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FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB, Information Director

"FRIENDLY" COMMUNISTS
TO GET AGRICULTURAL AID

Once again U. S. resources and tax dollars are to be used to bolster sagging Communist economies. U. S. agricultural commodities are to be supplied under two "food for peace" dollar credit agreements with Communist Yugoslavia.

A total of \$40.5 million worth of wheat and tallow are to be sold to Marshall Tito. Of this amount, about \$11.4 million worth of wheat, or 5.5 million bushels, will be paid for over a period of three years.

Marshall Tito will be given 17 years to pay the bill on the remaining \$29.1 million worth of wheat and tallow. This is more credit than even Smiling Sam, the used car dealer, would give to a friend.

How come Uncle Sam is giving such a good deal to an unfriendly dictator when he asks the average American citizen to pay his income tax on the dot or go to jail?

Well, it seems that a recent amendment to Public Law 480, the program that dishes out American goods to countries all over the world, prohibits the administration from selling farm commodities to Communist countries for their own currencies. The same amendment permits long-term dollar credit sales to Communist countries designated as "friendly."

These are the countries that haven't started shooting at us,

so it's all right to do business with them. In other words, we won't take the Communist's currency, but we'll trust him for a long-term loan.

As U. S. Representative Paul Findley of Illinois says, "Defining these nations (Czechoslovakia, Soviet-occupied Germany, Hungary and Yugoslavia) as 'friendly' required a nifty bit of mental dexterity, and unfortunately nothing in this bill (extension and amendment of PL 480) will prevent a repetition of this dexterity in the future."

One of the reasons given for helping out Communist and Communist-leaning countries is that it will prevent them from getting too friendly with the Soviet Union. So far, U. S. generosity to these countries hasn't seemed to have made much difference in their affection for America, but the striped-pants boys in the State department are undaunted.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman also says he is proud to be a part of the program. He has reason to be. Giving and selling surplus farm stocks to the Communists helps to delay the day of reckoning on his farm program that has piled up billions of dollars of farm commodities in government storage bins.

It helps the secretary to sell the idea that the U. S. would have much greater surpluses if it were not for his cotton, feed grain and wheat certificate programs.

Elder L. Erickson
To Leave Monday
On LDS MissionLOUIS A. ERICKSON
... Bound for Japan

Elder Louis A. Erickson will leave Monday morning from the Salt Lake City airport via a jet airliner for Japan where he will serve as missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The young elder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dehlin A. Erickson. He was graduated in 1963 from Ontario high school and studied for one year at Brigham Young University in Provo.

A farewell testimonial was held in his honor on Sunday evening, Nov. 8, at the Ontario Second ward chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson plan to spend this coming weekend with their son in Salt Lake City, prior to his departure for the Northern Far East mission.

'Sharing Freedoms'
Is Topic Discussed
By WSCS Members

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting was held last Thursday in the church parlor with 23 members in attendance. Mrs. Raymond Sager was program leader and used "Sharing Basic Freedoms" as topic for discussion. A film strip entitled "United Nations Responsibility in the New Nations" was viewed.

A picture of United Nations flags, world globe, white candles and open Bible on a table covered with blue cloth provided the worship setting.

Reports on bazaar progress and the study class were given during the business session.

Mrs. Irma Meyers and Mrs. Herke Stam were hostesses for the day.

Members of Marcia Ball and Lowry circles will meet today instead of on the regular date.

Church Ladies Hear
Of Refugees' Needs

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship group met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Drydale. Mrs. Ed Pruyn gave the devotions.

The evening group met with Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson. Devotions were given by Mrs. Elvin Ballou.

Mrs. Ronald Batt presented the program for both groups. She spoke on the topic, "Jose Sanchez, Refugee," which is the story of Cuban refugees coming to the United States. She stressed that those Spanish-speaking people are desperately in need of homes and jobs.

Bazaar, Lunch Slated
By Methodist Ladies

Members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service circles and Wesleyan Service Guild will sponsor their annual bazaar and merchants' luncheon Saturday, Nov. 21, in the church social hall.

Each of the four circles, the guild and MYF group will sponsor booths. Items are needed for the white elephant sale.

