

### Third Largest Volume Of Crops In History Coming

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department says farmers are harvesting the third largest volume of crops in history, but are running into trouble on crops sown this fall for harvest next year.

In an October crop report Friday, the agency said favorable weather in September helped develop crops and bear out its earlier forecast that the crop volume would be topped only by harvests in 1948 and 1952.

A 13,596,000-bale cotton crop estimate led Secretary of Agriculture Benson to order a cotton growers' vote Dec. 15 on rigid marketing quotas. At least two-thirds of those voting must approve.

To carry out the quotas, which would require cotton farmers to cut next year's crop more than a third below this year's, Benson

announced a 1954 planting allotment of 17,810,448 acres. This year farmers planted 24 1/2 million acres to cotton.

Wheat growers already have approved quotas on their 1954 crop. Most types of tobacco will be grown under controls and farmers will vote Dec. 15 on quotas for next year's peanut crop.

But dry weather was said to be retarding preparations of fields and seeding of winter wheat, rye and oats for harvest next year. The department said that throughout the country much grain has been sown in the dust.

The new report cut 20 million bushels from the corn forecast, but left it at a far-above average size of 3,196,000,000 bushels. This reduction did not alter prospects that acreage planting allotments will be used on corn next year to prevent overproduction.

The department said this year's corn crop is mostly of good quality and ready for girdling because of low moisture content.

Records of rice, cranberries and pecans were reported. Besides corn, larger than average crops were reported for winter wheat, cotton, hay, flaxseed, tobacco, sugar cane, sugar beets, and cherries. Near average yields were indicated for spring wheat, dry beans, barley, grapes and apricots, while below average crops were estimated for oats, barley, rye, sorghum grain, peanuts, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hops, apples and peaches and pears.

In another report the department estimated that 11,299,000 persons were employed in farming during the last week of September. That is nearly 450,000 fewer than a year earlier, it said, and the lowest number for this time of year in nearly 30 years of record.

Farm wage rates were reported to be three per cent higher than in midsummer and about one per cent higher than a year ago.



CHAPERONES for queen candidates for the annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival to be held at Merrill Oct. 23-24, are, from left: Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mrs. P. L. Hodges, and Mrs. R. L. Drago, all of Merrill. With the queen candidates they were interviewed over radio station KFLW on Thursday afternoon.

### Estimate On US Wheat Crop Drops

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department Friday estimated this year's corn crop at 3,196,000,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,193,231,000 bushels.

The corn estimate is 19,006,000 bushels less than 3,216,007,000 forecast a month ago. It compares also with last year's crop of 3,308,735,000 bushels and a ten-year (1942-51) average of 3,036,280,000 bushels.

Officials have said that a corn crop of more than three billion bushels probably would lead to acreage planting allotments on next year's crop. A carryover of more than 800 million bushels from past crops has raised a corn surplus problem.

Secretary Benson has until next Feb. 1 to decide on possible allotments.

The wheat estimate is 6,076,000 bushels less than 1,199,307,000 forecast a month ago and compares with 1,291,447,000 last year and a ten-year average of 1,088,548,000.

The winter wheat estimate was unchanged from last month's 878,331,000 bushels and compares with 1,052,801,000 last year and 971,297,000 for the ten-year average.

All spring wheat was estimated at 284,900,000 bushels compared with 290,867,000 a month ago, 238,648,000 last year and 291,311,000 for the ten-year average.

Durum wheat was reported at 13,424,000 bushels compared with 14,514,000 a month ago, 21,383,000 last year and 27,360,000 for the ten-year average.

Spring wheat other than durum was indicated at 271,476,000 bushels compared with 278,662,000 forecast a month ago, 217,283,000 last year and 253,952,000 for the ten-year average.

### Church To Show Three Movies

Three movies will be shown at the Church of the Nazarene this evening, "Forgotten Valley," "No Empty Chairs" and "Wings to Hawaii."

The showing is scheduled for 7:45 p.m., and is open to the public. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be taken to pay rental on the films.

"Forgotten Valley," is described as a story for real laces. It tells the story of a man named Matt Sottery who thought he could hide from God in a secluded timberland. Through a boy named Sandy his life and soul were saved.

The Church of the Nazarene is located at the corner of Garden and Martin.

Western Oregon — Showers becoming less frequent by Saturday night. Partly cloudy Sunday with rain likely again by afternoon. Highs both days 60-64. Low Saturday night 36-48. Winds off coast west to southwest 12-22 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon — Occasional rain extreme east portion Saturday afternoon. Partly cloudy late Saturday night and Sunday. A little cooler at night. Highs both days 58-68. Low Saturday night 35-48.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Cloudy with decreasing showers; partly cloudy Sunday. Low Saturday night 48. High Sunday 70.

Coos Bay Area — Cloudy with decreasing showers; partly cloudy Sunday. Bar winds southwest 10-20 miles an hour. Highs both days 63.

