

Outlook Meeting Warns of Drop in National Income

The fact of most general significance to farmers about the outlook ahead is that the national net farm income in 1945 is expected to fall considerably lower than wartime high levels of 1943 and 1944, reports L. R. Breithaupt, O. S. C. extension agricultural economist, just returned from the national agricultural outlook conference at Washington, D. C. Both the total national income and the U. S. national net farm

income probably will come down 10 to 15 percent, according to the conclusions of the conference. The national outlook conference was attended this year by agricultural economists and home economists from the Extension services of nearly all of the states, meeting with research and Extension service workers of the U. S. department of agriculture. Miss Lois Lutz, O. S. C. home economist specialist, attended the conference this year and gave special consideration to the sessions on the farm family living outlook.

Both of Oregon's representatives agreed that the outlook is not the same for all types of farming, but nevertheless, that it is time for all to make even more careful farm and home financial plans. Farm income is expected to fall further in 1946 and 1947. In the light of this fact, long-time goals may need reviewing to be sure that immediate measures are taken in the right direction. Some wartime lessons in spending have been learned that can well be carried over into the year ahead, the Oregon delegates believe. The value of money spent for food can still best be judged by the nutritional needs of the family. There is need for a realistic approach to ideas of price and quality of products used for family living in terms of market conditions. Probably the more money saved by paying debts and buying war bonds the next year or two, the better for the farm family, they said.

London

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Magnoni visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Magnoni have been touring California, and are enroute to their home in Kraig, Alaska. Mrs. Joe Geer and daughter Patsy spent Friday and Saturday in Eugene shopping. Miss Lanona and Lucille Geer accompanied them home and spent the week end here.

Mrs. Belle Gable of Newberg is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Berggren. Mrs. Lissie Small, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. Julia Powell and Mrs. Helen Curran attended the funeral of Claude Gray in Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Raisor visited last week in Roseburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children Rowene and Frankie spent Sunday at the Claude Abeene home.

Bert Newton was injured at work last week, having several ribs broken.

Mrs. Glen Stimmel and two small daughters have moved into the Lillian Stimmel home at Blackbutte.

Mrs. Mary Haney of Seifert, Colorado visited with Mrs. Lillian Stimmel last week at Blackbutte. Mrs. Haney was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Curran Friday afternoon and evening and returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopman where she has been visiting for some time. Mrs. Haney will return to Eugene this week to spend the holidays with her son, Glen Haney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods had as guest this last week end Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown and son Michael of Portland.

Mrs. Charles Woods attended the Button club in Eugene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed He'm of Oakridge were visitors at the home of Mrs. Josie Phillis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields of Marlinton, Arkansas, have arrived to visit at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blue. They plan to remain here for a year.

Mrs. Joe Geer went to Eugene Friday to shop and to visit with her daughters Lanona and Lucille Geer. The girls accompanied their mother home Saturday, returning to Eugene Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dale Cox has returned from visiting friends at Sitkum, Oregon.

Mrs. Minnie Jones spent some time here at her home and visiting her sister Mrs. Lissie Small. She accompanied Mrs. Emma Bales and Mrs. T. B. Roberts to Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Roy McKay slipped, fell and broke her wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Townsend visited with Mr. Townsend's mother Mrs. Lora Townsend. They also visited with Mrs. Townsend's father Mr. Lancaster.

Mrs. Arlie Sugg and son William returned from Portland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton made a business trip to Eugene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garman and children of Sutherlin, spent last weekend at the Harry Garman home.

Mrs. Victor Dyer is in a Eugene hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Harley Brown received word that her husband had been wounded some time ago, and had recovered satisfactorily, and was able to be back on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abeene and children spent Sunday at the Ivan Abeene home.

LION ROARS

Marie Lombard and Juanita Powell, Editors

Freshmen Win Contest
The freshmen won with a total of \$7,995.75 in the Sixth War Loan drive contest at the high school, which ended December 15.

Seniors were second with \$6,553.80, sophomores third with \$3,949.05 and juniors last with \$509.85.

A total of \$18,608.45 in bonds was purchased by the high school during the drive. This is about 50 per cent over the goal which was set at \$12,000.

