

# YIELD PER ACRE FOR 1938 CROPS ABOVE AVERAGE

### Corn Production Estimated at 2,542,238,000 Bushels—Wheat Production Seen As 930,801,000 Bushels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The agriculture department, in its final crop report of the year, said today 1938 crop yields per acre were nearly 11 per cent above the average.

The aggregate acreage harvested, it said, was 915 per cent below average for the 1923-32 period.

The department estimated 1938 corn production at 2,542,238,000 bushels and wheat production at 930,801,000 bushels.

The corn figures compared with 2,551,284,000 bushels last year and 2,308,157,000 average annual production during the 1927-36 10-year period.

This year's wheat estimate compared with 875,076,000 bushels during 1937 and 763,891,000 for the 10-year average.

Today's figures gave final production estimates on all major crops but omitted statistics showing either their value, or the farm cash income heretofore announced with the December crop report. Cash income statistics for the year will be issued later, probably in January.

Estimates in addition to the general corn and wheat production follow, together with revised figures for 1937 production and the 1927-36 average (in bushels except where otherwise indicated):

Wheat, 930,801,000; all spring wheat, 244,164,000; 189,852,000 and 506,494,000; durum wheat, 40,445,000; 27,971,000 and 40,085,000; other spring wheat, 203,719,000; 101,881,000 and 166,410,000.

Potatoes, 369,297,000; 394,132,000 and 409,693,000; sugar beets, 11,292,000 tons; 8,749,000 and 8,383,000; hops, 85,261,000 pounds; 43,913,000 and 32,733,000.

Apples, 131,882,000; 201,783,000 and 180,728,000; peaches, 51,945,000; 59,724,000 and 52,498,000; pears, 32,259,000; 29,548,000 and 34,326,000; grapes, 2,503,000 tons; 2,777,000 and 2,197,000.

All wheat production, by principal producing states, included:

Illinois, 42,550,000 bushels compared with 45,000,000 last year; Minnesota, 38,946,000 and 35,784,000; North Dakota, 79,830,000 and 57,905,000; South Dakota, 27,777,000 and 25,381,000; Nebraska, 55,714,000 and 47,184,000; Kansas, 152,184,000 and 158,052,000; Oklahoma 58,322,000 and 65,462,000; Texas, 35,046,000 and 41,895,000; Montana, 72,349,000 and 21,915,000; Idaho, 29,848,000 and 28,360,000; Colorado, 19,415,000 and 15,135,000; Washington, 51,643,000 and 50,824,000; Oregon, 23,567,000 and 20,424,000; California, 12,733,000 and 17,888,000.

## 30 CARS PEARS ROLLED MONDAY

Thirty carloads of Rogue River valley pears were dispatched Monday from Medford district storage plants to Portland where they will be loaded on ships for export markets, with some for domestic markets. It was one of the heaviest December movements of pears in recent years.

Cars destined for foreign markets, principally France and Holland, were D'Anjou and Comice varieties of winter pears, and those for domestic markets were Bosc and Comice. One car was sold to the Federal Surplus Commodity corporation for relief distribution in the east.

Packers said several ships are now docked at Portland loading cargoes for Europe, and other shipment is scheduled this week.

## DAWES WILL CONDUCT SHIRLEY ABBEY RITES

The Rev. Wolford A. Dawes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate at the funeral services for Shirley May Abbey, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Abbey who died in her home at 28 Geneva street Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services will be held in the Perl chapel at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Interment will take place in the family plot in Siskiyon Memorial park.

Walter W. Abbey, Inc., will be closed from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Mayor Carson, 47

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson of Portland yesterday observed his 47th birthday anniversary.

The Gift of a Lifetime  
**Bulova Watch**  
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## Rev. Harding Of Miracle Eye To Speak Tonight

Rev. U. E. Harding, who has come to be known nationally as the clergyman with the miracle eye, will speak



Rev. U. E. Harding

at the Medford Church of the Nazarene, 411 First street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Harding, formerly pastor of the Portland, Ore., Bellwood Church of the Nazarene, through a modern miracle of science regained his sight after 43 years, with transplanting of the cornea from an 80-year old woman at the time of her decease.

Rev. Mr. Harding and Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, were associated for two years in gospel work.

The speaker, who will be accompanied here by Mrs. Harding, a gifted musician, is known for his wit as well as his pulpit ability. He will speak on "A New Grip On God."

The public is cordially invited to be present.

## WILL RETURN PAIR HELD IN STEALING AUTOMOBILE HERE

Kenneth G. Gibbons and Paul Abuya, transients, charged with theft of an automobile belonging to Hobart M. Price, are held in Los Angeles, and preliminary steps have been taken for their removal here for either state or federal action. The Chevrolet auto was taken from a street here December 8. The pair were apprehended in the south. Price filed a complaint in justice court Monday.

