

Letha J. Vogel Is Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Letha Jane Vogel, bride-elect of Gerald Rollins of Chicago was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Glascock. Hostesses were Mrs. Glascock and her daughters, Mrs. Etheridge Smith and Mrs. Gene Snow.

Miss Vogel will be married next Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel, east of town.

Miss Vogel chose for the occasion a pink crepe dress. Her corsage was pink carnations, gift of the hostess.

Mrs. Vogel, mother of the honoree, wore a yellow print sheer dress. She wore a corsage of yellow carnations, gift of the hostess.

The refreshments table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of yellow mums. Cake and punch were served. Miss Barbara Scott presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Gene Snow was in charge of the guest book.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Elmo Naylor and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Charles Bullock, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Worley, Mrs. Gene Tarrant, Mrs. John Boren, Mrs. Pauline Castleberry.

Also Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield, Mrs. May Munson, Mrs. Mark Walters, Mrs. Kermit Southard, Mrs. Fred Henderson and daughter, Myrna, Mrs. J. M. Vogel, Mrs. Etheridge Smith, Mrs. Gene Snow, and Mrs. L. P. Glascock.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Guy Smith and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Daisy Willborn, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mrs. Ray Zumwall, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. T. A. Southard and daughter, Norma Jo, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, Mrs. Pete Loving, Mrs. Sy Edger-ton, Mrs. Thelma Gelwick, Mrs. Bert Jones and daughters.

Also Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. Glen Clem, Mrs. Lee Wehnt, Mrs. Vernon Watson, Mrs. S. P. Davis, Mrs. Charles Emmons, Mrs. T. D. Joy, Mrs. J. P. Joy, and Mrs. Nelson Stark.

Directors Study Poor Attendance In Coast League

By The Associated Press
The only activity in the Pacific Coast League yesterday was among the money-worried directors at a hastily called emergency meeting at San Francisco.

The players, idle yesterday, will be back in action tonight.

The meeting was confined to discussion of methods for putting the attendance-short San Francisco Seals, Sacramento Solons and Oakland A's in the black financially.

The directors discussed a proposed shift of the San Francisco club from Seals Stadium to an improvised layout at Bay Meadows race track 18 miles south at San Mateo.

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U. S. FARMERS SEE (RHODE ISLAND?) RED CHICKENS



A POULTRY SHED on a state farm at Luch, near Moscow, is inspected by the American farm delegation visiting in Russia. The caption from Moscow doesn't say what kind of chickens these are, but you'd think none but Rhode Island Reds would be tolerated there. (International Soundphoto)

Artesia Political Scene—II Six-Shooter More Important Than Political Party of Old

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is one of a series, written exclusively for the Advocate by Tom Brown, Sr., chairman of the State Democratic Party and a longtime Artesia resident. He writes of the days when New Mexico took its politics even more seriously than they do today—if that is possible.

In territorial days the center of political activities was of course at Santa Fe and Lincoln. From 1850 to the late 70's there were few people in southeastern New Mexico and especially in the vicinity of present day Artesia. During this period politics were somewhat of a personal matter and a man's own ability to take care of himself either by the very force of his personality or by his ability with a six shooter was more important than his affiliation with any political party.

Dukes Take 2d WT-NM Ranking; Pampa Now 3rd

By The Associated Press
Home runs and errors were the two big factors Monday night as the jammied up West Texas-New Mexico League standings took another shaking-up.

Home runs stopped Amarillo's six-game winning string, and a dropped fly ball let Albuquerque vault into second place, just a half game back of Amarillo. Pampa slipped to third.

El Paso scored all its runs on homers in breaking Amarillo's string with a 5-1 victory, while a dropped fly ball let in the winning run in Albuquerque's 3-2, 11-inning decision over Plainview.

Lubbock handed Pampa its fourth straight loss, 7-5, and Abilene outlasted Clovis 13-10 in the other games. The teams all stay in the same locations Tuesday night.

The hottest contest of the election was the race for sheriff between D. L. Kemp and C. H. Slaughter. This race ended in a tie vote, 223 to 223.

A runoff election was held and Kemp defeated Slaughter by one vote.

I have been unable to find any record of a vote in this first election from Chisum Spring, Miller, Miller-Stegman or Artesia, although it is probable that J. T. Truitt, a Union soldier was living at that time on some part of what is now the City of Artesia.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following public hearings to be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on August 17, 1955, Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases, and notice to the public.

(Note: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian, whether or not so stated).

CASE 937: In the matter of the application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an exception to Rule 104 of the Statewide Rules and Regulations for permission to establish a 50-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the North Mason Delaware Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 of the Statewide Rules and Regulations to permit the formation of a 50-acre non-standard proration unit consisting of Lots 3 and 4 of Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be assigned to a well yet to be drilled to be known as the Eddy-State "AG"

STORM DISPUTES
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Tropical storm Brenda, greatly weakened since it smashed along the Gulf Coast, moved through central Louisiana toward northeast Texas today. What was left of the small tropical disturbance carried heavy rains and winds up to 25 miles an hour in its west-northwestward movement at about 15 miles an hour.

STUDENT NURSES KILLED
TORONTO (AP)—A police chase of a stolen car ended last night when the driver, shot in the head, swerved into a bus stop and struck down three 19-year-old student nurses, killing two of them. The driver was identified as Robert Smythson, about 20. His condition was described as grave. The dead girls were Colombia Calengelo, of Toronto, and Josephine Shymal, St. Catharines, Ont.

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Boy Staters and Parents Are Guests of Legion, Auxiliary

Boy Staters and their parents were guests of the American Legion and Auxiliary at a covered dish supper Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial building.

Boys present were Buddy McQuay, Dick Cox, Bill Jones, Marshall Martin and Max Ratliff, and Jim Belvin was unable to be present. The boys each told of their experiences at Boy's State.

The regular auxiliary meeting was held in the roomerero room with Mrs. Jack Whitaker, president, presiding.

