

NEVADA STATE NEWS BRIEFS

SHEEP BUYING PROGRAM TO STOP NOVEMBER 25

Drought relief purchases of sheep in Nevada by the Federal government will cease November 25, Thomas Buckman assistant director of the University of Nevada Agricultural Extension service which is in charge of the buying program here, announced this week.

Ranchers all over the state who wish to trim their flocks by culling the old ewes and selling them to the Agricultural Adjustment administration are being advised by Buckman to act at once, since no animals will be bought after the dead line.

All told, slightly more than 32,000 head remains of the state's quota of 120,000, and, can be purchased by the Agricultural Adjustment administration from Nevada's sheepmen.

When the quota is exhausted, according to Buckman, no more animals may be bought, even though the final date has not been reached.

Ranchers who plan to sell ewes are advised by Buckman to list them with agricultural extension agents, since all purchases are being made from preference lists.

A total of 87,763 head of the old ewes has been bought so far by the government from Nevada sheepmen for \$175,526. Every county in the state except Clark, Mineral, and Storey has been represented in the buying.

Great numbers of the sheep have been bought in Elko county, with 24,936 purchased. Humboldt, with 20,263, ranks second, and Washoe, with 11,753, third, while White Pine sheepmen have sold 7,875.

In Churchill county, the sheep sales figures have aggregated 1,474, in Douglas 2,641, in Esmeralda, 612, in Eureka 4,106, in Lander 3,755, in Lincoln 203, in Lyon, 5,088, in Nye 2,408, in Ormsby 639, and in Pershing 2,010.

Of the animals bought by the government, about 8 percent have been condemned, on account of their condition and killed on the ranch, but most of the remainder have been processed for use in connection with federal relief work.

The Indian reservation at Owyhee has received 1,500. Carcasses of some of the condemned ewes are being used by the U. S. biological survey for coyote bait.

WATER REACHED IN CAPE HORN WELL

While the drought relief water development program under the direction of Engineer Marshall Woodward has been completed as far as the dug wells are concerned, the work is proceeding on the drilled wells which W. L. Peterson of Eureka is sinking under contract.

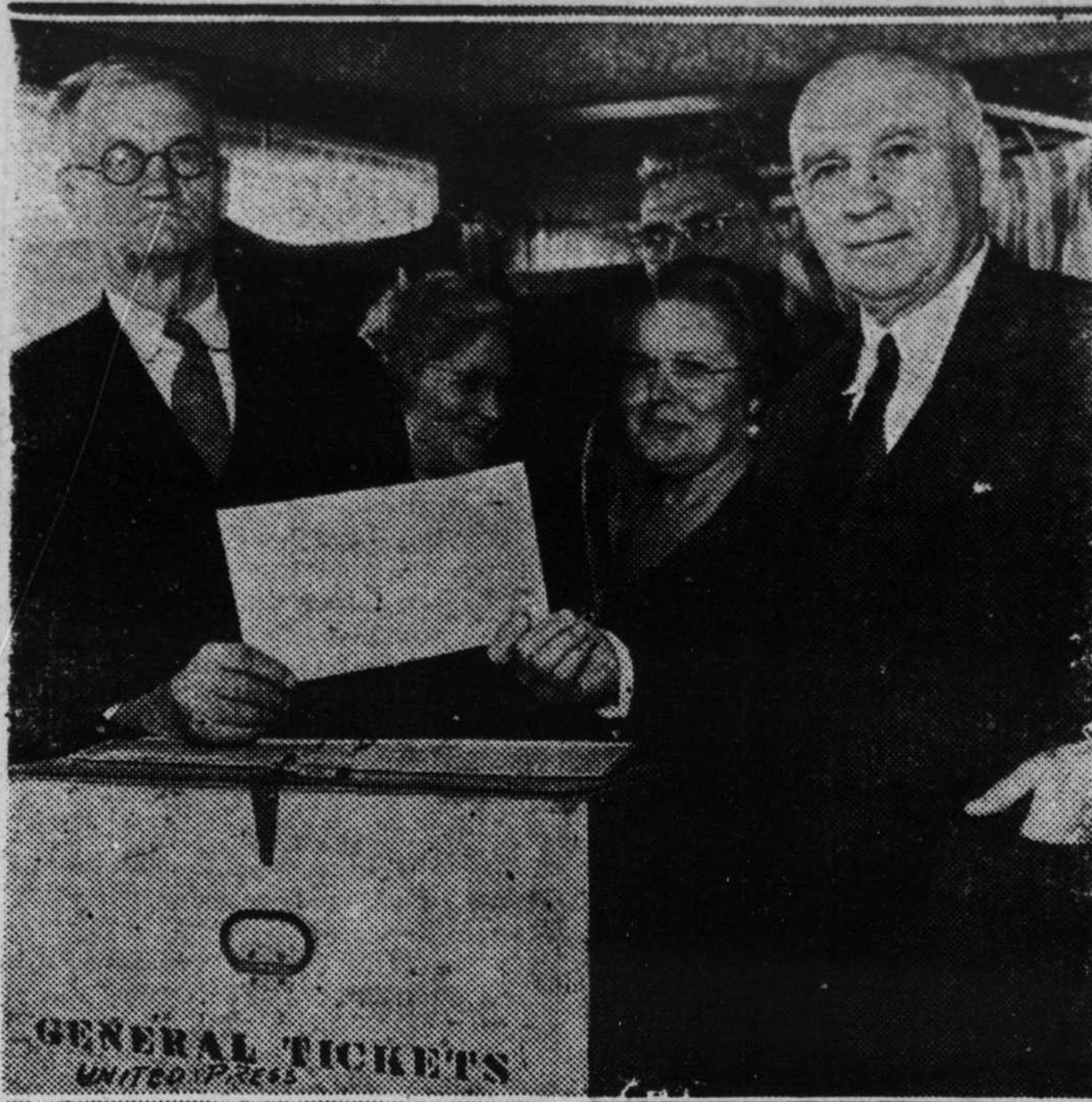
The well being drilled near Cape Horn struck water at approximately fifty feet in depth but it is intended to continue sinking to 100 feet if obstacles are not encountered. The well has been cased to a depth of 60 feet and its success as a source of water supply is assured.

