



WAITING IN WINGS—Debby McKenzie and Lester Whitson, Kingston first graders, were two of many grade school youngsters stirring up the Christmas spirit this week. The two wait for their cue at Tuesday's yule program.

Popcorn is in good supply is U.S., department notes

By Gaylord P. Gadin
UPI Staff Writer
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Popcorn is in good supply. This is good news to operators of motion picture theaters, sports promoters, tavern keepers, and practically anyone who caters to the entertainment-seeking public. Because popcorn, buttered and salted, is a "must" commodity for millions of between-meal eaters. Sales of 10 cent bags of popcorn have been known to represent the profit of many a commercial enterprise.

The Agriculture Department's 1961 summary of seed crops shows production of 26 kinds of seeds used for hay, pasture, turf, and winter cover totaled 746 million pounds, down 8 per cent from last year's output of 814 million pounds.

Although the 1961 growing season was favorable for vegetable development, other factors worked to reduce by 12 per cent the acreage harvested for seed, the department said.

Melons were generally ample for seed production throughout most of the country except for droughty conditions in the northern half of the West North Central states, parts of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado, and in some South Central and South Atlantic states.

Abnormally hot temperatures during the latter part of June were unfavorable for seed development in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. In the corn belt states, damage to seed crops resulted mostly from excessive rains and prolonged periods of wet weather at harvest time. Insect damage also was a problem in some areas.

The department said, however, that in spite of adverse factors, yields were far above average for the majority of seed crops.

Largest declines in production were in common Kentucky bluegrass, alsike clover, timothy, sweetclover, hairy vetch, and chewing fescue. All were down in excess of 50 per cent from last year. Red clover, crimson clover, lupine, and red fescue also were down.

Crops with increases in production included purple vetch, Austrian winter peas, white (Dutch) clover, sudangrass, lespedeza, and mottled Kentucky bluegrass.

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U.S. is seeking to halt goods flow to Cubans

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Government has moved to halt illegal shipments of U.S. aircraft parts and equipment and other embargoed goods to Cuba through Mexico.

The Commerce Department issued 90-day export suspension orders Wednesday against five firms and a Texas businessman. The United States has banned all exports to Cuba, except foods and medicines.

The orders covered three unrelated series of transactions totaling \$300,000 worth of goods which allegedly reached Cuba by air, and \$45,000 worth which has been seized in Mexico or returned to the United States.

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YOUR MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROZEN FOODS

- OVEN-QUEEN**
Mince or Pumpkin PIES 39¢ ea. 3 for \$1.00
- STOUFFERS**
MACARONI and CHEESE 12 oz. Pkg. 43¢
CHICKEN NOODLES 12 oz. Pkg. 69¢
APPLE COBBLER 16 oz. Pkg. 69¢
- FLAV-R-PAC**
GRAPE JUICE 7 6 oz. cans 95¢
- RICH-WHIP**
TOPPING 10 oz. Can 43¢
- STRAWBERRIES**
HI-WEST 6 10 oz. Pkgs. 99¢
- PENNANT**
Marshmallow CREME 3 10 oz. jars 1.00

MARKET SLICED

- PINEAPPLE** No. 1 flat 10 1/2 lbs. 1.00
PUMPKIN Standby No. 2 1/2 tins 6 95¢
SUGAR C & H 10 98¢
GR. BEANS 303 Santiam Cut or sliced 6 1.00
Preserves Market 4 Lb. Jar 89¢
Hot Sauce Garden Buffet Size 6 98¢

PEANUTS

- PEANUTS** 29¢ lb.
KRAFT 10 1/2 oz. Miniature 19¢ pkg.

CROWN FLOUR

- 25 Lb. Bag \$1.69
CARNATION 14 QUART MILK 99¢
CARNATION EVAP. 6 1/2 cans 89¢
Clam Chowder 4 cans 95¢
DEMO. FRI. - SAT.
MARKET
SYRUP 1/2 Gal. 79¢

TV DINNERS

- DUTCH QUEEN**
Wyandotte Select—Pitted
ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon 69¢
RIPE OLIVES 5 7 oz. cans 95¢
MAYONNAISE full quart 49¢

NALLEYS PICKLES

- Sweet Pickles** 24-oz. 53¢
Kosher or Plain 39¢
DILLS 22 oz. Jar 39¢
BANQUET DILL STRIPS 39¢
A Taste Treat 15 oz. Jar 39¢
Planters Cocktail 3 6 1/2 cans 99¢
PEANUTS 3 6 1/2 cans 99¢
PURE VANILLA 2 oz. 27¢
ASST. FOOD DECORS 17¢

