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

portant Spartanburg area. In southern Alabama and southern Georgia an appraisal by crop re-porters indicates varying condi-tions, 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 pros-pects, 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

The generally light crops last season in the Northeastern and



pective 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

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Fancy Green PEAS
New Red Bliss POTATOES 5 lbs. 29c
Fancy Bleached CELERY 2 for 19°
Fancy Florida GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 18°
Juicy Florida ORANGES
(1) GRADE-A BACON, Ib
(1) SMALL LEAN PICNC, lb 30c
(6) CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS, lb 37c
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1-lb 24c

Five String

Floor

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(1) Libby's Deviled Ham 3-oz Can

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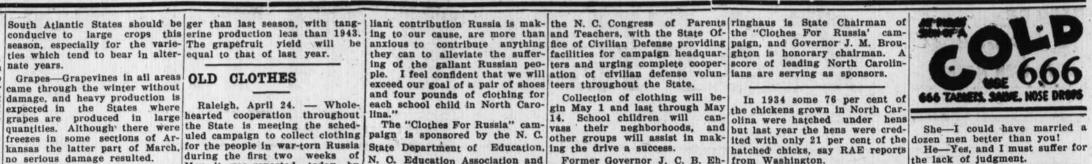
Fine Dried PINTO BEANS Oxydol Package 23c (2) 1-16 11C Pender's Best

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RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks		\$16,679,801.86	
U. S. Government Securities	\$30,348,663.86		
Federal Housing Authority Obligations .	191,537.50		
State Bonds	5,479,648.95		
Municipal Bonds	7,031,276.59		
Federal Land Bank and Other	1 057 505 00	44 700 701 00	
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	

\$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 DEPOSITS	1,678,486.97 70,806,162.92
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