Mrs. Russell Cochran is chairman for the "harvest time" bazaar and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin is in charge of the lunch.

Former Owyhee Area
Resident Succumbs
At Anaheim, Calif.

A letter was received Tuesday at the Journal office from Mrs. Juanita Jungquist of Wenatchee, Wash., telling of the death of Shirley E. Boselly, who for a number of years was a resident of the Owyhee community.

Mr. Boselly succumbed Nov. 2, 1964, in Anaheim, Calif., after suffering a stroke on Oct. 27, his 89th birthday anniversary.

He was born in Ontario, Canada, and went to the Dakotas as a young minister in 1900. Prior to coming to the Owyhee area, he served as Methodist minister in Walla Walla, Wash. He later retired from the ministry in that city and worked on the Walla Walla Bulletin.

At time of his death he was residing in Anaheim near his children and several grandchildren.

ity of congress or of a state legislature could radically change our form of government simply by passing new laws which do away with constitutional rights, such as freedom of speech, freedom of the press or freedom of religion.

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IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

UNCONSTITUTIONALITY

Sometimes laws enacted by the U. S. Congress or by state legislatures are declared "unconstitutional" by the courts.

When a law is declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court of a state, in the case of state laws, or the Supreme court of the United States, in the case of either federal or state laws, the law is, in effect, nullified or wiped out.

Why are some laws declared unconstitutional?

To understand why some laws are stricken down as unconstitutional, or in other words in violation of the constitution, one must realize that the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land and the Constitution of a state is the fundamental law for that state.

The Constitution represents the will of the people, from whom all power springs in our form of government, and only the people have the right to change the Constitution.

Sometimes the members of congress or of a legislature enact a law which provides for some procedure prohibited by the Constitution. In that case, if the validity of the law is challenged, it is the duty of the court to declare that the law is unconstitutional.

When a law is held void it is not because the courts have or exercise any control over the legislative power, but because the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution is paramount to that of their elected representatives expressed in a mere law. It is the duty of the judges under their oaths of office to give effect to the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution.

If new laws could ignore fundamental concepts on which our government is founded, a major-

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WEEK NOV. 8-14Observance of World Community Day
Featured in Service by Area Women

United Church Women of Nyssa with supplies to Brazil and Africa. She also encouraged them to take clean and mended clothing to area churches, as the truck will be around soon to pick up the garments.

Mrs. William Schireman made a plea for United Church Women to take clothing, bedding and household items to a family who recently lost their home by fire. She later reported that the response was tremendous.

Methodist women served coffee and cookies to those in attendance following the service.

CLASS PLANS PARTY

Members of the "Come Double" class of the Christian church are planning a dinner party for Friday evening, Nov. 13, when couples will invite others of the group as guests for the evening meal.

Following dinner, children will present a talent show in the church.

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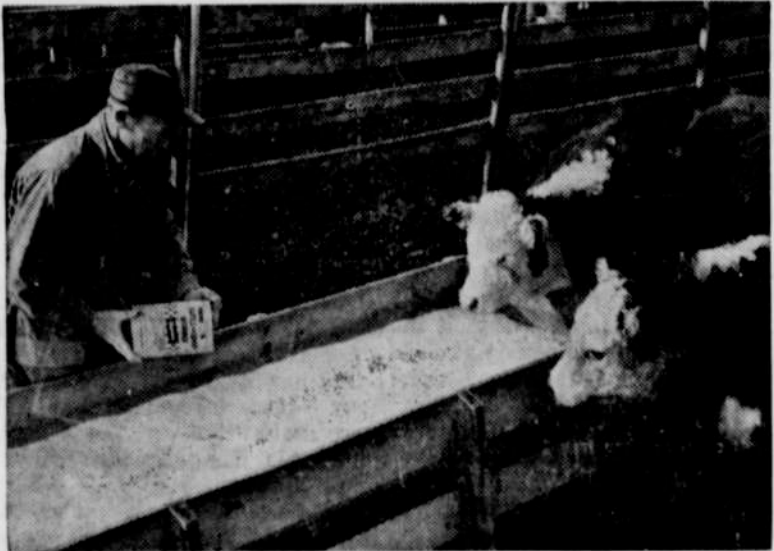
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