Edgar M. Garwood of the Ashland district, charged with carrying children on the external part of an auto, entered a plea of guilty before Justice W. R. Coleman, and was fined \$5 and costs. Garwood was driving a group of children and two 11-year-old boys, were riding on the auto trunk.

Gladys M. Moses charged with lack of an operator's license was assessed \$2.50. Jessie Hasegawa was scheduled to appear today on a similar charge. Richard A. Wright, charged with overtaking and passing another auto on the Pacific highway, with insufficient clearance, was fined \$5 and costs on a plea of guilty. Wright, the state police said, ducked in and out of traffic on the south Pacific highway, narrowly averting an accident.

Alvin O. Smith of Talent paid \$4.50 and costs for driving an auto without lights. Other fines imposed Monday were:

Robert Parkinson Grants Pass, overweight on truck, \$5 and costs; Richard Gardner, overloaded truck, \$2.50 and costs; and Lester W. Irwin, improper license plates on a pick-up truck, \$2.50 and costs.

Clatsop Values Up  
ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Valuations on Clatsop county public utilities have increased \$117,456 to \$2,327,000 this year, the county assessor reported. He said the Pacific Power & Light had boosted the value of its holdings by \$106,000.

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## BRIDAL SUITE IS FEATURE ABOARD BOEING CLIPPER

### Second of Huge 74-Passenger Ships Has Accommodations Rivaling Luxury Liner Or Crack Train

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An airplane that includes even a bridal suite rents today on Lake Washington preparatory to its introduction into the trans-Atlantic or trans-Pacific passenger service.

The ship, second of the Boeing Clippers to be produced at the Seattle factory but first to be completely equipped, has accommodations that rival those of luxurious ocean liners or a crack trans-continental train.

The plane is a replica of clipper No. 1, now undergoing final tests of the civil aeronautics authority. When tests are completed the planes and four others of the same type will be placed in service on either the Atlantic or Pacific by the Pan-American Airways.

74 Passengers  
Each plane has accommodations for 74 passengers.

A group of businessmen and newspapermen, invited yesterday for a "preview" of the new ship, first walked down three steps into the dining salon and recreation center, the largest room in the plane with the exception of the control quarters on the upper deck.

The ten and one-half by twelve foot dining room has five tables and can seat 14 persons. Deeply upholstered chairs, rich carpets and Venetian blinds on double windows are dining room features.

When all seats in the plane are not in use the dining salon will be used as a social center. It can be furnished as a lounge with standard seats for daytime occupancy, convertible into upper and lower berths at night.

Has Love Seat  
The bridal suite is equipped with davenport style triple seat, a love seat, combination dressing table and writing desk, folding wash stand cabinet and occasional chair and a coffee table.

Other sections of the plane are sleeping compartments, women's dressing room, men's dressing room, galley, and officers quarters.

Pope's Anniversary  
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Pope Pius celebrated mass in his private chapel today in observance of the 60th anniversary of his ordination. A Vatican news service reported the Holy Father's health was good. He held his scheduled audiences, receiving five cardinals and four other Vatican officials.



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<b>38 OLDS</b> 2-door Sedan with trunk, heater, radio, other extras. Low mileage. Excellent tires. Exceptional value at <b>\$845</b>	<b>37 OLDS</b> 4-door Touring Sedan. Large trunk, good tires. Less than 18,000 miles. Beautiful Buckingham gray. The car that has everything. <b>\$725</b>
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<b>36 Willys Coupe</b> Our price <b>\$265</b> New tires and brakes. Fine black finish.	<b>34 DODGE</b> Deluxe 6-wheel sedan. Heater and other extras. Knee action wheels. Good tires. Low mileage. <b>\$375</b>
<b>33 Chev. Coupe</b> now <b>\$245</b> Good motor, tires and new paint.	<b>34 Olds Sedan</b> <b>\$395</b> Excellent mechanical condition. Good tires, paint.
<b>31 Nash 4-door Sedan</b> <b>\$125</b>	<b>29 Graham Roadster</b> <b>\$95</b> New top.
<b>30 Willys Knight Sedan</b> <b>\$125</b>	<b>27 Packard Sedan, very good</b> <b>\$65</b>
<b>29 Plymouth Coupe</b> <b>\$95</b>	<b>26 Packard Sedan</b> <b>\$35</b>
	<b>26 Buick Coach</b> <b>\$25</b> 3 good tires.

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## Gift Suggestions Wool Mitts and Gloves

A gift she'll thank you for all winter. Warm Wool Mitts or Gloves. These are knit from fine wools and are water repellent. Bright new colors in solids and combinations.

**\$1.00 Pair Handkerchiefs**

Handkerchiefs, the always welcome gift. Tomorrow we will feature a group of pure linens in hand embroidered and applique styles for only 25c each. White and colors.

