

Payment is Being Made on Corn-Hog Deal

Rental Checks to the Amount of \$86,220,000 Distributed to Date by Farm Administration.

Washington.—A total of \$18,962 corn-hog farmers in thirty-nine states had received \$86,220,000 in rental checks up to Sunday for land taken out of production this year.

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COTTON CONTROL TO STAND

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The Bankhead law, passed largely thru the efforts of Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), who participated in the discussion today, places a tax of 5 1/2 cents a flat pound on all cotton sold from this year's crop in excess of 10,450,251 bales.

The measure was the first compulsory crop control legislation and President Roosevelt had to approve it publicly before it was passed by congress.

LONG PLAN MEETS TROUBLE

Lake Charles, La.—Huey Long's plan to hold another election for an associate justice of the Louisiana supreme court bumped into more trouble.

At the same time Judge Porter of Lake Charles, anti-Long candidate for the bench, threw another legal obstacle in the Louisiana dictator's path.

GASOLINE PRICE MAY GO UP

Washington.—A hint that the nation's motorists must be prepared to pay higher prices for gasoline emerged from testimony before the house committee which is considering possible oil regulatory legislation.

EXTORTIONER PAROLED

Oklahoma City.—Manrie Crouch 17 year old Childress, Tex., girl, pleaded guilty to a federal charge of extortion and was sentenced to a year on a day in prison, but paroled by Judge Vaught.

Every penny spent for advertising will yield a big return.

Plans for a Corn-Hog Referendum Ready

Regional Meetings to Be Held to Determine Sentiment of Corn-Hog Producers.

Arrangements for holding the referendum meetings of corn-hog producers on plans for 1935 already are underway in the principal corn and hog producing areas.

A series of district meetings, beginning this week, at which county corn-hog control association officials, county allotment committeemen and extension workers will outline detailed plans for conducting the referendum locally.

At the community meetings of the producers, the fundamental facts of the current corn-hog situation and the outlook for 1935 will be thoroughly discussed and a vote will be taken as to whether the 1934 corn-hog program should be followed by a program to maintain the adjustments made this year.

"Farmer representatives advocated this inclusion partly to prevent undue increases in individual cases in areas where adequate feed is available and partly to support the purpose of the Adjustment Act in raising hog growers' income toward parity levels.

"For these reasons and in view of the strong grower sentiment, the basis of the referendum has been modified since the regional conferences so that it now looks toward the inclusion of hogs with corn in the 1935 program.

"We want the benefit of the referendum vote, and of the discussion among corn-hog contract signers in their production control association meetings all over the country. The farmers will decide whether we are to have a program, and their discussions will help in shaping the details of any contract to be offered."

"In connection with the balloting on the question as to plans for 1935, therefore, it will be explained that in case a program is developed, it likely will deal with both corn and hogs and will follow the general outline of the program this past year, although the benefit payments may not be the same as in 1934."

"The second question in the referendum," Dr. Black pointed out, "pertains to the recurring suggestion that a general one-contract program be developed which would shift agriculture from several single-crop contracts to a broader program encouraging better systems of farming, and providing flexible control over the combined acreage of the several basic crops of wheat, corn, barley, rye, grain sorghums and flax.

Uncle Sam is giving Joe College and Betty Co-ed a life, college enrollment statistics reveal. For the first time since 1930, university registrars have noted an increase in the number of students returning to the campus.

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ready covers 1935 and seeding is now under way.

"The contract under any general program should be offered to eligible producers not later than early July prior to the crop season in which it is to be effective. Thus, if producers are to have a general program developed in time to apply in the 1935 crop year, it is essential that they be given an opportunity now to express this desire in order that suitable plans may be under consideration by the producer representatives and the administration this fall and winter."

FIRST SEMESTER PROGRAM

Following is the Program of the Plattsmouth high school for the first semester:

- September 24-28 Annual football drive. 28 Opening football game at Glenwood. October 12 Football, Valley, here. 15 Football, Ashland, here. 19 Football, College View, at Lincoln. 24 Football, Auburn, here. 25-26 State Teachers Convention. November 1-2 Close of 1st quarter. Examinations. 9 Football, Tecumseh, here. 16 Football at Rock Port, Missouri. 23 Football, Nebraska City, there. 27 Junior Class Play. 28 Thanksgiving Day Convocation. 29-30 Thanksgiving Vacation. December 7 Convocation program. 1 Homecoming Christmas program. January 4 Basketball, Malvern, there. 11 Basketball, Neb. City, there. 18 Basketball, Glenwood, there. 17-18 Close of 1st semester. Examinations.

HAVE PINE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met last evening in the church Fellowship room.

The next meeting will be October 9th. It was decided the dolls, the dressing of which has been the girls' summer project, are to be brought in.

These dolls will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission of Ganado, Arizona to be used by them as Xmas gifts for the small girls in the mission school.

