

HEATED ORCHARDS TO LOSE NO FRUIT ROGERS DECLARES

Meteorologist Says About 15 Per Cent Damage Done to Unheated Trees.

There was no frost damage this season in orchards where smudge pots were lighted, but in unheated orchards the loss will be about 15 per cent of the total crop, either from a total loss or lowering of grade because of frost markings or other deformity, according to an estimate by Frost Meteorologist Roy J. Rogers. Rogers closed his office here yesterday, and left today for Oakland, Calif., where he will attend a weather bureau regional technical conference for the next three months.

Rogers further explained "it would be difficult at this time to accurately state what the loss from the frosts will be, because a further drop of young fruit can reasonably be expected. Because of the weakened condition due to the cold in many unheated orchards, the loss will be somewhat higher than the conservatively estimated 15 per cent."

26 Cold Nights

During the current frost there were 26 nights, from March 13 to May 28, when minimum temperatures of 32 degrees or lower were recorded in the orchards. There was some orchard heating in parts of the valley on 16 of these nights. This was more than the average number of nights, but no records were broken, and there was no night on which unusually long heating was necessary.

Smudge pots were fired nine times in March, five times in April, and twice in May. Heaviest firing was the nights of March 13 and 14, when the pears were in bud and blossom, and on April 18 during the young fruit stage. The last lighting was May 19.

Comparative Data

Data from Rogers' records on a few of frost seasons, for comparison, are:

In the 1940 frost season there were only 6 nights after March 21 when minimum temperatures of 32 degrees, or below, were recorded. There was orchard heating on only 3 of these nights, the latest on May 6.

In 1935 there were 26 nights, between March 25 and May 22, when temperatures of 32 degrees, or lower, were recorded in the orchards. There was orchard heating on 14 of these nights the latest on May 18.

In 1933 there were 24 nights with temperatures of 32 degrees, and below, with orchard heating on 11 nights, the latest firing on May 19.

In 1937 there were 13 cold nights, with orchard heating on 6 nights. The latest firing occurred on the morning of May 30 with light scattered firing on low ground.

In the 1929 season there were 23 cold nights with some orchard heating on 21 nights and considerable orchard heating necessary as late as the morning of May 28.

U. P. Buys 20 Engines

Omaha, May 29.—(AP)—Purchase of 20 new locomotives from the American Locomotive company at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000 was announced today by W. M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad. The 4-6-4 type engines are scheduled for delivery early in 1942.

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KIWANIS—As president of Kiwanis International, Mark Smith of Macon, Ga., will preside over Kiwanians' convention June 15-19 at Atlanta where 6,000 delegates will assemble. Theme will be "Vitalizing Democracy Through Service."

20-30 MEMBERS JOIN EMERGENCY DEFENSE FORMED BY LEGION

Commander Lloyd Williamson of Medford post of the American Legion, was guest speaker Tuesday night at the meeting of the 20-30 club, held at Earhart's Chicken Dinner Home. The commander explained the reasons for formation of emergency defense platoons and asked the clubmen to take part in the program by assisting as a unit for emergency fire fighting. The entire club volunteered and will answer future mobilization calls.

Nomination of club officers was closed for the election which will take place at next week's meeting. The candidates are: President, Franklin G. George; Jack Marshall; vice-president, Harlan Wiley; Warren Liggett; board of directors, Harold Wall, Harry Beasley, Charles Williamson, Gene Monaco, Pierce Green; talltwater, Harold Littrell; Willard Pederson, Roger Fairfield, John McCrary. The successful candidates will take office July 1 for a six-month term.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press.
(Time is Pacific Standard.)
New York, May 29.—(AP)—Special programs come to the networks Friday as part of the observance of Memorial Day. One is a description of the Indianapolis motor speedway races on NBC-Blue at 8 a. m., 9:45 and 12:15 p. m.; MBS will broadcast at 7:45 a. m., 10:30 and noon.

Another will be G.A.R. services at Arlington cemetery, over NBC-Blue and MBS at 10 a. m., with Brig.-Gen. Frank T. Hines as speaker.

Horse racing, the Suburban handicap at Belmont Park, N. Y., will be described on CBS and MBS at 12:45 p. m. and Raymond Massey will portray Abraham Lincoln again for CBS at 7 a. m.

A trans-Atlantic two-way exchange of views on civilian defense will bring Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, national director, to a microphone in New York, and Herbert Morrison, British minister for home security, to a London studio for a CBS broadcast at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Tonight: War schedule—4:55 CBS, 5:15 MBS, 6:00 MBS, 6:30 NBC-Blue, 6:45 CBS, 8:00 NBC CBS.

Talks—NBC-Blue 5:35, America's Town Meeting finale, "National Emergency"; MBS 7:15, Chief Justice Simmons of Nebraska, in Memorial Day address.

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Santiago Shakes
Santiago, Chile, May 29.—(AP)—A strong earth shock was felt here this morning.

APPRENTICE CUP WINNER REVEALED BY COMMISSION

Lewis Williams, Outstanding Future Craftsman, to Be Honored at Graduation

The honor cup, presented by the Medford apprenticeship commission to the outstanding senior Future Craftsman, will be awarded to Lewis Williams during the commencement exercises tonight at the high school. Lewis has been a registered apprentice in cabinet-making for the past three years, very active in school affairs, a member of Future Craftsman first aid team for two years, and he won the largest number of points in the industrial relations class record system. He also won second place in the state contest for safety posters at the Oregon Junior Safety congress held in Portland.

