

Washington Comments

By BILL WHITLEY

INADEQUATE. Sen. W. Kerr Scott has asked for an expansion of the Federal government small watershed development program, which he said is now "grossly inadequate."

Under present law, groups of farmers, businessmen, municipalities, etc., are eligible to get Federal aid for small watershed projects, but the assistance is limited and most of the costs for such projects must be paid by the local groups.

Such projects have proved very valuable in recent years by impounding small bodies of water for flood prevention, new sources of industrial and municipal water supplies, soil conservation and recreation.

"With many, many cities and towns seeking new sources of water supplies and many farm sections plagued with poor drainage, small watershed projects at the headwaters of our creeks and rivers are the answer to a good many of our water resource problems that both town and country people are trying to solve," Scott said.

EXPANSION. The Senator said present law allows little more than "advice and technical assistance" to communities that want to carry out small watershed projects.

Scott asked the Senate to pass a bill that would require the Federal government to pay the total construction costs of approved projects and eliminate much of the red tape that is involved in the present program.

RUMOR? There's a rather reliable story making the rounds in Washington to this effect:

The Republican National Committee, when it meets in San Francisco next month to nominate Eisenhower and Nixon again, will dissolve itself.

From then on, the top level strategy of the Republican Party will be formulated and executed by what will be known as the "National Republican Board of Federal Examiners."

At the present time, Dr. Paul Dudley Hagerly is the leading contender for the post of chairman.

TREND. The current issue of "U. S. News and World Report" carries an interesting article on the problem of Negro population in Washington.

Figures show, the article says, that in a few years the Nation's capital will be more than half populated by Negroes.

In 1940, 28 per cent of Washington's population was Negro. In

1950, the percentage was 35. Today, it is 45.

Poultry Cost Should Be Cut

If Tar Heel poultrymen are to compete successfully for the consumers' dollars, they must strive for the greatest efficiency possible. They can do this by cutting production costs to the minimum, according to R. S. Dearstyne of the State College poultry science department.

One of the first places to start achieving this efficiency is with the feed which represents about 50 per cent of the cost of poultry production. Dearstyne estimates that around 2 1/2 million dollars worth of feed a year is lost through wastage by North Carolina poultrymen.

Much of this feed wastage is caused by improper construction of feed hoppers. In the process of eating mash, chickens "bill out" a certain amount of feed. This invariably falls into the litter about the hopper and is lost. Properly constructed hoppers can cut this loss.

Many poultrymen put too much feed in the hoppers. Dearstyne emphasizes that the hoppers should not be over two-thirds full.

Improper storage of feed may bring about heavy losses. Sacked feed stored on concrete, dirt, or wood may absorb moisture, bringing about decomposition, rancidity, and moldiness. Such feed eaten by chickens may bring about severe digestive upsets. Sacked feed should be stored on slatted racks about eight inches above floor level.

Constant war should be waged against the rats and mice, which relish poultry feed.

THIEF REPEATS

New York—Two months ago, Kenneth Fagan, manager of a Woolworth store, was forced by a red-headed gunman to go back into the store after closing time and hand over \$1,400 from a safe. Several nights ago, the red-haired gunman reappeared just as Fagan was locking the store door, produced a gun and said, "Let's do the same thing." They did—this time the bandit got \$900.

The North Carolina acreage of cantaloupes for harvest in 1956 is estimated at 4,300 acres, a reduction of 20 per cent from last year.

So This Is New York

(Continued from page two) they make profits, they pay dividends, if not, they go bankrupt. In this way, these young people learn about the problems of life they are later to face, by doing things for themselves.

Gotham Gatherings: A Texan came to New York and needed to cash a check. Typically, he went straight to the president of the first bank he saw—and got the check cashed. . . sign of summer is the beginning of the outdoor chess games in Washington Square, played by folks off from work who choose to divert their minds in this fashion. . . a peddler of balloons on a street corner watching out for the cops as furtively as if he were bootlegging moonshine. . . there is an optical store at 22nd Street and 5th Avenue which will make spectacles for you while you wait. . . in a ten cent store, a little old lady solving the meal-time problem by sitting in a phone booth and munching on a sandwich she evidently brought from home.

Auto companies report peak unemployment has passed.

REPAIRS ON THE RUN

Denver, Col.—Seeing a "driverless auto" with its headlights out roll through a red light at a downtown intersection. Patrolman George Zellner jumped into his car and overtook the car. When he got even with the car, there was a driver in it, after all. The driver explained that, a few minutes before, he had been "under the dashboard trying to fix the headlights."

Potatoes were the only food in a list of 18 commonly used foods in the daily diet which showed less cost increase than milk during the period of 1939 to 1955.

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