Lions Den Xmas Party
Novelty games started the evening off at the Lions Den Christmas party, Tuesday evening. A crowd of approximately 200 attended, bringing their Christmas spirit with them. Cakes were bought by the students and cookies were furnished by the Lions club. Christmas songs were sung by all. The Lions Den was decorated with mistletoe, fir boughs and holly.

Teachers Xmas Party
The teachers of the grade and high schools are having their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the H. B. Ferrin home. Continuing their custom they will bring toys to exchange and will play with them during the evening. Later they will turn them over to the Junior Red Cross.

The evening will be supplemented by games, carol singing and refreshments.

Home Ec Club Sponsors Party
The Home Ec club sponsored a Christmas party for children Wednesday of this week from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the high school cafeteria. The big thrill of the party for both girls and children came when Santa Claus presented each child with a gift. About 25 children were present as well as the mothers of some of the children. After the children had played for awhile they were served cookies and punch.

Seniors Order Rings
H. B. Gabbert, representative from the Master Engravers of Portland, arrived December 13 with samples of class rings and pins, and a sketch for the senior design, a committee met with him and made their selections. The design is a lion's head with Cottage Grove engraved around the lion and U. H. S. under it, on a background of white gold. With 1945 engraved on each side of the head.

Library Science Party
The library science class entertained themselves with a Christmas party at noon in the library Wednesday. Names were drawn and toys were exchanged. Later the toys will be donated to a worthy organization. Ice cream and cake were served. Volunteer library helpers, Lucille Eastburn, Margarita Quaglia, Laurabel Gilham, Frederica Guggisberg were invited.

Intramural Highlights
The senior class basketball team are the school champs after a victory over the junior class December 12 by a score of 10 to 3.

Another round-robin of play has started and will be completed in about two weeks.

Home Room Elects
Glenna Baldwin was elected president of freshman home room 15 for the coming six weeks. Other officers were: Juanita Conner, vice president; Shirley Arno, secretary; Mable Bolton, treasurer; Vera Bridwell, reporter and bond chairman.

School Briefs
Byron Foster was elected president of senior home room 8 at the election Wednesday of last week. Esther Brown was made vice president and Phyllis Baldwin, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Dorothea Smith, Home Ec instructor, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Newberg, Oregon.

Miss Stella Holt, math teacher, will be at North Bend during the Christmas holiday.

Supt. H. B. Ferrin was absent from school all of last week and part of this week because of illness.

Isther Chauner, freshman, entered school Monday from Springfield.

Don Rasmussen returned to school December 18 after a two weeks absence because of illness.

Sandy Wiese was absent last week because of illness.

Raphael Aubrey, junior, withdrew from school Monday because

he has been called into the naval air corps.

The Joe Crick family of Delight valley will leave Wednesday for Los Angeles to visit their daughter Martha, junior of last year, who has been ill.

Girls League Dinner
The Girls' League council held a progressive dinner party December 14. The dinner was started at the home of Lucille Eastburn where the cocktail was served. The group then went to Jane Beidler's home where the salad was served. The main course was served at Jeanette Workman's and Hazel Hutchison served the vegetable at Jeanette's. The desert followed at Marie Lombard's home. After the dinner most of the girls went to the basketball game at the high school.

Seniors Have Christmas Party
The senior class held their annual Christmas party in the high school cafeteria this morning during home room period. While refreshments of ice cream and cookies were being served Barbara Houser sang several selections and Ivan Hoyer, Fritz Bradford, Bill Triska, Byron Foster and Bob Wicks gave a novelty number which was followed by group singing led by Ruth McCall.

Spring Green Scores Hit
"Spring Green," the junior play, was presented Friday to an enthusiastic and at time hilarious audience, the size of which surpassed expectations in these days of gas rationing and cold weather.

Farm Census to Start About Jan. 8
Offices for census district No. 2 of Oregon comprising Lane, Linn, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Coos, and Curry counties have been opened in the Lumberman's Building, 121 East Broadway, Eugene, Oregon, announces Paul N. Plank who has been named local supervisor in charge of the area.

George H. Todd, Eugene, has been named as assistant supervisor. Enumeration of all farms occurs every five years, by act of congress, the census itself being provided for in the constitution. This year, enumeration will start January 8, 1945.

