

EVERY PRINCIPAL CROPS DECREASED, REPORT INDICATES

The condition of the wheat and rye crops in the state and the United States show a heavy decrease compared with last year, according to the monthly report of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana, issued.

The acreage of wheat is one of the smallest ever left for harvest and the condition is the lowest in many years. The hay acreage remains about the same as last year and live stock mortality and condition is about as usual. The report follows:

Of the 1,960,000 acres of wheat seeded last fall in Indiana approximately 255,000 acres have been abandoned. This is considerably greater than usual on such a small acreage and is due principally to the ravages of the Hessian fly. A severe winter and ice storms this spring also did considerable damage.

The condition of the remaining acreage was 65 per cent of normal on May 1, and indicates a crop of 21,611,000 bushels. For the United States the amount left for harvest is 34,165,000 acres, which shows an abandonment of 11.9 per cent. The condition figures are 79.1 per cent of normal and indicates a total production of 484,647,000 bushels compared with 731,636,000 bushels last year.

April weather conditions were at most ideal for bringing out the crop, in all sections of the country. The spring crop of Hessian fly has not yet made its appearance and the harvest will depend very materially on the damage that will be done by this pest. Indications now point to a small acreage of spring wheat in the northwest.

Rye Also Cut Down.

The rye acreage for grain this year amounts to 342,000 acres compared with 380,000 acres last year. The condition May 1 was 83 per cent of normal compared with 80 per cent April 1 and 98 per cent on May 1, last year. The condition figures for May 1 indicate a total production of 4,822,000 bushels for Indiana.

Acreage figures for the United States are 77.4 per cent of last year and amount to 5,467,000 acres. The condition is 85.1 per cent of normal from which a total production of 79,789,000 bushels is forecasted. Last year's production amounted to 88,478,000 bushels.

The same hay acreage for Indiana remains practically the same as last year, 2,200,000 acres, but yield may show a decrease of about 4,000 acres leaving 50,000 acres for harvest. The condition May 1 was 87 per cent of normal compared with 93 per cent on the same date last year. This figure indicates a crop of 2,925,000 tons.

Little Planting Done.

Up to May 1 only 34 per cent of the spring plowing and planting had been done in Indiana. On the same date last year 71 per cent of the plowing and 53 per cent of the planting had been completed. For the United States 60.1 per cent of the plowing and 50.2 per cent of the sowing is completed.

The condition of pastures in Indiana was 72 per cent of normal on May 1, compared with 92 per cent last year. For the United States it is 79.8 per cent.

The mortality of horses in the state from diseases for the past year was 18 per 1,000, and for the United States, 17.6.

The mortality of cattle in the state from diseases for the past year was 18 per 1,000, for the United States it was 19.6. Deaths from exposure amounted to seven per 1,000 in the state and 18.3 for the United States.

The mortality of sheep in the state from diseases for the past year was 27 per 1,000, for the United States it was 24. Deaths from exposure amounted to 11 per 1,000 in the state and 33.1 for the United States.

The mortality of lambs during the past year from all causes was 60 per 1,000 in the state, and 65.8 for the United States.

The mortality of swine during the past year from disease was 60 per 1,000 in the state and 51.5 for the United States.

The condition of live stock in the state is: Horses, 94; cattle, 93; sheep, 73; swine, 92. In the United States, horses, 91.3; cattle, 91.9; sheep, 91.6; swine, 92.3.

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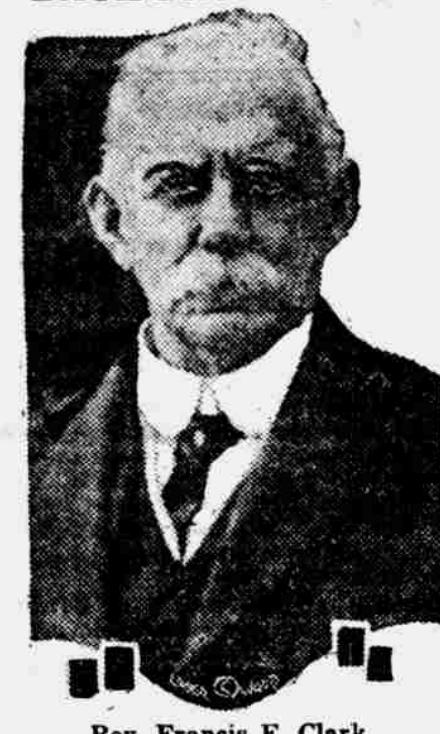
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Rev. Francis E. Clark.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and of the World Christian Endeavor Union, has just returned from Europe. His home is in Boston, Mass.

Circuit Court

Joseph Stratton was detained in the county jail Wednesday morning for alleged failure to pay \$40 fees in his divorce suit against Cora Stratton. Unless he pays Stratton will have to spend 10 days in jail.

An amended complaint in the case of Frank C. Lewis against Hiram S. Downer, demanding \$450 on account, was filed Wednesday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Abraham Griffith and Mary Griffith to Willis Owens, south half of lot 3 in block 7, Milton; \$50.

Anna L. Hukill to Benjamin G. Hukill and Alice M. Hukill, 30 feet off the entire north side of the south half of lot 33 in the Lamb and Boswell addition to Richmond; \$1.

Melvin M. Burrellson and Lucy L. Burrellson to Desha P. Rhodes, lot No. 176, in Benton Heights; \$1.

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MURPHY TO ATTEND CHICAGO WOOL POOLING CONFERENCE

E. F. Murphy, county agent, will go to Chicago Thursday to confer with Herbert W. Murford, director of the live stock division of the Illinois Agricultural association on pooling and grading sheep wool. Mr. Murphy promised the County Wool association at the meeting last Thursday that he would get information for them regarding wool.

James Clark, 63, Dies At Home West of Centerville

James Clark, 63 years old, died at his home, west of Centerville, Tuesday evening, of heart failure. He had been a resident of Centerville and Jacksonburg all of his life.

Surviving him is his wife, two sons, Frank Clark of Centerville, and Harry Clark of Plain City, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., from the Friends church. The Revs. McCormick of the Christian church, and Cassel, from the Friends church, will officiate.

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Officers Elected by First Baptist Church at Meeting

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Officers elected were: Sunday school superintendent, Lester W. Carlander; Deacons for three years, Elmer Ford, Guy Brown and Lester W. Carlander; J. W. Hale was elected deacon to fill the unexpired term of George Everton, who recently left the city. Deaconesses, Mrs. J. H. Unthank, for three years, and Mrs. Charles M. Kimble for the unexpired term of Mrs. Kendrick Kenney. Church clerk, Miss Donnah Neice, church treasurer, O. M. Kendall; assistant, Leonard Carman; trustee, F. M. Jones; he is also chairman of the finance committee.

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