

The Washington-Merry-Go-Round —

Ag Secretary Warns Government May Have to Buy 500 Million Bushels Grain

By DREW PEARSON

Predicts Grain Surplus

Forthright Secretary of Agriculture Charlie Brannan warned a closed-door senate session recently that the government may have to buy up 500 million bushels of grain this coming year.

Reporting to a private session of the senate agriculture committee, Brannan explained that farmers are overplanting grain and cotton, that prices may go into a tailspin. In this case the government will have to take the crops off the farmers' hands. The money to do this, Brannan cautioned, is limited.

"Next year," he declared, "it is entirely possible we will have all of our working funds committed."

Through the secretary of agriculture could use more funds to protect support prices, it isn't likely that congress will add to the four and three quarter million dollars now available. This means the government probably will be forced to lower support prices.

Sen. Milton Young, North Dakota Republican, asked whether Brannan favored support prices set as high as 100 percent of parity, such as demanded by the Farmers Union.

"It is desirable," replied the secretary of agriculture, "but looking at the other aspects of the price-support program, I don't believe it is at all possible."

He pointed out that the agriculture department not only couldn't stretch its money that far, but that 100 percent of parity would encourage even more overplanting of commodities supported by the government and a scarcity of commodities not under the price-support program.

In the end, it would be the housewives who would pay the bill, cautioned the secretary of agriculture. Abundant commodities would cost more because of the high prices paid by the government to farmers, while scarce goods would cost more because there wouldn't be enough to go around.

"The American people," Brannan shook his head, "will not stand for extreme costs."

Thomas' Elevators

Senators were amazed and amused when Chairman Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, the speculating senator, put forward an idea for curbing speculation. The man who was once up to his neck in the commodity market urged laying aside tremendous stocks of cotton and grain in order to discourage speculation. By taking large bulks out of circulation, Thomas urged, the speculators would have less to work with.

One senator bit his tongue to keep from smiling. For it was the very same Thomas who delivered speeches on the senate floor blasting the OPA for trying to restrict speculation, together with other speeches bound to influence

Winning the Snow Battle Was a Huge Undertaking

This winter will long be remembered for its Big Snow. Thousands of towns, farms and ranches were isolated. Drifts were so deep and firm that normal snow-removal methods were futile. The battle was won when methods, used successfully in one location, were applied to other communities. Similarly, the U. S. Brewers Foundation aids tavern owners by informing them of methods used successfully elsewhere.

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E'Lonna Deyn Shavlik Honored Senior This Week

CHAMBERS—E'Lonna Deyn Shavlik is the honored Chambers high school senior this week. She was born September 4, 1931, on a farm near Ewing. She entered Chambers high school while in her sophomore year.

E'Lonna is five feet two, has brown eyes and dark brown hair. She sings in the girls glee club and sextette and plays the piano. Her favorite actor is Alan Ladd; her favorite actress is Betty Grable; her favorite band is Sammy Kay's; her favorite song is "My Darling, My Darling"; her favorite color is red; her favorite person is U. B. Surprised; her favorite subject is typing; her future plans are to be a private secretary.

The sophomores were hosts to a party held in the high school gym Thursday night, February 17. The sophomores were allowed to invite one guest per person.

The evening was spent playing volley ball and musical games. Lunch of sandwiches, cupcakes and pop was served to about 40 guests.

Baptist Ladies Hear Book Review

CHAMBERS—The Baptist Ladies Misionary society met on Thursday, February 17, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Laurence McElheran with 14 members present. Mrs. Vernon Smith was the leader. Mrs. Smith, also, gave an interesting book review on "Dr. Ida Indian." At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

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CHAMBERS—E'Lonna Shavlik was hostess to a Valentine party held Monday night, February 14, at the basement of her home. Fifteen guests were present.

The evening was spent playing games and moving about town and vicinity on a treasure hunt.

A lunch of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and cupcakes was served by E'Lonna's mother and Mrs. Gordon Harley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Karr, of Spencer, spent Sunday visiting at the C. E. Worth home.

Mrs. Mary Wetzler left Monday for Sioux City, where she will spend a week visiting.

Richard Minton spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends. Richard attends Creighton University in Omaha.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conard, of Redbird, is spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross and Mrs. Bridget Swanson. Mrs. Conard has not been to O'Neill since the Tuesday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Danial Page

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Miss Connie Lou Williams spent the weekend visiting at the Harold McNally home in Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Willson left Sunday for Sioux City, where they spent a few days attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller were callers Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth.

Mrs. John Davidson left Saturday for Grand Island to attend the Good Will conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and family spent Sunday in Burwell visiting at the Arthur Clark home.

49 REGISTERED 49

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O'Neill, Nebraska

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Laurence Buller, Chuck Cook, Hi Mackey, Fieldmen

John Walker Buys Gravel Equipment

EWING—John Walker, oil dealer, here the past two years, has purchased the gravel-pumping equipment and trucks from Sis Ebengsard and will take over the operation of the Ewing gravel pits on March 1. Leland Welke, a creamery employee for the past several years, will take over the management of the oil plant.

Ewing Airport Plans Furthered

EWING—Plans for developing the Ewing airport were discussed at a meeting of the Commercial club here last Thursday. John Walker, club president, reports that "much of the paper work has been done" and that work on the landing field will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

FILLS VACANCY

EWING—Leland Welke was appointed to the position of school board secretary at a recent meeting. Mr. Welke will complete the unexpired term of Rev. C. D. Vogel, who moved to Monmouth, Ill., early this month.

CAUCUS MARCH 7

EWING—The annual school caucus will be held here on Monday, March 7. The caucus has been called to select candidates for two positions on the board of education.

SNOWBOUND SINCE XMAS

CHAMBERS—Si Johnston, of near Amelia, was in Chambers Saturday. It was his first trip to town since before Christmas.

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