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Rationed France Looking Forward To Bumper Wheat Crop This Year

By Sally Gram Swing
PARIS (UP)—The French government is plugging desperately for a bumper wheat crop this year.

Last year's harvest, damaged by icy weather into late spring, and drought in the summer months, was the worst in French history. This year, however, almost twice as many acres are planted with wheat, and so far, according to agricultural experts, the crop promises to be outstanding.

In 1938, a bumper wheat year, 5,037,289 hectares (a hectare is about 2 1/2 acres) of wheat were sowed and yielded grain. In 1947, the sum dropped to a pitiful 2,708,475 hectares. But this year the sum is almost up to that of 1938.

The result of last year's crop failure was a dwindling in French wheat reserves. It was necessary to spend on wheat imports what the French government had planned originally for machinery and vital industrial needs.

Pierre Pflimlin, minister of agriculture, has insisted this year that farmers plant more wheat than other products. He has seen to it that farmers were given a guaranteed price in proportion with their expense.

With winter wheat already planted in 4,113,900 hectares, and a continuation of the mild weather which Europeans have gladly experienced all this winter, government officials are optimistic.

In mid-winter, worried Frenchmen looked to the snow-filled skies and worried about the wheat.

But the minister of agriculture was not worried. From all over the south and west of France, and from rolling Ile de France, poured in reports that the farmers and peasants were delighted with the snow. It had protected their wheat from low temperatures, slowed its growth enough so that any further frost would not harm it, and killed some weeds into the bargain.

The snow had helped kill field mice and other vermin and destroyed the "pietin," a microscopic mushroom that settles on wheat roots before turning them into a rotten mush.

The winter wheat crop will be harvested in July and August. "If a miracle happens, France can produce enough wheat to meet her needs," an official said. "But French land is tired, and we lack the phosphates and potassium to nourish it."

The position of the present government, however, is that even if the weather in France is unbelievably good, bread rationing will have to continue even after the summer crop is in.

"It would have a very bad psychological effect on the French people if after a good crop we lifted the rationing and then next year had to inflict anew," the spokesman explained.

He said, however, there would be a considerable increase over the present ration if the crop is good.

The ration now is limited to 250 grams per day per person, or slightly over one-third of a loaf, this loaf of French bread.

The purple finch is not at all purple. The male is of an old-rose color and the female has a general sparrow-like appearance.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



It Happened In Kansas
COFFEYVILLE, Kan. (UP)—The name perhaps played no part in the result, but Bob Dry finished second in a high school free style swimming match here. The winner was Dick Stein.

Furniture To Stay Put In County-Line House

EXCELSIOR, Minn. (UP)—D. Bruce Johnstone, who has just built a new home, has a good answer to his wife's occasional urge for furniture-shifting.

Johnstone chose a building spot on the line between Hennepin and Carver counties. Assessors from each county divided the house and its contents down the line for tax purposes.

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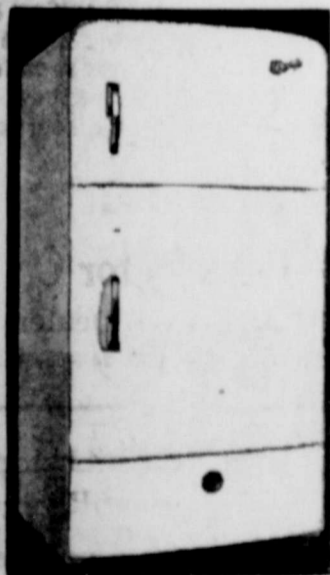


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Society-Clubs

Club to Hear Talk On Art, See Exhibit

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse. Mrs. Alvis Wood will speak on "Women in Art" and will exhibit original collection of water color sketches of Mexican scenes. All members are urged to attend, and each will be permitted to have one guest at the meeting. Mrs. Paul McDonald and Mrs. T. C. Wylie will be hostesses at the meeting.

Angela Parsons Honored Sunday

Angela Parsons was complimented on her 11th birthday Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Plumely. Her birthday occurred on Easter Sunday this year for the first time since the she was born on Easter Sunday, March 28, 1937.

Various games were played and an Easter egg hunt held. The following guests attended: Annee Wolford, Patsy Ann Hise, Margaret Hartman, Jo Anne Ball, Diane Plumely, and Linda Plumely.

CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON THURS.

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson when the monthly luncheon is held Thursday at noon. All members are invited to attend.

1947 CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

The 1947 Club will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 at the Community Club House. All members are urged to be present at that time.

Mary and F. H. Jr. of Waco and Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Plumely and daughter, Linda, of Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls and grandchildren, Jeffie and Barbara Rawls, left today for Victoria where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rawls.

Miss Jane Harmon, a student at Texas Christian University, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Way Harmon, over the week-end. She was accompanied here by Charles Race of Fort Worth who also attends T.C.U. Other guests in the Harmon home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steed of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards had as guests over the week-end Mrs. Richards mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipkin of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin and son, James David of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Casey and C. E. Styles of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills and Micheal of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Croom and Lewis had as Easter guests, Mr. Croom, who is employed at Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dean Robinson of Mineral Wells.

