OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

(NEA Telephoto)

PRAYERS MAY BE ANSWERED—Ten-year-old Betty Lou Marbury of Memphis, Tenn., who asked the nation to pray for her so that she would not lose her right hand which has a malignant lesion on one finger, is shown with her father, Henry Marbury, on arrival in Boston. A bone specialist and the entire board of experts of Boston Children's Hospital will examine the "highly malignant lesion" to see what can be done about saving her hand.

(NEA Telephoto)

'FOND OF EACH OTHER' — Elliot Roosevelt and Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, night club singer, take time out for a cigaret at a New York night spot. Gigi says: "We are fond of each other . . . but we can't make any statement at the present time." Elliot, who is separated from his third wife, film actress Fay Emerson, declined to comment.

Production Of Corn, Wheat During 1949 Is Higher Than Estimates Made Last Month

WASHINGTON,—(AP)—The agriculture department, in its final report of the year, estimated this years corn crop at 3,377,790,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,146,463,000 bushels.

The corn figure is 20,172,000 bushels more than the 3,357,618,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's revised estimate of 3,681,793,000 bushels and with the ten-year (1938-47) average of 2,787,628,000.

The wheat estimate is 20,237,000 bushels more from the 1,126,226,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's revised estimate of 1,313,534,000 and with the ten-year average of 991,950,000.

Production of these major grain crops was large enough to create a surplus requiring the department to impose limitations on next year's crops. Acreage planting allotments already have been set up for wheat and soon will be announced for corn.

Production of winter wheat was estimated at 901,668,000 bushels, compared with 894,874,000 forecast a month ago. Last year's revised estimate was put at 1,007,863,000 bushels compared wit the ten-year average of 726,553,000.

Production of all spring wheat was estimated at 244,795,000 bushels compared with last month's forecast of 231,352,000. The revised estimate for last year as placed at 305,671,000 bushels compared with the ten-year average of 265,397,000.

The final estimate for this year's production, last month's forecast, the revised figure for last year and the ten-year average, respectively, for other crops included:

OATS 1,322,924,000 bushels for this year's final; 1,321,075,000 for last month; 1,493,304,000 last year's revised and 1,234,082,000 for the ten-year average.

DRY PEAS 3,276,000 bags; 3,418,000; 3,580,000 and 5,620,000.

POTATOES 401,962,000 bushels; 386,832,000; 454,654,000 and 393,403,000.

APPLES (commercial) 133,181,000 bushels; 133,388,000; 88,407,000 and 111,114,000.

PEACHES 74,780,000 bushels; 75,114,000; 65,352,00 and 68,947,000.

PEARS 36,627,000 bushels; 36,001,000; 26,334,000 and 30,832,00.

CHERRIES 244,000 tons; 230,000, 214,000 and 172,000.

APRICOTS 20,000 ons; 216,000; 247,000 and 227,000.

PLUMS 96,000 tons; no estimate last month; 70,000 and 80,000.

The acreage harvested, the yield per acre and the indicated production, respectively, of important crops by major producing states included:

ALL WHEAT

Nebraska 3,761,000 acres harvested; 14.5 bushels per acree and production 54,408,000 bushels; Kansas 14,279,000, 11.5 and 164,208,000; Montana 5,140,000; 12.5 and 64,080,000; Washington 2,707,000; 21.2 and 57,511,000; Oregon ,050,000, 22.1 and 23,203,000.

WINTER WHEAT

Pennsylvania 918,000 acres; 23.0 bushels per acre and production 21,114,000 bushels; Nebraska 3,677,000; 14.5 and 53,216,000; Kansas 14,279,000; 11.5 and 164,208,000; Texas 7,093,000; 14.5 and 102,848,000; Idaho 995,000; 22.5 and 22,388,000; Washingto 2,141,000; 22.5 and 48,172,000; Oregon 769,000; 22.5 and 17,302,000.

SPRING WHEAT (oher than Durun)

Montana 3,792,000 acres; 10.5 bushels per acre and production 39,816,000 bushels; Washington 566,000; 16.5 and 9,339,000.