JEWEL OIL

- QUART** 49¢
SWIFT
SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 59¢

BETTY CROCKER WHITE

- Angel Food Cake Mix** 39¢
DATE BAR MIX 2 pkgs. 59¢
CAKE MIX Milk choc., Devil food, white 29¢
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lb. 1.99 10 lb. 98¢

BORDEN'S BISCUITS

- Sweet or Buttermilk** 6¢ PKG. Limit 5 Please

CHEESE

- VELVEETA** 2 lb. loaf 79¢
ALPINE GIFT BOX 24 2 98¢
PHILADELPHIA 8 oz. 39¢
CREAM CHEESE 8 oz. pkg. 39¢

COFFEE

- MAXWELL HOUSE** 1-lb. can 57¢ 2-lb. can 1.13
Holland 35 oz. Pkg. 49¢
HONEYBEES 1 98¢ each
HOLLAND BISCUITS 3 25¢ Pkg.
CHOC. CHRISTMAS TREES 49¢ each

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

- MINIATURE CHOCOLATES** 1 lb. 89¢
CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES 1-lb. box 49¢
BEET RELISH 16 oz. 39¢
SWEET ONIONS 45¢
GARDEN RELISH 43¢
CAULIFLOWER 49¢
PEPPER RINGS 45¢
CHIVER'S IMPORTED 12 oz. jar 49¢
Old English MARMALADE 3 1/2 49¢
GINGER MARMALADE 12 oz. jar 39¢
JAM 14 oz. 3 1.00
RASPBERRY 14 oz. 3 1.00
STRAWBERRY 14 oz. 3 1.00
BLACK CURRANT 14 oz. 3 1.00

CHIFFON FACIAL

- King-size** 16 1.00
ZEE NAPKINS 10¢ pkg.
LUNCH BAGS TWO 23¢
CHIFFON TISSUE 8 rolls \$1
WISHBONE DRESSING 8 oz. 32¢
FRENCH RUSSIAN or DLX. FRENCH 8 oz. 32¢
KING CHARLES 8 to pkg. 47¢
PIE SHELLS 8 to pkg. 47¢
Chevy Chase 12 oz. 49¢
TOM & JERRY BATTER 69¢
NALLEY GIANT PACKAGE 49¢
POTATO CHIPS 49¢

STANDBY FOR QUALITY

- TOMATOES** Solid Pack 6 303 1.00
CORN Cream or Whole Kernel 6 303 1.00
TUNA Chunk Style 4 cans 1.00
GRAPE JUICE 24 oz. Bottle 3 for 89¢
TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 4 for 95¢
PEAS 303 can 6 1.00

ALCOA ALUM. FOIL

- Household roll** 25 ft. 35¢
Heavy-duty roll 18x25 59¢
Economy roll 75 ft. 89¢

TASTEWELL MARGARINE

- 5 lbs. 1.00
Bartlett Pears No. 2 1/2 cans 3 for 89¢

IVORY SOAP

- large** 3/52¢
medium 4/42¢
personal 4/25¢

SHOP CORNET SAVE

- LADIES PLASTIC BOOTS** \$1.00 sizes 4-9
GIFT TOWEL SETS \$1 and \$2.98
TERRY PLACE MATS machine washable 69¢
BUTCHER LINEN 52 x 70 \$2.98
TABLECLOTHS 60 x 30 \$3.98

HiHo OR Cheezit CRACKERS

- Asst. Chocolates** 4 Lb. Box 2.89
Fancy Chocolates 3 Lb. Box 3.69
Hard-Filled Candy 1 1/2 Lb. Box 89¢
Asst. Chocolates 2 1/2 Lb. Box 1.98

ANGEL FOOD CAKES

- REG. 59¢** 39¢
While They Last

GLASS BAKE 7 Piece STARTER SET

- 79¢**

Color Flame PRES-TO-LOGS

- 4 TO CRT.** 83¢
Regular Type 49¢ CRT.

ABC CRACKERS

- 2 Lb. CRT.** 39¢

MEADOW GOLD Cottage Cheese

- Pint** 25¢

THE FRIENDLIEST STORE IN TOWN...

- Erickson's** 725 E. GREENWOOD

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Has First Dance
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"If the queen makes a purchase at a fair or an exhibition, the lady in waiting stays behind and pays the bill. Or else she arranges to have the bill sent to Buckingham Palace to be paid out of the privy purse. If the queen needs cash-money to put in the collection plate at church for instance—the lady in waiting gives her a pound or so in advance."

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