Members voted to hold the fall district meeting in Artesia, and to assist the Legion with their jubilee booth, also to assist with the White Elephant sale to be held in October. The Auxiliary will have charge of the rummage. Howard Whitson will clean and press any rummage for sale during the month of August free. Please call Mrs. J. B. Mulcock or Mrs. Jack Staggs, and they will call for the rummage.

Mrs. Whitaker reported on the school of instructions she had attended the past week end in Albuquerque.

The meeting closed with the singing of Star Spangled Banner, and the retiring of the colors.

Beauty Clinic to Be Held This Fall

Plans were made to hold a clinic in Artesia, Sept. 25 at a meeting of Artesia Hairdressers Assn. which met Monday evening at the Style Beauty shop.

Mable Baker, president, was in charge of the business session. Anna Lou Cox was awarded the door prize, and the attendance prize went to Socorra Guerrero.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mable Baker. The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 25, at LaVaughan Beauty Salon.

Frank Bartons Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton were here from Ruidoso this past week end. They had with them from Capitan, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Mammie Grieson, visiting in the home of Deway Barton and family, son of the Bartons.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Grieson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Coor, and Betty and Marvin all went to O'Donnell, Texas, Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of an uncle, Elmer Slaughter, and his wife, given in their new rock home near O'Donnell.

About 100 guests were present for the occasion. The group returned to Artesia late that evening.

The Bartons are taking their two grandsons, Larry and Don Ray to Ruidoso with them for several weeks. Sue Barton had been visiting with them for two weeks.

Alpha Alpha Hold Family Picnic

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a family picnic on Friday evening at city park.

Refreshments of hot dogs, chile, Cokes, and ice cream were served. Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. John Daugherty, and Mrs. Art Moore, social committee were in charge of arrangements.

New pledges and husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donnelly, and Mrs. James K. Green was unable to be present.

Members and husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell.

Also Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker, and Mrs. Nell Hamann.

The Mediterranean Sea loses more water by evaporation than is replaced by rivers flowing into it and rain on its surface, the losses being replaced by inflows from the Atlantic Ocean and the Black Sea.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vaughn of Amarillo, Texas, spent several days here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Collins are sisters.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins and daughter, Marie, returned Sunday from a four day trip to Spring Lake, Texas, where they attended the Franklin reunion. The reunion was held at the home of Lee Bolinger with about 150 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blankenship of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blankenship of Brownfield, were the honored guests. Mrs. Raymond Samford and four daughters of Mayhill were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown left Monday for San Bernardino, Calif., to visit their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, Jr. They plan to be gone six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and daughter, Mary Jean, returned home Monday after a week's visit at the Howards' ranch at Pagosa Springs, Colo. They reported fishing very good.

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donnelly were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Han-nison of Midland, Texas.

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Golf Club Backs Mrs. Nora Clayton

Mrs. Nora B. Clayton one of the contestants in the jubilee queen will be sponsored by Women's Golf club of Artesia country club.

The club will hold a baked fish sale on Wednesday at H&J food store No. 1 at Thirteenth and Main sts., starting at 10 a. m. All proceeds will go to support Mrs. Clayton's candidacy.

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1:00 Game of the Day
3:25 Camels Scoreboard
3:30 Ruidoso Review
4:00 Adventures in Listening
4:15 Lucky Weekend—English
4:30 Lucky Weekend—Spanish
4:45 Adventures in Listening
5:00 Sergeant Preston
5:30 Local News
5:45 American Business
5:50 Harry Wismer
5:55 News
6:00 Gabriel Heater
6:15 Eddie Fisher
6:30 Antique Shop
6:45 Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:00 Lyle Vann News
7:05 Dugout Chatter
7:15 Organ Portraits
7:20 New Neighbor Time
7:30 Treasury Agent
8:00 Artesia School Program
8:15 Spanish Program
9:15 Designs in Melody
9:30 Radio Playhouse
10:00 News
10:05 Mostly Music
11:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY A. M.
5:59 Sign On
6:00 Sunrise News
6:05 Syncopated Clock
6:45 Early Morning Headlines
6:55 Bill Pennel Reads the Bible
7:00 Robert Hurligh
7:15 Button Box
7:35 Local News
7:40 State News Digest
7:45 Button Box
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8:05 Button Box
8:14 Weather Story
8:15 Button Box
8:30 News
8:35 Meditation Time
8:45 Second Spring
9:00 Florida Calling
9:25 News
9:30 Queen for a Day
10:00 News
10:05 Musical Cookbook
10:15 Swap Shop
10:30 Musical Cookbook
10:40 Local News
10:45 Musical Cookbook
11:00 Cedric Foster
11:15 Bible Study
11:30 Showcase of Music
11:45 All Star Jubilee
12:00 Farm and Market News

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3:30 Jack's Place
4:55 Crusader Rabbit
5:00 Action Theater
5:15 Youth Center Show
5:30 Mr. Wizard
6:00 Wild Bill Hickok
6:30 Hospitality House
6:45 Daily Newsreel
6:55 Weather Story
7:00 Files of Jeffrey Jones
7:30 Amos and Andy
8:00 Sewing Show
8:15 Roswell Today and Yesterday
8:30 Crown Theater
9:00 Nine O'Clock News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:20 Moonlight Serenade
9:25 Traders Time
9:30 Damon Runyan Playhouse
10:00 Treasury Men in Action
10:30 News, Sports, Weather Roundup

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Jinx Of Hobbs Sports Still Works, Defeat NuMexers, 7-6

SPORTS

Pasqual's Bat Gives Margin Of Hobbs' Win

HOBBS (P)—The Hobbs Sports continued their jinx of the Artesia NuMexers Monday night by defeating them 7-6. Evelio Hernandez came on in relief in the sixth to pick up his second win in two straight nights.

The hitting of Carlos Pasqual proved the difference in the two ball clubs. Pasqual collected five for five and drove in four runs, including the game-winning tally in the bottom of the eighth.

