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National Beet Sugar Program Reviewed

A 12-state meeting to review Federal Crop Insurance Corp.'s (FCIC) national sugar beet program is being held in Billings Thursday and Friday at the Federal Building.

EARLL C. NIKKEL, FCIC program director from Washington, D.C., was in charge of the meeting. Corporation officials are present from 12 states — Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio to Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Washington.

Keynote speaker Thursday was Robert J. Fisher, Great Western Sugar Co. vice president from Denver.

"At Great Western we are insurance-minded for we want to make the sugar beet crop and its returns as safe as possible

for the farmer," Fisher says.

The vice president in charge of government and grower relations says farmers will only grow sugar beets as long as they can make a profit in an age of increasing costs for migratory labor, special machinery and other expenses.

"SUGAR BEETS are grown from Maine to Washington and northern Montana to southern California," he says. "Sugar beets is a versatile crop which is grown in all types of weather and soil.

"Nowhere in the world is sugar produced more efficiently than in this country and in Montana," he said.

"In Montana an acre of beets produces as much sugar in six months as cane sugar did in Cuba in 12 months before Communists took over," he added.

E. W. Anderson, Billings, FCIC northwest area director, said the corporation's sugar beet insurance program has been growing at such a rapid pace that a review and study of operations has become necessary.

Since 1965 when the U.S. Department of Agriculture's agency began its program, there are 53 counties in the United States with federal insurance on sugar beets under 2,319 contracts.

...STAYED WITH A
INNERD STEERS, BUT
Y LEFT 25
EM AT
ADY'S
LACE.

I SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN! HE'S
CHEATING
US ON THE
RATION!



I MUST BE
GETTING OLD, CRAZY...
FOR A WHILE
THERE I NEARLY
TRUSTED A
PALEFACE!



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ORPHAN ANNIE



HELLO, REV'REND!
BEEN DOWN LOOKIN'
AT TIM'S SEAPORT
CITY?

YES! I
AMAZIN'
HE DO

Jacoby on Bridge

NEGATIVE DOUBLE USED IN TOURNAY

The takeout double was created by Major Rufus Patton at auction days to allow a player to ask his partner to bid. In the last 15 years most

ferred to double for business but he could not. Perfect defense would have produced a two-trick set.

This negative double of a one heart overall guarantees four spades so his partner, Norman Kav, jumped to two, and Edgar

HOW SADIE HAWKINS DA BEGAN!! (CONTINUED)

BACHELORS!!—SINCE NONE
O'YO BIN MAN ENUFF T'MARRY
MAH DOTTER, SADIE—AH
GOTTA TAKE FIRM
MEASURES!!—



LIL' ABNER