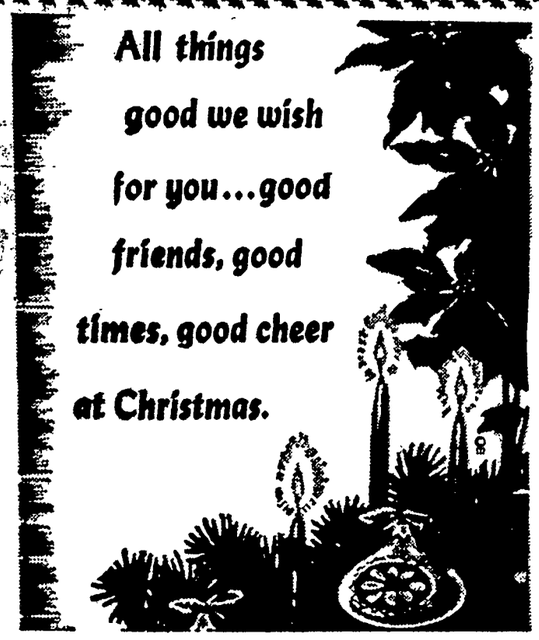


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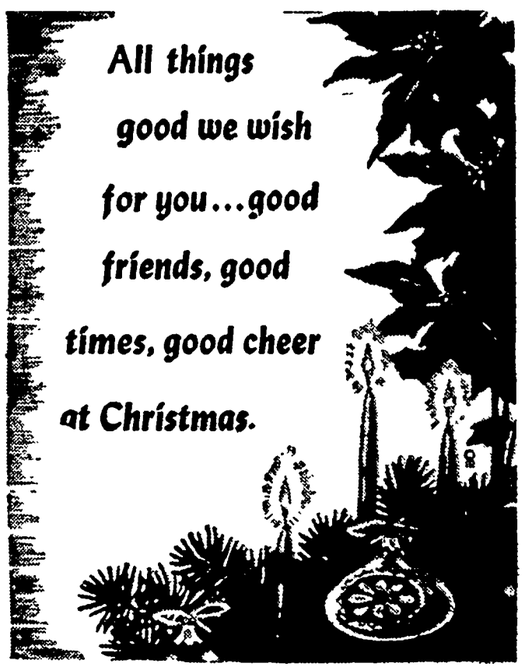
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Nebraska's corn average a record

LINCOLN (UPI)— Nebraska's 1961 corn crop set a record average per acre yield of 51 5 bushels, state-federal statisticians said Friday

The average was a half bushel better than that of last year.

The total crop production of 279,439,000 bushels was the third highest on record. It was well below last year's record of 333,438,000

Ken Logan, of the State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics, said, "We would have done better had it not been for corn rootworm damage and dry weather in some areas of the state"

He noted, too, that a larger proportion of the corn was grown on irrigated acres, helping boost the total.

The per acre average was 24 5 bushels, a bit better than the 10-year average.

Logan said rust and high temperatures at the wrong time "cut the yield down a long ways"

The statisticians had pegged the crop for a 24-bushel per acre production in August.

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Mrs. Rachel Walch

Mr & Mrs Johnny Meyer Jr , and Barbara, Unadilla and Mrs Adolph Juilfs were recent visitors at the Fred Efken home in Cook. Other guests there were Mr & Mrs Ervin Jones of Waverly, Iowa, who were en route to McAllen, Texas for the winter

Richard Wellman, son of Mr & Mrs Duane Wellman fell on the ice at the church recently and fractured a bone in his left elbow He will have his arm in a cast for some time

Mr & Mrs Elmer Paulsen, Mrs Mervin Gobber and daughter, Annette returned home from Rochester, Minn , last week where Annette spent several days at the Mayo Clinic

Mr & Mrs Dale Johnson and daughter of Wahoo spent Saturday at the Godfrey Straube home