The Sports scored in the first inning to take a short lead that was swept away by the NuMexers in the third. Artesia tallied twice on Jim Bavcom's single and Dan Howard's four-base blow over the centerfield fence.

The NuMexers scored three runs in the top of the sixth. A base on balls to Frank Gallardo and back to back doubles by pinch-hitter Ed Locke and Joe Coscia accounted for the three runs, along with a single by Paul Dobkowski.

The score was knotted by the Sports in the seventh via two bases on balls, a hit batsman and two singles. Alex Crespo supplied the big blow of the inning to drive in two runs.

Al Siff was credited with the loss.

BRIGHT FUTURE - - - By Alan Maver



White Sox Risk Slim Lead Against Rampaging Red Sox

By ED CORRIGAN
 The Associated Press
 Pursuing a paper-thin one-game lead and deprived of the services of their top pitcher, the Chicago White Sox tackle the rollicking Boston Red Sox tonight in the first of a three-game set in New York.

Marty Marion's Pale Hose are hampered by the absence of Dick Donovan, their No. 1 right-hander. He is recuperating from an appendectomy and will be out more than four weeks.

Johnson to Pitch
 Connie Johnson (3-1) will get the call tonight. Tommy Brewer (8-8) will be on the mound for the Red Sox.

To add to the White Sox's troubles, third baseman George Kell, third leading hitter in the league, has been having back trouble again and strictly a limited-service performer now.

The Yankees and Indians, eager to get off on the right foot, will send their ace to the rubber. Early Wynn (13-5) goes for the Indians, while Tommy Byrne (9-2) pitches for the Yankees.

No games were scheduled in the American League yesterday, but the National League had a full slate. The Brooklyn Dodgers widened their lead to 14½ games by coming from behind to defeat the second-place Milwaukee Braves 4-3 in 10 innings.

In other games, the New York Giants knocked the St. Louis Cardinals into seventh place with a 9-1 victory, the Cincinnati Redlegs climbed to sixth by winning their fifth straight, a 4-3 decision over the Philadelphia Phillies, and the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Chicago Cubs 5-4.

Logan Bobbles
 Lew Burdette held the Brooks scoreless until they tied it in the seventh with three runs. They won it in the 10th when Johnny Logan bobbled a double play ball, permitting Junior Gilliam to score. Karl Spooner, third Brook pitcher, was the winner and Ernie Johnson lost it.

Don Little made his first start for the Giants in more than a month and held the Cards to five hits. Willie Mays hit his 34th homer.

Hershell Freeman came to a mate's rescue for the third time in the last three games when he saved Art Fowler in the ninth for Cincinnati.

Dick Hall whipped the Cubs for the second time in eight days and in the process broke a six-game Pirate losing streak. He also knuckled in what proved to be the winning run with a single in the ninth. That gave him a 5-2 lead but the Cubs scored twice in their half.

Major League Baseball

By The Associated Press
 AMERICAN LEAGUE
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 New York 62 41 602 1
 Cleveland 62 41 602 1
 Boston 60 43 683 3
 Detroit 55 47 539 7½
 Kansas City 43 60 417 20
 Washington 35 67 343 27½
 Baltimore 30 71 298 32

MONDAY'S GAMES
 No games scheduled.
 WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Kansas City at Baltimore (2), 2 p.m.
 Cleveland at New York, 1 p.m.
 Chicago at Boston, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Team W L Pct. GB
 Brooklyn 72 32 692 —
 Milwaukee 57 46 553 14½
 New York 55 50 524 17½
 Philadelphia 53 55 491 21
 Chicago 50 57 467 23½
 Cincinnati 47 56 453 24½
 St. Louis 45 55 450 25
 Pittsburgh 39 67 368 34

MONDAY'S RESULTS
 Brooklyn 4, Milwaukee 3 (10 innings).
 Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3
 New York 9, St. Louis 1
 Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4
 WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.
 Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Chicago (2), 1:30 p.m.
 New York at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

IRON CURTAIN CLAMPED
 BERLIN (P)—Thousands of East Berliners employed by government agencies and state industries are being forced to sign pledges that they will not enter the Western sectors, West Berlin Socialist party headquarters charged today.

20-Game Winners in Majors May Wind Up Fewer Than Since 1942

By BEN OLAN
 NEW YORK (P)—Twenty-game winners in the major leagues this season will be almost as scarce as one-legged outfielders.

The way the pitching situation shapes up with only one third of the campaign to play, only Don Newcombe of Brooklyn and Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies appear certain to wind up with as many as 20 victories.

Newcombe, the Dodgers' one-man gang, has an 18-1 record while Roberts, with at least 20 triumphs in each of the last five years, has won 16 games while losing nine.

Frank Sullivan of the Boston Red Sox, 14-8, has a chance to make the 20-grade. So have Early Wynn, 13-5, and Bob Lemon, 12-7, of the Cleveland Indians and Whitey Ford, 12-5, of the New York Yankees. Lemon, seeking his seventh 20-game year, has been bothered by a hip injury.

Dick Donovan of the Chicago White Sox had a 13-4 record before he was sidelined by an appendicitis attack.

Peoples State Beats Union in Babe Ruth Play
 Playing out a game that had been suspended in the top of the fifth, the Peoples State bank team in the Babe Ruth league last night defeated the Union Supply team, 13-8.

The Union Supply loss gave the league championship to the Carper Drilling nine. The league's All Stars were to hold practice today for their Friday night game with the Cavern All Stars at Carlsbad.

Winning pitcher in last night's game was Weibank. The bank team got six runs on five hits in the top of the sixth. The suspended game stood 7-5 in favor of the People's State bank players.

Davis Cup Hope Strains Muscle
 NEW YORK (P)—American Davis Cup ace Tony Trabert today began a 10-day series of treatments designed to eliminate his back miseries and have him in Forest Hills at the end of the month.

