

Crop Outlook Is Quite Favorable

Every Birmingham person who wants to continue to enjoy three meals a day is interested in the report of condition of farm crops in Michigan just issued at Lansing. The crop outlook is fairly favorable, despite the heat wave and dry weather, and Birmingham families expect to eat fairly well.

All reports from the Department of Agriculture are based on figures of Aug. 1, and authorities said that if extreme heat and dryness continue further damage might result where crops already have shown some decrease in the expected production.

The department said that the wheat harvest was the largest since 1928 and double that of last year.

Oats, which are not completely harvested, will just about hit the 10-year average, but still will be twice last year's small crop.

Prospects for corn, the department reported, are spotty. Last year's corn production amounted to almost 35,000,000 bushels; the 1944 prospect is estimated at nearly 68,000,000 bushels.

Field beans have suffered the greatest shrinkage during the hot weather and it is believed the crop dwindled 25 per cent in the last three weeks. Output may fall below last year's level.

Potatoes also were hit extremely hard by the unfavorable weather, the department said. Those in the upper part of the state had a fair amount of moisture, but potatoes in the southern areas are likely to be very small.

Sugar beet production will amount to about 200,000 tons more this year, but will reach only one-half of the 10-year average.

LOOKING DIFFERENT FOR FALL



Photograph courtesy New York Dress Institute

The tunic or lampshade silhouette favored for Autumn is designed, left, on a wide-line in unaperturbed wool for the top and brown crepe for the slim skirt. Right, multi-colored stripes in a smart wool dress are tucked together on each side of the waist to form skirts for the belt.

It's a rare woman who isn't asking, long about now, "What are we going to wear this Fall?" The answer in general is: everything feminine and womanly and elegant—a fashion with a new century look but actually harkening back to the early 1920's.

Specifically, everything you want to know about next season's fashions comes from the bureau of fashion information of the New York Dress Institute, ready as always with advance, exciting news.

Black will be good, but in the main this is a season for rich color, including fuchsia, blue reds, orange reds, purple, bright greens, brilliant pinks and oriental tones. Grey is important, and beige, and an almost black purple promises to be as basic as black.

Curves are definitely "in." Look for accent on bosoms and hips as well as on shoulders, and for backswish in skirts to balance the forward curves above the waist and

In addition to its use in life jackets and aviators' suits, milkweed fluff is used for thermal and acoustical insulation for aircraft.

Church News

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War Department And Industry to Aid Vets

Industry will be aided by the War Department in its program for re-employing discharged veterans.

Under a new plan now being tried, out, soldiers, sailors, and marines who are about to be discharged are asked the names of their last employers. Then demobilization officials send the former employer a postcard saying when the service man was discharged.

The postal office business men notice of when the veteran may be expected to apply for a position in the field, some veterans have failed to apply for work within the 90 day period which the employer is obliged by law to re-employ them.

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 SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.
 Communion and Sermon
 "Seven Altitudes Towards God"
 Dr. Leland L. Marion, Speaker

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 11:30 to 12:30 P. M.—Youth People's Christian Endeavor

SUNDAY 8:00 P. M.
 Hear Evangelist A. J. Turvey
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 TONIGHT (Thursday) 8:00 P. M.
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Lots of poplin and tulle and overblouse styles are featured in New York collections in all types of dresses and suits, for day and night. The jumper dress is started for Fall, in both sleeveless and cap-sleeved versions, and many dresses take on a jumper look with bright contrast in long sleeves.

Fabrics include an amazing variety of wools, among these very small checked wools used in daytime suits and one-piece woaden dresses. Two and three shades of wool are combined for many costumes, crepe with skirts for other. Lots of wool jersey, in both plain and striped weaves is shown by all designers, and there's plenty of wool plaid for dressmaker as well as college clothes. For evening, long dresses are very much in the picture, and come in both slim and buff at silhouettes, in such materials, as stiff satins and daunks along with crepes.

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 Rev. Fr. Ralph W. Barton, Assistant

Franklin Community Church
 Sunday 10:00 A. M.—Junior church and Sunday school. Classes for children from Grades 1 to 6.

Christ Church Cranbrook
 Rev. Charles H. Collins, Rector
 Miss Evelyn Grayson Buchanan, director of Christian Education

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
 1509 West Maple
 Theo. Waggoner, M. A., Pastor
 Office: 2145-W - Residence: 2148-R
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TEST FOR SLOW LEAKS

Slow leaks are hard to detect. The Office of Defense Transportation warns, and they are responsible for needless wear and destruction of millions of tires and tubes. ODT suggests this simple test to uncover the tire with a slow leak:

1. Be sure each valve cap has a rubber washer and is screwed on finger-tight.
2. Test and record pressure in each tire before adding air.
3. Check variations in the pressure. A tire with markedly lower pressure probably has a slow leak and should be removed for immediate inspection and repair.

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Mirra Moth Immunizer

The Sensational Discovery of DR. CARVER, world famous scientist, is now available to the public.

MIRRA MOTH IMMUNIZER can be sprayed on your clothes, furs, upholstery, and drapes. It actually makes fabrics non-eatable to moths. This stainless, non-inflammable spray prevents all moth damage and materials will stand 100 dry cleanings before they need re-spraying. No odor after spraying.

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