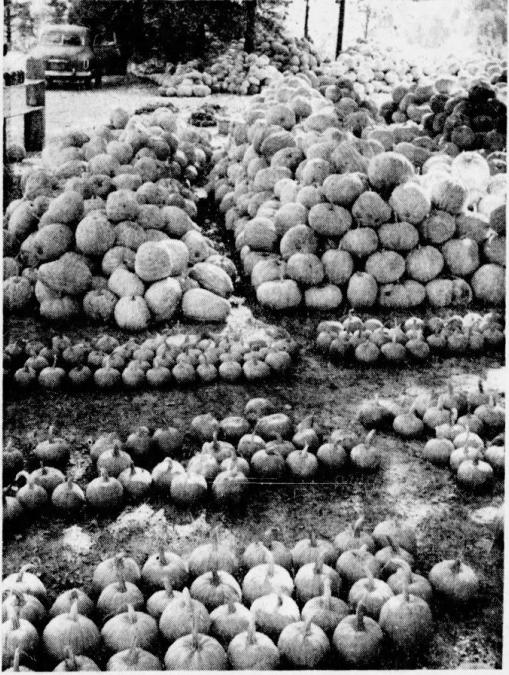




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It's Really Fall



JUST TO PROVE IT'S AUTUMN, here's some of the estimated 10,000 pumpkins piled along the road beside the J. W. Whiteside farm 12 miles west of Rutherfordton. It doesn't look as if there will be any jack-o-lantern shortage. (Photo by Bill Sumner).

Before Election

Dixon-Yates Decision Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration showed signs today of prying for a pre-election showdown on its politically touchy plan to feed private power into lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Calling yesterday for a review by the Senate Atomic Energy Committee of the plan, it asked for the waiver of a legal provision which would keep the contract from taking effect before next year unless the committee okay an earlier date.

Opponents of the plan, known as the Dixon-Yates contract, raised new protests of "skulduggery" and "scandalous."

Reports circulated yesterday that the contract had been approved. An aide said Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) had received word to that effect. The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), government partner in the proposed deal, said only the contract "has not been signed."

At the Summer White House in Denver, Asst. Presidential Press Secretary Murray Snyder said, "We know nothing about it."

LANGER ASKS

Sen. Langer (R-ND), chairman of a Senate antimonopoly subcommittee which has been looking into some aspects of the proposal, demanded to know from the AEC by mid-afternoon whether the contract has been approved "in any manner whatsoever."

Langer's subcommittee, calling more witnesses to a hearing today, sent a letter to AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss saying, "We deem it highly improper for the government to enter into a contract which this investigation is unresolved."

Only two subcommittee members, Senators Langer and Kefauver (D-Tenn), have been active at the hearings. Both oppose the Dixon-Yates contract.

Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NV) announced the Atomic Energy Committee, which he heads, will open a public exploration of the contract's terms, probably starting next Wednesday.

DIRECTED BY IKE

Eisenhower has directed AEC to negotiate a contract with the Dixon-Yates group for power which would replace that which TVA supplies to AEC plants. Dixon-Yates would build a 107-million-dollar steam plant at West Memphis, Ark., and the electricity generated

would be served to TVA customers over TVA lines.

Making up the Dixon-Yates group are Middle South Utilities Inc., headed by Edgar H. Dixon, and the Southern Co., headed by E. A. Yates.

Administration spokesmen have termed the plan the most economical and practical way of supplying future power needs of the area. Foes have said it will harm and perhaps eventually destroy TVA and will cost the government more than a TVA steam-generating plant. Negotiations on the plan are still

in progress between AEC and TVA, and TVA Director Harry A. Curtis said last night at Knoxville, Tenn., he didn't think it logical for the contract with Dixon-Yates to be changed now. "We think the contracts are so interwoven that they should be considered together," Curtis said.

The administration moved yesterday to bring the issue to a head by informing Cole's committee the AEC is ready to present information concerning the Dixon-Yates contract. Hearings had been scheduled some weeks ago, but were postponed at AEC's request.

WHAT'S INSIDE

OUR GOLD NEIGHBOR POLICY in Bolivia is paving off, according to columnist Drew Pearson. Read his report on page 8-A.

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Man Shoots, Kills Self As Policemen Close In

YORK, S. C.—James Eugene Bridges, 36-year-old Cranerton man, killed himself in a barn near here this morning as officers moved in to arrest him, York Police Chief T. W. Derrick said today.

Bridges, wanted for the rape of his nine-year-old niece in Gaston County, N. C., made good his threat that he would never be taken alive, Chief Derrick said. Bridges ended his life with a 410 gauge shotgun.

The shooting occurred about 6:15 this morning in a barn near the intersection of highways 55, 49 and 274.

Chief Derrick said his officers did not fire a shot at the man and Bridges did not fire at them. When the officers reached the barn Bridges was dead.