Mr & Mrs Irvin Conkel and Jeffery returned home Wednesday night from a two weeks vacation in Arizona They were guests of Mr & Mrs Keith Hunt, Apache Junction, and while there visited with Mrs Conkel s cousins, Mr & Mrs Raymond Wilcox and Susie in Phoenix En route home they toured parts of old Mexico

Mr & Mrs Erwin Stuthelt attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Ruth Buchholz of Lincoln to Larry Payne of Walton at the Avoca Lutheran church Friday evening

Sunday evening after the candlelight service at the Hope Lutheran church Mrs Alvin Eden entertained her church school class at a party at her home Members of the class are Judy Fockens, Nancy Ellig, Judy Eisenhauer, Joyce Pieper, Billie Eden, Dennis Beckman, David Kramer, Leslie Juilfs and Ervin Minderman Also there were Pastor & Mrs Fred Hermanns and daughter and Mrs Fred Ellig

A tape recording of the candlelight service taken by Pastor Hermanns was played

Mr & Mrs Norman Beckman and Roger Dennis and Naomi and Mr & Mrs Albert Walch joined relatives at the home of Mr & Mrs Walter Kreimer in Talmage Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner

Mr & Mrs Walter Vohs and Mr & Mrs Arnold Watermeier recently attended a card club party at the home of Mr & Mrs Dick Roberts at Unadilla

Mr & Mrs Hye Parde and Mr & Mrs Lou Parde accompanied Mr & Mrs Eddie Harms to Beatrice Saturday to attend the funeral service of Eddie s uncle Herman Schmidt of Beatrice at the St John s Lutheran church.

Mrs Lena Bleifernich and Arnold Neeman visited Mr & Mrs Bernard Bleifernich at Deshler Saturday and attended a birthday dinner honoring Lena Bleifernich's granddaughter, Mary, who s birthday is December 20

Members of HEO club held a cooperative dinner at the home of Mr & Mrs Clarence Dierking Husbands of the members and Otto Kruse and his daughter, Miss Loretta were guests Mystery sisters were revealed at the gift exchange Mrs Elmer Watermeier will be the January 10 hostess

The Friendly Neighbors Extension club held a holiday cooperative dinner and party with members of their families as guests at Hopewell United Presbyterian church Entertainment chairmen were Mmes. Raymond Wendeln, Arnold Watermeier, Elmer Paulsen Sterling Hespen and Virgil Windhorst Mystery sisters were revealed at the gift exchange.

Mr & Mrs Donald Wellman entertained at a birthday party recently honoring Mrs Arthur Moss and Darrell Wellman, whose birthdays were December 13 and 14 respectively Guests were Mr & Mrs Arthur Moss and sons of Sterling, Mr & Mrs Carl Grotrian, Mrs Denne Powell and Randolph of Cook, Mrs Blanche Cotton and Ronald, Mr & Mrs Duane Welman and sons, and Mr & Mrs Carl Wellman.

Mr & Mrs Glen Grotrian of Cook were recent guests at the Donald Wellman home to help celebrate the birthday of Darrell.

News-Press Want Ads Get Results

India's action may be trigger

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst

India's 24-hour victory in Goa has encouraged Indonesia to invade Dutch New Guinea and may have opened a pandora's box of troubles all over the world.

The United Nation's failure either to call for a cease-fire in Goa or to condemn India for its attack on the tiny Portuguese enclave sets a new double standard for the world organization pledged to the maintenance of world peace

It can and may place the stamp of approval on any military action undertaken in the guise of anti-colonialism

Regardless of the right or wrong of Portugal's position on India, the Portuguese were there by treaty, and Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru did reject a last-minute U N appeal to negotiate the difficulty

India began building up its troop strength along the three small Portuguese enclaves two weeks ago In response to the obvious military threat, the Portuguesee began moving out dependents It seems more than passing strange that Nehru used this very fact as an excuse to say his troops moved in to preserve law and order

Give Hint Of Lineup

A Russian veto paralyzed the U N 's ability to take action calling for a cease-fire, but none the less the negative votes cast by Ceylon, the United Arab Republic and Liberia gives a hint of the line-up in the future

It gives legality to any attack President Sukarno of Indonesia may care to wage on Dutch New Guinea It opens up new possibilities of Red Chinese action against Hong Kong and Macao Conceivably the East German Communists even could use it as an excuse against West Berlin

Or for Cuban action against Guantanamo

In this light, U S. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson may not have been far from wrong when he said that Monday night he may have witnessed the first act in a drama that could end in the U.N 's death.

