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Agricultural Plan Offered To Congress Farmers Promised Steady Income

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Truman Administration offered a new farm program today aimed at giving consumers a "real break" on food prices and farmers a stable, fair income.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan outlined the plan before a joint meeting of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees.

Eisenhower Optimistic

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said he will greet the joint chiefs of staff of the armed forces, said today he "reminisced" about working with Eisenhower, now recovering from a stomach ailment, as he prepared for the first time since his arrival March 21.

Once Over Lightly



IS IT JEFFERSON'S?

J. F. Trozzone is shown studying handwriting in the margin of a 1793 law book owned now by Burton Orlin of Charlotte. Orlin penciled note is signed "T. Jefferson" and Mr. Trozzone said the handwriting matches that of the third President.

Note in Volume Believed To Be Jefferson Writing

By TOM FESBERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer A 250-year-old penciled note in a book owned now by Burton Orlin of Charlotte, N.C., is believed to be the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson.

Aged Benefit Boosted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin today urged a boost in old age benefits to help overcome "threats to our stability as a nation" posed by the "pernicious" security of its citizens.

Protest School Fund Defeat Georgia Teacher Walkout Grows

ATLANTA (AP)—A leave-the-union campaign protesting refusal of voters to hike school funds gained headway today. Protest meetings were called in various sections of the state by teachers.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Renewal of China War Threatened

Reds Charge Li Regime Stalling By SEYMOUR TOPPING NANKING (AP)—The Communist radio tonight laid the groundwork for immediate resumption of China's long and bloody civil war.

U. N. to Debate Clergy Trials

LAXBURGH (AP)—The United Nations steering committee today began bitter Russian protests today over the proposed trial of German clergymen.

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Denies Program Is 'Socialism' Foley Defends Public Housing

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Administration today denied that its multi-billion dollar public housing and slum clearance program is not socialism but the best way to head it off.

Truman Would Arm Fight To Cut Allies Within Budget ECA Ended

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington Reporter President Truman reportedly hopes to absorb within his \$41,000,000 budget a program to develop a fleet of about 1,250,000 tons of armaments for European countries.

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Final WEATHER Fair and mild today, tonight and Friday. Temperature at 3 P. M. today—73. Wind at 3 P. M.—light to moderate. Sunrise tomorrow—6:59. Sunset tomorrow—6:39. More Weather Data on page 6-A