

More Tree Fruit In Prospect for 1944, Says O.S.C.

Probably there will be more fruit this season and more demand for fruit also, with gross returns limited somewhat by wartime regulations and net returns by higher costs. Such is the general outlook for fruits for the season ahead, as summarized in a circular just issued by the agricultural extension service at Oregon State college and available from county agents.

The prospect varies somewhat among the numerous kinds and varieties of tree fruits, small fruits, and nuts included in the report. Increased deciduous fruit production is to be expected, if weather conditions are average, as the combined total of the eight principal kinds in 1943 was 17 per cent less than in 1942 and 12 per cent under average.

Apple production last year was 31 per cent smaller than in 1942, pears 23 per cent down, peaches 37 per cent, apricots 53 per cent, and cherries 37 per cent, all below 1942. The plum and prune crop, however, was 10 per cent above 1942, and grapes up 16 per cent.

More citrus is expected, especially oranges. The total citrus crop may be around 4 per cent larger.

The total production of tree nuts, including filberts, walnuts, almonds, and pecans, was of record size last year. Production in 1944 is not likely to be as great.

The report indicates that prices of small fruits may be expected to be high again this year.

The report contains sections on the demand and price outlook, fruit requirements in 1944, and other topics, with several tables of data related to long-time trends and levels of production and prices for tree fruits, nuts, and small fruits.

Three new statistical bulletins are also listed, extension bulletin 631 on Oregon's tree fruits and nut crops, 1910-43; extension circular 424 on red and black raspberries, and extension circular 427 on loganberries, boysenberries and youngberries.

Delight Valley

The Graham family who have been living on the Elwyn Bales place, have moved to Sutherlin.

On Tuesday March 28 will be the all day meeting of the surgical dressing class with pot luck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Eugene visited Sunday afternoon at the Rudolf Hansen home.

Esther Hansen spent the week end in Corvallis visiting her sister Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon have moved to Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Malcolm Horn accompanied Mrs. Alice Howard to Pratt, Kansas, Friday, for the burial of the latter's husband, Wilson Howard.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SPEAKER

Rev. Neil Wallace of the Interdenominational Children Evangelistic Fellowship will be guest speaker at the local Baptist Church Sunday evening at the 7:30 service. Mr. Wallace is assistant Director of the North West district and will show motion pictures of the work. All who are interested in children should be present at this service.

Silk Creek

An all day meeting of the Neighborhood Friendship club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Paul. The hostess provided needlework for the members. Mrs. Benson, a Red Cross instructor from Cottage Grove, gave instructions for making Red Cross bedjackets, which the members will work on.

The Home and School association of the Royal church had a program and social evening supper at the schoolhouse Saturday night. One of the features of the evening was an old-fashioned spell-down.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Emmerson and granddaughter Phyllis moved to Cottage Grove Sunday where Mr. Emmerson who is very ill, will be close to a doctor.

Pvt. Roy Zehner of Camp Adair was home to visit his wife, Georgena Zehner, on a three-day pass.

Mrs. Oscar Brain was taken to the hospital to receive treatment for a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keatner visited at the Albey Ritchey home Sunday.

The Rev. Buck of Chilquin spoke at the Silk Creek Community church Sunday morning.

Miss Betty Weiden gave a Saint Patrick's day party Friday evening. Guests were Louis Williams of Cedars, Dorothy and Alice Rider, Helen Hudgins, Dolores Meyer, Eunice Allen, and Delmer Myers. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Members of the Silk Creek Sunday school went to the Hanks home Sunday for a potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent by visiting and in games.

Mrs. Joe Young Jr. and son Joey of Cottage Grove were weekend guests of Mrs. Hazel Hibbard.

Mrs. Roberta Runyen and daughters Arlene and Anita of Creswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clifton Saturday.

Mrs. Kittie McCoy has been quite ill with flu the past two weeks but at last report she was able to sit up some.

Mrs. E. M. Wheeler returned to her home Friday after spending the last four weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Glidersleeve, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley Sargeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen have received word that their son Ralph has been moved to Tucson, Arizona, to continue his training in the air corps.

