

Potato Growers Have Big Variety To Choose From

Victory gardeners planning to grow potatoes have a fairly large number of varieties from which to choose, so can select the kinds best suited to each locality and to family tastes, says County Agent O. S. Fletcher. It will pay victory gardeners to buy either certified or war - approved seed to help avoid disease, but garden specialists in this state do not recommend seed treatment for such small lots.

Amount needed depends on a great many factors, but a rough way of figuring is that 10 pounds of potatoes cut into pieces weighing about 1½ ounces each will plant a row 100 feet long, with hills 12 inches apart. The actual distance between hills might be more or less than 12 inches, depending on moisture available.

Potatoes may be safely planted directly after cutting if soil is warm and damp, and are always damaged if allowed to dry out in the sun or wind. Professionals submerge (heat cut surfaces) on the seed by dampening the cut potatoes and storing a few days before planting. Blocky pieces about 1½ to 2 ounces in size give best stands.

Chester Otis, assistant extension farm crops specialist at Oregon State College, has made the following brief summary of the most common varieties available in this state:

Bliss Triumph — Early, round, red, excellent cooker, good both east and west of mountains, seed supplies somewhat limited.

Irish Cobbler — Early, round, white, good quality, seed supplies limited.

Earliest-of-All — Early, round to oblong, white, good cooking quality.

White Rose — Early, large size, white, heavy yielder, fair quality, subject to disease.

Katadin — Early or late, round white, good quality, with resistance to some mosaic diseases.

Burbank — Late, long white, standard for western Oregon, plenty of good seed, fine quality.

Netted Gem — Late, long, russet, best in eastern Oregon, excellent quality.

McALLISTER INFANT DIES

Ernest McAllister, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAllister of 803 North 9th street, died at a Eugene hospital March 10th. He was one of the McAllister twins and was born July 23, 1943. Funeral services were held from the Mills chapel Monday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. George Hardy officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-L. O. O. F. cemetery.

40 & 8 MEMBERS

To all voyagers militaire: don't forget the promenade at Albany March 18th. You are expected. Remember: "All them who stays away gets talked about." Ed J. Gotch, chemist, Voiture 80 (Lane).

AMMUNITION SAVED FOR FARMERS

While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

LION ROARS

(Marie Lombard and Laurene Miller, Editors)

The local flight of the Civil Air Patrol sponsored the assembly Friday, March 10.

Lt. Reid briefly explained the set-up and advantages of the organization. He cited several instances in which former members had written and said that the courses they had taken had helped them very much after they joined the armed services.

Lt. Reid's talk was followed by several short skits showing the life of a recruit in the C. A. P. These included the recruit's first lengthy (2 minutes 36½ seconds) lineup through to the time when he receives his membership card.

Sock Hop

Lois Mobley and Stan Daugherty won the prizes for having the brightest socks at the Pep club's Sock Hop last Friday night.

There were about 100 present who seemed to enjoy themselves between dancing and playing volleyball.

Though the refreshments ran out before the serving got well under way, more was made to relieve the anxiety and hunger.

F. F. A. Parent-Son Banquet

The local F. F. A. chapter has elected to have a parent and son banquet this year after postponing it last year because of war conditions.

Usually it is an annual event in which the members of the F. F. A. and their parents are invited along with a few special guests and speakers.

The banquet not only gives the boys and parents a chance to become acquainted, but their attendance may add from 1 to 5 points toward receiving a letter.

The Home Ec. girls do the cooking and serving, for which service the F. F. A. boys give them a party later.

Stamp and Bond Sales

The total of the stamps and bonds sold last week was \$227.35. The amount bought by classes was as follows: Seniors, \$4.90; juniors, \$135.55; sophomores, \$4.80 and freshmen, \$82.10.

Open House Coming

Our annual open house will be held at the high school, April 14. Final plans have not yet been made. Miss Holt is general supervisor for the program. Miss Hessel has charge of the printing and advertising and Miss Kem has charge of the auditorium entertainment. A student committee will assist in making arrangements.

Senior and Juniors Tied

The seniors and juniors tied for first place in the interclass volleyball tournament at the local high school March 13, 1944. Last week the juniors defeated the seniors 21-14 and 21-17. The juniors and seniors will play the championship tie off March 14-15 and 16. The seniors will have an advantage in height.

The standings are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seniors	5	1	.833
Juniors	5	1	.833
Sophomores	2	4	.333
Freshmen	0	6	.000

Home Room Elections Thursday

Room 6: president, Virgil Newton; vice-president, Robert Naish; secretary, Joyce LaBlue; treasurer, June Malcolm; reporter, Beverly Layton.

Room 18: president, Delbert Miller; vice-president, Don Layton; secretary, Keith Mobley; treasurer, Darrel Clananah.

Room 15: president, Ethel Mae Allen; vice-president, Laurabel Gilham; secretary, Eileen Harpole; treasurer, Chloris Roberts.