While Trabert made his daily prescribed visit to the hospital for treatment of a pulled muscle, U.S. Tennis officials wondered if he would be able to get in shape for defense of the coveted mug.

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Majors Drop March 1 Date For Training

CHICAGO (P)—The major leagues knocked out the rule that a player cannot report to spring training before Mar. 1 and scheduled definite action yesterday on the controversial bonus rule at a joint meeting in Chicago next December.

In dropping the curb on spring training, the American and National leagues, meeting separately, decided a player does not have to report before March 1 but can file his wishes.

Last year, players were not allowed to report before March 1. On the player-bonus rule, which has been unsatisfactory to everyone concerned, the two leagues will meet jointly in an effort to eliminate it.

The present rule requires a team to carry bonus players for two years and include them within the 25-player limit.

Other matters such as minimum pay increases and winter baseball were discussed.

Commissioner Ford Frick, who attended yesterday's meetings, set Aug. 12 for a meeting in New York of baseball's Executive Council and representatives of the Carribean Confederation for further study of winter baseball. The players have asked that all restrictions be lifted from playing winter baseball.

Rule War Years Count for Coach

SAN ANTONIO (P)—Ted Jefferies will have his broken chain of Texas Coaching School attendance repaired by official edict.

Jefferies, oldest coach in school here, was out of coaching for 2½ years during World War II when he was in the Navy. With that period included, he would have 26 years in coaching and 23 of attending the coaching school.

So the Texas High School Coaches Assn. is going to include those years in his record. Thus, Jefferies will have credit for making every coaching school since 1933 when the clinic was started.

State Commission Changes Game Refuges, Sets Seasons

SANTA FE (P)—In a busy session, the State Game Commission late yesterday abolished eight New Mexico game refuges, created two new ones and set the seasons on game birds and waterfowl.

The game refuges abolished were Glorieta Mesa, San Miguel County; Cebella-Rio Las Vacas, Sandoval; Santa Rosa, Guadalupe; Miller, McKinley-Valencia; Mesa Redondo, Quay; Abo, Valencia; Eastern New Mexico State Park, Roosevelt; and Peninsula, San Juan.

The commission created the refuges of Fenton Lake in Sandoval County and Gallegos Canyon in San Juan County. It changed the boundaries on the Casa Grade Refuge, San Miguel County; Gallinas in Otero County; and Ruidoso in Lincoln County.

Seasons on game birds include mourning doves Sept. 1-Oct. 15, dusky grouse Sept. 17-19, ring-necked pheasant Nov. 26-27, and quail Nov. 26-Dec. 11.

Continuous Season
 The commission suggested a 75-day continuous season in waterfowl from Oct. 28-Jan. 10. Director Homer Pickens was authorized to make whatever changes are necessary to conform to federal regulations. Pickens and other game officials from states in this flyway will meet with federal authorities in Phoenix Wednesday to work out seasons.

The commission was told that White Sands Proving Ground is willing to open a greater area of the testing range to hunting this fall. The area-about seven additional townships—will be opened to deer hunters because, White Sands personnel said, they were impressed with the way the Game Department had handled previous seasons in the rocket testing area.

Pickens was authorized to work out the details with the military. The additional land is reported to be in the Oscura region on the north end of the reservation.

Approve Regulations
 In addition to setting the seasons for game birds, the commission approved these regulations for the different species:

Mourning doves—10 birds a day or in possession.
 Quail—scaled, gambel or bobwhite—eight per day, not more than two of which may be bobwhite, and 16 in possession.

The commission, on the advice of department personnel, decided not to allow a squirrel hunting season this year.

The Glenwood fish hatchery, inactive for about two years because of a water shortage, was opened to fishing starting Sept. 4. Underground water possibilities of the region now are being studied by the department.

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REPUTABLE insurance men representing outstanding and recognized companies always have their problems with some salesmen and some firms not so well known.

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Despite the pleas of the good insurance salesman—those folks we know and who endeavor to render real service to their customers—there are still those who take the salesman's word for what the policy will or won't do.

The fact remains that no insurance company will do any more than is provided for in the policy including the fine print regardless of what the salesman has to say.

We really heard of a case where an insurance salesman selling health and hospital insurance declared his policy was non-cancellable. He was emphatic that the company could not cancel out or refuse to renew the policy. He stated they spent too much money advertising and selling the policy to cancel it out.

But the prospective buyer knew this type of an insurance salesman. He also wanted to read the fine print and asked for a sample policy but the salesman did not have one. But the prospective buyer then checked the sample policies on file with the Insurance Commissioner.

Sure enough there in fine print was that phrase "This policy is renewable at the option of the company." In simple language that means it can be cancelled by the insurance company on any date that the premium falls due.

Several companies today are issuing a health, accident and hospitalization policy that cannot be cancelled. That is only fair. The individual who has paid for a policy over a period of 15, 20 or 25 years during the period he has enjoyed good health is entitled to protection during a period when he grows older and health may not be so good. Such a policy cannot be purchased.

Don't take the salesman's word for it—read the fine print and you will know what your policy will or won't do.

Better still check any insurance you plan to buy with your own, hometown insurance agent. He will tell you the truth and advise whether the policy is all the salesman says it is.

Water—

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cause alarm."

In part, the Geological Survey release reads:

"Since 1940, water levels in the shallow water aquifer of the Rosewell basin (which includes the Artesia area) have declined more than 54 feet in parts of the heavily pumped area in Chaves county and

more than 48 feet in parts of Eddy county. Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay announced today.

A chart accompanying the statement shows the areas of the greatest decline in water levels for shallow wells. On the chart, the immediate Artesia area and one a short distance northwest of Dayton show a drop of 48 feet in the five years since 1950. A narrow belt running from below Dayton on the south to Cottonwood Creek on the

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Yesterday's Cryptiquips: AN AMPLE ISTHMS CONNECTED THE PENINSULA TO THE MAINLAND.

