

Midwest Crop Prospects Cut Down By Rains; Continued Strikes Rile

Continued rains have damaged crops in the Midwest to such an extent that in some sections observers anticipate not more than a 65 per cent crop, according to Verne McKinney, Argus editor, who returned Thursday from a three-day wartime conference of the National Editorial Association at Cincinnati.

Flood conditions were still prevailing and through the Dakotas large quantities of water were standing in the fields. Unseasonable and continued rains were still falling last week.

Meat, from all reports, seemed to be more of a problem in Chicago and Cincinnati than around this section. Newspaper reports revealed numerous packing plants shutting down.

Elected Vice-President
The local editor was elected vice-president of the national publishing group, Albert Hardy of Gainesville, Ga., was elevated to the presidency and J. Frank McDermott Jr. of Attica, Ind., was named treasurer.

Hillsboro Given Publicity
The Argus editor participated in a 30-minute panel discussion on "The Hometown Newspaper and the War Effort" over radio station WKCY in Cincinnati.

Roads Doing Fine Job
Travel under present conditions for those who must use the trains is naturally crowded and reservations must be made considerably in advance.

Hilton
Mrs. Ray Kuiken is confined to her home with mumps.

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"Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medical supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass

for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things.

"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out...ready and willing to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Women's Club Holds Showers At Cooper Mt.

COOPER MOUNTAIN—The East Cooper Mountain Women's club met June 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Stock for a double shower for Mrs. Claire Young, who is visiting her parents from Corvallis, and Mrs. Donald Sipe of Beaverton, Mrs. Young and son left June 23 for their new home in San Francisco, Cal. after visiting relatives here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sipe.

Mrs. William Wridge and baby boy were brought to the home of Mrs. Wridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, June 22 from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Assault Charge Gets Jail Term
Richard Henry Layton, 36, of Independence pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday to a charge of assault involving a young Forest Grove woman and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. He was arrested June 22 by State Police Sergeant Walter Hadfield and State Officer Boyer.

Advice Given on Service Letters
The Office of War Information offers these pointers for home-letters writing to soldiers, sailors, and marines—based on suggestions gathered in a survey among servicemen at home and overseas, in co-operation with the Special Service Division of the Army Service Forces.

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MR. YOUNG REPLIES: Will Mr. Baldwin guarantee no further sabotage, espionage, disloyal acts and rioting if Japanese-Americans are released? The F.B.I. announces that American-born Japs, presumed loyal, are increasingly demonstrating their Tokyo allegiance. Japan has established spy systems in religious and athletic groups. Read the Tolson Committee report, Volume 6.

MR. BALDWIN REPLIES: The contention that some Japanese-Americans are more loyal to Japan than the United States does not affect the unconstitutionality of wholesale internment. Those who went to Japan for education and expatriated themselves by an oath to that government, or otherwise, can of course, be legally interned and deported after the war. They are aliens. The internees who expressed a desire to emigrate to Japan after the war are mostly Japs, including a large number of our shocking discrimination against Japanese-Americans would strain anybody's loyalty. The wonder is that so great a majority interned are still patriotic Americans with no spy or saboteur among them.

George Bennett Funeral Today
Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 2:30 p. m. at Forest Grove Undertaking chapel for George Henry Bennett, 79, retired minister who died Monday at Forest Grove General hospital. Mr. Bennett had been a Forest Grove resident for the past 18 years. Rev. Dunlap, Rev. Yarnes and Rev. Jeffrey will officiate at the services which will be followed by interment at Forest View cemetery.

Takes Special Course
County School Superintendent Austin Serafford is attending a three-day course in fundamental reading at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Gasoline Stolen
S. G. Miller has reported to Sheriff J. W. Connell that for three successive Saturday nights the gasoline storage building at the Miller homestead near Forest Grove had been broken into and gasoline stolen.

WAKE UP AMERICA! Is the Internment of Japanese-Americans Constitutional?

As debated by James R. Young, Author, Behind The Rising Sun; Veteran Japanese Correspondent, Far East Authority. Roger N. Baldwin, Executive Secretary of the American Civil Liberties Union.

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Karlson Named Board Member

ORENCO—Annual school meeting was held here June 22. John Karlson was elected to the school board in place of Sam Rich, who has served several terms. School board members include Ed Methoff, chairman; Gail Karns, John Karlson, Mrs. Guy Payne, who was unanimously re-elected clerk for the coming year.

Circle to Meet
Ladies Circle will meet at 12 o'clock Wednesday, July 7, at the church for a pot-luck picnic. Everyone is to bring material and pattern to make aprons.

Move to Sherwood
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin of Orenco have sold their home and are moving to Sherwood.

Community Club
Community club enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood last Friday evening. Next meeting will be a pot-luck picnic at the Guy Payne home. Everyone is urged to come.

Next Sunday, July 4
Communion will be held during the morning church service. Communion is held the first Sunday of every quarter.

Ed Johnson
Ed Johnson has cut many acres of peas he raised for the cannery. Many of the local women gleaned the fields and have a goodly number of canned peas from the peas that were left on the field after the harvesting of the crop.

Karns Sell Home
Mr. and Mrs. Gail Karns have sold their home to an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis of Ashland. They will move in the first of July. Also on the first of July Mr. and Mrs. Karns and their two daughters, Grace and Jean will move to the new house, which they have been building west of the local store.

Work on Fire Hall
The men of civilian defense are still working on the hall and apparatus and all men are urged to come and lend a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, all of Aberdeen, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Ivan Moon. Fred Smith is Mrs. Moon's brother and Mrs. Burt Smith is her mother.

Chris Rich
Chris Rich and daughter Helen are attending the Baptist convention in Tacoma, Wash. They visited with Mrs. Strong while in Tacoma. Mrs. Strong is the daughter of Mrs. Hopkin, who is also the mother of Mrs. Sam Rich. Mrs. Hopkin plans to stay a month with her daughter, Mrs. Strong.

Mrs. Evans' father
Mrs. Evans' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived Friday to see their son, Staff Sergeant Paul Fountain, who had been wounded in Attu and taken to the Barnes hospital in Vancouver. Upon arrival they found he had moved to Spokane, so they will go on to see him there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Lehman
This week were Mr. Lehman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell of Portland, and his mother, Mrs. Ada Lehman of Molalla.

On Furlough
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, in Orenco. Ira is on a 15-day furlough from the navy.

Mrs. Remington
Mrs. Remington, who has been working in the shipyards a short while, ran a nail in her foot while working at the yards. She is still limping.

Council to Meet
Regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held in the council chambers Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Dakotans to Picnic
Present and former residents of North and South Dakota will picnic at Jantzen Beach in Portland Sunday, July 11. Gates will be opened at 11:30 a. m. Committee on

registration will be ready to take care of the crowds. Program will begin at 2 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring their complete lunch.

In Forest Service
Claude Elford, active in local Legion affairs, left Saturday to enter the forest service in Douglas county.

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