

Farm and Garden

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Moisture in Walnut Crop Brings Warning from Trunk

The Northwest Nut Growers' office at Dundee has been flooded with calls from walnut growers concerning the condition of the current crop and for reasons still unexplained, reports John E. Trunk, general manager of the association, the walnuts are filled with an excessive amount of moisture so that shrinkage in many instances ranges up to 60 per cent or more. As a result, the meats are badly shrunken or shriveled.

Although growers may find the appearance of their walnuts normal before drying, the peculiar conditions this year are causing excessive shrinkage and shriveling. As a result growers are wondering if they should proceed with the harvesting of the crop as the expense of picking and drying is very heavy.

Based on his observations so far, Trunk has issued the following suggestions to walnut growers:

- (1) Go into the walnut orchard and pick from a large number of trees scattered throughout the orchard at least one hundred pounds of walnuts. Be sure these are thoroughly representative of the production throughout the plantings.
- (2) Take these walnuts to a drier where careful records of the green weight should be made. The nuts should then be washed and thoroughly dried.
- (3) Remove the nuts from the drier, weigh them and check the percentage of moisture loss or shrinkage.
- (4) Shell the entire lot and weigh the resulting meats to determine the percentage of yield.

(5) Grade the walnut meats into commercial classes such as light halves and pieces, light amber halves and pieces, standard amber halves and pieces, mold, shrunken kernels suitable for slicing or grinding, and shriveled unfit for anything but stock feed.

These results should enable the grower to determine whether his crop is of sufficiently good quality to warrant his proceeding with the harvesting of it, Trunk added.

Trunk further stated that Northwest Nut Growers will provide all possible assistance in making the cracking tests for their grower members, but he could not guarantee that the association facilities will be adequate to keep up with the work. The nuts must be thoroughly dried before being brought to the Northwest Nut Growers' shelling plant at Dundee, as Northwest Nut Growers has no washing or drying facilities.

After the nuts are shelled and the meats classified, association personnel will attempt to help grower members decide if the walnuts have sufficient value for shelling or for processing in-shell.

Seth 4-H Club Wins in Health

The Seth Growth and Health club has been chosen as the county winner of the 4-H Health improvement contest, announced Dorothy Newton, county extension agent. All 10 members of the club attend the Seth school and have as their leader, their teacher, Mrs. G. W. Kurtz, route 1, Gaston.

Among the health improvement and safety activities of the club were:

1. Community survey of water supplies.
2. Chest X-ray of all members.
3. Securing of road "School" signs and gained cooperation of parents in teaching the children to walk off the side of the road.
4. Careful checks on weight and height of all club members.
5. Nutrition study.
6. All had physical check-ups and dental corrections.

One of the oldest members is 9 years old, president Raymond Hoodenpyl. Other officers and members are Denton Morris, secretary; Wilma Reynolds, Mickey Shipe, Gary Morris, Marjorie Hoodenpyl, Raedene Cannon, Ronald Sheele, Gail Thompson and Lillian Miller.

County Sewing Winners Told

Blue and red ribbons indicating superior sewing skill have been awarded to three Washington county 4-H girls who entered the clothing and homemaking divisions of the Pacific International Livestock exhibition. Hene Gnos, route 1, Corvallis, and Jane Cornell, route 1, Hillsboro, received blue ribbons. Donna Mae Anderson, route 2, Forest Grove, won a red ribbon.

In the best dress division, Hene Gnos exhibited a black rayon crepe dress with definite budget appeal as the total cash outlay was only \$9.37. Horizontal tucks provide a soft line at the waist and bottom part of the skirt.

The party dress division was the most popular exhibit with 4-Hers. One of the blue ribbon winners from Washington county, Jane Cornell, Jane's formal made of peach rayon faille featured a bolero and flower decoration at the hip.

Donna Mae Anderson was awarded a red ribbon on her exhibit of a bedspread, pillow, and curtains entered in the homemaking division.

Three of the five 4-Hers entering exhibits placed this year.

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Soil Conservation Gains Represent Marked Progress

Some of the most important soil conservation gains cannot be measured in statistics, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan pointed out recently.

Commenting that the Agricultural Conservation program represents real progress but that we must not become over-optimistic, the secretary said:

"We have finally recognized that economic conditions have a definite influence on the use and misuse of soil. We have recognized that all of us share responsibility for building up and conserving the land. We have recognized not only that conservation programs are right in our democracy but also that they are a tremendously effective aid in getting the job done.

