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House Group Votes Funds On Farm Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The House Appropriations Committee today approved a \$3,964,781,500 money bill to finance government agriculture programs and pay off past losses on farm price supports.

The committee cut \$170,481,690 from President Eisenhower's request for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The biggest slash was \$98,500,000, reflecting a 19 per cent reduction in rates the government pays warehousemen for storing surplus grain.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson announced the rate cut Thursday. It takes effect July 1.

The committee also slashed 50 million dollars from funds the administration budgeted to meet contract payments to farmers for taking land out of production under the soil bank, conservation reserve. The lawmakers allotted only 310 million dollars for this purpose.

The committee explained that budget testimony indicated the administration wanted 30 million dollars too much. It said it was counting on the Agriculture Department to save an additional 20 million dollars by getting out of bad contracts under which the government was paying more for the crop reduction than was justified.

The committee voted to boost spending above the budget estimates on a number of farm programs dear to the hearts of farm area congressmen.

Will Accept Bids For Ditch June 7

Sealed proposals for the construction of a bridge across the John Fuchs ditch on county road 16, which splits French township in half, just .04 miles from the Monroe township line, will be accepted at the state highway department in Indianapolis June 7 at 10 a.m.

The bridge will be one 20 foot span, 24 feet, 3 1/2 inches of roadway, R.C. slab. It will include 193 miles of approach grading and composition aggregate base.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL

Corner Monroe and Ninth Sunday, 3 p.m.—"What Is God's Way To Salvation?" will be the subject of a Bible lecture to be given by P. E. Gerber, local Watchtower representative and assistant presiding minister. Thought stimulating answers will be given to the questions, Salvation from what? Why can no one ignore it? The public is invited.

Sunday, 4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject, "The Master's Manner of Teaching." One of the scripture texts for consideration will be John 7:46, NW Trans., "Never has another man spoken like this."

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible study using the study aid, "Your Will Be Done On Earth."

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry school followed by Kingdom Ministry service meeting.

Crawford Parker Pays Assessment

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—I. Gov. Crawford F. Parker, officially a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana the past several months, put his money on the line today.

Parker visited GOP state headquarters and plunked down \$2,000, the fee set by the party organization for gubernatorial candidates who wish their names to go before the June state nominating convention.

Parker is the only announced candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. In fact, no other persons have been prominently mentioned and most observers believe he will get the nomination without a contest.

Parker also announced plans for a series of district dinner meetings to present his candidacy personally to delegates to the June 24 convention.

"We plan an immediate and aggressive solicitation of convention support among the delegates through the medium of district meetings," he said. "Due to my duties as lieutenant-governor, it will be impossible for me to contact all delegates on an individual basis, but I hope to meet and counsel with them at these meetings."

The meetings were set as follows:

May 18—6th District, Turkey Run State Park; May 25—10th District, New Castle; June 7—4th District, Fort Wayne; June 14—1st District, Gary.

Dates were set for four other district meetings, June 3 for the 2nd District, June 8 for the 5th, June 9 for the 3rd and June 15 for the 8th. But no places have been chosen yet.

Meetings for the 7th, 9th and 11th Districts have not been arranged either as to time or place.

Motorist Is Fined On Speeding Charge

Karl Scare, 55, of Berne, was fined a total of \$18.75 for speeding 78 miles an hour 2 1/2 miles south of Decatur on highway 27 last Saturday. Scare appeared before justice of the peace Floyd Hunter. He was arrested by the state police at 10:40 a.m. Saturday.

Semi-Truck Is Destroyed Thursday

A semi-truck was totally destroyed in a two-truck crash at the Uniontown truck stop about noon Thursday, deputy sheriff Charles Arnold said this morning.

A semi driven by Eldred G. First, 41, was following one driven by John W. Agnew, 42, of Kansas City, Mo., when the latter turned into the truck stop. Both were headed west. First did not see the turn signals until too late. Agnew had no brake light.

The relief driver in First's truck had crawled back into the sleeping bunk at the Ohio state line, otherwise he would have been killed when the aluminum cab split. Damage to First's truck was estimated at \$18,000, as it was totally destroyed. The rear of Agnew's trailer was bent under by the force of the impact, but damage was limited to about \$200. The accident took place at 11:40 a.m., and was investigated by the sheriff's office.



TELLS OF PLANE—Premier Nikita Khrushchev addresses the opening session of Parliament in Moscow. He told the group Soviet planes had downed a U.S. jet within Red borders.

Baker & Schultz Awarded Contract

Baker and Schultz, of Decatur, have been awarded the contract by the state highway department for remodeling or replacement of bridges in Randolph and Jay counties on roads 1 and 26. The local firm's successful bid was \$18,834.

Ligonier Youth Dies When Auto Overtakes

LIGONIER, Ind. (UPI)—Robert G. Sprague, 22, R. 1, Ligonier, was killed this morning when his car left Ind. 5 just north of here at a high rate of speed and overtook a state police car.

Sprague's car was traveling in excess of 80 miles an hour.

David Roop Makes First Solo Flight

David L. Roop, 1113 Marshall at Decatur hi-way airport recently, made his first solo flight. He has been taking supervised training from William Brigham. Roop purchased a T-Craft, and will continue work toward a commercial license.