It is asked that all persons interested in assisting with this work, contact the district headquarters in Eugene, or write. First preference in hiring of enumerators will be given to veterans, thereafter to anyone qualified. It is urgent that farmers and their wives seriously consider giving some time this winter, to this job of enumerating, for Uncle Sam.

Starting about December 15th, a series of schools will be held in each county of the area, with each school of instruction lasting about three days.

Farmers are urged to, as much as is possible have the information in readiness for the census enumerator when he arrives at the farm. It is pointed out that all information given the enumerator will be held in absolute confidence, and that no one has access to the information, except the authorized employees of the bureau of the census.

FERTILIZER IN FURROW FOUND PRACTICAL IDEA

The practice of placing fertilizer at the bottom of the plow furrow when the soil is plowed for a crop is showing definite promise as a cheap and effective method of using commercial fertilizers, especially for deep rooted crops, reports A. S. King, extension soils specialist at O. S. C.

For such truck crops as tomatoes, potatoes, and cabbage, this method has given particularly good results as the commercial fertilizer is readily available even in dry weather at that depth. More shallow-rooted crops such as peas have not shown as good response to fertilizers applied in the plow furrow.

Research work in this method has been carried on extensively in western Washington, King reports.

Cider Apples
Cider apples are one of the chief products of Normandy.

Pvt. Thos. Absher Is Wounded in Action In Germany Nov. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Absher received official notice early in the week that their son, Pvt. Thomas Absher of the 47th Inf. 9th command, had been wounded November 20 in action in Germany. No details were given in the message. Pvt. Absher lived in Cottage Grove nine years prior to entering the service last March 29 and was employed at the Woodard Lumber Co. for several years. He was sent overseas in September and advanced to German territory the first of October. He entered the service at the same time as Pvt. Charles Rearrick, recently reported killed, and the two boys were together through all their training in the states and during their service period in the European theatre of war.

ESTIMATE DATE CHANGED

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr. commissioner of internal revenue, today reminded individual income taxpayers that congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have already filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on Form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

A bill from the collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.

JAP BULLET TAKES THROUGH-ALL PATH

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—A Marine who had a Jap bullet rip through his chest over the heart is making a speedy recovery at a Fleet hospital, reports Sgt. Ray Fitzpatrick, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

The Leatherneck received his unusual wound during the heavy fighting at Peleliu. The bullet went through his arm at the bicep, continued on through his chest, and emerged on the right side of his chest. Had the bullet's path through the Marine's chest been just a trifle deeper, several doctors, he would have been killed instantly. —USMC—

LONDON 4-H MOTHERS

The London 4-H Mothers' club met Wednesday at the club house for a Christmas party and social gathering. Special guests were Mrs. Emma Kelley, William Perini, Julian Small, Lawrence Barkemeyer, Willard McKay and Charles Riggs. A real Christmas dinner was served at the noon hour and gifts exchanged with

the arrival of Santa Claus in holiday splendor. Mrs. Glenn Banton was in charge of the nursery for the day. The next meeting of the club will be January 3 when election of officers will be in order.

Different Lubricants
Eight different lubricants are carried aboard a modern battleship.

IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. . . . He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

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GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent. . . Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

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Bubble Bath Crystals

Revel in the fluffy luxury of a bubble bath from this Old South decanter. Choose your scent—either Plantation Garden or Woodland Spice. \$1.50.

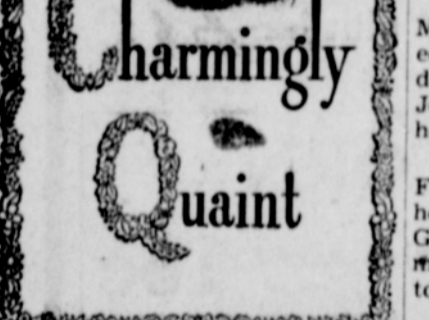
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CANDY XMAS CARDS

For the benefit of late shoppers our store will be open all day Sunday, December 24th.

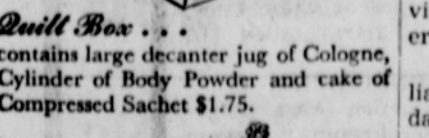
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Christmas JOY

Your cordiality and friendliness have made our Christmas a very joyous one and in return, to the new-found friends, business people and postal department as well as to the teachers and pupils of Cottage Grove High School and music department—we wish you all

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