APPLES (commercial) (production only)

Idaho 1,743,000 bushels; Colorado 1,628,000; Washington 31,800,000; Oregon 3,010,000; California 9,520,000.

POTATOES

Idaho 144,000 acres; 240 bushels per acre and production 34,560,000 bushels; Washington 36,000; 280 and 10,080,000; Oregon 41,000; 290 and 11,890,0; California (late crop) 45,; 36 and 16,200,00.

SUTHERLIN

Santa Claus Makes Visit

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLCAK

Wednesday evening was a great event for the children of Sutherlin as Santa Claus made his appearance at the foot of the large lighted Christmas tree which is placed in the vacant lot near the corner of Central avenue and Calapooia street.

A very large crowd gathered and listened to the high school chorus sing Christmas carols after which the award was made for the best decorated home which was as follows, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Slack, first; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Groshong, second; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall, third. Honorable mention was also made to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trozelle.

Judges this year were, Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Edna Thomas and Alvin Haerauff, all of Oakland. The judging was done on Tuesday evening. They stated that the outdoor decorations were very beautiful and commented on the good work which had been done in decorating and that the Christmas trees in the windows gave the town a definite yuletide air.

The tree was put up by a group of men on Sunday, Dec. 11, and was blown over by wind on Friday evening. On Sunday the men appeared and put the tree back in place so that its lights would shine again to greet people as they entered town.

Those serving on the community tree committees this year, were: Mrs. Helen Squier, chairman; representing the Associated Business Womens club; Miss Luella Pleuard, Sutherlin Rebekah lodge; Mrs. Freda Pfaender, Lady Lions; Roy Pfaender, Eagles; Clint Phillips, Eagles; Mrs. Anderson, Legion auxiliary; Mrs. Dorothy Smith; Legion auxiliary; Lyle Smith, Reese Gentry, Lions club; Ed Barnes, American Legion; Mrs. Erma Buck; Parent-Teachers; and Miss Francis Torrey of the Associated Business Womens club.

After the treats were passed out Floyd Porter took the girls of the chorus and drove them around the residential district where they sang Christmas carols.

Jeanette Khuns from Pennsylvania, sister of Mrs. Jean Richardson, arrived in Sutherlin recently and will make her home in this city. She has accepted employment as bookkeeper at one of the mills.

Mrs. Mary Urquhart of Chehalis, Wash., is visiting in this city with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker.

Albert Slack left Friday morning for Greenleaf, Ore., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcut and children of Greenleaf; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Browning, Ronnie and Dolores Wilcut of Blachley, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Slack and son, Larry, from Sunnyside, Wash.

Mrs. Avery Laswell and Mrs. W. J. Ladd of Yoncalla visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Slack, Thursday and while in this city they made several other calls on friends that they used to work in church with when they were residents of Sutherlin for many years before moving to Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crittenden were called to California one day last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Crittenden's mother.

Mrs. Jennie Comstock left Friday afternoon for Coquille, where she will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her son, Richard Slater.

Lloyd Holgate, Dick and Joe Coenenberg, June Young, Conny Groshong, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lang, Jr., Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Don West arrived in Sutherlin last week from their respective colleges to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Art Sheets and sons, Mrs. Milo Pope motored to Bend last Friday to visit with their husbands and father. They were detained there for several days on account of ba dweather.

Local News

Home From College — Bill Allen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen, is spending the Christmas holiday week in Roseburg. He is a student at Pacific university.

Enjoy Holiday—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchins of Roseburg spent the holiday weekend in Portland visiting their two daughters and their respective families.

Returns to Portland— Jack Rickli has returned to his work in Portland, following Christmas weekend in Roseburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickli, on East Lane street.

Spend Holiday in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton and daughter, Jo Ann, of Roseburg spent the holiday weekend in Eugene visiting Mrs. Wharton's relatives.

Visit Relatives— Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Bud) Hanson and children, Douglas and Karen, of Roseburg spent the holiday weekend in Prescott and Rainier visiting relatives and friends.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton motored to Portland Saturday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Norton's parents. The Nortons' children spent the week prior to Christmas with their gradnparents.