It has been charged that perhaps Nehru mounted his attack on Goa to distract his people from his failure to oust the Red Chinese intruding upon his border to the north

The same suspicion could be voiced in connection with Sukarno's threat to "liberate" Dutch New Guinea, or West Irian as the Indochinese call it.

Not Under Control

Sukarno, as others before him, has proved himself a master revolutionist but a ruler who still has not brought all of his 90 million people under effective control of the central government

Action against the Dutch in New Guinea also could be used to distract attention from troubles at home

Dutch New Guinea has been a source of discord between the two nations since Indonesia achieved its independence in December, 1949

Americans became aware of New Guinea during World War II. It came to attention more recently in the unsuccessful search for Michael Rockefeller, a search which served to impress once more the primitive nature of this mountained and jungled area about the size of Montana.

Civilization has not yet reached some of its more backward areas where the stone axe still is used. In other areas, head-hunting only recently has been abolished.

The Dutch have been trying to educate local administrators and to build toward a system of "consent of the governed" They also have offered to negotiate with Indonesia

It remains to be seen whether Sukarno, as did Nehru, refuses a chance at peaceful settlement.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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Christmas Joy

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The buck ends here ....
By Ivan D.E.B.

Despite what Dad and Mom may say about wishing that Christmas was 'over with" they are enjoying it no end, bubs Don't let 'em kid you When it comes to opening the Christmas packages the parents are usually the ones who have the most fun

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And that is as it should be Where el e can a family find truly peace and happiness except on Christmas? The trouble comes after eating too much candy and turkey, hen or good ole' fried chicken and when the first of the month comes around

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If your house is anything like mine then you will be up late the night before taking care of those little arrangements and be bounced out of bed too many hours before daylight by little tykes who make a quick trip to the bathroom and then run full blast to wherever the Christmas tree is located

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The Rev Sam Hofer pastor of First Presbyterian church, printed this bit of soft-soaping in the Builder 'Duz' you "Dreft' along with the "Tide?" Vel ' now is the time for All to "Cheer" up. If you want real Joy the 'Trend' is to Breeze to church regularly on Sunday mornings

But too many Woodbury" their heads in the pillows or work in their yards like Handy ' Andy," forgetting that the Lord s Day was made for Lestoil No need to send out "S O S Where our God reigns the ' Dove" of peace will never ned to send out an "S O S." Don t trust 'Lux" chances by neglecting worship on Sunday Shall we Dial" you and remind you of those Ivory' palaces up yonder? This is not just idle "Babo." Worship will add to your Life-Buoy ' So why uot be faithful and Wisk yourself out of bed Sunday mornings, dress up 'Spic'n Span' and Dash ' like a "Comet" to God's house of prayer

Singing Praise' to God will bring a "Cleanser" to your soul 'Pledge yourself and "Pride" of conscience will be yours! And life will become full of ' Zest "

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A Junior Chamber of Commerce community project will be shifted from election of city officials to rezoning Nebraska City's four wards.

Originally, the Jaycees had planned to conduct a survey of all Citians asking whether they prefer the city election system as is — electing persons to the commission and letting them decide who will be mayor, finance and street commissioner — or whether they would prefer electing persons to offices and not just to a three-man commission.

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While discussing the issue, the Jaycees learned there are other problems and that perhaps the equalizing of the number of voters in each ward is more pressing A second thought was that Nebraska City ought to have its own county commissioner and that the county's present three districts ought also to be re-zoned to equalize the voting population.

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One person was of the opinion that the state senator should be elected from Nebraska City and still another person opined that a courthouse for every county was outmoded and counties should reorganize like school districts.

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