

MEDFORD FRUITS WIN ACCLAIM IN NORTH CAROLINA

Oregon fruit, and Medford's peaches in particular, are recognized as tops in far North Carolina, according to recently published comment in newspapers there, and forwarded to Gordon R. Green, division manager of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., here.

The flattering tribute, written by W. T. Bost, staff representative of the Greensboro News Co., which publishes the Greensboro Daily News and Record, large daily newspapers, follows:

"Speaking of fruits, which nobody was, when many of us North Carolinians had sons encamped in Oregon, occasionally those boys would write back to tell us that they had been helping to harvest those crops, and not a few of us would later receive prettily packed boxes of selected peaches, pears, apricots, apples, grapes and walnuts as big as a fist.

"And with their coming went a myth. The late General Albert J. Howley, commandant at Fort Bragg many years, always attended the North Carolina peach shows at Hamlet and he had to listen to overmuch bragging on the beauty and the excellence of the Sandhills peach. 'The best in the world' went a sort of solemn litany which made General Howley laugh. He did his desperate North Carolina best, but he had to smile at our superlatives. 'Did any of you ever see an Oregon or a California peach on the tree?' he would ask in the earnest hope of getting his two states in the competition. Of course none of us had seen this great sight.

"But modern transportation has brought the western fruit to our side of the continent, and many a Tar Heel has his name on a preferred list by which seasonally he receives those west coast fruits. Our youngsters before going across the two oceans

would run up to Medford and toil three days for the Blue Goose orchards in Medford. They gave a romantic flavor to the products which this year come to the east coast to mock our frost-bitten, bug-polluted peaches which have just run out. At our best this Blue Goose orchard would have made our best uncomfortable, but its best against our very bad this year is something tremendous. No nursery going the limit in pictorial art ever gave an adequate effigy of one of those Oregon peaches now making their Tar Heel visit as horticulture on this side of the continent goes into hiding. The receivers do not get the illusion of opening a peach, probably picked by some soldier from this state, but there is the peach itself. And how it can be grown to such robust beauty always will mystify us who have loved the delusion that in North Carolina we can grow anything from two pecks of potatoes in the hill to a president of the United States.

"What probably has happened can be brought to our own orchards. Those Oregonians instituted brains in the fruit culture and got the jump on us."

Daily Weather Report

FORECAST
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Clear tonight and Tuesday except partly cloudy northwest portion Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Gentle variable wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 72; lowest 41.

Total monthly precipitation .0 inches.

Excess for the month .0 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 40 inches.

Deficiency for the season .19 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p.m. yesterday 22%; 4:30 today 71%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:09 a.m. Sunset 5:51 p.m.

Observations taken at 4:30 a.m., 120 Meridian time.

	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	75	47	
Chicago	52	32	.55
Denver	49	37	.07
Eureka	64	48	
Havre	71	41	
Los Angeles	87	55	
Medford	90	44	
New York	68	54	
Omaha	48	49	
Phoenix	88	54	
Portland	72	48	
Reno	80	32	
Roseburg	84	48	
Salt Lake	67	39	
San Francisco	77	50	
Seattle	69	47	
Spokane	72	41	
Washington, D.C.	87	55	
Yakima	81	37	

R. W. GRAY JOINS BEAR CREEK AS SALES MANAGER

R. W. Gray, Oregon State College graduate with many years' experience in the fruit business in California, has joined the Bear Creek orchards organization as sales manager of the commercial packing department.

Mr. Gray has had wide and varied experience in the growing, packing, shipping and merchandising of fruits. For the past two years he was assistant California manager for Simons and



R. W. Gray

French Co., Inc., packers, shippers and exporters of fruits and vegetables.

While with the California Tree Fruit Agreement at Sacramento, he managed an industry-wide advertising and merchandising campaign for California Bartlett pear growers.

As secretary of the United States Horticultural Council since its organization, he is well known on the Pacific coast for his outstanding contributions to the work of this council.

He has also served as consultant for the War Food Administration at Washington, D. C., working on price ceiling regulations for deciduous fruits.

"With his excellent background of experience, we feel that Mr. Gray will be a most helpful addition to our organization," said Harry Holmes, "in handling our commercial fruits, and to the local fruit industry as a whole."

Mr. and Mrs. Gray have purchased the Gilbert Stuart residence on Modoc avenue, where they are now living with their three children, Jim, who is about to go into the navy, Bob who is entering junior high school, and six-year-old Suzanne.

OBITUARY

FORTUNATUS HUBBARD
Fortunatus Hubbard, well known resident of Jackson county where he has lived for many years, died Sunday at the home of his son, Ferdie Hubbard, in Central Point. A complete obituary will be published later by Pearl Funeral Home.

JOSEPH APPLEBAKER
Joseph Applebaker, a resident of Jackson county for 41 years, passed away at his home in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. Applebaker was born in Haton, Wis., July 7, 1858.

In 1901 he was married to Mabel Kline at Pittsville, Wis.

