

NORMAL CROP IS OUTLOOK IN U.S.

Drought Areas Not To Drag Down Average Pasture Outlook Not Bright

Despite the serious drought situation in the Great Plains in an area which normally produces about 15 per cent of the agricultural output of the United States, crop prospects in general are about average for this season of the year in most of the country, says a report on the agricultural situation just released by the state college agricultural extension service. The season is starting off with conditions good in the East, while crop conditions are above average in the west coast states and better than last year in the intermountain area, although not up to average.

Wheat, pastures and milk production reflect the Great Plains drought situation, the report points out. The winter wheat crop is expected to fall about 183,000,000 bushels below the 1928-1932 average, nearly all due to poor prospects in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. The estimate, however, is 30,000,000 bushels above last year's winter wheat harvest, with most of the gain east of the Mississippi and in the Pacific Northwest and California.

Milk Production Is Low
With pasture conditions exceptionally poor in the Great Plains drought area, the general average condition of pastures for the whole country on April 1 was the lowest in 10 years, with the exception of last year, according to the circular. In this area are located one-third of all the cattle and one-sixth of the milk cows of the country, despite large reductions made during the past year.

With new low records in milk production in the drought area registered on April 1, milk production per cow averaged more than 10 per cent below average in the whole country, although slightly better than a year ago. Total milk production was about 4 per cent below a year ago owing to a reduction of about 5 per cent in the number of milk cows in the country.

CRESWELL TAKE FIRST IN "B" MUSIC LEAGUE

Creswell high school, with a total of 36 points won first place in the "B" league music tournament held at the U. of O. Saturday. Santa Clara was second with 22 points, Pleasant Hill was third with 16 points, and Coburg fourth with 11 points.

STUDENTS TO DANCE AT ARMORY FRIDAY NIGHT

Another of the regular scheduled high school student dances will be held at the Armory Friday evening. It was announced this week. Admission to these dances is by invitation or ticket.

MUMPS CONTINUE TO SPREAD IN COUNTY

Thirteen new cases of mumps were reported in Lane county for last week according to the weekly bulletin of the Oregon State Board of Health.

Six cases of scarlet fever and six of measles were also reported along with three whooping cough cases.

THREE CARS MIXED UP IN MAIN STREET CRASH

Three automobiles were involved in a crash here Monday when the light delivery truck driven by Dick Osborn for the Orange Springs Bottling works was struck as he started to pull away from the curb, by another car driven by Mrs. Rose Fountain of Leaburg. The light truck was thrown against the parked sedan belonging to James Mitchell near Third on Main street. All three cars were damaged.

P. T. A. SETS DATE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

New officers of the Springfield P. T. A. will be elected at the next meeting of the unit to be held at the Lincoln school on May 17. It was announced here Friday following the regular monthly sessions of the group. Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mrs. Clayton F. Barber, and Mrs. Ella Lombard were named on the nominating committee.

The Friday meeting was held at the Brattain school and the program was presented by students of the two grade schools.

EAGLES PLAN DISTRICT MEETING IN EUGENE

Several members of the Eagles lodge who live in Springfield are planning to attend the district convention in Eugene Sunday, April 28. The convention opens Saturday evening with a dance at Jefferson beach, and a baseball game between Eagles teams from Eugene and Grants Pass will provide entertainment Sunday afternoon. Delegations from Salem, Dallas and Silverton are expected.

GOSHEN MAN TO RAISE FROGS FOR MARKETS

Melvin Carrothers of Goshen received a shipment of live frogs by express from Louisiana Tuesday at the local depot. He intends to raise frogs commercially for marketing. He plans to sell his frogs to a cannery which handles this type of meat.

BETTY MACDUFF TALKS TO EVENING CLUB HERE

Members of the Happy Evening club heard Miss Betty Ann Macduff speak on her experiences in Japan at their monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Althea Manning. Miss Macduff spent last summer touring in Japan and China.

"LITTLE CLODHOOPER" GOES TO JUNCTION CITY

Miss Bernice Conolly, director, took the ten members of the cast of "The Little Clodhopper" to Junction City last night where they presented a performance at the Methodist church.

