

Govt. Subsidies

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his car is going to run on a tankful of subsidized gas. He is sharing in a major subsidy. One brought about through a special "depletion allowance tax" regulation which cuts the oil industry's annual operating expense by about \$1 billion.

Well, about 30 minutes after John Q reaches the office, his boss calls him in and sends him on a trip of several hundred miles, by air, of course. Its popular these days. Less cost in actual time, you know.

It should be. Uncle Sam donates several million annually in direct subsidies to airlines, plus, these "public carriers" enjoy tax supported airports, air traffic control systems, weather reports, crash investigation and rescue operations.

Once airborne, he looks down on a network of ground transportation. Trains operating on private railroads and trucks operating, along

with passenger cars, on public roads.

Cruising along at 10,000 feet John ponders, "Wonder if there's anything to what the railroad and truckers say about the squeeze on them from "subsidized airlines." But then, the trainmen are screaming about truckers using the public roads for less than the actual cost of truck damage to highways. I know trucks shifting gears sure have chewed up the hill out by home."

But, John, you're forgetting that many railroads shared in some huge land grants when they constructed lines in earlier years. In fact, one road today has a bigger profit from oil income on some of that land than it does from railroading.

Turning to a magazine, John shares in still another subsidy, the "periodical mailing privilege" at lower rates. A subsidy which has cut the annual cost of mailing a single publication as much as \$3,604,000. After all it costs money to distribute editor-

ials on those un-American farm subsidies.

Deciding to nap before his business conference, John asks the stewardess for a hanger for his coat. She brings a nice shiny steel hanger, that came from a plant built during World War II on a "cost-plus" basis by the government and sold to a steel company for a song a few years later.

To assure his comfort, she provides a foam-rubber pillow, and you know, that too was made in one of those "cost-plus" plants, built by Uncle Sam and sold at a "bargain basement" price to businessmen, who borrowed the necessary capital from the government to swing the deal.

Well, go to sleep, John, But, before you do. You know, this plane you're riding in was built in one of those "cost-plus" plants, too.

Now, look down there in that field. See that thieving farmer on his tractor. Well, he and millions just like him produced the most vital ammunition for preserving our

Penn State Prof Edits 'Grasslands' Book

Termed "the most authoritative publication in the field of grassland farming" is a new book entitled Grasslands, edited by Dr. Howard B. Sprague, head of the Department of Agronomy at the Pennsylvania State University.

Grasslands features topics by 44 prominent scientists included Dr. John B. Washko, professor of agronomy at Penn State, who has a chapter on "The Pace and Contribution of Grasslands to the Agriculture of the Northeast."

The book is compiled from a 1956 symposium of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was published by the Association in June of this year.

The volume is divided into eight sections, featuring topics such as engineering aspects of grassland agriculture, grassland climatology, and forage utilization and related animal nutrition problems.

The vital importance of grassland to the United States economy is cited by Dr. Sprague in his preface to the book.

"Agricultural lands utilized for production of forage that is harvested by direct consumption by grazing animals occupy about twice as much acreage in the United States as all other cropland," he points out.

"Although the dearth of data on the production of forage in grasslands precludes a precise evaluation of the economic importance of grass and resources, various

estimates have been made which indicate that the economic worth of forage from grasslands has an annual farm value of not less than five billion dollars and possibly as great as 10 billion dollars.

"More than half the feed required by all classes of domestic livestock is supplied by grasslands. Thus, the continuing supply of meat, milk, wool and other livestock products to meet the needs of the American people at a reasonable cost requires a lively interest and an active

program of research relating to grasslands and an equally aggressive program in applying the results of science to the development and effective use of grasslands."

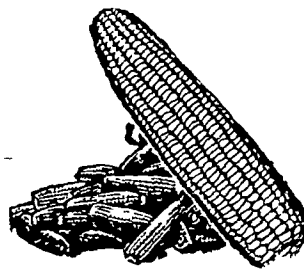
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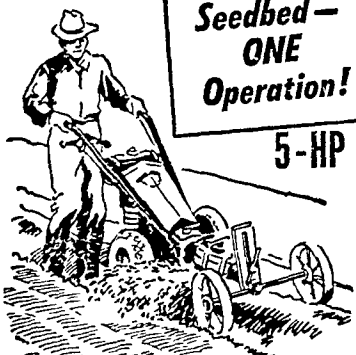
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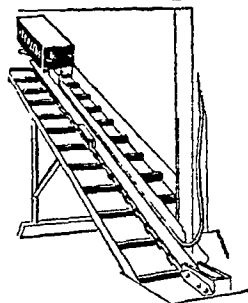
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Take a good look and then get some sleep, John Q.

The Facts
The following figures show the Bureau of Budget's breakdown of "current expense of aids and services" for a recent year.

CCC losses on farm

price support \$ 184
International wheat agreement \$ 77
Grants in aid (extension service, experiment stations, etc.) \$ 60
Other USDA operations \$ 94
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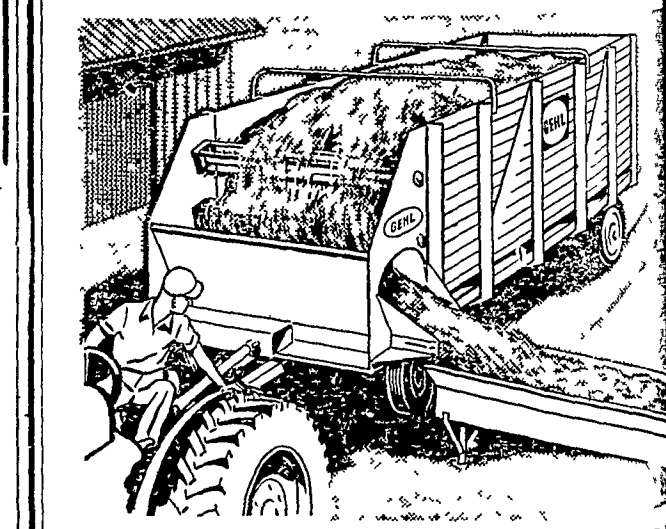
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