"We have built a great system of administration in which farmers not only carry out a program but also study the needs of the local farms and help develop program improvements.

These three principles were listed by Secretary Brannan as essential to the success of any national conservation program and as a defined and specific measure for the security of the United States: (1) Any program should be administered by locally elected farmer committees. (2) We should assist and encourage farmers in establishing soil and water conservation practices. (3) We should provide the technical assistance necessary in making complete conservation plans and carrying out complicated practices on farms.

Mrs. Dukehart to Head School Group

WEST SLOPE—New officers of the Gabel Country Day school have been announced following the election held last Monday night at the school. They are as follows: Mrs. John Dukehart, president; Mrs. Jack Dowsett, vice-president; Mrs. Allen Patterson, secretary; Mrs. Henry Fruittiger, treasurer. Appointments to the Board of Trustees were also made, the new members being Harold Hirsch and Mr. Robert L. Benson. New officers of the Board of Trustees are John Guarian, retained as president; Frederick Greenwood, vice-president; Harry Kendall, treasurer and Mrs. Allen Boydell, secretary. The faculty was introduced at the meeting by Amos Lawrence, the school principal.

L. C. Harrell, of the Harrell Photo Studio, was among the lucky hunters last week, securing a two point buck in the Tillamook area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tate and two sons, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., moved last week to their new home on S. W. McMillan avenue.

Edmunds Funeral Held

Funeral services were held in Hillsboro Monday afternoon at Donaldson and Sewell for Earl Edmunds, of Forest Grove, brother of Mrs. W. A. Bunnell of West Slope. Mr. Edmunds has been a resident of Washington county for eight years and lived in the Thatcher district, where his twin sister also resides. Burial was in the family plot at Forest View Cemetery at Forest Grove. Diana Arpke returned to school at Willamette university Sunday after a visit here with her parents.

Leaves For Kansas City

C. A. Walters left Thursday by plane for Kansas City for a visit with his mother, following which he will go on to Atlantic City to attend a business convention. He will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves have moved to a motel on Barbou boulevard while having their home remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hulings have as house guests his father, Wade Hulings, who arrived here last week from Rutherford, N. J.

Grove Jersey Sets Production Mark

Tristram's Cherry Henrietta 1221-601, a registered Jersey cow owned by E. D. Wilson & Son, Forest Grove, has completed a production record of 11,259 pounds of milk and 628 pounds of butterfat which has qualified her for the Gold Medal award of the American Jersey Cattle club with headquarters in Columbus, O.

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Advertising Heads Have Two-Day Meet

Advertising managers and publishers of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association attended a two-day meeting at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, October 15-16. After the business sessions the majority of the delegates went to the Oregon-Southern California football game.

The sessions were very well attended and were presided over by Robert Penland of the Lebanon Express and Carl Webb, O.N.P.A. manager.

After luncheon Friday noon the delegates heard outstanding talks by William E. Whitley, assistant administrator, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, who spoke on "Liquor Advertising Regulations," William H. Leary, Jr. of Bostonford, Constantine and Gardner, who gave "Tips on Selling Oregon Newspapers to National Advertisers," William F. Schleck, of the George W. Murphy advertising agency, spoke on "A Yardstick for Small City Newspapers," "Tips for Cutting Costs" was the subject of Glen W. Cruson's talk. Mr. Cruson is a member of the Oregon Printing Industries and Master Printers of Portland.

Carl Webb showed two slide films, one called "Direct Avenue to Main Street," was produced by the American Advertising Service. The other, "More Power in Newspaper Advertising," was produced by ANPA Bureau of Advertising.

Lyle Janz, of the Portland Better Business Bureau presented booklets to the delegates entitled "Truth in Advertising," that were published by the bureau.

At the conclusion of the Friday sessions Ralph Lee, advertising manager of the Albany Democrat-Herald was elected president of O.N.P.A. for the coming year.

On Saturday morning the group

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36-PIECE GLASS SET: Consists of 6-12 oz. cordial glasses, 6-5 oz. fruit glasses, 6-9/16 oz. tumblers, and 6-12 oz. highball glasses, all colorfully decorated, also 6 crystal-color coasters and 6 straws.

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