Award of the cup was announced at the regular meeting of the commission held last night at Hotel Holland. Stanley Jones, chairman, introduced the two new members of the commission, Charles Adair and E. H. Thomas. Other members present were Maynard Bush, William Hammett and Leland Mentzer, secretary. Harvey Field was out of the city.

Mr. Mentzer gave a report of the boys at work on the apprentice training program, stating that 23 of the boys will continue with their work through the summer. Two boys have decided, after serving their three months probation period, that they do not wish to continue with that type of work. Two boys have been transferred to new employment. Four boys will start on their apprenticeships at the close of school. The commission voted a certificate to George Shults, who has completed his apprenticeship in body and fender work.

Considerable time was given over to discussion of apprenticeship matters as related to local industries, and it was decided to have another meeting in the near future to choose additional sub-committees to care for the new program.

Mr. Mentzer also reported that W. W. Morse of the state board for vocational education and Fred Irwin of the federal apprenticeship commission were recent visitors in Medford.

Episcopal Church Summer Services To Start Sunday

Saint Mark's Episcopal church announced today a summer schedule of services starting Sunday, June 1. The usual 8 o'clock holy communion will be continued. The 11 a. m. services will be advanced one hour to 10 a. m. There will be no service at 11.

To the 10 a. m. service both parents and children of the church school are invited. The hope is to make this a family worship hour. Junior and Senior class will join in providing music. The service will be completed before 11 o'clock.

During the hour a nursery will be conducted for younger children in the parish house.

On Friday, Memorial day, a service of holy communion is planned for 10:30 o'clock.



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NO. 12—Twelfth assistant named by F.D.R. is Wayne Coy (above), of Delphi, Ind., who now becomes the President's liaison with the office of emergency management. He gives up job as assistant administrator of federal security agency.

SPENCER AND BAGLEY FORM NEW AGENCY IN REALTY, INVESTMENTS

The recently formed Spencer-Bagley Agency has taken over the real estate, loan and rental business, owned for the last five years, by Clinton Spencer and the Clinton Spencer Agency, in the Brown & White office, and the accounting and engineering business of E. F. Bagley, in the Medford Center Building.

The Spencer-Bagley Agency, located at 102 West Main Street, is fully equipped to render a complete real estate, loan, insurance, building, investment, property management and rental service.

Mr. Spencer has been in the real estate, loan and appraisal business here for ten years. Mr. Bagley has lived in Medford for the past three years and has had over twenty years experience, in the accounting and investment business.

Bernard M. Ford, of Portland, has moved to Medford and will be in the office, as an associate broker. Mr. Ford has had over twenty years experience in the loan and appraisal field, in the northwest.

LEGIONNAIRES TO MARCH IN PARADE ON MEMORIAL DAY

At the meeting Wednesday night of Medford Post, of the American Legion, Commander Lloyd Williamson announced that the Legion would take part in the Memorial Day parade and urged all Legionnaires to meet at the city park at 9:15 a. m. on Friday where the parade will form under direction of Col. W. H. Paine.

Robert Ebel, chairman of the Beaver Boys State committee reported that 24 young boys had been sponsored locally enabling them to attend the annual Beaver Boys State summer camp, sponsored by the American Legion. The camp will be held this year at Corvallis, June 22 to 29.

Commander Williamson announced that in the near future a Legion committee will repaint all air markers on tops of buildings in Medford and vicinity as a contribution of the local post in keeping with the increased facilities and larger Medford airport.

Regular annual election of post officers will take place at the meeting June 11. Nominations thus far include: Post commander, Ray Wright, Dr. E. W. Vinkle; 1st vice commander, Dr. C. E. Kuntz; 2nd vice commander, Virgil Balentine, Russell Sherwood; adjutant, Fritz Nissen; executive committee (five to be elected), Robert Ebel, Joe Fleigel, Earl York, Elmer Wilson, Jim Collins, Walter Looker, Edward Russell, J. A. McKenzie.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton of Shady Cove at the Stanley maternity home May 26 a baby boy weighing six pounds 15 ounces. Mother and child were reported doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neilson, route 1, Central Point, a girl weighing six pounds, May 27 in Sacred Heart hospital.

More For Flood Control
Washington, May 29.—(AP)—Rep. Mott (R., Ore.) said yesterday that the house flood control committee had approved expenditure of an additional \$11,000,000 on the Willamette valley flood control project.

Boys Found Alive.
Kokadjo, Me., May 29.—(AP)—Paul Atkinson, 14, and Melvin Davis, 15, Dover-Foxcroft boys lost in the Moosehead lake region woods since last Sunday were found alive today.

Red Cross Busy.
Prineville, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—The Prineville Red Cross sewing group shipped 207 bedside bags to Fort Lewis this week, Mrs. J. Frank Hall, production chairman, said yesterday.

Junior Rose Queen.
Portland, May 29.—(AP)—Phyllis Metzger of the Montaville-Russellville district of Portland was chosen queen of the 1941

Portland Junior Rose Festival last night. She is eight years old.

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