He said his department received a tip that the man was in the woods near the highway intersection. It was not until daylight when they could see the man that they discovered he was in the barn.

Tax Employes Clock Conscious

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—These tax people watch their own deductions.

When Internal Revenue Service workers here were given a 45-minute lunch period instead of the former 30 minutes, the work day was promptly made 8:15 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. instead of 8:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.

Eure Claims Graham County Ballots Sold

Bodies Of 13 Found After Plane Crash

4 Survive Mishap In California

WILLOW, Calif. —The bodies of 13 men killed in the crash of an Air Force B50 weather reconnaissance plane have been recovered, Sheriff Lyle Sale announced today.

Three crewmen parachuted to safety just before the big plane crashed near here last night, and a fourth was thrown clear.

The big plane, on a routine mission from its base at Higgs Air Force Base in El Paso, Tex., dived out of murky skies and hit the earth with a shattering roar at 7:12 p. m. A huge ball of fire burst into the skies, visible for miles.

Sgt. Frank Imely, S. Sgt. Joseph E. Wittene and Airman 1C John B. Patton parachuted to safety at the last moment.

T. Sgt. Natuidaz Vasquez was thrown clear when the plane hit. His homes were listed as Biggs AFB.

The Air Force gave no hint as to the cause of the crash.

Six hours after the crash, Vasquez was still unconscious in the Willow General Hospital. Wittene, Patton and Imely were also in the hospital, but appeared to be suffering nothing worse than shock.

Patton said a fourth man who bailed out plummeted to death. His body was found near the wreckage.

Willers is at the head of Sacramento Valley in northern California.



OWEN LATTIMORE AND WIFE He's In Trouble Again

Lattimore Indicted On Perjury Counts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Owen Lattimore, controversial Far Eastern specialist, was indicted today on charges of falsely denying he had been a "follower of the Communist line" and a "promoter of Communist interests."

The new two-count perjury indictment was returned by a federal grand jury before U. S. District Judge Edward A. Tamm. In effect it substitutes for parts of an earlier indictment which had been thrown out by the courts.

U. S. Atty. Leo A. Rover told reporters he will move to have the new indictment consolidated with the five remaining counts of the older indictment returned against Lattimore in December 1952.

TWO DISMISSED

Two of the seven counts of the original indictment were dismissed by the courts.

One of the dismissed counts—the key one—alleged Lattimore falsely denied before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, in public and private statements, in his conversations, and in his widely disseminated writings, both in the United States and other parts of the world.

The indictment further charges that his statements, conversations, "followers of the Communist line," CALLED RED AGENT

Official Calls Situation 'Disgrace'

GASTONIA—(AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure has charged that absentee ballots are selling for as high as \$85 a piece in the sheriff's race in Graham County.

Terming the situation "a disgrace to the state of North Carolina," Eure told newsmen Wednesday that scores of people are procuring the absentee ballots and selling them.

Eure was here for an 11th Congressional District rally. He said a local absentee ballot law applying only to Graham County, in the far western part of the state, is being abused in wholesale fashion.

Housing Profit Tax Chances Called Good

WASHINGTON (AP)—Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews said today the government day after tomorrow has a fighting chance to collect additional taxes on "windfall profits" from postwar building projects.

Andrews gave this appraisal to the Senate Banking Committee, which in months of hearings has exposed millions in profits by builders who got government-insured loans in excess of their construction costs and pocketed the difference.

"Without disclosing exactly what we propose to do," Andrews said, "we think there are aspects of all these cases that give us better than a fighting chance to get at this income."

Chairman Capehart (R-Ind.) said a question repeatedly asked by the average person as a result of the committee's investigation was "are we going to be able to get any of this money back?"

The senator said he didn't know whether any tax laws had been violated, but called Andrews to see what might be done.

Andrews assured the committee he was just as anxious as anyone to collect additional taxes possible on these profits. He said the builders' methods, as outlined to him, were apparently in violation of the expectation that they offered loopholes in the tax laws.

He added, however, that "there are a lot less loopholes than most people think."

William Simon, counsel for the committee, said in advance of the hearing "I can't help but feel there still are income tax problems for some builders who reaped fat returns from the rental housing program."

Copter Crash Fatal To Five

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—Col. William A. Daniels, Alexandria Air Force Base commander, said today five men died in the crash of a helicopter about five miles west of the base.

Col. Daniels said the helicopter was "pretty much of a mess" and declined to say whether the men were all from the base. Identification was withheld pending notification of relatives.

Daniels said the aircraft went down between 10:30 p. m. and midnight yesterday. Rainstorms and strong winds occurred in the area at that time.

The helicopter made a routine flight around Leesville, in south-west Louisiana yesterday. It ran into bad weather on its return trip and turned back. The base had no contact with the craft afterward.

Name's The Same, But No Buggy Whips Sold

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—If your buggy needs repairs, please do not write to The Columbus Buggy Party Co. It won't be able to help you.