CIVILIAN FOOD SUPPLY FAVORABLE

The civilian food supply for the next few months appears to be more abundant than for the same period last year, the Department of Agriculture reports. Potatoes and cabbage head the list of really abundant foods over most of the country. Other products include, carrots, beets, spinach, peanut butter, shell eggs, grapefruit and small oranges, frozen baked beans, citrus marmalade, lard, canned green and waxed beans, frozen vegetables, and canned peas and tomatoes.

FARM AND GARDEN SPEAKERS

Town and city groups—victory garden clubs, farm labor committees, schools, and other groups—desiring farm or garden speakers at their meetings should give their requests to the county agricultural agent the War Food Administrator advises. The best time for such meetings is during "grow more in '44" week, scheduled in most sections for April 2-8, before farmers get busy with the start of planting season, he suggested.

Achievement Roll For 4th 6 Weeks

The high school achievement roll for the 4th six weeks was announced yesterday. By classes the roll is as follows:

Freshmen: Betty Bagley, Tom Busby, Gloria Clark, Marjory Coe, June Elving, Betty Hood, Lenora Johnston, Joyce La Blue, June Malcolm, Vera Jane Mason, Dick Moody.

Sophomores: Shirley Allen, Morris Culver, Darrel Easterling, Helen Hudgins, Rosemary McCrigger, Jerry Mickey, Helen Smith.

Juniors: Ethel Mae Allen, Allen Aspey, Bob Bauder, Sara Bjorset, Joyce Clark, Fred Formway, Eileen Harpole, Eva Hopman, Ivan Hoyer, Jerry Kimble, Marie Lombard, Laurene Miller, Keith Mobley, Angela Nelson, Juanita Powell, Chloris Roberts, Mary Lou Thompson, Abigail Trask, Bill

Triska, Bob Wicks. Seniors: Lorna Brown, Boyd Clark, Dottie Ann Clark, John Edwards, Mary Gasper, Helen Gates, Elwin Howell, Bernadine Loomis, Lois Mobley, Velma Pollock, Kay Taylor.

TO CONFER ON FEDERAL BALLOT

SALEM. — Governor Snell said Thursday he and Secretary of State Farrell would consult with Attorney General Neuner on whether the federal war ballot complies with Oregon voting laws.

Congressional action has been completed on the bill, which now awaits President Roosevelt's approval or veto.

The president telegraphed all governors last week asking whether the bill was acceptable to them, the president indicating he wants to know before he acts on it. Governor Snell said, however, he would withhold his decision until after the president signs it.

The ballot can be used only by soldiers from states where the governors approved, and only by soldiers who are unable to obtain state ballots.

Those attending the concert Monday night in Eugene at Metropolitan Opera House, Ezio Pinza, were Mrs. Cecil Caldwell, The Rev. and Mrs. George Hardy, Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Joe Gleason and daughter Bonnie.

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Plastic COAT HANGERS \$1.00	Gift SOAP and POWDER SETS from 50c

THE RED CROSS IS CALLING FOR YOUR HELP

THERE are some wounds no drugs can heal, some longings that can be answered only by a mother's touch.

Yet now, when your boy needs you more than ever, you cannot be at his side. But wait...

There is one way in which you reach him, reach him when he needs you most.

That way is through the Red Cross—your Red Cross, still the Greatest Mother in the World. In a strange town he will always find the helping, smiling Red Cross worker. And by his bed—should he be hit—she'll sit and do a mother's job... write letters for him... read to him... bring him flowers... the little "homey"

things that make a great difference.

Rest easy, mother, when you think of him. Always remember that wherever he may be your Red Cross is by his side.

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You have given your sons.

You have done the extra work—donated your blood and bought your bonds.

Yes, and you have helped the Red Cross before—generously and with a glad, willing heart.



Giving to the Red Cross has always been a great proud habit of thirty million American families... proud that they could give... proud of Red Cross that made the giving worthwhile.

But this year the need is greater than it has ever been in the past. This year we serve more than eleven million Americans on every fighting front the whole world over. So this year give once again—give freely—give to your own Red Cross and to your own sons in the service.

This year dig deep and be glad you can give and be at his side when he needs you. For wherever he is

The RED CROSS is at his side and the Red Cross is YOU!

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