HEADS POLITICAL CLUB

Robert Pelsall, former Plattsmouth resident, now city editor of the Danville, Illinois, Commercial-News, has been selected as chairman of the Young Republican clubs of the 18th congressional district of Illinois.

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Miss Laura Grassman and Miss Marie Wirthman, of Omaha, were visitors in the city Sunday as the guests of relatives and friends.

In the maelstrom of world-rocking events we are keeping our poise. We can still remember the names of three of the quintuplets.

Would Tax the Trucks that Carry Gasoline

State Tax Commissioner Smith Points to Loss of Taxes to State on Tank Cars.

Taxation of trucks carrying gasoline has been suggested by State Tax Commissioner Smith because of nearly 50 percent loss of taxes levied against private tank car lines, the loss being attributed to transfer of the gasoline business to trucks.

Commissioner Smith and the state board of assessment have reduced the assessed valuation of private car lines 8.7 percent for 1934 taxation purposes, that being the same average reduction given railroad property for this year. The board decided to value interstate buses for taxation by taking the cost price of new buses and allowing a 20 percent deduction for first and second year usage, 30 percent for cars three years old and 40 percent for buses used more than three years.

The private car line tax is based on a combination of valuation and mileage. The valuation per car for this year is: Refrigeration, \$745; stock, \$558; tank, \$558; furniture, \$527; box cars, \$527; flat, \$277; fruit, \$745; heater, \$527; poultry, \$558; steel coal cars, \$558. The mileage allowed per day ranges from 150 for refrigerator cars to 50 miles for furniture cars.

The decrease in the taxes levied on private cars in the past ten years is attributed to loss of gasoline trade which is alleged to have been captured by trucks which are not taxed as private railroad cars. Tax Commissioner Smith suggests that the law be amended so that trucks will pay the same tax paid by tank cars hauling gasoline.

The tax levied on private car lines in 1923 was \$61,833. In that year the Union Tank Car company alone paid a tax of \$31,433. This tank company's tax in 1933 had dropped to \$2,509.

TO FIGHT NORRIS PLAN

Omaha.—Jackson B. Chase, Monday announced the organization of a statewide non-political group, the Representative Government Defense Association, to oppose the one-house legislature plan of Senator Norris.

Chase, a former chairman of the Douglas county republican committee, said the organization will have only one interest in the campaign. He called for the support of volunteer workers in all parts of the state.

Among those interested in the new association, Mr. Chase said, are State Representative Coss of Valley, State Representative Owen of Omaha, Calvin Webster of York, A. D. Spencer of Barnston, Robert Armstrong of Auburn, Stanley F. Levin of Omaha, C. C. Frazier of Aurora, and George A. Williams of Fairmont.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that the democratic party caucuses will be held Thursday, September 27th at 8 o'clock at the regular voting places in the various precincts for the purpose of nominating candidates for precinct assessor, justice of the peace and road overseers for each district.

In the city of Plattsmouth a mass convention will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of nominating a justice of the peace for the city of Plattsmouth. Ward caucuses will be held at the same time for the purpose of nominating assessors for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards.

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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Harry Robertson spent last Sunday with relatives in Davy.

Mrs. Herman Wolken and Mrs. W. E. Muenchau spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson from near Palmyra were entertained last Sunday at the J. L. Wall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hursh came out from Lincoln and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mickle from near Alvo were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kell and Dortha.

The little daughter of Thomas Smith, who is being cared for at the St. Elizabeth hospital is reported to be gaining nicely.

Sunday guests at the L. W. Piersol home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piersol and Kenneth and Donald Piersol of Lincoln.

Mrs. Dora Crabtree of Sioux City recently visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Snoko and Mr. Snoko and other relatives in this community.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Laphorne of Franklin visited with friends in and near Eagle and also attended the Methodist Conference held in Lincoln last week.

Mrs. S. W. Moore, who has spent several months with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Gerhard and other relatives, left for her home in San Francisco, California, on Friday of last week.

O. E. S. Kensington.

Mrs. J. H. Adee entertained the members of the Eastern Star Kensington at her home last Wednesday afternoon on September 19th.

After the regular business session everyone enjoyed taking part in a number of games. Later Jean Marie Stewart and Madonna Adee played a piano duet and Jean Marie Stewart gave a reading.

At the close of the afternoon a lovely covered dish luncheon was served.

M. E. Church.

Sunday school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Epworth League 6:45. Evening service, 7:30.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, but let us try to increase the attendance next Sunday.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of the conference year. Definite plans are being made to help make this year a successful one. Next

EASTERN STAR

Home Chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a memorial service for departed members on Tuesday evening, October 2nd at 8:30. All Stars and members of their families are invited to attend.

No Food in Seven Years She Lives to Tell Story



Mrs. Martha Nasch, 44, St. Paul, Minn., housewife, who says she has neither eaten, drunk nor slept in the past seven years, shown with her husband, Louis J. Nasch. Mr. Nasch "verifies" his wife's claims.