

Bigger Yields Per Acre Hike Crop Figures

Increased yields per acre are credited with crop harvests equal to records set in 1948, the United States Department of Agriculture's monthly crop report currently advises.

Corn increased 2 per cent from a month ago to 3,182,870,000 bu, or 7 per cent above 1954's 2,964,639,000 bu. The 10-year (1944-1953) average is 3,080,115,000, and goes considerably over the Department's hopes to keep production around three million bu.

Yield per acre over the nation has been increased about 9 per cent over the 1948 record.

Hog Situation Unaffected

Little effect is expected on the hog supply-price situation, as the Department is now buying pork and lard products in an effort to hold hog prices from further declines.

Wheat retained the old figure of 915,528,000 bu for 1955, compared to 969,781,000 in 1954 and the 10-year average of 1,154,073,000 bu. Oats crop is the largest ever grown, sorghum grain and barley production on second largest on record.

Some 110 million tons of hay set a new record, and pasture condition improved during the month and in most sections of the nation are in better shape than at any time since 1951.

Pennsylvania Report

Fall vegetables made excellent growth in favorable October weather.

Deciduous fruit production in October gained 3 per cent over 1954. Milk production in October was 3 per cent above the previous high for October 1954, or 8 per cent above the October average. Egg production has also continued at a record breaking pace.

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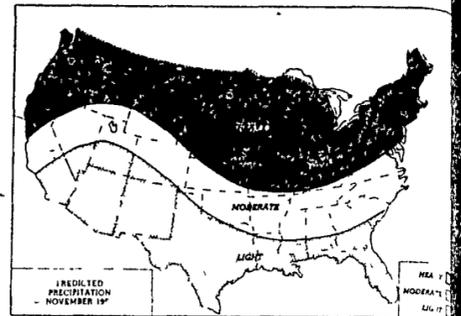
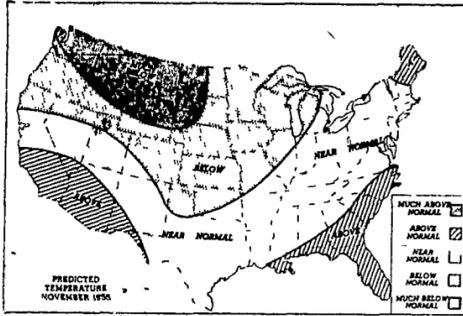
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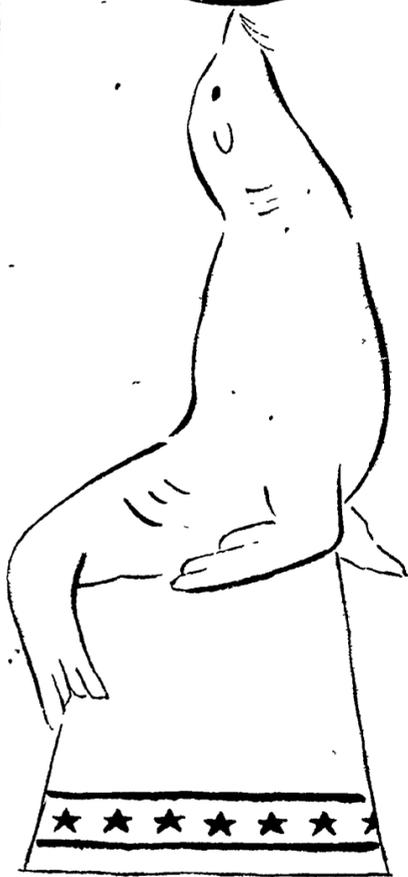
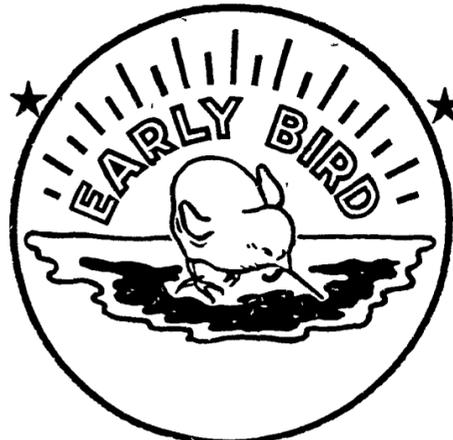
Outlook for November 1955



The above charts for the United States show, for the next 30 days, the expected departures from normal temperatures and the expected total precipitation by means of classes.

The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for November calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals over the northwestern quarter of the nation as well as in the Great Lakes region and Central Plains. Above normal temperatures are predicted for the Southwest, Southeast, and northern New England. In remaining areas near normal temperatures are anticipated with large week-to-week fluctuations.

Precipitation, some in the form of snow, is expected to exceed normal over the northern third of the country, but subnormal rainfall is predicted for the southern third. In the remaining area normal amounts are in prospect.



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840	5.2	90
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