Mr. Applebaker leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mabel Applebaker of Jacksonville; two sons, Theron and Lewis Applebaker, Jacksonville; two daughters, Mrs. Louella Wiseman, Bellview, Wash., and Mrs. Stella Miller, Madera, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Pearl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate and interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

LENA FINLEY
Services for Mrs. Lena Finley, widow of Irving Finley, who passed away in North Bend last

Thursday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Louis C. Kirby officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

She was born in Henry Co., Iowa, Dec. 12, 1875, and had made her home in Medford for 39 years.

Five children survive: Walter and Edna Finley, Medford; Mrs. Edyth Maynard, Aberdeen, S. D.; Mrs. Martha Brault, Coos Bay, and Harry Finley, U. S. army, who is now home on leave. There are also seven grandchildren, and one brother.

CLARA DUPRAY

Mrs. Clara Dupray passed away at the family residence, 721 South Holly St., Saturday.

Mrs. Dupray was born at Burlington, Vt., Aug. 24, 1873.

She lived in Butte Falls from 1907 until 1925 when the family moved to Medford.

A member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, she leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

She is survived by one daughter and one son, Mrs. Mary Edna Albert and Lowell Dupray, both of Medford, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from Sacred Heart Catholic church Wednesday at 9 a. m., with the Rev. Father Henry Orth officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Pearl Funeral Home Tuesday at 8 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CLARENCE E. HUNT

Clarence E. Hunt, 53, a former resident of southern Oregon for many years, passed away suddenly Saturday evening in Jacksonville, just a few hours after his arrival there from Vancouver, Wn. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

Leads Inquiry



(Acme Telephoto)
William DeWitt Mitchell, 71, New York City, former attorney general, chosen by congressional Pearl Harbor investigating committee as chief counsel for its inquiry into Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

Mr. Mitchell is in Medford, Wn. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

ARTHUR CLARK

Arthur Clark, former resident of Medford, passed away at Salem this morning. Remains will be transferred to Medford, and funeral services will be announced later by Pearl Funeral Home.

Defense Against Atom Bomb Crosby Foundation's Claim

Hollywood, Oct. 1.—(U.P.)—The Crosby Research Foundation claimed today to have a defense against the atomic bomb.

Larry Crosby, brother of Film Star Bing Crosby and head of the foundation which helped with the early work on the bomb, said that the defense was so simple that the bombs could be exploded away without their exact location having been determined.

"The bombs can be blown up at will, along with their experimenters," Crosby said.

Crosby refused to discuss even the basic principle of the bomb defense. He said the secret would be turned over to the proper authorities on condition that it be used solely to "compel others nations to play fair with the United States."

Crosby Foundation scientists engaged in war work for the last three years first obtained the basic ingredient of the atom bomb and detonated it in the California desert.

"A scientist has convinced a defense for the atom bomb and a defense for the atom bomb and that these bombs can actually be detonated without even knowing their exact location. This information should set worried minds at ease, but more important still, it should convince other nations it would be futile to waste time, energy and billions to find the atom bomb's secrets."

New York Oct. 1.—(U.P.)—The United States' defense against the atomic bomb is the fact that she alone has wealth enough

and sufficient resources to manufacture it, Dr. Walter R. G. Baker, vice president of the General Electric Company, said today.

Dr. Baker is in charge of the

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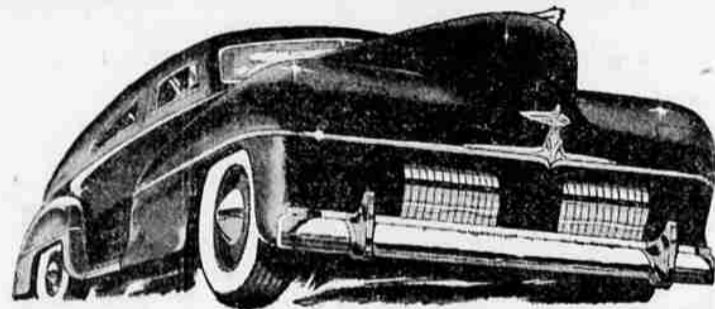
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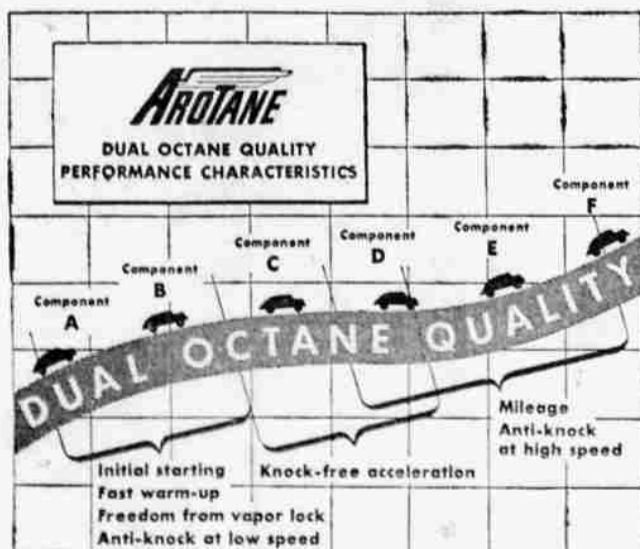
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