You Mean This Is All Yours?'



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Jubilee—

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In open cars, then, will ride a representative of Gov. John Simons. He will be State Rep. W. O. Culbertson of San Miguel county, who was one of four pre-convention candidates for governor on the Democratic ticket in the last campaign, and other dignitaries.

Among them will be Mayor W. H. Yeager, mayors from other cities, members of the state Highway Commission, Eddy county commissioners, Manager Paul Scott of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and others.

A contingent of old timers on horseback will be next, the vanguard of the old timers who will ride in autos. After the old timers will come the body of the parade, including organizational groups and floats. The floats will be on display at Central Park during the Old Timers picnic at noon.

A last minute call went out from the parade committee today for convertibles for use in the parade. Anyone willing to lend the use of a convertible car should contact the Chamber of Commerce, or John Simons, Jr., parade chairman.

Order of Procession

Police escort
Color guard
Band
Governor's representative
Mayor Yeager
Mayors from out of town
Representatives of out of town Chambers, Paul Scott and other dignitaries
Old Timers Mounted Group
Old Timers (in car)

north shows a drop of 25 feet in the same period.

In the year preceding last Jan. 1, that part of the basin nearest Artesia showed drops of from one to eight feet in the levels of artesian wells, the survey found. In one well near Artesia, a drop of 65 feet was recorded in one deep well over the last 15 years.

The report concludes: "Generally the annual declines in artesian head have been greater in recent years than in prior years as a result of increased irrigation demand and deficient recharge."

Tom—

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of the Valley High chapter. Growth in farming—First, Garry Caruthers of Aztec; Second, Dickie Agaz of Hatch.

Chapter farming program—Hatch chapter.

Tom Mobley of Artesia was the winner for having the best set of farm account books among 44 state farmers. District winners were Wesley Linder of Portales; Panfilo Duenuez of Anthony; Stanley Stults of House; and Loren Darr of Albuquerque's Valley High.

For the best feature stories in the Sunshine Future Farmer Magazine John Reynolds, Roswell, won first, Bobby Lanford of Hatch, second, and Marvin Loar of Farmington, third.

Congress—

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other housing activities including a four billion dollar increase in mortgage insurance authority.

That measure was up for House consideration today and Martin said he would make every effort to send it back to make it "more palatable to the administration."

House Republicans refused to sign the conference compromise.

Martin said there is no quarrel over the 45,000 public housing units.

When the House Republican leader was asked what is wrong administratively, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly broke in to mention provisions for increase of trailer camps, and federal money for such local projects as sewers and police and fire departments.

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Talbott Steps Out as USAF Chief Aug. 13

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold E. Talbott will step out as secretary of the Air Force a week from Saturday lest his profits from an outside business interest "embarrass" the Eisenhower administration.

President Eisenhower, promptly accepting Talbott's resignation late yesterday, told Talbott, "Your decision was the right one." There was widespread agreement.

Some said Talbott had done a good job as secretary. Even one Democrat said that. But no one in Washington said publicly that Talbott shouldn't have quit.

Eisenhower, in an exchange of letters made public by the White House, praised Talbott's official services as "effectively and loyally performed."

Talbott, a 67-year-old Ohioian, had come under critical scrutiny by the Senate Investigations subcommittee because of an outside business connection which returned him \$132,032 in his 2½ years as secretary. He had told the senators he would give it up.

Chairman Paul M. Butler of the Democratic National Committee and some of his fellow party members had called on Eisenhower to fire Talbott, asserting the secretary used his official position for personal gain. Talbott disputed that.

Beyond saying Talbott had made the right decision, Eisenhower did not discuss the ethics of the situation in accepting the resignation.

Talbott wrote the President that he himself was "clear in my mind and conscience that my actions have been within the bounds of ethics."

Talbott left it up to the President as to when he should leave. Eisenhower set Aug. 13.

the Sunshine Future Farmer Magazine John Reynolds, Roswell, won first, Bobby Lanford of Hatch, second, and Marvin Loar of Farmington, third.

Dulles Sees Hope Red Chinese Will Renounce Violence

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the United States hopes eventually to obtain from Red China a declaration renouncing the use of force.

Dulles told a news conference such a broad commitment by the Chinese Reds would clear the way for extensive negotiations on major problems between them and other countries, including the United States.

He said the United States will not negotiate with a pistol at its head.

And the most important thing now, he added, is that the pistol should be permanently discarded.

Events, including the release of 11 American airmen by the Reds, appear to be moving in the direction of a peaceful Chinese policy, Dulles said.

What seems to be signs of change might be misleading, the secretary continued.

But he declared that developments including release of the fliers, new talks with the Chinese Reds at Geneva and a recent speech by Premier Chou En-lai of Red China, may mark the beginning of a new phase in Chinese Communist relations with the rest of the world.

Red China—

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American and British officials made preparations today to receive 11 American airmen due to reach there Thursday after more than two years imprisonment in Communist China.

Red China notified the United States yesterday that the men were being freed and said they had left Peiping on their way home. U. S. consular and Air Force officers here were informed officially late last night of the announcement. British border patrols were alerted in case the 11 should arrive before Thursday.

Officials gave no immediate indication of the processing the men would go through here. It was assumed, however, the procedure would be the same as that for four U. S. fighter pilots released by the Red Chinese in May. After crossing the border here, the four

Building Permit Increase Healthy

Healthy increase in July building permits over June and over the previous July is in line with the steady growth of the city over the last few years, City Engineer Doug Fowler said today.

For the month just past, the building permit total was \$129,000, as compared to \$81,468 for June and \$44,210 for July, 1954.

Residential construction led with \$79,500, followed by public school improvement at \$45,000. Private property repairs accounted for \$5,290. There were no July permits for commercial construction.

D. C. STRIKE ON

WASHINGTON (AP)—The national capital sweltered through its 23rd day without street car and bus service today, but by now Washingtonians had come to accept their transportation problems as "business as usual." One cab driver driving a reporter to work, said of the strike with some conviction: "Maybe it'll never end."

