crash of a light plane feasted on Christmas cookies and venison steaks while awaiting rescue.

Robert E. Anderson, 25, a recently discharged sailor from Sunnyvale, Calif., piloted the light plane which crashed Thursday on 9,275-foot Porcupine Mountain, 15 miles southwest of here in north-east Utah.

Anderson suffered a deep gash on his right leg, but his passenger, Delbert L. Gheen, 22, of San Jose, Calif., escaped injury.

Rescue parties reached the two men Saturday. They had spent two nights and a day huddled in a makeshift lean-to built beside the wreckage of the plane.

Temperatures plunged below zero and a snowstorm enveloped the area just after the crash but Anderson said he and Gheen built a fire and ate the five pounds of venison, pork chops and cookies his father had put in the plane for the trip to California from Wisconsin.

Anderson had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Almena, Wis., since his discharge from the Navy three weeks ago. He had a job waiting for him in California.

Anderson picked up Gheen at Sidney, Neb.

In The Spirit

ROME (UPI)—The New Year's Eve tradition in Italy is to throw out the window old pots and pans, bottles and rubbish at midnight.

The Rome afternoon newspaper Giornale d'Italia Friday said that a man in Pescara was carried away with the spirit and threw his wife out the window.

The man was identified only as "Mr. Augusto R."

The wife, the newspaper said, was not badly injured and made up with her husband over another bottle of wine.

U.S. Vessel Breaks Up On Reefs

SINGAPORE (AP)—The American freighter Valley Forge broke up Saturday on treacherous reefs 50 miles southeast of Singapore. The ship's agents said all 37 aboard were believed safe.

The British minesweeper Fiskerton headed for Singapore with 22 crewmen picked up on an uninhabited island near the scene of the wreck. They had put out from the Valley Forge in a lifeboat.

Eight other crewmen from the 7,202-ton ship were rescued by a salvage tug that battled gales and mountainous seas to reach the scene.

In addition, the Indonesian government sent word that Capt. Peter F. Peirone "and his crew" were on Bintan Island, the largest in the group south of Singapore.

That might mean all six other crewmen who were with the captain when they abandoned ship in a lifeboat Friday morning were safe, a spokesman for the agents said.

The British navy said the 22 men aboard the Fiskerton included the Valley Forge's second officer, Charles Kidd of Baltimore, Md.

The navy also said it was keeping two other warships in the area in the event all survivors might not be accounted for by Sunday.

The Valley Forge, a Liberty ship built in 1943, is owned by the Penninsular Navigation Co. of New York.

The freighter was en route to Singapore with 10,000 tons of wheat. Agents here said the ship, valued at about \$300,000 without cargo, is probably a complete loss.

The vessel ran aground off Mapor Island in Indonesian waters on New Year's Eve. First messages reported water was pouring into the engine room and holds.

The salvage tug Griper reached the area just as the vessel was beginning to break apart. A lifeboat carrying eight crewmen was tossed dangerously by high waves but managed to reach the tug.

The lifeboat with four crewmen returned to the Valley Forge and started back toward the tug with 12 more passengers but was unable to reach the Griper. It drifted out of sight in the towering waves.

Two British minesweepers and several British planes were routed to the area.

Would-Be Bandit Makes Big Goof

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—The first mistake the gunman made was to point his pistol at George J. Sawaya, 32.

When Sawaya wrestled the gun away, the would-be bandit proposed "Let's just forget this—I'll run."

He dashed away with three bullets flying over his head.

A few minutes later, police arrested a suspect identified as Alphonse S. Marquez, 21.

Sen. Kennedy To Seek Presidency

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John F. Kennedy Saturday formally jumped into the Democratic presidential race and said he would not accept the vice presidential nomination under any circumstances.

The 42-year-old Massachusetts senator said he would enter several presidential primaries beginning with the one in New Hampshire on March 8. He challenged other prospective contenders for the presidential nomination to put their cases before the voters.

Kennedy told a packed news conference in the Senate's big caucus room that he is convinced he can win both the presidential nomination of his party and the election next November.

When a newsman asked Kennedy if he would refuse the vice presidential nomination, Kennedy replied that he would not be a candidate for the vice presidency under any circumstances.

"I'd rather be in the Senate," Kennedy said.

He said that he will disclose within the next few weeks his decision on going into primaries in Wisconsin, Oregon, Nebraska, Maryland, Ohio, and other states.

Describing the presidency as "the most powerful office in the 'Free World,'" Kennedy's statement said leadership at this time is vital in the life of the American people.

"For it is in the executive branch that the most crucial decisions of this century must be made in the next four years," Kennedy said.

He said these decisions involve "how to end or alter the burdensome arms race, where Soviet ganks already threaten our very existence."

Other decisions, Kennedy said, will involve maintaining the freedom and order in newly emerging nations, rebuilding the stature of American science and education, and "how to prevent the collapse of our farm economy and the decay of our cities."

Also involved, Kennedy said, are decisions on "how to achieve, without further inflation or unemployment, expanded economic growth benefiting all Americans and how to give direction to our traditional moral purpose, awakening every American to the dangers and opportunities that confront us."

Kennedy, the first Roman Catholic to bid seriously for his party's nomination since Al Smith was defeated in 1928, said he will campaign on those issues in the drive for the nomination.

Second Baby Due Mark Hatfields

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield Friday confirmed that Mrs. Hatfield is expecting their second child—with arrival due in mid-June.

"Antoinette and I are delighted, especially in view of the fact we are both from one-child families, that Elizabeth is to have a brother or sister," the governor said.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High today 25-33; low tonight 10-20.

High yesterday 38 Low last night 12

Northern California — Partly cloudy Sunday with a chance of flurries in the northern Sierra Nevada. Little change in temperature. Variable coastal winds 8-18 miles an hour.



GETTING READY FOR TAKE-OFF on a flight in a T-33 jet trainer, seen in background, were these four men shown with Kingsley Field Base Commander Col. Jack Williams, far left. Left to right others are Capt. H. L. Douthitt, Floyd Wynne, Bob Mest, and Capt. Q. C. Zeagler. The flight was part of a community orientation program of the Air Force. (See story on Page 3-A.) —Photo by M. Sgt. Charles Bennett