

Cutty Sark's Firm Set Record For Year Of 1963

J. R. Smith, chairman of Highland Distilleries, producers of Scotch whiskeys for Cutty Sark, said that a record gallonage of whisky was produced in the year to August 31, 1963, and that this year Highland will continue to produce at full capacity.

He said in view of the current high demand for Highland's whisky, steps to increase production are being considered. Mr. Smith pointed out that because of this increase a higher proportion of the company's resources will be invested in stocks and warehouses.

ing accommodations. Included in capital expenditures for 1963 were two new warehouses and the installation of new equipment.

Highland's group profit and other incomes before taxes increased from £800,544 to £807,607, while the dividend was raised by 2½% to 32½%. A one-for-one scrip issue is proposed. The resolution will be submitted next spring.

The main reason for the higher profit was the increase in sales of matured whisky.

The Buckingham Corporation sole importers of Cutty Sark, America's No. 1 selling Scotch Whisky, showed record sales and earnings for the first nine months of 1963.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS ADDS TO PERSONNEL



James F. Hughes Victor B. Phillips Robert B. Lane Morris A. Simms
These four have been appointed as personnel assistants in the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help further equal employment opportunity. Mr. Hughes, a graduate of Tuskegee, has served with the Soil Conservation Service in Jackson and Nashville, Tenn., since 1948. Mr. Phillips, an Oklahoman, transferred from USDA's Economic Research Service to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He received his training at Langston and Oklahoma State University. Mr. Lane came to Agriculture from the Agency for International Development. Born in Henderson, N.C., he holds degrees from A. and T. and American University. Mr. Simms, a former school teacher in his native Philadelphia, is a graduate of Lincoln University. William Seaborn former Minneapolis Urban League man is key man in the department recruiting and personnel section.

Michigan Governor Is Heated:

Romney Claims Mormon Race View Does Not Dictate His Position

Lansing, Mich. (ANP)—Michigan Gov. George Romney often mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for President came close to losing his temper here last week when accused by a Negro state senator of being influenced by his church's religious philosophy concerning Negroes.

Romney is a member of the Mormon church that doesn't regard Negroes as human beings on an equal basis with whites. In an emotional response, the governor, who was president of the Detroit Stake (diocese) of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, the state's top Mormon office, before becoming governor, said:

"I have never been taught the inferiority of Negroes, and I don't believe in it. I have been taught that every person on this earth is a child of God and thus is entitled to full and complete civil rights." Making the challenge to the governor was Senator Basil W. Brown, Detroit Democrat. He said his motives were nonpolitical and that he spoke from the Senate floor because it provided him with a forum.

Brown said that his information came from a recent article in Look magazine in which a Mormon said that Negroes are banned from the more important positions and sacraments in the church.

The article quoted Joseph Fielding Smith, president of the council of the church's 12 apostles, as saying, "The Negro cannot attain priesthood in the Mormon Church."

Only By "Divine Revelation" No consideration is being given now to changing the doctrine of the church to permit him to attain that status. Such change can come about only through divine revelation," Smith is quoted.

The article also quoted Smith as saying that Mormons have no animosity toward Negroes.

Nor have Mormons described Negroes as belonging to "an inferior race," Smith was quoted.

The writer, Jeff Nye, described himself as "a lifelong Mormon." He has been taught, he wrote, that the Negro race descended from Cain, killer of his brother, Abel.

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and was "cursed with loss of God's priesthood."

The mark of this loss, Nye said, "was (the Negro's) dark skin."

Brown Attack

Brown told the Senate: "We Negroes have a right to know whether the major leader of our state submits to this philosophy. Are we and our ancestors branded with the curse of Cain? Someone owes an answer to me."

Romney held an extraordinary press conference to answer Brown. He was visibly upset by the senator's remarks. At one point his voice trembled and at another point he slapped his desk repeatedly with his palm.

Romney Statement

Romney said: "I ask Senator Brown and others to judge me on the basis of what I have done."

The governor said that in his 23 years in Michigan he has been a leader in the first for equal civil rights to all, "regardless of race, creed, color or national origin."

"I have spent my time in Michigan working to eliminate discrimination and injustice in the fields of housing, employment, education and public accommodations," Romney said.

"These actions speak louder than any words I can say."

Brown's mention of the religious issue caught senators by surprise, and he spoke to a hushed chamber. He was granted permission—with only a single objection to have his remarks and the magazine article printed in the Senate Journal.

"I think the public deserves to know the answers to these questions," Brown said.

"If the governor does not subscribe to the doctrine of the Mormon Church nationally, how do things differ in the Michigan branch of the church?"

Romney replied that he could not discuss religious and theological viewpoints "without injecting religion into public affairs. And I'm not going to do that," he said, thumping his desk.

"All of us are equal as children of God and equal as citizens and I accept this without reservation."

Romney concluded by saying: "I didn't run for governor of Michigan as a Mormon. I ran as an American citizen and I don't say that in an apologetic way because I'm proud of my faith."

Senator Brown said he was especially irked by this remark at-

tributed to Smith.

Didn't Run As Mormon

"I would not want you to believe that we (Mormons) bear any animosity toward the Negro. Darides are wonderful people, and they have their place in our church."

Romney did not comment on this remark. Banker Edwin Jones, who succeeded Romney to the top Michigan Mormon office, said that the Smith statements Brown quoted are the policy of the Mormon Church in Michigan.

"We accept it as revelation that they (Negroes) are not to be given the priesthood. This is in complete harmony with the church. We in Michigan have no authority to change it," Jones said.

Jones said that during Romney's tenure as state president, Romney was under the same obligation to maintain church harmony as Jones is now.

ONLY ONE TIME, PLEASE

Johannesburg (ANP)—A new church has been formed to which claims to provide baptismal services exactly as is prescribed in the Bible, and not as the Zionists or the more orthodox churches decree.

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There will be African exhibits and music and a banquet to begin at 6 p.m. Reservations are necessary for banquet. Deadline is December 11 and tickets are \$2.00. You may contact Nurdin Razak, 325 19th Av. S.E.

Guest speaker for the affair will be the Honorable K. R. Bagdellah, member of the Central Legislative Assembly, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and member of the Tanganyika Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations. He will speak on "Towards African Unity."

Joshua S. Meena, President of African Students Association will preside.

WHOSE CHILDREN ???

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