

All Fruits Will Be Scarce, Survey Reveals

Heavy Damage Disclosed In Lima District

This is the year that Lima and area housewives had hoped to can more fruit than ever in the history of canning, but orchardmen and fruit experts predicted Saturday that the women will be canning less this year than last because all fruit crops are light or have been damaged considerably.

Because of the very rainy weather this spring and because of wind storms, the cherry, peach, apple and pear crops all suffered damage.

One fruit man in Lima predicted that the fruit crop this season will be one-tenth of what it was last year while another estimated that it would be between 20 and 25 per cent of last year's total.

Last year, fruit dealers said there were between 3,000 and 4,000 bushels of peaches in the vicinity. If there are between 500 to 700 bushels this year, the area will be lucky, the dealer said. The peach crop at Port Clinton probably will be down about 40 per cent, it was predicted.

In 1942, the area had about 25,000 bushels of apples. Nearly 2,000 crates of cherries—24 quarts to a case—were supplied by area fruitmen. This year, the cherry trees, which formerly had 30 to 40 quarts, gave a quart or two, farmers said.

The pear crop always has been light in Allen-co, and this year there are probably no pears.

One fruit dealer said, "The fruit production in Allen-co generally is entirely a back yard proposition and this year the crop won't be large enough for the needs of the family."

Strawberries and raspberries, likewise, were few in the county this season. However, some persons who planted strawberry vines this season reported the vines had enough berries to make a few dishes.

Fruit men have little hopes for a large peach crop during August and September but should that be realized, home owners will be urged to can more of that type of fruit since there was so little of the others.

ADJUSTMENTS ON WHEAT YIELD ARE EXPLAINED

Information in regard to the condition of wheat to be harvested in 1943 was released to Allen-co farmers Saturday by Irvin H. Mason, crop insurance supervisor of Allen-co for the Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

If at harvest time the yield of wheat on each farm does not meet or exceed 75 per cent of the normal yield, growers are asked to notify the Agricultural Conservation Assoc., Daugh-bldg, or any deficiency, however small, so that an adjustment may be made.

If all the crop is sold, or the tenant's share or landlord's share is sold, the weigh bill is considered the best evidence. If all the crop is placed in a bin or one share or both are placed in the bin, a representative of the Crop Insurance Corp. will measure the bin and make determination of yield. The actual thresherman's report signed by the thresherman may be used as evidence in computing the yield.

HONOR PAID TO GRANGERS IN ARMED FORCES

Four members of granges of Auglaize-co, who now are in military service, were honored at a meeting of the Auglaize-co Pomona Grange held recently at Uniopolis.

Persons from Salem, St. Johns, Waynesfield and Buckland granges attended. The program was under the direction of Geneva Steiner, Pomona lecturer.

Those having parts in the program were Mrs. Alta White, Mrs. Earl Webb, Norma Jean Mack, Jerry Fritz, Mrs. Guy Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Ben McCarty, Harold Wheeler, Willa June Sterly, and Howard Wheeler.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by members of Union Center grange. Mrs. Charles Sandkuhl, Pomona master, presided at the business session.

Club And Lodge Activities

The Protected Home Circle will meet at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday in Central hall for an election of officers.

An air raid protection school conducted weekly by the American Women's Voluntary Services will be held this week at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Emerson school. Ted Howar will present a demonstration of gas, fire and bomb hazards.

ENROLLMENT GROWS

BEAVERDALE, July 3—The addition of three new members at the last meeting has increased the membership of the Beaver Girls' 4-H club to 30. The new members are Dorothy Carter, Nancy Frankhouse and Ruth Yarger. The next meeting will be held July 21.

LAKE CAPTAIN DIES

DETROIT, July 3—(AP)—Capt. John N. Peterson of Sandusky, O., master of the steamer Put-In-Bay for 19 years, died in U. S. Marine hospital yesterday at the age of 61. His widow and a son, Roy, master of a Lake freighter, survive.

The Original "Rhythm Boys" To Appear With Whiteman

Bing Crosby And Fellow Singers Celebrate Reunion On Orchestra Leader's Program At 8 P. M. Sunday Over WEAF

"The Rhythm Boys," the trio that rose to fame with Paul Whiteman's band over a decade ago, will be reunited on "Paul Whiteman Presents" Sunday. The trio consists of Al Rinker, Harry Barris and a fellow who calls himself "The Groaner"—Bing Crosby. Starring Dinah Shore, the program will be heard over WEAF at 8 p. m. (EWT).

"The Rhythm Boys'" plan to sing such numbers as "Mississippi Mud," which they featured with the Whiteman orchestra around 1930.

The simple philosophy of an American army flier—Col. Bernd Balchen—who risked almost certain death four successive times to rescue nine American service men, one of whom was seriously injured, from an ice-capped mountain peak in Greenland, will be the story behind John Nesbitt's salute to Independence Day during the John Charles Thomas program Sunday at 2:30 p. m. (EWT) over WEAF.

Plotting a PB-Y Flying Boat, loaned him by the U. S. Navy, the same man who flew Byrd over the North Pole in times of peace, pancaked his borrowed plane to a landing in a Greenland mountain pocket to pick up, by twos, and once three at a time, the nine occupants of an American Flying Fortress which had crashed in the fog.

Replacing the vacationing Great Gildersleeve" on WEAF from July 4 to Aug. 22 will be "Men At Sea," telling the story of the Merchant Marine. A camp show, "Music in the Air," with entertainment by members of the cast.

MONDAY PROGRAMS CONTINUE CELEBRATION

Richard Crooks, who ran away at 17 to join the 626th ace squadron in World War I, pays tribute to the land we're fighting for on "Voice of Firestone" Monday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAF. "America the Beautiful," "The Americans Come," "American Patrol," "March for America," and "American Salute" are some of the numbers featured in honor of Independence Day.

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While inflation sentiment seemed to have tapered off somewhat as a speculative and investment influence, there still was enough left to prevent any real liquidation of securities.

Utility preferreds were a feature of the big board as well as the curb. Issues of American Power and Light, Standard Gas and Electric Power and Light went into new high ground for 1943. Elsewhere top marks for the year were posted for Texas Co., Woolworth and Caterpillar Tractor.

Operating on their time-tried theory of "anything-for-a-gag-or-let's-break-up-that-penny-ante-game-in-the-back-room," the no doubt world-renowned "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CBS, 2 hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12-30—Re! Cross Dramatic Series—nbs Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—chbs Arthur Gaeth and Comment—mbs 12-45—Letters to My Son Series—chbs 1-30—The Home Front—Comment—nbs This Is Our Country—Amer. Asks the Church of the Alt Sermons—chbs Stanley Dixon on Commentary—mbs 1-15—Liberator for Victory—series—nbs 1-30—Land of the Free—Comment—mbs 1-30—We Believe—Religious—nbs Bill Costello News Comment—chbs The Kiddeon in Vocalizations—blu 1-30—The War and Peace—chbs 1-45—Col. Stoopnagle Suspense—chbs Martin Agronsky and Comment—chbs 1-50—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbs 1-50—Trans-Atlantic Call—chbs 1-50—Woolworth Board Program—chbs Pugmire Radio Hour Services—mbs 2-30—John Chas. 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