CONTRACTS EXTENDER

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The contract between unions and the Sada Corp. were extended last night to Aug. 15 as the Sandia labor dispute entered its sixth week. The negotiations began as far back as last February. The old contract expired at midnight last night.

were given new clothes and flown immediately to Hawaii in a special Air Force plane.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerly said yesterday Washington the 11 fliers would be reunited with their families as soon as it is humanly possible. He said he expected the Air Force would fly relatives at least part of the way to the Far East to meet them.

The 11 were sentenced on espionage charges after their B29 was shot down over North Korea Jan. 12, 1953. The United States denied the espionage charge, saying they were on a routine leaflet-dropping mission.

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chase of \$250,000.00 general obligation (serial) negotiable coupon bonds of School District No. 16, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said bonds will be serially numbered from 1 to 50, will be dated July 1, 1955, will be in the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, and bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 2 1/4% per annum, payable January 1, 1956 and semi-annually thereafter both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the State Treasurer or the office of the County Treasurer of Eddy County, Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the option of the holder. Said bonds will be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property in said School District.

Only unconditional bids for the entire issue will be considered and each bid except the bid of the State of New Mexico, shall be accompanied by cash, or a certified check drawn on a solvent bank or trust company, for not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a guarantee that the bonds will be taken by the bidder, if his bid is accepted and to constitute liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within thirty days following the acceptance of his bid. All bids submitted shall specify the lowest rate of interest and the premium, if any, above par at which such bidder will purchase said bonds; or the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase said bonds at par. Split rate bids, that is, bids at more than one rate will be accepted. None of such bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser, nor will any discount or commission be allowed on the sale of such bonds.

Bidders are requested to submit bids on the following schedule of retirement: \$50,000.00 on July 1 of each of the years 1956 through 1960, inclusive.

The certified transcript of proceedings and legal opinion of William M. Siegenthaler, Attorney, Artesia, New Mexico, will be furnished by the School District to the successful bidder. If the purchaser desires any further legal opinion it will be at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser will pay for the printing and delivery of the bonds. Delivery of the bonds is to be made in Artesia, New Mexico. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned Clerk at 1106 West Quay Street, in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, and should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds."

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids received. DATED at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 14th day of July, 1955. (Sgd.) Mrs. Leslie Burns, County Treasurer. (Sgd.) Howard R. Stroup, President Board of Education, School District No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico.

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New Mexico's first place winners are John L. Parker of Mayhill, selected by the Otero Soil Conservation District, which was named outstanding by the judges, as its representative; and Jim Hall of Tularosa, selected as the outstanding farmer-cooperator in the grand award winning district.

Second place honors for the state were won by Socorro Soil Conservation District, Frank Knoblock of Socorro, chairman, which named J. R. Locklar, also of Socorro, as outstanding farmer-cooperator.

The two New Mexico representatives of the first place district, along with 98 winners from the other 47 states, will be guests of the sponsor on a vacation outing to Wigwam guest resort and Good-year Farms, Litchfield Park, Ariz., in November or December.

The first and second place districts each will receive bronze plaques as permanent symbols of their achievement at a state of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts later this year. All members of the governing bodies and the outstanding farmer-cooperators of the two districts will be presented framed certificates of achievement.

The national program entered its third year on May 1, with the beginning of a new competition that will run until March 31, 1956, and bring similar awards to the nation's top conservation districts and farmers next year.

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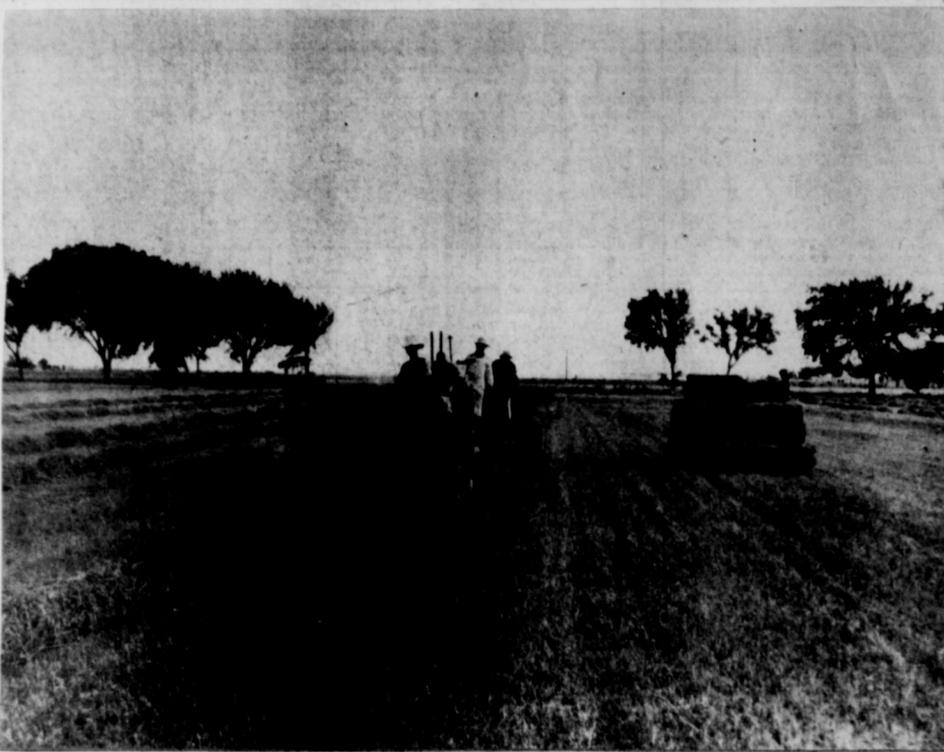
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HAYING TIME on the J. W. Berry farm near Artesia. This is a familiar scene in the upper Pecos Valley from May to September each year after the five alfalfa cuttings are made and windrowed for the baling. The average yearly yield runs between six and seven tons, though yields above eight tons have been recorded. Prospects for high yields this year are tempered by extensive damage from aphids. (Soil Conservation Service Photo)

Eddy County Cotton Still Is Mostly Picked By Hand

Mechanical harvesting of cotton in New Mexico last year took a sizeable jump according to figures released by E. J. O'Neal, extension cotton marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M College. Nearly 24 per cent, or 48,698 acres of the 203,595 acres harvested in 12 cotton-producing counties in the state in 1954, was harvested by mechanical pickers or strippers. In 1953, only 15 per cent of the acreage in these counties was mechanically harvested, O'Neal said.