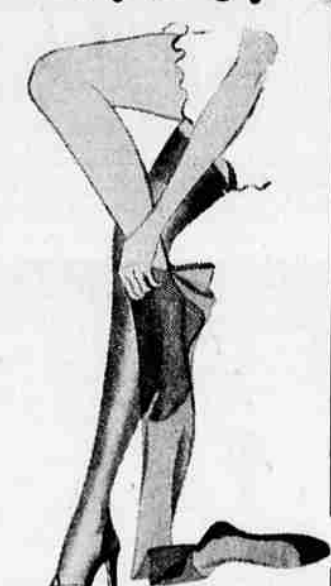
**25c Ea. Stationery**

Give Stationery this Christmas. Here are vast selections of various boxed styles by Montag. Fine quality papers in white, ivory, gray and blue. All in lovely gift boxes.

**50c & \$1.00 Box Hand Bags**

Someone on your gift list would like a New Handbag for Christmas. See these tomorrow. Many new styles in suede, cafskin and seal in all the wanted shades. Mann's Main Ajale.

**\$1.98 to \$8.98**



## MANN'S Silk Hose A Favorite for Gifts

The gift of gifts, Mann's Own Hosiery. Here are sheer stockings at their best in all the wanted costume shades. FILMY, a two-thread chiffon. FAVORITE, a sheer three-thread chiffon and medium sheer four-thread chiffons all at \$1.00 pair. Why not box three pair for Her Christmas gift?

**\$1 Choice Pair**



## Just What He Wants Wilson Bros. Faultless No-belt PAJAMAS

Every man likes to get Pajamas for Christmas, especially if they're Wilson's No-Belts. These famous Pajamas come in broadcloths, foulards and silks in styles and colors guaranteed to please any man on earth. Select his tomorrow at Mann's.

**\$1.95 to \$4.95**



## For "Her" Christmas A Lovely Housecoat OR ROBE!

Solve Her gift this year with a lovely new Robe or Housecoat. Here are smart flannels, alba, corduroys, taffetas, pan satin, rayons, broads and tapestries in beautiful shades and stunning styles. Zipper fasteners and superb tailoring. Make these garments a gift supreme. All sizes.

**\$3.98 to \$10.95**

## Holiday Sale of Dainty Lounging Pajamas

Attention Gift Buyers—Take advantage of this pre-Christmas Sale of Pan Satin and Rayon Lounging Pajamas. Here are lovely garments that feature the colorful coat and contrasting trouser idea. Prints, dots and solid shades in sizes 12 to 20.

Regular **\$3.98**  
**\$5.98 Value**

## Cozy Bedjackets and Shoulderettes

Cozy and warm are these lovely Bed Jackets and Shoulderettes. Knit from fine wool and rayon yarns in pastel shades and white. Someone would like one of these for Christmas.

**\$1.98 to \$5.98**



Give a Gift Bond  
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**LOWER FLOOR**

## Interesting News From TOYLAND

Wednesday will be a busy day in the Toy Dept. First important reductions on various toys, sets, etc. So if you have not as yet bought toys for the youngsters, buy tomorrow and save at Mann's Toyland. Lower Main Floor.

## Sale of Wagons & Velocipedes

If you have a youngster on your gift list who wants a Wagon or Velocipede, we urge you to see these sturdy types now on sale in Toyland. Here are long-life Steel Wagons and Velocipedes in gay colors On sale at Greatly Reduced Prices. All sizes and styles included in this Toy Sale.

**\$1.98 to \$7.49**



## 22 Piece Tea Sets

For that "Little Girl Friend" we suggest one of these 22-piece Tea Sets at 79c set. Here are regular \$1.00 Decorated China Sets guaranteed to gladden the heart of any little Miss. On Sale Tomorrow.

**79c Set**

## MANN'S YOUR NAME AND MANN'S BELONG ON EVERY GIFT!



**STORE HOURS**  
We call your attention to the Holiday Store Hours: Regular closing time until Thursday, when we keep open until 8:30, Friday until 8:30, Saturday store closes at 6 p. m. Mann's.

## Zephyr Noiseless SKATES

Special Tomorrow in Toyland—Regular \$3.50 Zephyr noiseless ball-bearing Roller Skates. These sturdy skates have composition wheels, making them suitable for indoor as well as outdoor skating. Exclusive at Mann's Toy Shop, Lower Floor.

**\$2.98 Pair**

## Wood Burning Sets

Another shipment of these popular Electric Wood Burning Outfits now ready for last-minute gift giving. Three sizes on sale, each with the new exclusive interchangeable point. Get your set while the supply lasts.

**\$1.50 to \$3.00 Set**

## Search Light Trucks

Special Tomorrow in Toyland—Regular \$1 Searchlight Trucks for 79c. A sturdy, well built toy truck. The kind boys like.

**79c**

## Wind Up Trains

Special Tomorrow in Toyland—Our regular \$1.79 Streamlined Wind-up Trains with 4 cars and figure 8 track.

**\$1.49**