

Washington Notes

SURPLUS STOCKS

The Government's investment in farm surpluses declined to \$7,010,823,000 on July 31, the fifth drop in as many months. However, this drop is expected to be reversed when the bumper 1955 crops are harvested. The high mark in the Government's investment in surplus crops was \$7,440,156,000 last February 28.

GIFT-MAILING BOOKLET

If you want to know the best ways and means of preparing a package for mailing, ask for the pamphlet, complete with illustrations, which is now available at all post offices. It shows the kind of box to use, and how to wrap, tie and label it. It also includes hints on protecting the contents from damage.

TAX CUT?

Secretary of the Treasury Geo. Humphrey has announced that the Administration next year must choose between enacting a substantial slash in income taxes or balancing the budget. In his opinion, the Administration cannot do both.

SAGGING FARM PRICES

The Governors of five Midwestern States — Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Indiana — together with repre-

sentatives from several other agricultural states, have urged the Eisenhower Administration to act promptly to relieve sagging farm prices. Several of the governors implied that, lacking such aid, the farmers in their states might desert the Republican Party in next year's election.

BUSINESS INTEREST RATE

Commercial banks have increased the prime rate charged for loans to business concerns, from three and a quarter to three and one-half per cent, which is the highest level in more than twenty-five years. The increase was the second made this year.

PRODUCTION GOAL

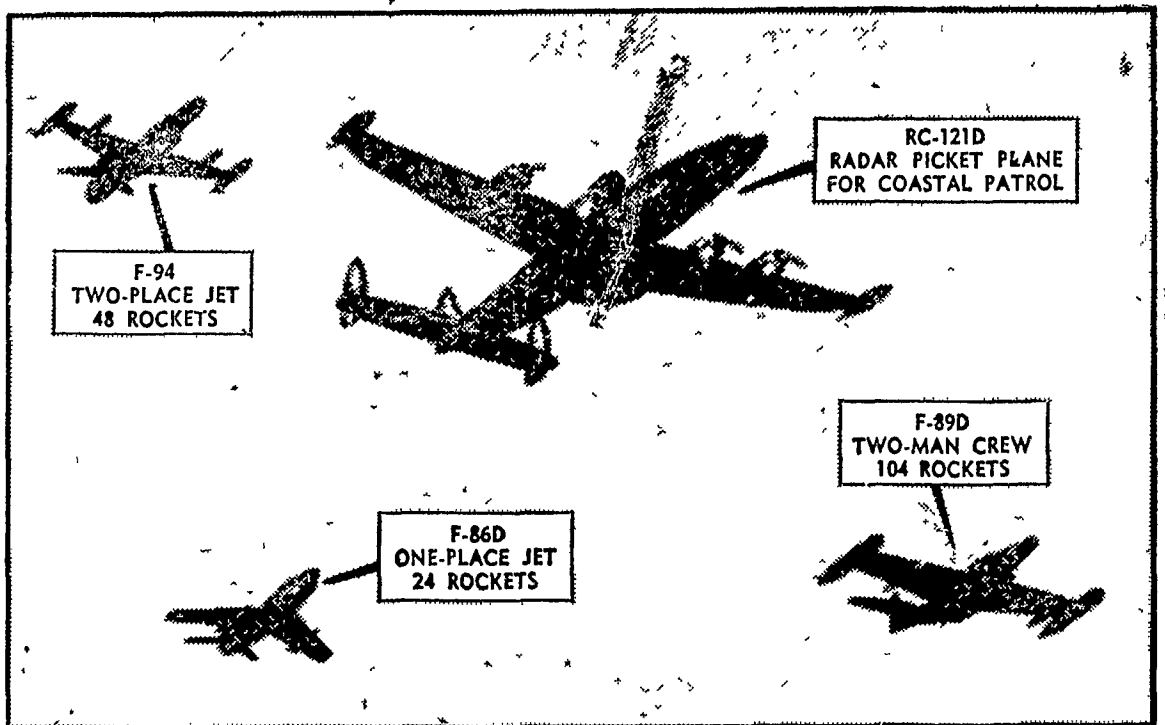
Governor Averell Harriman, of New York, recently urged that the 1956 goal for National production should be \$565 billion rather than the \$535 billion projected by the Eisenhower Administration. The Governor warned that, in this area, it was "more reckless to be under-conservative than to be over-conservative."

AIR SUPERIORITY

The Soviet Union's air force has achieved numerical superiority over the United States but its air power would not "hurt us more than our air power could hurt them," according to an analysis by General Nathan B. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff.