Acreage-wise, Dona Ana county ranked first in mechanically harvested cotton last year with 16,101 acres, or 31 per cent of the 51,940 acre-crop, gathered with mechanical pickers; Roosevelt county was second with 10,900 acres, or 60 per cent of its 18,000 acre-crop, harvested with mechanical strippers.

Following are the figures for the other 10 cotton counties:

- Total acres, Acres Mechanically Harvested, and Per cent of '54 acreage mechanically harvested respectively:
- Chaves 42,450, 6,368, 15
- DeBaca 493, 0, 0
- Eddy 31,600, 1,580, 5
- Hidalgo 7,140, 1,071, 15
- Lea 31,750, 9,525, 30
- Luna 10,905, 2,726, 25
- Otero 1,781, 356, 2
- Quay 2,900, 145, 5
- Sierra 2,548, 26, 1
- Socorro 2,088, 0, 0

O'Neal's tabulation shows there are 248 mechanical pickers and 193 mechanical strippers in the 12 counties. Chaves County has 20 pickers; DeBaca, 1; Dona Ana, 85; Eddy, 12; Hidalgo, 12; Lea, 36; Luna, 80; Otero, 1; and Quay 1. Six counties have mechanical strip-

pers: Lea County, 75; Luna, 10; Quay, 4; Roosevelt, 100; Sierra, 1; and Socorro, 3.

The cotton marketing specialist said he expected some increase in mechanical harvesting of cotton in 1955, but the extent of gain will depend on the availability of hand labor and the cost of hand picking.

In releasing the data on mechanical harvesting, O'Neal advised farmers to take their pickers and strippers out of storage and prepare them for the forthcoming harvest season. Preharvest servicing and replacement of worn parts will help to guard against breakdowns and costly delays during the harvest season. Dealers, too, can give better service now than during the rush season, he added.

Wool Producers May Borrow on Incentive Checks

Incentive payments under the 1955 wool program will not be made until some time after April 1, 1956. County Agent Richard Marek said today.

The long wait is necessary because of time needed to figure the incentive percentage — the difference between the average amount received by growers in the 1955-56 marketing year and the support level of 62 cents per pound.

The prospect of the long delay probably will cause many wool growers to consider assigning their incentive payments so they can use the money for current operating expenses.

The county agent pointed out it is permissible for a grower to assign his incentive payment for an advance or loan. Any bank, trust company, federal agency or other financing institution which customarily makes loans or advances to finance production of sheep, lamb or wool may take incentive payment and assignments.

Regulations state that assignments on pulled wool cannot be made to a marketing agency, however. Only one assignment can be made. The assignment buyer must give the grower a complete accounting and any balance due within 60 days after the wool incentive payment draft is finally received.

Assignments must be filed with county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices. Marek suggests that growers check with their local offices before negotiating for an assignment.

There have been more than a million traffic fatalities in the United States.

In the American Red Cross, volunteer workers outnumber paid workers about 100 to 1.

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Expert Tips to Boys and Girls On How to Show Prize Animals

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Is your animal going to the fair this year dressed in its Sunday best? Will it display its company manners when it comes time for the judge to give it the "once over"? And, will it be just a once over, or will its appearance be so pleasing that the judge will give it a second, third and even further look?

It's later than you think when it comes to getting your animal in show-shape, since fair season is almost upon us. But, you still have time to do plenty about it. So, if you haven't started getting your charge ready, I'd suggest you get busy without further delay.

Today, I'm talking to the scores of girls and boys all over New Mexico who will very soon be heading for their community, county, or State Fair. (You oldsters may listen in, too, if you want to.)

You may not have a champion, but the point is, let's do the best we can with what we have. Frequently an animal with very ordinary conformation wins in the show ring over an animal with much better type, simply because of superior fitting, training, and showmanship. So, let's not handicap our animals by failing to have them looking their best and showing off to good advantage.

Three Steps

There are three steps in the proper fitting and showing of an animal: First, get the animal in condition so that it looks its best; second, train the animal so it will show off to the best advantage; and third, exhibit the animal before the judge in a way to bring out these good qualities.

Let's discuss each of these steps briefly. To be in show condition, an animal should be thrifty in appearance and carry the proper amount of flesh. If it is over-conditioned or has excess fat, it will be penalized. The hair should be glossy and the hide loose and pliable. Hoofs should be trimmed and shaped early in the fitting process, so the animal can stand and walk naturally.

Daily grooming for a month or six weeks will make the hair glossy and the hide loose and pliable. To remove coarse hairs and excess dirt when the fitting starts, use a curry comb or heavy piece of rubber, such as a rubber heel. After the first few days, use a soft bristled brush and flat of the hands in the grooming process.

Many showmen wash an animal when fitting is started. Tar soap, or a floating soap, is usually used. Frequent washing is undesirable because it removes the natural skin secretions. A little bluing in the water helps whiten any white areas on the animal.

Blanketing speeds the shedding of long hairs and otherwise helps

condition the hide and hair, but does not take the place of thorough daily grooming. Blankets made of burlap feed bags are satisfactory. When the weather is extremely hot, remove the blanket during the day.

