

Washington Notes

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson is still under very heavy pressure to take some immediate action to give the farmer a lift despite the backing he recently received from President Eisenhower.

Already the Secretary has surprised many political observers with steadfastness of his opposition to taking action, which would improve the political climate for the Republicans. There are members of the Republican party who feel that Benson's policies could be fatal to a G.O.P. candidate next year other than Eisenhower.

But Benson is admittedly a sincere opponent of returning to the high-fixed supports program, on the ground that it will only build up greater and greater surpluses. His critics, even in the G.O.P., suspect he may be right in principle, but they think the present situation is so critical the Administration must be practical first.

And the practical thing to do — according to many of Benson's critics — is to find a way to give the farmer a helping hand before it is too late. This can be done if Benson would announce his support for a land- rental plan, or some other plan which would bring money to the farmer next year.

Benson, however, has not been inclined to accept proposals to create a soil fertility bank, as it is called, by government rental of a farmer's land. Yet this may be the least objectionable of all practical political courses open to

92-Acre Tobacco Farm at \$30,000

Isaac Hunt, Millersville R1, last week purchased the 92-acre Adam B. Glick tobacco farm in Manor Twp. for an average of \$335 per acre in public sale.

Edgar F. Funk, Mountville auctioneer, said the sale included a two-and-one-half story brick house, a large bank barn with stripping room and dampening cellar, a tobacco shed with capacity for eight acres of tobacco, corn crib, butcher house, garage, chicken house and hog sty.

him, if he is to take the play in the coming second session of the 84th Congress.

Whatever happens in the next few months, the Department of Agriculture is going to make a report to the National Agricultural Advisory Commission concerning its study of seven different soil bank plans in December. This report may become the basis for some sort of G. O. P. program to get the Administration off the hook and take the initiative away from the Democrats in January, when Congress convenes.

Although some surprising opposition to a tax cut has bobbed up in the last few weeks, chances are

The idea that all pigs can select a balanced ration it provided the necessary ingredients self-fed, free choice is a misconception. Research workers have found that runt pigs gained better when fed a complete premixed ration than when allowed free access to the same grains and supplements fed separately.



PASSING THE WORD—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson emphasizes a point as he gives reporters a run-down on the administration's six-point supplementary farm aid program. Benson met with the press at Denver, Colo., following his conference with President Eisenhower on plans to boost sagging farm prices and handle surplus crop problem.

excellent, still, that Congress will slash taxes in next year's session. Tax collections are running heavy and government revenue will probably be higher than was estimated.

Government expenditures may be a bit higher than estimated also, but economies planned by the Defense Department, and to a lesser extent by other government agencies, may make both a balanced budget and tax cuts possible next year.

Of course, both Democrats and Republicans will seek to get the credit for any tax reduction bill and the final bill will be a Democratic one. The President may face a ticklish job when his time to sign or veto that bill arrives.

Mr. Eisenhower, it is said, will not sign a bill that cuts revenue too much, nor will he sign a purely political bill, giving relief to lower income groups exclusively. But chances are good that he will get a bill he can sign, since both parties are now afraid of going on record as opposed to tax cuts, and will shy away from having that label hung on them in the next session of Congress.

Proving that he is still very much unpredictable, Senate Republican Leader William Knowland surprised some of his friends recently, only a few days after he had lined up solidly behind the President on the farm issue, by saying Mr. Eisenhower should say whether he is going to fish or cut bait and say it quickly.

Knowland said Ike should decide whether he is in or out of politics by late fall or early winter. That would seem like a word of advice to Ike to say something before Congress meets in January, or during that month, at the latest.

Knowland, who could be a Republican candidate himself, it Ike doesn't run, has always been outspoken on the issues of the day, even when he disagrees with the President. He said before Ike's heart attack, that the party wanted no reluctant candidates again next year — an obvious slap at Ike.

Knowland also has blasted Ike's foreign policy on numerous occasions. He has stood behind the President, generally, on domestic policy. But he wants Ike to speak out on his plans soon. The indications are that Ike will not outdo him.

It's an established fact that a calf has little chance of survival if it is deprived of colostrum. The reason is that without colostrum it will not receive the necessary antibodies with which to fight common infections disease, and it becomes very susceptible to calf scours.