BAPTIST CHURCH SECOND AND "C" STREET

Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor, graded Bible school at 9:45. 11 o'clock service. Subject, "How to Convince a Doubting Thomas." BYPU service at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Tenth Beatitude."

SPRINGFIELD METHODIST DEAN C. POINDEXTER, MINISTER

"What can the Risen Christ do with Us?" is the theme for the morning message at 11 o'clock. The evening message at 7:30 will be: "Now are we the Sons of God?"

Police Officer Relieved of Job

Chief's Resignation Requested Saturday; Remains As Head Of SERA Project

Lum Anderson, police chief in Springfield for five years, turned in his resignation here Saturday night upon request of city officials.

Anderson continues his duties here as supervisor for the SERA street project. Although the request for Anderson's resignation came suddenly, it was not unexpected. Demands for his resignation had been made on the present group of city officials ever since they assumed office. His appointment as chief of police under the new administration was made temporarily it was understood.

RIVER CONTROL WORK EXPECTED

Army Engineer Urges \$300,000 To Curb Destruction Of Banks And Farm Lands

Immediate start of work on riverbanks and other erosion preventative measures on the banks of the upper Willamette river is recommended in the report of Col. T. M. Robbins, division engineer of the army corps, which he has sent to Washington. Recently, he recommended the expenditure of \$300,000 for this work which, he says, should be made a part of the greater Willamette Valley Project.

Robbins made a personal inspection of the river banks a few weeks ago and told those accompanying him that the soft earth banks of the river which are being washed away should be beveled off and layers of several sizes of gravel placed over this exposed surface. It is his intention to take gravel from the bars in the river for this work.

It is also his intention to have the work let out on contracts.

James Mott, congressman from this district, stated in a letter received recently by H. E. Maxey, chairman of the Lane County Flood Control association, that the project would be handled under the Public Works Administration.

Mott has a bill pending before Congress now to have \$600,000,000 allocated for flood control projects out of the Work Relief bill which has already been made law.

All people interested are urged to write to congressman Mott and Senator's Steiwer and McNary giving their views.

NO LEGION MEETING BENEFIT MAT PROGRAM

There will be no meeting of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 this evening announced Al Pohl, legion commander. The meeting is being called off to permit many interested members to attend the wrestling program at the Eugene armory this evening. All proceeds from the matches will be turned over to the Disabled War Veterans.

McKenzie Valley

Dr. R. C. Romig, Lane County Health Officer, and the county health nurse administered small pox vaccine and diphtheria antitoxin to school and pre-school age children of McKenzie Bridge, Blue River, Vida, Leaburg and Deernhorn districts Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Carter was hostess for the Leaburg Ladies Aid society silver tea at her home Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Royal Gick, who has added the Deernhorn sanatorium building and property to his McKenzie valley holdings is having the superfluous buildings removed.

The Leaburg Boy Scout troop 21 is busy practicing for their part in the Boy Scout Circus to be held at McArthur Court Friday night. Competition from Leaburg will be in Tower building and chariot races.

Thurston

Miss Grace Rhodes spent the past week-end with her mother in Salem.

Miss Marjorie Grant who is teaching at Marshfield spent Easter Sunday at her home here.

Miss Helen Eyer and Mrs. Loren Edmiston sponsored a shower for Mrs. Montel Rountree, a recent bride, last Thursday evening at Miss Eyer's home here. About 35 were present. Mrs. Rountree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The play "Happy Valley" will be staged by the young people of the neighborhood on May 3, at the hall. The proceeds are to go on the building of the church.

Mrs. Richard Hart, who is in Salem receiving special medical care, spent Easter Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Monte Rountree and Miss Helen Eyer motored to Medford last Friday evening and returned home Sunday. Mrs. Elgin Waldrus returned home with them and is spending this week with friends here, she formerly resided here.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Thurston Man Here—Ray Rennie of Thurston was a business visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

Vida Man Here—Ilen Minney of Vida was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Visits from Fall Creek—J. H. Kissinger of Fall Creek was here Tuesday visiting with friends.

Ill at Home—Donald Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanna, is ill at the home of his parents this week.