Visit at Wade Home—Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Currier (Priscilla Wade) of Eugene spent Christmas weekend in Roseburg visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade, on South Kane street.

Lodge to Meet—Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the I.O.O.F. hall. A sack lunch will be held at the close of the session. Members and visiting members are invited.

Visit in Salem — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton have returned to their home in Roseburg, following the Christmas weekend in Salem visiting their son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wharton.

Back From Portland — Merle Pugh and John Downing spent the weekend in Portland visiting relatives and friends. Merle is a member of the News-Review reporting staff and John is engaged in the lumber industry at Sutherlin.

From Glendale — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens and daughter, Candice, are visiting in Roseburg until Friday with Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Floyd Stephens. The visitors will return to their home in Glendale, Calif., at the end of the week.

Visit at Barker Home—M-Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford D. Barker and son, John, of Seattle spent the Christmas weekend in Roseburg visiting the former's mother and sisters, Mrs. J. F. Barker, Mrs. Velle Broadway and Mrs. L. W. Josse.

Here For Week—Lowell McAfee Campbell, who is attending McCormick seminary, Presbyterian Thelogical school, arrived in Roseburg Saturday from Chicago to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, 949 Winchester street.

Visit Over Holiday—Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and daughter, Julie, of Eugene spent the holiday weekend in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Mills' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Oakley, and family, on Glenn street, and with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Mills was formerly Neva Laurence of this city.

At Casey Home—Mrs. Elwood Wiles and son, Robert, are houseguests of the former's sister, Miss Naomi Scott, on Blakeley street. Following their visit here, they plan to go to Oakland, Calif., to visit Mrs. Wiles' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, and baby daughter, Teresa Louise. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Suzanne Wiles of Roseburg.

Auto Hits Pedestrian; Woman Driver Cited

A Brockway woman was cited Saturday to appear in municipal court for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, when the car she was driving allegedly struck C. A. Palm, 4100 Mera St., Oakland, Calif.

Palm was treated at Mercy hospital for minor injuries and later released. He said the driver of the car, Mrs. Maurice Barrow, struck him while he was crossing the street at Lane and Stephens.

Mrs. Barrows, who was attempting a left turn, claimed she did not see the pedestrian until just before the impact.

W. C. T. U. To Meet—Roseburg W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday in the Friendship room at the First Christian church. Members and friends are invited.

Spend Weekend Here—Malcom Mellis, engineer for Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle, spent Christmas weekend in Roseburg visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mellis and Miss Anne Mellis.

William E. Finlay Of Drain Dies In Eugene

William E. Finley, Drain, died in Eugene Dec. 23, at the age of 60. He was born Dec. 4, 1889, in Success, Ark. He married Myrtle Seefield Oct. 2, 1915, at Clovis, N. M.

He lived in New Mexico for more than 30 years before coming to Drain in 1943. He was a member of W.O.W. lodge.

Surviving besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Powell, Elida, N. M.; Mrs. George Derlet, Los Angeles; Miss Odessa Finley, Salem; one son, Velton Finley, Eugene; four grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 28 at the First Christian church of Drain, with interment at Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene.

Japan has 8,000,000 radio receiving sets.

Thousands See Nativity Scene At Vets Hospital

An estimated 2500 to 3000 cars per day traveled to the Roseburg Veterans hospital Friday and Saturday to see the special Christmas natvity scene, Harold T. Leep, traffic director, said today. The number of cars touring the hospital grounds to see project reached a peak of about 1000 cars an hour Friday and Saturday evenings, he said.

Ralph Church of the hospital personnel department reported today that the attraction would remain through Wednesday evening to accommodate those who have been unable to see the scene.

The life-sized pictorial of the birth of Christ, with the manger, shepherds and sheep, has attracted a large number of persons during the past week. The project was built by patients in the occupational therapy wards. The scene is floodlighted during the evening.

"Leghorn" hats are named after the Italian port of Leghorn through which they are shipped. But the hats actually are produced in Fiesole, a suburb of inlan.l Florence.

The Department of Agriculture is distributing the first 100 pounds of seed for a new onion to commercial nurseries.

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