LANCASTER COUNTY Sales Dates

NOVEMBER

11 — Morris G. Spickler, pure-bred Holstein cow-heifer dispersal, one mile east of Rheems, near Landis Stone Meal Plant.

11 — George A. Styer, 67 acres, one mile south Churchtown 1 p. m.

11 — C. P. Brantly, 60 x 120 lot, 212 N. Pitt St., Manheim 7 p. m.

11 — Mrs. N. H. Smith 224 College Ave., Elizabethtown, carpenter tools, paper hanging, painting outfits, 6:30 p. m.

11 — R. C. Shea, White Horse, general hardware and welding equipment, 10:30 a. m.

11 — Mrs. C. W. Carpenter, 1038 Columbia Ave., Lancaster. Household Effects. 12:00 Noon.

12 — Robert Zimmerman, E. Main St., Atglen. Real Estate. 2 p. m.

12 — John W. Beyer, Atty-in-fact for owner (Willis Harnish), E. Earl Twp., 1/2 mi. south Ranck's Church. Real Estate. 2 p. m.

12 — Joseph A. Wolf Estate, 831 Grand View Blvd., Manheim Twp., Lancaster. Real Estate and Personal Property. 12:30 p. m.

12 — Noah Greiner, Jr., Rapho Twp. along macadam rd. leading from Rt. 72 to Manheim-Mt. Hope Church of Brethren road (3rd road west on Rt. 72 north of Manheim). Valuable farm, 13 acres; housing room for cows; 20 steers. 5 poultry-houses. 2 p. m.

12 — H.H. Hostetter, 1660 Broad St., E. Petersburg. Household goods.

12 — W.E. Umberger, at Sylmar, Rt. 1, 3 mi north Rising at Mason-Dixon line. Household goods. 1 p. m.

12 — Norman E. Hershey, household goods-antiques, Florin.

12 — Alice Z. Hoover, 1 mile south of The Willows, household goods, 12:30 p. m.

12 — Frank A. Showalter Est., Grace C. Duck, adm., 531 W. Main, New Holland, personal property 12:30 p. m., real estate 2 p. m.

12 — Annual Auction, Lancaster Chapter, American Business Club, benefit of cerebral palsy. Complete list of household goods, equipment, furniture, electrical goods, etc., Lampeter Sales Barn, Lampeter, 12:30 p. m.

12 — Landis Buchen Est., woodworking equipment, tools, lumber, furniture, etc., Farmersville 10 a. m.

17 — William Juzi, sale mgr for PGBA, Guernsey Sale pavilion, Lancaster.

18 — Joshua L. Stoltzfus, 1/2 mi. south of Morgantown. Livestock, 12:00 noon.

Manheim Farm \$611 Per Acre

Titus B. Martin Monday chased the 80-acre, 134 farm of Amos B. Snyder of Manheim and Litz for \$611 per acre. Mr. Martin is from Litz.

Henry J. Snively was auctioneer. Included in the sale a large brick dwelling, a car garage, a poultry house, a combination corn barn and a shed.

New Holland Home Sells for \$12,600

Walter S. Witwer, R1, Gville, purchased the home of Anna M. Musselman in Newland for \$12,600 this week. Included was the 43 by 15 tract on which the house is located.

A corner cupboard brought \$13 and \$15; bed covers \$13; mattress, \$16; flour \$14.50; coal oil lamp, \$9.25; fruit stand, \$10.50; an old \$8.50; a saw, \$7.50, and a dining table, \$16.

China Dish Tops Haffner's Recent Sale

A china dish sold for \$9.50 in an auction of personal property at the Elmner home between Route 2 and Smoketown.

Other sales reported by auctioneer H. H. Leid include a beque stove \$19.50, milk vases \$3 each, small blue dining room suite \$55, cedar robe \$16, twin beds \$31.

18 — Elizabeth L. Riehl in Leacock Twp. 2 mi. north of Intercourse. Household goods. 12:30 p. m.

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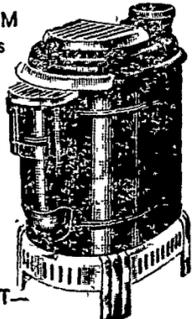
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