

Potato Research Promotion Plan Is USDA Recommended

The United States Department of Agriculture has recommended adoption of a nationally coordinated research and promotion program for potatoes. Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the recommendation is based on evidence received at a public hearing held at Denver, June 22-23; San Francisco, June 29; and Washington, D. C., July 7, 1971. A research and promotion plan was authorized by Congress in the Potato Research and Promotion Act, which was approved Jan. 11, 1971.

Financed
The proposed plan would be financed by an assessment of up to one cent per hundredweight of potatoes handled. Handlers would be permitted to collect assessments from producers, but producers not wishing to contribute would be reimbursed upon written application.

Administered
The program would be administered by a board made up of producers selected by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations made by potato producers. Each State would have at least one member on the board, and would be entitled to one member for each five million hundredweight of production. All potato producers growing five or more acres of potatoes in the 48 contiguous States would be included under the plan.

Contracts for research and promotion would be made by the National Potato Promotion Board after approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The decision is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register on Nov. 20.

Interested persons may file written comments or exceptions to the recommended decision in four copies with the Hearing Clerk, Room 112-A, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, until Dec. 6, where they will be available for public inspection.

Any exceptions filed will be considered in the final decision by the Secretary of Agriculture. If the Secretary decides the plan should be issued, a referendum will be held among potato producers. To become effective the plan must be approved by at least two-thirds of the producers voting, by number, or by volume.

Kinzua News

Mrs. Robert Kelso and Mrs. Daniel Bell went to The Dalles Thursday afternoon to bring home Mr. Kelso who had been a patient in The Dalles General Hospital for a couple of days.

Mel Schluckebier went to Biggs Junction Thursday to meet Mrs. Schluckebier who had spent several days visiting with relatives and friends in the Albany area.

Red Cross First Aid Course Offered Dec. 4

The Multi-Media American Red Cross First Aid course will be offered on Dec. 4 at the lone School. This one-day course of 8 hours for a standard First Aid card is something new in First Aid instruction. Jerry Witzel will be one of the two instructors coming from Pendleton. Instruction will start at 8:30 with a half hour noon for a sack lunch. Coffee and punch will be provided by the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross.

New First Aid Chairman
Norman Clow has accepted the appointment as the new Red Cross First Aid chairman replacing Bettie Doherty who has moved away.

Mr. Clow will be among those taking the course. The course is being given at the request of the Ski patrol and others interested. To date 16 people have indicated they will be taking the course. There is room for four more. Anyone wishing to be included is asked to call Mrs. Charles Heard at 676-9228. The cost of the text is about \$3.00.

Taking the Course
Bonnie Culp, Tami Prock, Joan Ployhar, Jimmy Lee Ployhar, Tommy Wolff, Norman and Bonnie Clow, all of Heppner. John Rietmann, Mark Rietmann, Greg Wilson, Phil Carlson, Paul Peterson, Joel Peterson, Melissa McElligott, Mary Pat McElligott, and Charlie McElligott.

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Mail to: Anthony Haberlach, Oregon TB and Respiratory Disease Association, P. O. Box 847, La Grande, Oregon 97850.

A. C. Houghton Elementary School lunch menu for the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3.

Monday — Sauerkraut and wieners, buttered corn, apple crisp.

Tuesday — Spanish rice, green beans, peaches, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, fluffed potatoes, gravy, buttered broccoli, fruit cup.

Thursday — Chili beans, corn bread, green salad, plums, graham cookies.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, tomatoes, fruit cobbler.



THE CHOW LINE went from 6 o'clock in the morning until nearly noon as Morrow County people enjoyed the hospitality of Morrow County Grain Growers at a ham and hotcake breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellamy may be seen at the table on the left. Dale Boser across from the Normans is at the middle table. Corlies Boser is just showing her head at the bottom of the picture.

Boardman News

The next time you visit the post office notice the king-sized streamers featuring reproductions of the new stamps that are posted on the wall. They are approximately five feet high and 17 inches wide. Messages on the streamers appeal for early mailing and use of zip code on all Christmas mail.

Extension Study Group
The Home Extension Unit met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chub Warren. Subject of the meeting was "How to Vote", with Mrs. Donald Baker giving the lesson.

Mrs. Charlie Vaughn of Hayfork, Calif., was a guest.

Mrs. Arnold Hoffman is the secretary of the unit.

Mrs. Norman Nelson of Lexington showed slide pictures of her ACWW trip to Norway.

There were four tables of pinocle in play at the card party held Tuesday at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Hazel Miller was hostess.

High prize went to Faye Anderson and second high was won by Mrs. Walter Wyss. Jessie Hartfield of Arlington and Miss Anderson received the traveling pinocle prizes.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grigsby were Mrs. Grigsby's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox and Paul of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Cox remained here to visit all week, leaving for home last Thursday.