Although the name was retained, the firm went out of the buggy party business years ago. It now handles auto parts.

But, says Fred A. Whitman, operator of the business, he still receives dozens of orders every year for parts for the old-time horse-drawn conveyance.

Another Report From Analyst Lubell

Support Of Ike Men Stronger In The Cities

(Fourth In A Series) By SAMUEL LUBELL

How much can be expected from President Eisenhower's efforts to transfuse his own popularity into the veins of more and more farmers?

Can perhaps be judged by examining the Senate races in three states I have visited, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois.

In each of these states the Democratic Senators—Guy Gillette, Hubert Humphrey and Paul Douglas—are opposed by lesser known candidates who have chosen to make "We support Ike" as their main campaigning asset.

That fact suggested to me a revealing test—that from my many voter interviews in these three states, the responses of all the persons who said they would vote for Eisenhower again be

Buzz Beats Barometer, Stays Hep On 'Hazel'

You can throw away your barometer and quit reading the weather forecast if you're an avid reader of the Buzz Sawyer comic strip in The News.

At least for the duration of the "Howling Hazel" hurricane.

Roy Crane, creator of Buzz and guide of his destinies, is keeping his strip hep to the times.

As "Howling Hazel" ripped along about 300 miles east of Key West yesterday, Sawyer was phoning a fellow military officer, requesting information as to its location. He was preparing to penetrate the hurricane to its eye in military aircraft.

In today's strip Buzz begins his flight into the raging storm. Meanwhile the Associated Press has reported true

Storm Brushes Dutch Islands

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane Hazel, which brushed by the Dutch West Indies islands off the coast of Venezuela today and pointed westward in the Caribbean Sea.

Continuing its forward movement at 19 miles an hour, the season's eighth tropical storm was expected to increase slightly in intensity and size during the next few hours.

It packed winds of 100 miles an hour over a small area near the center. Gales extended outward 140 to 150 miles to the north and east.

Northwest storm warnings were displayed in the Netherlands islands of Bonaire, Curacao and Aruba. All vessels in the path of the hurricane were advised to use caution.

Storm warnings were ordered handed down in the Netherlands West Indies and along Venezuela coast and its coastal islands.

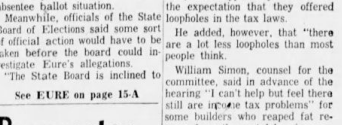
No immediate land areas lay in the path of the storm, which was still more than 1,000 miles southeast of Florida.

Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster at Miami, said another 24 hours of watchful waiting would be needed before forecasters could tell "much about where this hurricane is going."

Norton said the hurricane probably will continue to move to the west northwest until it reached the longitude of Jamaica and eastern Cuba.

"From here, it might curve to the north, he added.

BUZZ SAWYER He Knows Hazel



300 MILES EAST OF KEY WEST, ROARING WEST NORTHWEST. WHY? WHAT'S UP?

HEY, BUZZ! THE LATEST NEWS ON "HOWLING HAZEL" WOULD BE TO STOP!

FROM KEY WEST, BUZZ HURRIEDLY CALLED THE SKIPPER OF THE HURRICANE HUNTERS, JACKSONVILLE.

BUZZ SAWYER He Knows Hazel

to life penetration of the hurricane by the Navy.

As Hazel continues her journey northward she'll be closely watched by thousands of Buzz Sawyer readers.

Support Of Ike Men Stronger In The Cities

pulling out for comparison with how these voters lined up on the respective Senate races in their states.

This cross-checking yields two interesting conclusions.

First, "the back Ike by voting Republican" appeal wins more favor in the cities and towns than among farmers.

Second, within the cities the appeal pulls strongest among families doing well economically or with sons of military age—a reflection of popular gratitude for ending the Korean war—but is greeted coldly in areas of job layoffs and cuts in overtime pay.

Third, the appeal is more effective against a Democratic candidate whose legislative position is unclear to the public than against one who has registered his own independent stand on major issues.

Support Of Ike Men Stronger In The Cities

one Franklin County farmer chuckled: "Old Gillette has been in the middle so long you can't always tell where he stands."

Significantly, it was in Iowa that I also found the largest number of persons who said they would vote Republican to support Eisenhower. One Dea's Moines woman was switching from having backed Gillette in 1948 because "Eisenhower kept us out of war and I'm for what he wants." A neighbor was also turning against Gillette because "the white-collar class has taken a beating since 1944 and Eisenhower is trying to do something about it."

Other Iowans told me that they had favored Gillette in the past because Roosevelt tried to purge him in 1938 and that they now wanted a "real Republican" in.

"There's nothing much we either like or dislike about him," As

Evening Prayer

Abide forever in our hearts, O God, that our suffering may have no place in them. Even as we desire to live with Thee in heaven, so we desire to live with Thee on earth—in child-like simplicity and trust. In the name of our Redeemer, Amen.

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