

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FRUIT

Raleigh, April 24.—Prospects now are for an average fruit crop in North Carolina and other South Atlantic States, according to the Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture.

Peaches—Low temperatures on April 5 changed peach production prospects in some areas. Crop reporters are of the opinion that it is still too early to be certain of the extent of the damage. However a preliminary check indicates a smaller reduction in prospective production than was suggested by first reports on the freeze. A heavy bloom was general in most sections. Injury appears to have been greatest in low spots where air circulation was poor. The damage was variable, some growers expecting to thin further, while others have only a light crop remaining.

Extensive damage was reported in northern Georgia, northern Alabama, and in most sections of South Carolina, including the important Spartanburg area. In southern Alabama and southern Georgia an appraisal by crop reporters indicates varying conditions, but a "fair to good" crop is expected.

Commercial apples—Good sized crops are expected in many States, although it is too early for definite indications as to prospective production. Trees and buds in nearly all areas came through the winter in good condition and no great damage has yet been apparent. However, late spring freezes can still cause serious injury in the commercial areas. Some orchards in North Carolina reported some loss from the recent frosts; others expect a good crop.

Washington State apple prospects, for instance, are excellent. All varieties are well filled with fruit spurs and buds, and there has been practically no winter damage in any section of that State.

The generally light crops last season in the Northeastern and

South Atlantic States should be conducive to large crops this season, especially for the varieties which tend to bear in alternate years.

Grapes—Grapevines in all areas came through the winter without damage, and heavy production is expected in the States where grapes are produced in large quantities. Although there were freezes in some sections of Arkansas the latter part of March, no serious damage resulted.

Cherries—No winter damage has been reported, and indications are that there will be good-sized crops of both sweet and sour cherries this season.

Pears—Conditions are favorable for pears in most sections of the United States, all varieties having a heavy bud set. Although some damage was reported in the South, the States providing most of the Nation's annual pear crop—California, Oregon, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan—report favorable prospects.

Citrus fruits—The orange crop in Florida is expected to be larger than last season, with tangier production less than 1943. The grapefruit yield will be equal to that of last year.

OLD CLOTHES

Raleigh, April 24.—Wholehearted cooperation throughout the State is meeting the scheduled campaign to collect clothing for the people in war-torn Russia during the first two weeks of May, it was reported today by June H. Rose, director of the North Carolina collection.

He reported an unusually good response from school authorities and school children, who will do most of the actual work of collecting serviceable garments and shoes which will be sent to our Soviet allies through Russian War Relief, Inc. No money will be raised, and all clothing will be sent to headquarters in New York express collect.

"I have never seen finer response to an appeal for North Carolinians to help others," Rose declared. "It seems the people of this State, thankful for the va-

liant contribution Russia is making to our cause, are more than anxious to contribute anything they can to alleviate the suffering of the gallant Russian people. I feel confident that we will exceed our goal of a pair of shoes and four pounds of clothing for each school child in North Carolina."

The "Clothes For Russia" campaign is sponsored by the N. C. State Department of Education, N. C. Education Association and

the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, with the State Office of Civilian Defense providing facilities for campaign headquarters and urging complete cooperation of civilian defense volunteers throughout the State.

Collection of clothing will begin May 1 and last through May 14. School children will canvass their neighborhoods, and other groups will assist in making the drive a success.

Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is State Chairman of the "Clothes For Russia" campaign, and Governor J. M. Broughton is honorary chairman. A score of leading North Carolinians are serving as sponsors.

In 1934 some 76 per cent of the chickens grown in North Carolina were hatched under hens but last year the hens were credited with only 21 per cent of the hatched chicks, say RAE reports from Washington.

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He—Yes, and I must suffer for the lack of judgment.

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RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks.....	\$16,679,801.86
U. S. Government Securities	\$30,348,663.86
(Direct and fully Guaranteed)	
Federal Housing Authority Obligations .	191,537.50
State Bonds	5,479,648.95
Municipal Bonds	7,031,276.59
Federal Land Bank and Other	
Marketable Securities	1,657,595.02
	44,708,721.92
Accrued Interest	297,325.38
Loans and Discounts	13,709,099.20
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	
(Less Depreciation)	291,103.28
Other Assets	14.00
(Consists of 14 Pieces of Real Estate	
Carried at \$14.00, Appraised Value \$27,175.00)	
	\$75,686,065.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock: Preferred	\$ 330,000.00
Common	450,000.00
	\$ 780,000.00
Surplus	1,800,000.00
Undivided Profits	421,415.75
Reserve A/C Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	200,000.00
Reserve A/C Accrued and Unearned Interest,	
Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves	1,678,486.97
DEPOSITS	70,806,162.92
	\$75,686,065.64

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WHEATIES
8-oz Pkg 11c

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Fancy Green PEAS	3 lbs.	20c
New Red Bliss POTATOES	5 lbs.	29c
Fancy Bleached CELERY	2 for	19c
Fancy Florida GRAPEFRUIT	3 for	18c
Juicy Florida ORANGES	5 lbs.	31c
(1) GRADE-A BACON, lb.		39c
(1) SMALL LEAN PIGNO, lb.		30c
(6) CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS, lb.		37c

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF BEEF AND PORK.

BULK VINEGAR, Gallon

33c

Just Reduced!
CITRUS Marmalade
Point Free 2-lb Jar 19c

DUFF'S Waffle Mix 14-oz Pkg. 22c
COLONIAL CUT String Beans 14c

Corn Flakes Kellogg's 18oz pkg 12c
FANCY WHOLE GRAIN River Rice 3-lb Ctn 34c

STERLING TABLE SALT
2-lb Pkg 6c

WE BUY AND SELL Fresh Eggs

(1) Libby's Deviled Ham 3-oz Can 15c
(6) Libby's Tomato Juice 18-oz Can 10c

RED MILL, FULL STRENGTH Vinegar Quart Bot 14c
RED MILL, CREAMY Peanut BUTTER 2-lb Jar 46c
NABISCO FRESH, CRISP Premium Crackers 1-lb Pkg 19c
MOTT'S DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL Apple Juice 32-oz Bot. 21c

Gulfon Brand COFFEE 2-lb 41c
Our Pride BREAD 2 Loaves 15c

If your favorite soap is temporarily out of stock, please remember that additional supplies will be offered at an early date.

LARGE SIZE Oxydol Package 23c
LARGE SIZE Duz Package 23c
HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER Old Dutch 2 --- 15c

CLOROX BLEACH
Quart Bot 19c

Fine Dried PINTO BEANS (2) 1-lb Bag 11c
Pender's Best FLOUR 10-lb Bag 67c

Our Store Will Close each Wednesday at Noon during the Summer Months.