

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS

Washington — We were all saddened by the death of Senator Lester Hunt of Wyoming.

GOP Majority

He had decided not to run for reelection due to bad health. He was on the floor of the Senate on Friday before his death Saturday morning. I had lunch with him on Thursday. Senator Hunt, a Democrat, had served with distinction in the Senate and was twice governor of his state. His successor, Senator E. D. (Ted) Crippa, a Republican, is the newest member of the Senate. He was appointed last Thursday by the Republican governor of Wyoming. This now gives the GOP an actual majority in the Senate. There are 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats, plus Independent Senator Morse.

Fall Elections

The narrow gap between the two parties makes this fall's elections very important. Many of my friends on both sides of the aisle are not watching any time in their campaigns. Such is the great game of politics. With the Senate so evenly divided, there will be great nation-wide attention given to all races this fall, particularly in the close states.

Moving Up

Until last week, Senator Ervin was the newest member of the Senate. He now moves up. Seniority is gained in this manner, and seniority is important in the Congress. Senator Ervin, by his previous service in the House, was already acquainted with a number of Senators.

Jokes

Last week, the office employees of the North Carolina delegation entertained the members at a buffet dinner. A part of the after dinner program was a joke telling contest between two teams of our delegation. It was a riot of humor. Judges voted a tie between the teams.

Reciprocal Trade

I supported the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. The Senate divided over whether it should be a one-year or a three-year extension. I favored extending it for three years, because proper world trade is extremely important to our economy. Also, I have been interested in cutting off economic aid to foreign countries. I want them to become dependent upon their trade and self-help for strength, plus our military aid to those countries honestly trying to help stamp out aggressive communism.

The Senate voted for the one-year extension.

The Commission

Last year, the President asked for and got a one-year extension of the reciprocal trade agreements in order

THE FARM CORNER



Summer was good, the rain just right
Corn in the field was a pleasant sight.
But even though the crop was a honey
You had to convert that corn to money.



Weatherman could have spoiled the show
By bringing on some early snow.
You checked the moisture in those ears
And every day increased your fears.



The longer you wait the more you drop
You find you lose too much of the crop.
But if you pick too early and wet
You're likely to lose it quicker yet.



But you own a building with a drying fan
And pick it earlier than neighbors can.
You store it and dry it without a worry
And you can seal it in a hurry.

to appoint a commission to study the whole field of world trade. This was done. It was called the Randall Commission, and it recommended the three-year extension of the present act with certain modifications. My friends on the other side of the aisle did not see fit to go along with the President's commission. While I realize that the problems are very complicated, my party has taken a historical position for free trade. I hope that we can get this worked out because I do not believe we can continue to pour billions of dollars in economic aid to other countries from our own taxpayers pockets.

Near Record Spring Pig Crop Reported

Spring and Fall Crop Is Expected to Be About 1,718,000 Head

North Carolina's 1954 spring pig crop was the second largest of record, according to the June Pig Crop report released by the N. C. Crop Reporting Service.

Pigs saved from spring farrowings (December 1, 1953-June 1, 1954) totaled 1,018,000, only 5 per cent below the record 1952 crop of 1,071,000 pigs. This is 9 per cent above the 931,000

pigs saved in the spring of 1953 and 14 per cent larger than the 10-year average spring crop of 892,000 pigs. The number of sows farrowing this spring totaled 152,000 head—up 9 per cent over the number farrowing in the spring of 1953, and was 7 per cent above the 10-year average of 142,000. The number of pigs saved per litter at 6.7 was the same as the record set in the spring of 1953.

Fall farrowings are expected to be up 9 per cent over 1953 based upon breeding intentions reports.

If these intentions are realized, there will be 106,000 sows farrowed this fall, compared with 97,000 in the fall of 1953 and the 10-year average of 113,000 sows. Assuming that pigs saved will approximate the 10-year average litter, with allowance for trend, the 1954 fall pig crop for the State will total about 700,000 pigs.

Thus, the combined 1954 spring and fall pig crop is expected to be about 1,718,000 head. This would be about 9 per cent above last year and nearly 6 per cent above the 1943-1952 average.

No Mistake

Mrs. Peck—I trust, Henry, you are coming home tonight promptly at 9 o'clock.

Henry (hesitatingly) — I thought about 10—

Mrs. Peck (interrupting sharply)— What did you say?

Henry (quickly) — About ten minutes to nine.



Garden crops are beginning to mature and where there are surpluses the question naturally arises, "Why can't I save my own seed for next year's crop?"

That's a good question, but not so easily answered. Different crops must be handled differently. The home saving of snap bean and lima bean seed is not recommended because of serious diseases which are carried over on the seed. Certain crops will cross readily in the field and, therefore, the seed saved will not come true to variety.

Contrary to the common idea, cucumbers, muskmelons, squash, and watermelons will not cross with each other even if planted close together. However, different varieties of these crops will cross with each other. Therefore, if you have more than one variety of watermelons in your garden it would not be safe to save seed. Hot peppers will cross with sweet

peppers, and the resulting progeny will be all hot. Beans and tomatoes usually are self-pollinated so there is no danger of crossing even if different varieties are planted next to one another. Corn is pollinated by the wind and varieties will mix badly if not isolated. Cabbage, collards, kale, and broccoli will cross with each other if they bloom at the same time and so will the mustards and turnips.

Seed must not be saved from hybrid tomatoes, cucumbers, squash or corn because these are first generation crosses and will not come true from the seed that you save.

In saving vegetable seed it is very important that the plant is used as the unit of selection and not the individual pod on fruit. In other words save seed from the best plants having the most uniform and highest quality crop. For example, it is a common occurrence to save the seed with these big cotton bolls.

from the largest watermelon in the patch. But perhaps that melon was the only one on the vine. It would have been better to find a vine with three or four good sized melons and save seed from one of those.

New Accessories Aid For Barbecue Fans

Summertime is time for outdoor barbecue parties, and a number of new accessories have been designed especially for such occasions.

To aid the chef, there are cotton-astobes gloves, barbecue mitts that are made for protection. They are constructed of sturdy blue denim with the palm and inner fingers of woven asbestos. The gloves come in one size only, cut large to fit all sizes.

Another aid to the cook or his assistant is a clever barbecue apron. It is made of heavy washable white sailcloth which has been bold printed with clever wording to pep up the party. There is a matching chef's hat to go with the apron.

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