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State Keeps 'Watchful Eye' on Labor Supply

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO—The question of Mexican "bracero" labor may not be raised in California this year, but due to the imminence of a labor shortage resulting from late crops, the Department of Employment is maintaining an attitude of "watchful waiting."

This statement was made by Peter Weinberger, director, when asked if it would be necessary to import workers from Mexico to assist in late harvests, such as tomatoes.

The department estimates a probable labor shortage of from 7,000 to 8,000 workers, occasioned by the fact that young people who normally would fill the gap, will have returned to school during the peak of the tomato harvest.

"So far," said Weinberger, "the department has not found it necessary to request imports of foreign workers."

"However, if it is necessary, we are prepared to go into immediate action."

"We do not intend to see California's agricultural products rot on the ground for want of adequate help in any harvest."

The Department of Employment, Weinberger said, takes the attitude that it is mandated to supply labor to California agriculturists from whatever source available.

He indicated that before any action is taken to bring in a supply of Mexican workers, the domestic supply will first be exhausted.

Estimated milk production in 37 countries of the world, accounting for about 85 per cent of the world supply, was up about 1 1/2 per cent in 1966 from a year earlier.

Mary Wise menu and shopping guide

One of the blessings of our California summers is the abundant harvest of fresh fruit. California fresh peaches are being featured in your local markets as a part of this rich harvest.

The best way to enjoy fresh peaches is to eat them daily out of hand. However, this versatile fruit can be savored in many other taste pleasing ways, such as fresh fruit salads, in coffee cakes, short-cakes and in fresh fruit jellies and jams.



An unusual dessert, Almond Stuffed Peaches, stars fresh peaches stuffed with rum flavored almond paste and topped with dairy sour cream. This dessert can be served hot from the oven or prepared a day ahead, chilled and served cold. It takes just minutes to prepare, but the flavor will linger on long after the last peach is eaten.

ALMOND STUFFED PEACHES
6 large California fresh fresh peaches
1/2 cup almond paste
1/4 cup dark rum
1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons rum

Peel, halve and stone peaches. Blend almond paste with rum. Fill cavities with almond paste mixture. Melt butter in baking dish, add vanilla and peaches, filled side up. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar. Bake covered at 350 degrees F. for 15 minutes. Blend remaining sugar and rum into sour cream. Serve hot or cold topped with sour cream. Serves six.

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DUTCH CLEANSER 2:27

DIAL BATH SOAP 2:39

CAT FOOD 10:11

VETS' DOG FOOD 12:11

Early reports from the California Fresh Plum Promotion Advisory Board indicate that the crop of fresh California Plums, a fruit so well liked for its refreshing tart sweetness, is expected to be slightly smaller in size than the crop of 1966, and comparable in quality. Approximately 90,000 tons will be shipped to fresh markets, 18,000 tons to California markets, and 72,000 tons to out of state markets.

Most varieties will be four to five days later maturing than in 1966 due to exceptionally cool weather encountered in the early spring.

Again this year, the heaviest amount of shipping began in June, but record shipments will continue through August, gradually tapering off in September and October.

Classified into two general groups, the bright red, crimson, or yellow varieties were marketed early in the season, while the blue or purple plums will arrive for mid-season and late markets.

The varieties of plums being shipped early include Beauty, Burmosa, Santa Rosa and Formosa. Midseason will introduce such varieties as Tragedy, Wickson, Mariposa, and Duarte. Late season plums will come to the market the end of this month, including Late Santa Rosa, Caselman, Nubiana, Kelsey, President, Laroda, Elephant Heart, Queen Ann, and Standard.

WAC Forms 'Starlet Platoon'

Commander of the US Army's Los Angeles Recruiting Station has announced that all 41 of recruiting stations, including the Women's Army Corps Career Counselors at 1319 1/2 Sartori Ave., are accepting enlistments in the first "Southern California Starlets Platoon."

Membership in the "Southern California Starlets" WAC Platoon is limited to 35 young women from the Southern California area and selected from the most highly qualified applicants.

The platoon members will be enlisted in October and will undergo basic training together as a unit at Fort McClellan, Ala. All will return home for two weeks leave during the Christmas holidays.

Each member of the platoon will be guaranteed the professional school training of her choice, or assignment to the field of interest she desires.

Airport Session

Members of the city's Airport Commission will convene at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the city hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., for a regular meeting. The commission will consider an application by Hughes Aircraft Co. for a heliport at the firm's Torrance facility.

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