Clip To Shoulders

It is not desirable to clip the entire animal. Such practice is sometimes resorted to as a last minute measure when time has not permitted proper fitting. However, over-all clipping is a poor substitute for daily grooming over a several week period. Normally, the procedure followed by most good showmen is to clip the head and neck and as far back as the point of the shoulders. Clip the tail from a point just above the switch to the tail setting. The udder and belly of springer heifers and cows look best when clipped, but such clipping is not recommended for younger animals. Animals show off to best advantage when the clipping is done two or three days before they are shown.

Animals with horns need special attention. Smooth the horns with a piece of broken glass followed with fine emery cloth. Tear the emery cloth in strips and use as you would a cloth to polish your shoes.

Just before time to enter the ring, apply shoe polish to the horns and shine with a flannel or woolen cloth. Give the feet similar treatment before you give the horns.

The night before the show, wash switch thoroughly and while wet, braid into three or four-strand braids. Tie with strings and do not comb out until just before time to enter the show ring.

The morning of the show, give the animal a liberal feeding of hay, grain and beet pulp, if available. Just before going in the ring, offer the animal a drink of water. It's important that an animal be well filled, but it should not be overdone.

Animals must be trained to lead and pose properly if they are to be shown to best advantage. This training should be started as early as possible. Always lead from the left side. Teach an animal to pose with its legs squarely under it, its head erect, and the topline straight. Teach the animal to move forward at the slight tug of the halter and to move back by pressure on the point of the shoulder with the thumb and fingers of the right hand.

Enter the ring leading your animal at a normal walk in clockwise direction. Hold the lead strap with the right hand close to the halter. Keep animal's head high enough for impressive style. As the judge starts looking the animals over, change position by walking slowly backwards, or sideways, facing animal and holding lead strap in left hand. Keep right hand free for any need that arises.

Soviet Farmers Work Only 20-40 Acres Compared With 160 Of Small Iowa Holding

Editor's Note—Tom Whitney, writer of the following article, is a former Associated Press correspondent in Moscow. Now assigned to the AP foreign desk in New York, he is accompanying the Soviet agricultural delegation on its American tour.

By TOM WHITNEY

DES MOINES (AP) — If Peter Svechnikov's big Soviet collective farm were to be cut up into small Iowa-type farms and farmed with Iowa efficiency it could be operated with less than one eighth of the people it takes to work it now.

This is one of the outstanding lessons of the Soviet farm delegation's visit here.

If Peter Babmindra's giant state farm were to be broken up into small Iowa-type family farms and farmed with Iowa efficiency it could be worked by no more than one quarter of the people who work it now.

Of course, as the chief of the Soviet farm delegation, Vladimir Matskevich, has made abundantly clear there is not going to be any breaking up of Soviet state farms. The Russians are going to stick to their socialist farming system.

1,700 Families

Yet the figures are plain enough. Delegation member Svechnikov runs one of the more efficient collective farms of the U.S.S.R. It is called the Kuban collective farm and is devoted in considerable part to the raising of wheat.

Here are the statistics: the farm has 35,000 total acres; it has on it 1,700 families furnishing 2,700 workers. Each family in effect "farms" about 21 acres.

In Iowa, as the Soviet delegation has seen, a typical farmer is likely to be farming 160 acres without outside help and without the women doing work in the fields.

The contrast becomes even more devastating when it is taken into consideration that: 1—the Kuban farm mechanized work is not done by the members of the farm but by a machinery and tractor station which must be paid for its services; and 2—women work alongside men in the fields.

Or let's take Peter Babmindra's fine Giant state farm. Babmindra is also a delegation member. The Giant has 115,000 acres approximately, and 2,700 staff workers with another 900 hired during harvest. 8hus each full-time worker farms on the average about 42 acres.

Better Than Average

And, it must be remembered, the farms of Svechnikov and Babmindra are probably far more efficient than the average Soviet collective or state farm.

Soviet farmers, though they no doubt work hard, simply farm on the average very little in comparison with American farmers.

This is one of the basic reasons for Russia's low standard of living. The worker on the Kuban collective farm not only farms less than one eighth of the land that an Iowa farmer does; he also farms less efficiently. Thus his over-all production is even less than one eighth of the Iowa farmer's. And out of this he has to provide his own consumption needs. Thus the surplus which has left to send in one form or another to non-farm folks is a smaller fraction still.

Poor Productivity

No matter how hard the govern-

ment may squeeze the Soviet farmer, it cannot get what isn't there. Because of poor productivity, there is simply less to eat and wear for both farm and non-farm consumer.

The Soviet farm leaders here in the delegation realize this to some extent because this theme has been harped upon in statements by Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev.

The Russian farm leaders are looking for methods of improving labor productivity on Soviet farms. But they have some curious blind spots.

For instance they insist on equating labor efficiency on farms with size of farms. They think that the larger a farm the higher the labor productivity on it is likely to be.

A professor at Iowa State College pointed out to the Soviet group that under Iowa conditions a 240-acre farm already got the maximum advantage from mechanization of agriculture and that any additional increase in size of a farm added nothing to its innate efficiency.

Rhe Russians who heard this statement simply refused to credit it. They passed it by with a declaration that this could not refer to Soviet conditions.

Of course, it would be quite unfair to criticize the present group

of Russian farm leaders now here in America in this regard.

There is nothing they can do about changing the Russian farming system. They've got it. They're practical men and they've got to try to make it work. Maybe they can.

Truck Increase Adds to Hazards Facing Farmers

"A traffic accident may give you a vacation you can't afford," County Agent Richard Marek warns. "Don't get land up by the side of a highway during busy work season."

With farm trucks an increasingly valuable and important part of the farmer's working equipment, farmers are subject to additional hazards of an already hazardous occupation. The National Safety Council calls farmers' attention to the following suggestions for truck drivers:

Know traffic signs and rules, and always obey them. Come to a full stop when entering the main highway, at railroad crossings or at regular stop signs and do not proceed until it is safe to do so.

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