

1952 Food and Fiber Demands May Exceed Farm Production This Year



RACINE, WIS.—Department of Agriculture specialists in estimating the agriculture production goal for 1952 have discovered it now appears that demands for food and fiber from the nation's farms in 1952 will exceed the 1951 production. To meet next year's demands every ounce of production must be squeezed out of the nation's farms. This task is made increasingly difficult by a need for efficient farm machinery to produce and harvest growing crops.

Wise farmers are beginning to tool up to meet production goals now for next spring, offsetting the shortage of manpower in farm areas with labor-saving machinery, such as the farmer above uses to prepare his land for planting another crop. Massey-Harris, one of the country's leading farm equipment manufacturers, is going all out in its share of American Industry's job of aiding American Agriculture to do the production job.

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By ELSIE MYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecker and Billy returned, Friday from a two-week vacation trip. They drove to Puibene, Washington, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain. From there, they went to Bremerton, Washington, where they visited with Longnecker's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Longnecker. They spent sometime fishing. Mrs. Longnecker caught a thirteen pound fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers entertained at a family picnic-dinner at their home, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger, Mrs. W.

C. Metzger, Mrs. A. W. Metzger and Bob Exley, Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney, Bill and Teresa; and Miss Phyllis Metzger, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Metzger, Jenifer, Roberta and Wayne, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett and family drove to Sweet Home, Sunday where they spent the day with their daughter, Jackie, and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Billington. Other guests included Mr. W. A. Billington, Lynn Billington and two sons, Scio; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome and Patsy from Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and daughters Gerry and Jo Ann, were dinner guests, Wednesday night at the Ike Myers home. It was the Robert's fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecker were called to Silverton, Monday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Ann Longnecker.

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The forest fire which was discovered about 3 a.m. Tuesday morning in the Sardine creek area was reported as moving east and covering about 160 acres. S. T. Moore forester flew over the fire earlier in the day for an overall picture of the situation. There was about 100 men on the fire, Tuesday. The station here at Detroit rushed in other men and equipment. The situation, with the right winds, could give considerable trouble, fire

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fighters indicate.

Mrs. D. E. Loughran and Mrs. Pat Crawford entertained last Thursday afternoon at a farewell bridge party for Mrs. Art Richardson at the home of Mrs. Loughran. The Richardsons are leaving, Tuesday of this week for Chief Joseph dam in Washington where Richardson will be one of the inspectors. Those who attended the party were Mrs. Woody Burgess, Mrs. Ken Ramsey, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Carl Schlador, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Claude Beck, Mrs. Curtis Trau, and the guest of honor.

Mrs. James Shively, Mongold returned from Mountain Home, Ark., where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. David Harmon and David Jr. from Stockton, Calif., were visiting their sister and husband, the Pat Crawfords, from Friday until Monday of the past week.

The Detroit library was the object of vandalism last weekend sometime between Thursday evening and Tuesday afternoon. The door leading into the old school building was pried loose by the person or persons forcing an access to the library. Very little damage was done to the interior, the stamp pad, stamper and record book were taken and things strewn around. No money was taken. It has been the policy of the library committee that no money be left in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White returned Monday evening from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon White in Santa Ana, Calif. The Whites left, August 10 and stopped in Oroville, Calif., where they visited with White's sister and family, the C. A. Boultons. Mrs. Annie White, who has been living with her daughter, accompanied the Whites south where she visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White in Burbank, Calif., for a few days visit also with the Eldon Whites. She then accompanied the Otis Whites back to Detroit via Oroville. She will spend a few weeks with relatives in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Helwig have returned from a month's trip through the mid-west and eastern part of the United States. Prior to their trip they were visited by C. E. and A. F. Lindstrom also Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindstrom of Minneapolis, Minn., all brothers of Mrs. Helwig, who remained with the Mongold Helwigs for about

four days and then the group went to Minneapolis, Minn., together. Mr. and Mrs. Ran Helwig went by bus from Minneapolis to Columbus, Ohio, where they joined Helwig's brother and wife, the R. D. Helwigs, and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Smith, all of that city. Together they traveled through Buffalo, N. Y., past Lake Champlain to Quebec, Canada. On the return trip, they visited New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Boston and many other historic points of interest. They report a wonderful trip and fine weather conditions.

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Verne's Barber Shop will be operated by Albert Millsap from the 10th to the 21st of September. Verne Shaw is going on a vacation to Los Angeles, Calif., and Mexico. The Shaws will drive back via Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Dr. D. Ferguson attended the Presbyterian meeting of Presbyterian churches in Eugene, Saturday.

Tobie Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Comer Porter, has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Catherwood spent one week recently in West Linn visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Catherwood.

Wiley Muise is now in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Arthur Reed from Canby visited the George Vetatoes, Sunday. Bob and Art are nephews of Vetatoes.

The Lowell Stiffiers are entertaining guests from Berkeley, Calif. They are spending a few days at Suttle Lake.

Mrs. H. D. Pound visited with her sisters this week. They visited in Seattle, Wash., Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Krukenberg, Fallon, Nev., and Mrs. A. T. Pederson, McMinnville visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pound, Saturday. Other guests of the Pounds this week were Sgt. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, Kelso, Wash. Mrs. Hill was reunited with her husband in San Francisco, Calif., upon his arrival from Korea last week. They drove to Mill City for a four-day visit.

The James Swan home was the scene of a family gathering, Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob George, Mrs. B. P. Lovett, and Miss Mary E. Lovett, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Catherwood and Earl, Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smeenk and Mrs. Ronald L. Swan and Lynn, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Gillenwater, Carol and Bob, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Oderman, Kathy and Jimmy, Aumsville; Mrs. E. B. Spry, Mrs. Jack Moulten, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scirie, Billie Jo, Ricky, and Terry, Albany; and Alfred Spry, Forest Grove.

Note from Chicago, Ill., William H. Maag of Mill City recently purchased four purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from J. F. Bowes of Lyons, Route 1.

The Mill City Volunteer fire fighters were jolted awake by the fire siren, sounded by the Mill City telephone operator, at 2:15 a.m. Friday. The faithful fire fighters turned out almost 100% and quickly doused a fire in the seat cushion of a jalopy located near the Mill City Service station—that is really volunteering, citizens nod approvingly.

Davis airport has become the hub of air activity over the Sardine creek forest fire. Tuesday high U. S. Forestry officials kept the runway hot with their landings and take-offs during flights over the dangerous fire. Wednesday, Lyle Martin, airport instructor, was busy taking passengers up for a view of the fire from the air.

Clyde "Spike" Wells flew to Seattle, Wash., Saturday and returned, Sunday with his son, Mike. It was the boy's first plane ride.

Bud Cornforth of Renton, Wash., flew in for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornforth of Lyons.

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