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Salmon and vicinity — Cloudy with a few showers; partly cloudy Sunday. Low Saturday night 40. High Sunday 62.

Northern California — Occasional rain San Francisco northward Saturday. Clearing Sunday except cloudy extreme north portion.

Southerly winds of 10-20 miles per hour from Monterey northward near coast Saturday, and from Eureka north Sunday. Otherwise west to northwest 10-20 miles per hour.

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Saturday.  
Max. Min. Prop.

Baker	82	52
Bend	69	45
Eugene	66	45
Klamath Falls	68	43
La Grande	82	46
Lakeview	74	50
Medford	68	49
Newport	62	51
North Bend	65	36
Ontario	80	50
Portland (Airport)	68	58
Roseburg	64	55
Salem	67	54
Boise	66	58
Chicago	75	47
Denver	61	48
Eureka	64	50
Los Angeles	68	48
New York	65	48
Red Bluff	24	60
San Francisco	67	59
Seattle	63	55
Spokane	78	50

### Coffee In Chicago Up To 15 Cents!

CHICAGO (AP)—It looks like the price of a cup of coffee in most Chicago restaurants is going up to about 15 cents.

Chief factor in the expected boost is the recent wholesale increase of seven to nine cents a pound in the last month, said Donald Klesau, executive vice president of the Chicago Restaurant Assn. He also cited more pay for labor. Most restaurants now charge from 10 to 12 cents for a cup of coffee which 10 years ago cost a nickel.

### Outdoor Cookery

Outdoor cookery will be the subject of the Poe Valley-Olehe Home Extension Unit meeting Tuesday, Oct. 13. The meeting will be an all-day affair, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Priscilla Tubac and Marjorie Newman will serve as hostesses.

### Chrysler Bldg. Changes Hands

NEW YORK (AP)—Now that I have done something for you, you can do something for me.

That phrase has a familiar ring—and it rang up a big real estate deal stemming from a lady's desire for an apartment instead of a town house.

The 77-story Chrysler Building, second tallest office structure in the world, and two adjacent buildings were sold yesterday for \$3 million dollars.

Where does the lady come in? Like this:

Mrs. Byron Foy, daughter of the late motor car magnate, Walter P. Chrysler, was one of the principal stockholders of the W. P. Chrysler Building Corp.

Mrs. Foy owns a stately town house on 93rd St., but she had her eye on a certain Park Ave. apartment.

Her husband knows William Zeckendorf, president of Webb & Knapp Inc., real estate dealers. Some time ago, Foy mentioned that his wife wanted the apartment, and Zeckendorf fixed it up.

After the big sale yesterday, Zeckendorf said:

"Then the idea came into my mind, that here was the man (Foy) I needed and I told him: 'Now that I have done something for you, you can do something for me. How about selling the Chrysler Building to us?' And that's how it happened."

The transaction also involved the 32-story Chrysler Building East and the 50-story Graybar Building. The three buildings were transferred to Webb & Knapp and the investment banking firm of Lazard Freres & Co.



DICK PIESER, graduate of KUHS class of '53, is now enrolled at Notre Dame, South Bend. He is the son of Mrs. Violet Pieser, 1410 California.

### Yugo King Peter Asks Divorce

PARIS (AP)—The wartime marriage of ex-King Peter II of Yugoslavia and Princess Alexandra of Greece, which received the official blessing of Britain's Prime Minister Churchill when it took place in 1944, was on its way to a divorce court today.

The former monarch filed a request for a divorce here yesterday, charging his wife had deserted him to live in Italy. The move had been expected since the couple announced last month they intended to end their nine-year-old marriage.

It was not known when the court might rule on the case.

Peter, who is 30, succeeded his father, Alexander I, when Alexander was assassinated in France in 1935. The young King, then a minor, ruled through a regency until he assumed full powers in March, 1941. When the Nazis invaded Yugoslavia, Peter went into exile. The Yugoslav Assembly de-throned him in November, 1945.

Since Peter in 1944 was still an exile in Britain with an uncertain future, there was some debate in high Allied quarters whether he should marry Churchill's says in his war memoirs his reaction was the couple should wed in the first registry office they could find. When the ceremony was performed, the late King George VI of Britain was Peter's best man.

The couple have an 8-year-old son, Prince Alexander.

### Ghost Town Wants Old Souls Back

JEROME, Ariz. (AP)—Arizona's newest ghost town wants "all the old souls" to come home for Halloween.

"We'll make it a real night of spooks," said Mayor John E. McMillan, one of the few who stayed around after the once-rich mines played out.

McMillan sent his request to all former Jeromeites—"all the old souls" he called 'em.

### Student Nurses Welcome

Student nurses will be welcome at the meeting of the Practical Nurses Assn., to be held Monday evening. It was announced. Meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the central office of the Housing Project on Washburn Way.