PENSION FUND

The Securities and Exchange Commission, publishing its first detailed survey of corporation pension funds, reported that there are more than \$11 billion not placed with insurance companies. Of this sum, more than eight billion dollars is invested in corporate bonds and stocks.



"... AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE..."—Francis Scott Key had a vastly different type of rocket—the signal rocket—in mind when he penned the words to the "Star-Spangled Banner." Then, they "gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there." Today, supersonic rockets, deadly air-to-air missiles, give jet-propelled proof that the Air Defense Command is prepared to keep our flag flying should the need arise. Pictured, above, are the four major aircraft of the Command. Humps on top and belly of the RC-121D picket patrol ship are jam packed with radar and other electronic detection devices.

NO CHANGE

Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, recently said he had not seen "any change whatever," in worldwide subversive activities of the Soviet Union despite the "smiling policy" of Soviet leaders.

NEW ATOMIC TESTS

A new series of nuclear tests at the Nevada Proving Ground of the Atomic Energy Commission is planned for the immediate future. A few small test devices will be detonated in the weeks ahead, preparatory to more extensive tests next spring in the Pacific.

SOLAR BATTERY

In an epochal test, a rural telephone circuit in Georgia was operated by power harnessed directly from the sun. It marked the first commercial use of the solar battery. An invention barely a year old.

FARM PRICE DIP

The total farm net income this year may be ten per cent below that of 1954 and some further decline is in prospect for 1956, according to the Department of Agriculture. With production expenses up, farm operators' net income for all of 1955 may total about \$10,600,000,000 compared with \$11,800,000,000 for 1954.

SURPLUS SALES ABROAD

In the first nine months of 1955, disposals abroad of products held by the Commodity Credit Corporation amounted to \$1,300,000,000 or nearly a one-third gain over last year, according to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. Mr. Benson also stated that he would favor the sale of Government-owned surplus commodities to Iron Curtain countries in exchange for durable goods or dollars.

Industrial output set another peak last month.



"Check the oil, test the anti-freeze, and since the roads are icy, maybe you'd better pump the brakes!"

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Progressive Dairy Herd Report

The Progressive Dairy Herd Improvement Association reports for the month of October that there were 2880 cows on test in the 97 herds of the Association. There were 27 herds over 30 pounds of butterfat with the leading cows belonging to Connelly & Yearsley consisting of a mixed herd of 47 head.

Connelly & Yearsley, 889-37.8; Willard Moore, 867-36.5; Leary Prange, 1047-36.0; Howard & Robert Mason, 924-35.3; Hertsberg & Eli F. H., 942-34.9; Herman A. Shirk, 839-34.9; Earl L. Umble, 911-34.2; Thompson & Buckwalter, 898-34.1; Charles Brosius, 672-33.9; M. L. McDowell, 955-33.1; W. Elliot Jones, 727-33.0.

Everett Cowan, 865-32.9; John Bartram, 760-32.9; Wayne O. Wrigley, 704-32.0; Harold M. Umble, 831-31.9; Delp Brothers, 714-31.8; John H. Ramsey & Sons, 755-31.7; Fred J. Kreider, 774-31.7; Ezra Hershey & Son, 795-31.6; Ammon Huber & Son, 848-31.1.

There were 89 cows over 60 pounds of butterfat with in leading cow belonging to Charles Brosius. This cow produced 2127 pounds of milk and 100.0 pounds of butterfat with a 4.7 test.

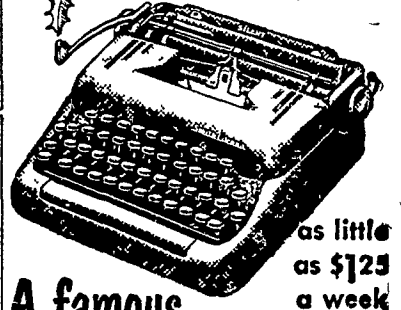
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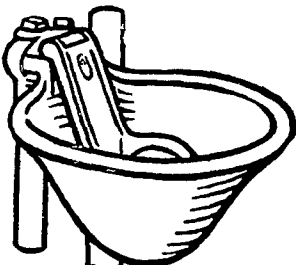
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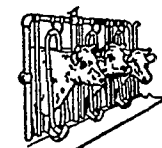


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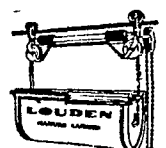


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