Visit from Marcola—Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Alice Queen, and Mrs. Agnes Savage were week-end visitors in Springfield.

Tonsils Taken Out—Tom Goodale and Howard Neet underwent tonsil operations at the office of a local physician Friday.

Returns from Visit—Mrs. H. E. Gerber returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives at Cheshire and Monroe.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waldrup are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at their home on South Second street Friday, April 19, 1935.

Visit in Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Williams returned Wednesday from a trip to Washington. They visited at Winlock for three days.

Recovering—Fletcher Crabtree, who underwent a tonsil operation at the office of a local physician last week, is getting along nicely now.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Phillips of Dexter are the parents of a baby son born to them at Miss Nelson's maternity home in Eugene on Tuesday, April 23, 1935.

GIRLS LEAGUE HOSTESS AT TEAS THIS WEEK

Students From U. H. S. and Eugene High Entertained At Events Held In Taylor Hall

This is tea week for the Girls League of the high school. Yesterday afternoon the girls entertained 25 girls from University high school at a tea given at Taylor hall, and this afternoon a similar number from Eugene high are expected to attend the second of the teas.

This is also print dress week at the high school and all girls are wearing print frocks.

Committees in charge of the teas which are an annual event at the school include: Decorations: Helen Putman, Ruth Pollard, Pearl Heisterbrand, Coleen Cornell.

Program: Edna Wright, Florence Fish, Faye Squires, LaVorne Pugh, Joan Louk, LaMoine Black, Edna Vest.

Menu—Gwendolyn Barrett, Clara Brooks, Lyle Keeler, Evelyn Robley, Alice Logan.

Clean-up—Faye Holverson, Florence May, Fern Fisher and Myrna Nott.

MORE CARS REGISTERED IN OREGON FOR QUARTER

Registration of passenger cars during the first three months of this year showed an increase of more than 5 per cent over the same period last year, according to the Oregon State Motor association. The increase amounted to 11,517 private automobiles, bringing the total on the streets and highways up to 226,615.

The state of Oregon collected \$1,133,075 from this type of vehicle alone this year, a figure representing a rise of \$57,585 over the previous year. Registrations under the exempt class increased more than 66 per cent, with fees amounting to \$1,639.

While registration of truck type vehicles remained practically unchanged, fees collected from this class increased more than 9 per cent, or \$42,599.58. The total collected from truck owners this year was \$1,675,820.17.

AT McDONALD THEATRE SUNDAY



Pictured above are Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy who play the leading roles in the Victor Herbert musical picture, "Naughty Marietta" coming to the McDonald theatre Sunday for four days.

FALLING SNAG INJURES TREE FELLER MONDAY

Henry Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson of Pleasant Hill, barely escaped death Monday morning when he was hit by a snag when falling a tree for the Lengasher Lumber company.

Alvin Olson, his brother, who was working with him, hollered when he saw the snag falling but Henry was unable to get entirely out of its path. He was hit on the head, shoulder and hip on the right side, and knocked unconscious. An X-ray showed his shoulder was broken, and his skull slightly fractured but his condition is not considered critical by his physician at the Eugene hospital.

FUTURE FARMERS TO HEAR GOVERNOR MAY 3

Corvallis, April 25—Governor Charles H. Martin will be the principal speaker at the annual agricultural leaders' banquet at Oregon State college May 3. This banquet is held each year in connection with the annual gathering of the Future Farmers of Oregon.

Between 300 and 400 of these high school students in agriculture are expected this year, which will swell the total attendance at the banquet to more than 600, those in charge estimate. Other guests of honor will be C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, and George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State college.

BIBLE CLASS SPONSORS CHURCH NIGHT TONIGHT

Members of the Bible Study class of the Christian church are sponsoring the monthly church night this evening. A potluck dinner will be held at 6:30 with prayer service at 7:30. A program and social evening will follow the prayer service.

WATCH THEFT BRINGS JAIL TERM, PAROLE

Morris Fawver, Eugene, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and was then paroled to his father Friday morning when he was tried in Justice of Peace Wheaton's court on charges of stealing a watch and attempting to sell it. He was arrested in Springfield.

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