Richard Kelly has returned to A&M College after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway had as their guests for the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galeway and son, Bobbie, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Geazley and daughter, Sue, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson and sons, Ven and Jim, of Breckenridge.

Mrs. L. S. Neher and daughter, Kim, have returned to their home in Dallas after spending Easter with Mrs. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Laws for the District of Columbia are made by the U. S. Congress.

Eastland County Towns & Communities

Editor's Note — The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," by Ed T. Cox.

(CARBON, Continue)

Carbon's role of its earlier business would not be complete without the mention of the firm of Gorman Brothers who came to the town in 1903 and did much to put Carbon on the map as a business center. They first occupied a frame building where they conducted a general mercantile business, but later erected a substantial brick structure which would have been a credit to a much larger town. In 1920 they sold their business to Dr. E. F. Wilson, who in turn sold to Arthur Baxter who lost the stock of goods and the building in a fire, the foe of all towns without adequate fire protection.

The outstanding business enterprise in Carbon at this time is the Consumer's Peanut Company's processing plant, which has a daily capacity of from forty to fifty tons of processed nuts, and a regular payroll of from sixty to seventy people, for the most part women.

The company is now making extensive improvements and when completed the plant will continue an entire block. Fire has been the foe of all enterprises in the town, but this company has sought to remedy the situation by the erection of a water tower supplied by a well deeper than the ordinary level which gives them comparative security. The company processed approximately 800,000 tons of shelled peanuts the past season. Its weekly payroll averaged about \$1,500. The plant is operated by electric current directly from the Texas Electric Service Company's Leon River plant and is the largest enterprise of its kind in the County.

Carbon was incorporated for municipal purposes June 3, 1905. The following were elected as officials at a later date: A. C. Reiger, Mayor; J. S. McDaniel, City Marshall; L. A. White, J. E. Spencer, C. M. Farrow, J. M. Williams and A. A. Dover, Aldermen. Mrs. Reiger served one term and was followed by J. H. Cox, who also served one term. Thos. H. Dingler was next and served 12 years, refusing to accept another term. During Mr. Dingler's occupancy of the office, 30,000 feet of concrete side walks and street crossings were completed without the in-

ance of bonds or the incurring of indebtedness of any kind; this with a tax rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. Mr. Dingler was succeeded by W. A. Tate and he by M. C. Tucker. J. E. Gilbert is the present incumbent of the office. All City officials serve without pay.

Carbon has long enjoyed the reputation of being a moral and religious center and richly deserves such a rating. At a recent local option election, when the result was in doubt, someone remarked: "Just wait until you hear from Carbon," and was not disappointed.

The following are extracts from the charter adopted by the town of Carbon in 1905; they may sound a little queer to us at this time:

Art. 137. Any person who shall, in this city, play at any game of ball, throw or catch, upon a public street or alley, or shall throw stones, or shall use a nigger shooter or other similar device, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.

Art. 141. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Carbon: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to appear on the streets or in public places in the City in a nude state, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in an indecent or lewd dress, or to expose his or her person, or be guilty of an indecent or lewd act where persons passing might ordinarily see the same." The foregoing is not quoted for the purpose of criticizing present or past habits or customs but only to show the difference in standards which develops within a few years.

When Chas. D. Spann, then living at Chasing Star, was elected County Attorney of Eastland county in 1882, he closed out his newspaper at that place, locked the door and brought the key with him to Eastland. He soon sold the plant to John Randle, who moved it to Carbon and began the publication of the Carbon Headlight, the town's first newspaper. Randle, perhaps, sold to Mr. Bibby Curtis who published the Carbon Herald in 1904. Curtis probably sold to Kaaru Brummel and he in turn to J. S. Davis who changed the name to Messenger which was published by him from 1917 to 1926, when he was succeeded by W. M. Dunn the present proprietor. Others associated with the paper during the period from 1900 to 1917 included Frank Jones and a Mr. King. There were intervals during which publication was suspended.

The first school in this community seems to have been taught at a picket house on or near the place settled by A. S. Latham about two miles southeast of Carbon in the late 70's. The building may have been a former dwelling house but used for school purposes for two terms.

Joe's Boy at UN



The Russian bloc in the UN got one more potential vote when the UN voted to accept the credentials of Dr. Vlastimir Houdek, above, as Communist-dominated Czechoslovakian's delegate. Former councillor of the Czech embassy in Washington, Houdek replaces Dr. Jan Papanek, who represented pre-occup Prague government.

Pirates of the 17th century were called buccaneers.

Caracas is the capitol of Venezuela.

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MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Plants used by Australian aborigines for curing warts and ulcers are being sent to the United States for examination by medical scientists.

A government spokesman said a survey has been made of trees, shrubs and grasses found in the tropical forests of Queensland, and preliminary research indicates several important finds have been made.

"The bark of one tree has been found to produce an alkaloid believed to be new to science which has a blistering effect on the skin," the announcement said. "This alkaloid is similar to strychnine. It is now being investigated at Oxford University."

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