

Dairymen's League President Charges Government Is Ignoring Agriculture

New York — Charging a "careless lack of attention to agriculture," which he said "could lead to food shortages, rationing, black marketing and profiteering," the president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association said today that the federal government is ignoring the nation's food needs.

"Farmers are on the eve of spring planting, and no clear-cut plans have come out of Washington; nothing but confusion, rumors, and speculation," said Leon A. Chapin, of North Bangor, president of the 26,000-member dairy farmers' milk marketing cooperative.

"Price controls and subsidies are the talk of Washington," said Mr. Chapin. "That does not encourage farmers to take the risks necessary to assure abundant crops next fall. The reason is that they do not know where they are going to get hired help. Farm boys are being drafted. Hired help is being enticed to the industrial plants where wages are big and hours short. Farm machinery prices are advancing, so is the cost of about everything farmers buy."

Do Not Consider Food

Asserting that to get the war preparedness program rolling "the government has called industrial leaders and business executives, but has given scant consideration to food, the most vital essential for victory," Mr. Chapin continued.

"The American farmers can and will produce enough food for our civilians, our armed forces and to help feed other nations, but they can't do that unless their needs in manpower, machinery, equipment and fair prices are supplied."

Bars Subsidies

"We don't want subsidies. Why should farmers be made the object of charity, the poor stepchildren of the government. If there must be subsidies let them be to the

people who get the benefit of cheap food, or let the government contribute to the pay checks of the hired help of industry and business so they can pay reasonable prices for food."

"Farmers were the ignored men of World War 1. They were the forgotten men of World War 2. They don't want to be either this time. It would be just too bad if any large proportion of farmers quit land to enjoy five day weeks and foray envelopes instead of grubbing 12 to 15 hours daily."

Commenting on his allegation that the government is ignoring the nation's food needs, Mr. Chapin said:

"That the food needs are being neglected is obvious. To speed up industry the government has called in industrial leaders. To speed up production it consults labor leaders. In regard to agriculture, government spokesmen speak in generalities, but government has not called upon the nation's agricultural leaders for help in drafting practical and workable programs."

Warns of Handicap

Warning that the nation's war preparedness program "could be handicapped at a critical time if food production breaks down," Mr. Chapin said:

"The American people's eating standards are the highest in the world. Let those standards be driven down to the austerities of some nations have experienced and we will be playing into the hands of communism."

Mr. Chapin said he will urge the Dairymen's League Board of Directors this week to draft recommendations to the government for an immediate program that will enable farmers to attain and sustain peak food production in 1951 and until the end of the national emergency."

Parishville OES To Meet Friday

Parishville — The Eastern Stars will hold their regular stated meeting Friday night, Jan. 25, at eight in the Masonic temple.

Don Sterns, the music teacher at Parishville - Hopkinton Central School, was fortunate not to be hurt Friday morning, when his car skidded on the ice on the way to school. His car was damaged.

The seniors are having a mid-semester dance Saturday evening, Jan. 27, from 8 to 12 in the town hall. Music will be by the King's Jesters.

Ex-Parishville Woman Dies in North Miami

North Miami, Fla. — Funeral services for Mrs. Della Ann Harper, 88, a former Parishville resident, were held at the Church of the Holy Family in North Miami on Jan. 16. Mrs. Harper left Parishville 11 years ago.

She died on Jan. 13. Her body will be returned to Parishville for burial.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lura Belle Taft of North Miami and four sisters, Mrs. Sam Reeves, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. William Metzner all of Dayton, Ohio.

Brings Daughter, Child Back Home

Skinnerville — Mrs. Elwood Page went to Potsdam on Thursday to bring home to Raymondville her daughter, Mrs. Rose Shantille, and granddaughter, Charlotte, born on Jan. 13 at Potsdam Hospital.

Mrs. Grace Ware visited Mrs. Kathryn Todd at her home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duogan and family visited at Guy Munson's home last Sunday.

Robert and Eva Crane spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Munson.

Mrs. Guy Munson spent Thursday and Friday at Tupper Lake with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tebo and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacGregor, recently bought the Timothy O'Brien farm, below Brasher on the River road. They expect to move Feb. 1.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Grace Sweet has returned from A. Barton Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hughes of Pierrepont Ave.

Kings Daughters Net \$85 at Card Party

West Potsdam — The card party held by the Kings Daughters Society last Friday night was well attended in spite of the dense fog. Over 60 persons viewed the evening's entertainment, and the society cleared over \$85.

The quilt was drawn by Mrs. Delbert Wilcox of Bucks Bridge. Prizes for the evening went to Miss Moulton, Mrs. Pauline Lytle, Frankie Lytle and Delbert Wilcox.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, with Mrs. Leitha Burnham of Unionville.

Mrs. Herbert Cornell and Mrs. Phana Cornell of Canton were afternoon guests last week of Mrs. Floyd Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Desmond accompanied their daughter, Mary Ellen, and Joretta and Jackie Pierce to the Potsdam high school basketball game last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Althea Morris was taken to Canton Community Hospital last Friday for treatment. Mrs. Morris had been ill at her home. Miss Edna Johnson has gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris.

Mrs. Marion Richardson is staying at the Dunlop Nursing Home, where she is employed, during the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthews of Canton were recent callers at the home of their brother, Leslie

Statistics Show 61 Percent Voted Last November

Courier Canton Bureau

Canton—Only 61 percent of the eligible voters exercised the right of franchise in the November election, statistics compiled at the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections reveal.