Concordia Choir At St. John's Sunday

Forty students of the 66-voice Concordia Senior College choir of Fort Wayne will sing in the 9 a.m. communion service of St. John's Lutheran church on U.S. 27, north, Sunday morning. Student Martin Fricke will direct the student choir. William E. Uffelman, organist and choirmaster of St. John's church, will be the organist.

The hymn, "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King," based on the Latin "O fili et filiae" of about 1600 and translated by John M. Neale, will be sung alternately by the student choir, congregation, and the school children. Besides the introit and gradual for the day in plainchant settings, the student choir will also sing a number of other sacred numbers. The senior choir choir are the guests of the mixed choir and the male choir of St. John's, who will furnish the noon meal for the singers. In charge of planning and preparing the meal are Mrs. Herman Bulmahn and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder of route 1, and Mrs. Fred W. Berning, Mrs. Gilbert Hoffman, and Mrs. Herman Schroeder, all of route 1, Hoagland.

Scattered Storms Forecast In State

United Press International Scattered thunderstorms, locally severe in the north portion, were scheduled for Indiana today and tonight.

Rain originally was seen as likely from late Thursday on, but despite cloudy and windy conditions ripe for showers and storms, little or nothing in the precipitation had developed by mid-morning.

"Locally severe thunderstorms possible this afternoon or evening," the weatherman said of the northern third of Hoosierland. Elsewhere, the forecast was for showers and scattered thunderstorms, in most areas ending by Saturday morning.

Gradual clearing was expected with fair weather developing by Sunday.

Cooler temperatures were on the way after several days of readings in the upper 70s and low 80s at high points.

Highs Saturday will range from near 50 in the north to about 60 in the central and south. Sunday will continue cool, with a slight warm-up due Monday or Tuesday.

The five-day outlook said temperatures will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal highs of 65 to 77 and normal lows of 44 to 58.

Rainfall will average one-half to one inch as occasional rain tonight with a chance of showers again about Wednesday, the outlook said.

Temperatures ranged from 74 at Fayetteville to 82 in the Louisville area at high points Thursday. Overnight lows ranged from 57 at Fort Wayne to 62 at Evansville. Today's highs will range from 74 to near 80 and tonight's lows from the mid 40s to the mid 50s.

Musical Revue At DCHS This Evening

The first presentation of "Kaleidoscope," a two-act musical revue, will be given at the Decatur Catholic high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening.

Production of the show involves 60 students of the Catholic school and 15 adults. Tickets will be on sale at the door of the auditorium, priced at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. The show will be given again Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Lose Long Fight To Save Trapped Youth

IRONTON, Ohio (UPI)—A team of weary rescue workers Thursday night lost a 27-hour battle to save the life of Warren Payne, 19, buried in a cavein since Wednesday afternoon.

The body of the Negro minister's son was brought to the surface at nearby Burlington on the Ohio River at 9:15 p.m.

More than 50 workers, using their hands, shovels and power equipment, struggled against shifting sands around the clock in the slim hope that the boy might still be alive.

About 800 spectators, including the father, Minor Payne, and three brothers and three sisters, were at the scene when the youth's body was finally recovered.

One of the rescuers was a classmate and friend, David Lester, who had three times uncovered the victim's hand as he dug the night before, only to see the shifting sand cover it back up.

The youth's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Payne, sobbed as his body was brought from the hole in the backyard of their home from 25 feet down.

Young Payne had been trying to shore up with bricks the hole he and his father had dug for a cesspool, when the sides collapsed.

PRINCESS

Continued from page one her face. It swept up behind so her tiara could be mounted over it.

She Carried Orchids

Occasionally as the bride and the duke moved slowly forward, the duke would turn his head and whisper something to the princess, and once she was able to summon up a brief, strained smile.

Armstrong-Jones and his best man, attired in morning clothes and wearing white carnations in the button holes, stepped out to join the duke and the princess and the four of them faced the archbishop of Canterbury.

Margaret handed her orchids to Princess Anne, one of the eight bridesmaids. Armstrong-Jones held his hands clasped in front of him.

The dean of Westminster spoke the ancient words from the Anglican marriage ceremony.

Dr. Roger Giffard, the couple's best man, placed the wedding ring on a prayer book held by the archbishop who blessed it. Then he offered the ring to Armstrong-Jones, who spoke to the bride: "With this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

Then he slipped the ring on the fourth finger of the princess' left hand.

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Armstrong-Jones could get into the glass coach and start back through the throngs to a wedding breakfast at Buckingham Palace.

They went into the chapel that holds the tomb of Edward the Confessor who built the original Westminster Abbey 895 years ago. There they signed the marriage register.

Then they returned, took up their places behind a file of clergy and started back down the aisle toward the great west door of the abbey. Margaret smiled and

dropped a slight curtsy to her sister, the Queen.

Their hands were clasped as they left the church.

A triumphant pealing of all the bells of London greeted them. The princess whispered to her husband.

The glass coach wound its way through the street.

The excited crowd burst into cheer after cheer. When the new-laws entered the forecourt of Buckingham Palace a particularly thunderous cheer rose. The

couple acknowledged with smiling waves.

A few minutes behind them came the clatter of the other royal procession as the Queen, the Queen Mother, Prince Philip and Prince Charles neared home. Behind them stretched rank after rank of mounted cavalry.

Back at the abbey, the guests filed out, including all the Commonwealth prime ministers.

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