Oregon Farmers to Be Visited in Livestock And Wheat Survey

A representative sample of Oregon farmers will be visited between Nov. 22 and Dec. 3 as part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's nationwide enumerative survey program.

Leonard W. Orvold, Statistician in Charge of the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said the survey will be conducted in all states, except Hawaii and Alaska, to gather information about cattle and hogs, chickens, and wheat acreage. Those farmers contacted by the locally-hired enumerators are a cross-section of the Nation's producers. Their reports provide USDA with valuable material for estimates on agriculture.

All information on individual farms is kept confidential. The winter wheat acreage information will be issued Dec. 22; the hogs and pigs inventory Dec. 22; the poultry inventory Jan. 18; and the cattle inventory Feb. 4.

USDA conducts two major enumerative surveys yearly. The June program involves more than 50,000 farmers operating in about 17,000 scientifically selected land segments, nationally. The number of segments in a State varies from about 250 to over 1,000. There are 350 in this state involving 1,000 farmers, Mr. Orvold stated.

The second film was "Arabians Are Fun". This film was about the Arabian Horse and its qualities.

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Lexington News

LEXINGTON — The Amicitia Club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Lovgren for their regular meeting on Wednesday night of last week. Those present were Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Gene Cole, Mrs. Delbert Piper, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mrs. Eunice Pettyjohn, Mrs. Stanley Cox, Mrs. Joe Yocom. Mrs. Davidson won second high and Mrs. Padberg, high. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Thanksgiving motifs. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr., were Portland visitors over the weekend where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger from Medford, who were in Portland to consult a physician for their small daughter.

Mrs. Elden Padberg and Mrs. Bob Lovgren were Portland visitors this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin. Mr. Martin is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital there, and Mrs. Martin is in Portland to be near her husband. A son Tom and family are staying at the ranch during his parents' absence.

COUNTY AGENT VISITS SPRAY
On Nov. 8, County Agent John Grimes came to Spray to show two films. The first film was called "4-H Horsemanship". This film was about the 4-H kids training and handling of their horses.

The second film was "Arabians Are Fun". This film was about the Arabian Horse and its qualities.

IRRIGON NEWS

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON
IRRIGON—TSG and Mrs. David A. Fitzgerald, Fay, Charles, and Mark, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy, moving here from Selfridge AFB, Mich.

TSG Fitzgerald, in Communications Division of the Air Force, will leave for Vietnam, Nov. 29, for a year's assignment of overseas duty. Mrs. Fitzgerald and the children will remain in Irrigon until his return. Their daughter, Fay, will attend a second grade class in the A. C. Houghton school.

Going to Convention

A group of young people will represent the Irrigon Assembly of God Church, at the C. A. Convention in Eugene, Nov. 25-26. Pastor and Mrs. Wesley Cronk, Mrs. Floyd Mesteth and Charlotte Easterling are driving cars.

Marvin Schmidt, well-known evangelist is the convention speaker. A choir and brass ensemble from Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, Calif., will present a concert on Thursday. The Kings Four, of Northwest College, Kirkland, Wash., will sing on Friday. Wes and Wanda Cronk are scheduled to sing at the Youth meeting.

A film in technicolor, "The King of Kings", will be shown on Friday morning.

The C. A. Convention is an annual event, with C. A. groups from all over the State participating. It will be held in the South Eugene High School auditorium.

PTA Cancels Dinner

The PTA dinner has been cancelled for Nov. 30, because of the many school activities. It may be scheduled at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dillon have moved a new expando mobile home to their property East of Irrigon and South of the Vern Evans place.

CREATIVE ARTS

The 4-H Creative Arts program areas are new—and underway in Morrow County.

Clubs are now organized in 4-H tote painting and art painting. Goals of the 4-H programs are not to make finished articles but to provide a medium thru which young people can express themselves, increase awareness of the world around them, and learn some fundamental skills and principles.

Interest in tote painting has been high in recent years, both among the youth and adults. In the tote painting project, young people learn the techniques for painting on wood and metal objects, creating many enjoyable and attractive items for their homes or as gifts.

Mildred Davidson of Lexington has an active group of 4-H girls involved in this creative venture. The tote project books are complete with easy to understand and easy to teach techniques clearly diagrammed. Patterns are available and used in the painting process.

Two new 4-H projects are combined in the art painting club started recently by Kelly Wolff, Heppner. Kelly has accepted responsibility of 4-H leadership under the new Teen Leader program. Her interest in art and plans for a career in education provided an ideal combination to spark Kelly's in the 4-H art painting project. The painting project allows the youngsters to experiment with pencil, pen and ink, crayons, pastels, water colors, and finally oils. Kelly plans to introduce other art forms to her club as it progresses.

Additional information about creative arts programs in 4-H may be obtained by contacting Birdine Tullis or Don Stangel at the County Extension Office in Heppner.

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