Some 19,001 of the 50,878 eligible in the county did not vote in the 1950 general election. The total vote was 31,277.

The previous year's figure, however, was only 30,105, with the increase of 1,172 undoubtedly due to the fact that 1950 was a gubernatorial year in the state.

A view of the enrollment figures show that 1,106 more persons will be eligible to vote in the primary elections.

Potsdam increased its enrollment by 1126, from 2396 to 3521. The GOP gained 988 from 1532 to 2520, while Democratic enrollment gained 137. Canton increased its enrollment by 589, from 1923 to 2514.

The Republican party picked up 942 voters in November for a county total of 22,387. The Democratic party had 94 less of an enrollment than it had a year ago. The Democratic enrollment for 1951 is 8,611. The American Labor party in the county and the Liberal party each have 33 enrollees.

In Ogdensburg, total enrollment dropped 610 from 5900 for 1950 to 5290 for 1951. The Republican party dropped 202 from 3053 to 2851 and the Democrats showed a decline of 331 from 2640 to 2309. Total enrollment was less in Ogdensburg last year than in the year previous due no doubt to the fact that Ogdensburg in 1949 had a contest for mayor.

Massena increased its enrollment from 4,866 to 5,036, a gain of 170.

Matthews, one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Bailey has been confined with the gripe.

The West Potsdam Home Bureau will meet Thursday, Jan. 25, for an all-day lesson on meat cooking with Mrs. Herbert Talcott. Mrs. Fred Trumble will present the lesson.

Raymond Cutler is now employed at the aluminum company in Massena.

Mrs. Frances Regan is now driving a new car.

The 4-H cooking class will be held the last Monday in January.

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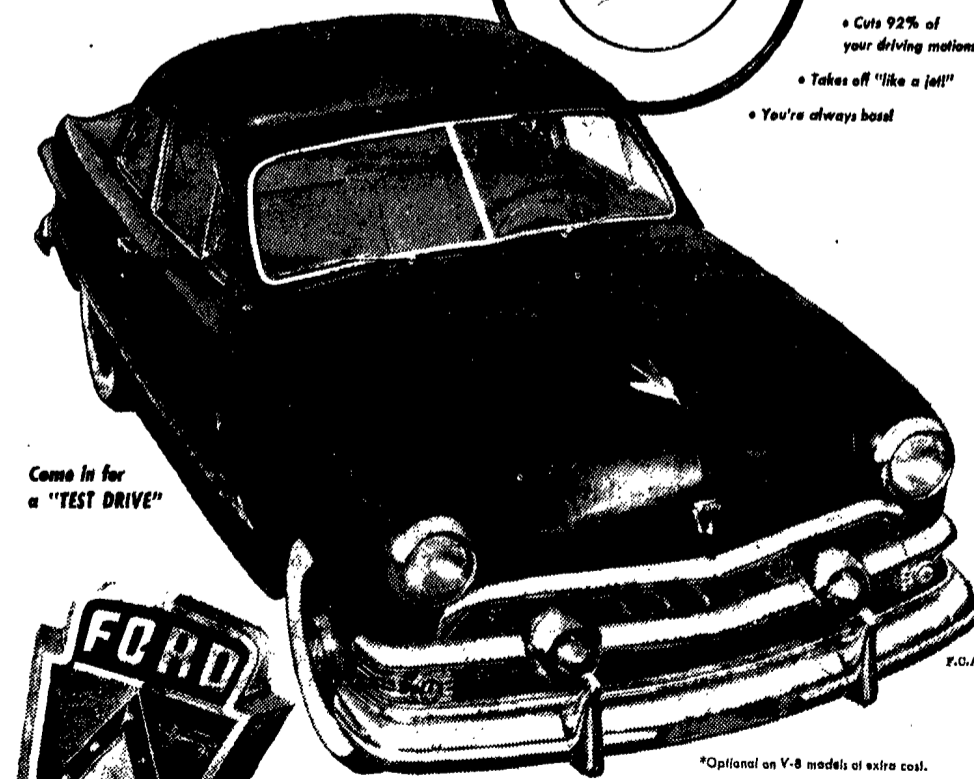
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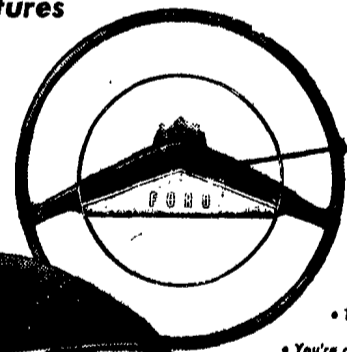
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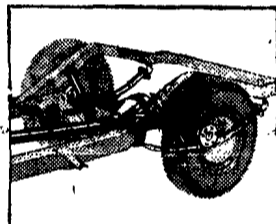


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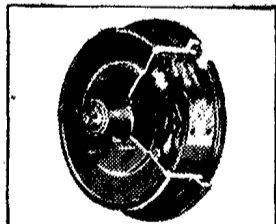
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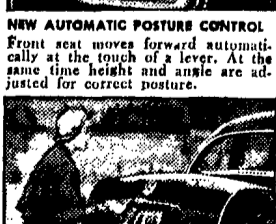
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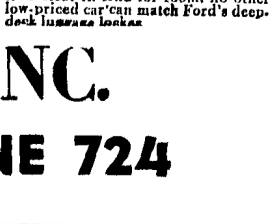
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