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### Early Keystone Cop Dies at 66

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Death has taken James Henderson Finlayson, one of the silent screen's original "Keystone Kops" and a mustachioed villain in early day movies. He was found dead in bed Friday, apparently of a heart attack.

The 66-year-old Scottish comedian was an international success between World Wars I and II. He appeared on London and Broadway stages and starred in movies produced by Mack Bennett and Hal Roach.

### Philadelphia Probe Goes On

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two more witnesses "are talking" in Philadelphia's expanding probe of police graft, says Dist. Atty. Richardson Dilworth.

The district attorney said he could not identify the informants because "we have promised to protect them."

"When you identify them, you immediately lose a good witness," Dilworth said. "Each time witnesses are identified or scared, it knocks out the bottom and we have to start all over again."

Published reports said one witness has accused three policemen of trying to get him to pay \$500, following his arrest as a numbers writer, to stay in the racket.

Meanwhile, six more patrolmen were called in for questioning by Dilworth and Police Commissioner Thomas J. Gibbons yesterday. Several of the six were reported to have been named by Harry Lowry, an ex-convict who started the probe two weeks ago by telling of alleged payoffs to police.

### Gilchrist Club Plans Forest Tour

GILCHRIST — Members of the Gilchrist Garden club are planning a tour for Saturday, Oct. 17. All interested persons are asked to meet at the Crescent Range station at 9 a.m.

Newell Cory, district ranger, will act as guide for the group.

The tour will include a trip to Royce Mountain Experimental Forest and Pringle Falls area.

Members are reminded to bring a sack lunch.

### Funeral

Funeral services for German C. Sletter, 83, who died in the city Oct. 7, will be held from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Klamath Memorial Park.

### BASIN BRIEFS

CHICAGO (AP)—Hog prices dropped to the lowest level in six months in a series of sharply lower markets this week. Barrows and gilts ended \$2.00 to \$2.50 lower, sows \$2.00 to \$3.00 down. Principal factor in the decline was a consistently lower wholesale pork market.

Liberal receipts coupled with lower dressed beef markets kept steers and heifers under pressure in the cattle section. Final prices were unevenly 25 cents to \$1.00 lower. Receipts were 30 per cent larger than in the corresponding period a year ago.

A decline in wholesale dressed lamb prices undermined the live lamb market during the week. Slaughter lambs led \$2.00 to \$2.50 while sheep were steady to weak.

Mrs. Minnie Dillard Davis — celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Oct. 4 with a family dinner at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Bowman at Merrill. A son, John Dillard, telephoned congratulations from Newalem. A friend of many years, Mrs. George Offield, was a special guest.

Fort Klamath — Community Methodist Church Sunday services will be 9:30 a.m., morning worship; 10:30 a.m., church school; 10:30 a.m., adult Bible study class conducted by Howard Cummons.

Jolly Neighbors — will be guests of Gladys Toycon, 1113 Summers Lane, on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Franck, 2869 Ward, was recently appointed the duties of squad leader at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is in his fifth week of basic training with the 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment.

A Baby Daughter — Shauna Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carte, 1014 North Eighth, about 1:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, at Klamath Valley Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan, 5662 Leland Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rhea of Burns. The little one has a 2 1/2-year-old sister, Susie.

To Convention — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and family left Friday to attend a convention of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Colorado Springs. Wilson is one of the 18 agents of the Merrifield Agency, Portland, general agents for Connecticut Mutual, who has qualified for the meeting which is being held Oct. 12-14 at the Broadmoor Hotel.

### Mrs. Krause Club Speaker

Mrs. G. A. Krause was featured speaker at the Oct. 5 meeting of the Klamath Falls Garden Club.

With chrysanthemums as her topic, Mrs. Krause displayed several varieties and encouraged members to pot the plants in the spring for color in home, patio or yard in the fall. With a little care, her culture can be very rewarding, she pointed out.

Mrs. Krause illustrated her talk on Japanese gardens with pictures she had taken in Japan while studying flower culture and arrangement in 1936. She reminded members that Japan's flower culture goes back 1,500 years.

Twenty members and a guest, Mrs. J. G. Robinson, were present for Mrs. Krause's talk.

Mrs. Fred Fletcher won the special prize.

### Most Markets Closed Monday

NEW YORK (AP)—Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States will be closed Columbus Day, Monday Oct. 12. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will issue various livestock reports as usual.

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Catholic Daughters of America will hold initiation ceremonies Oct. 26, according to Mrs. Joe Helderer, grand regent.

A Communion breakfast will be held Oct. 25 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Several state officers will be present for the event.

Applications for membership should be in by Monday evening, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Otto Smith is chairman of the refreshment committee; Mrs. Einar Brandsness should be contacted for breakfast reservations.

The CDA is also planning the benefit card party in connection with the annual bazaar which is scheduled for Nov. 12. Mrs. Otto Smith, Mrs. Mike Lavenie and Mrs. John Kennedy are co-chairmen.

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