Room 17: president, Betty Adams; vice - president, Stanley Daugherty; secretary, Ruth Harris; treasurer, Hazel Hutchison.

Room 11: president, Dwayne Carpenter; vice - president, Bob Bauder; secretary, Myrtle Huff; treasurer, Helyn Roberts.

Room 12: president, Pat Dunlop; vice-president, Gerald Witherspoon; secretary, Irene Schaffer; treasurer, Roberda Flaten; reporter, Neta Anderson.

Briefs

Mrs. F. A. Baker is the new Spanish teacher. She has taught 18 years of Spanish in Mexico to members of a seminary.

Mrs. Frances Howard is our new teacher from Eugene. She is teaching bookkeeping, business science and typing I. She majored in business administration at the University of Oregon.

"Let Us Deserve Victory" is the new senior class motto chosen during the social economics class Friday, March 10.

London

Mrs. Leon Morton and Mrs. Lynch Curran went to Eugene Saturday.

Dinner guests at the George Sutherland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family and Mrs. Malissa Small.

Tommy Clark occupied the church pulpit here Sunday. Sam Medford will occupy it next Sunday March 19th.

Harley Brown left Tuesday for Portland where he will visit his father and other relatives before returning to New Jersey.

Among dinner guests at the Sam Medford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baran, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

Mrs. Buck Ritter and Mrs. Elvis Kelley were in the Grove Saturday.

Among callers at the W. T. Jones home in the Grove were Mrs. Annie Garoutte, Mrs. Joe Highsinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grewelle, Mrs. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison and family, Mrs. Phoebe Young, Bert Newton, Nina Shortridge, Irene Curran, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. Anna Bell Meecham.

Mrs. S. Q. Sugg and Olive Cox motored to Eugene Monday.

Delight Valley

E. A. Danielson and Miss Cowgill visited the Delight Valley school Thursday, and talked to the boys and girls about 4-H club work.

Mrs. Ernest Sears entertained a group of neighbor women and friends on Saturday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Lee Nixon and Mrs. Claude Vincent, who are both leaving the community to make their homes elsewhere. The two women were presented with gifts.

Sunday visitors at the Gerds home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborn of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and son of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin of Eugene were Sunday callers at the John Stalder home.

Memorial Services for Eric Allen March 19th



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE—Oregon newspaper men will join the university community Sunday, March 19, in a memorial service honoring Eric W. Allen, nationally known dean of the University of Oregon School of Journalism, who died March 5. The hour has been set tentatively for 3 p. m. and the auditorium of the Music school on the campus will be scene of the services.

A program of short addresses by representatives of the press, the deans of the schools of the university, people of the state and of the student body is in process of arrangement.

Dean Allen started the university's first course in journalism in the fall of 1912, and the whole growth of the small department into a large and important school was under his leadership and direction.

Divide

Jeane Lamb spent the week end in Eugene visiting her sister Lucy. The girls' basketball team placed first in the tournament at Creswell Saturday and the boys' team placed fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holmes and children Joann and Donald were callers at the A. V. Willis home at Comstock Sunday.

Miss Joyce Balsiger has enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's reserve and will leave soon for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to report for training. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Balsiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell were here last week visiting her mother Mrs. Anna Burkett and in Eugene with their daughters, Mrs. Nita Swafford, Mrs. Edna Cranhane and Mabel Russell. They returned Friday to Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caves of Marcola were visitors Monday at the Mackey home. Mr. Caves expects to be inducted into the army soon.

Salesbooks, receipt books, book-keeping systems. The Sentinel.

4-H CLUB LEADERS MEETING

A meeting for the 4-H club leaders of Southern Lane county was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stewart Carlson, E. A. Danielson, county extension leader of 4-H clubs and Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader of Corvallis, were present. Other leaders present were Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Joe Bricher, Mrs. Leon Morton, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Joe Gleason, Mrs. Kenneth Mickey and Mrs. Merle Porter. Miss Cowgill showed samples of what the girls are to be doing and outlined the work for the different clubs. Problems of the different leaders were discussed and plans for improvements explained.

VFW TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Cottage Grove post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a special meeting and stag feed Tuesday, March 21st, beginning at 8:00 p. m. at which time the annual election of officers will be held. The vets are meeting in their new hall over Kelly's drug store. Other important matters will be discussed. All members are urged to be present by Commandeer Ace Gregg.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The regular business session of the Townsend club was held Monday night at the Townsend hall with the president, Tom Short, presiding. The prize for the penny drill was received by George Hawley. Next Monday night's meeting will be a social meeting.

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EINSTEIN GETS HELP

PRINCETON, N. J. — He is world-famous mathematician, but Professor Albert Einstein said he was forced to call in a tax expert to help him work out the complex income tax form.

Of his reaction to the income tax he said last night, "This is a question too difficult for a mathematician. It should be asked of a philosopher." Einstein's the-

ory of relativity is supposedly understood by only seven persons in the world.

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