The next well on the drilled well program is projected to be sunk on the public domain in the vicinity of the Lake ranch, twelve miles north-east of Austin, and will be put under way as soon as the Cape Horn well has been completed.

—Austin Sun.

In L. A. Over Week-end
Miss Nevada Pedroll and Miss Thelma Pedroll spent the week-end in Los Angeles.

The Governor Casts His Vote



Frank F. Merriam, newly elected governor of California, as he cast his vote in the election that sent him to the gubernatorial chair.

THREE NEVADA 4-H GIRLS SEEK NATIONAL HONORS

Hoping to win nation-wide honors for the state, three Nevada 4-H club girls, all state champions in some phase of 4-H work, are now preparing for the National 4-H club congress to be held in Chicago early in December.

A girl from Humboldt county, Wilma Peraldo of Paradise Valley, has been adjudged Nevada's champion in the state 4-H club record competition, and will vie with similar prize-winners from other states at the Chicago competition. Miss Peraldo is a former president of all Four-Aichers in Nevada.

From the western part of the state comes Dorothy Mae Cliff, who won Nevada high honors in the canning achievement contest. In Chicago, Miss Cliff, who lives at Frankton, Washoe county, will uphold Nevada's reputation in general food preservation ability.

The trips to the show, financed entirely by national manufacturing and merchandising concerns, form the state championship prize awards.

Educational in nature, the congress is not connected with the government in any way, but is sponsored by firms doing extensive business with the rural people of the country.

In addition to taking part in the contests, the Nevada girls will visit factories, stores, the national livestock show, the planetarium, and other educational exhibits.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Max Kunze, member of a pioneer Nevada family, died at his home in Virginia City Thursday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. The body is at the Kitzen-Elges parlors in Carson City, and funeral arrangements will be announced later. Kunze, with his brothers, Arthur and Ewald Kunze, came to southern Nevada in the early days of the Goldfield boom and were

identified with mining activities at Bullfrog, Rhyolite and other camps. The brothers were instrumental in founding several newspapers, among them the Owens Valley Herald at Bishop, California, and another at Death Valley.—Humboldt Star.

MANY PHEASANTS KILLED

When the quail and pheasant season opened in Douglas county last Sunday morning no less than 700 hunters from Reno, Carson and adjacent communities were in Carson valley to join with 200 or more Gardnerville sportsmen in the slaughter of game birds. There is no accurate data for estimating the exact number of pheasants killed but it is known that during the afternoon, hunters carried 720 pheasants through the checking station established on the Carson highway.

—Humboldt Star.

BUYS NEW SNOW SHEDS

When snow piles high in Elko county this winter, as so many people hope it will, Jack Mink will not be worried because of the delivery of mail and freight over the lines he conducts. Mink will have three motor sleds, which are propelled by giant screws. Equipped with a 35 horsepower air-cooled engines that turn a giant screw, a new motor sled is capable of 15 or 20 miles per hour over the snow.

—Humboldt Star.

To Visit Vegas

George R. Egan, engineer for the State Highway department, is expected here Saturday on business.

To Leave On Business Trip

Glen Kennedy is leaving this week on a business trip to Carson and Reno, and possibly to San Francisco, and does not expect to return until after Thanksgiving. Mr. Kennedy is manager of the Ferron Drug stores.

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