

ALLIED OFFENSIVE MOVES AHEAD

Final Plans Completed For Basin Spud Festival

MERRILL — Potato exhibits at the 16th annual Klamath Potato Festival opening here Friday will be judged this year by G. A. Henderson, Klamath County agent, George L. Burger, San Francisco potato buyer and Kenneth Baghot, Tulelake Farm Advisor.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
One of our leading columnists starts off his piece in the papers this morning with this sage observation: "Do more than the boss expects of you and in some companies you'll get an award. Some get the outstanding employee gets a citation. But sometimes he gets as much as \$1,000 in cash."

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So much for philosophy. Let's take a look now at prophecy. A Japanese seismologist who predicted Truman's election in 1948 came out of the fog this morning and picked Eisenhower to win this year's U. S. Presidential race by a small margin.

Who is going to win? Let's be serious for a moment. In the normal course of events, the New Deal-Fair Deal philosophy of big government, big spending, big and growing debt, government do everything for everybody and so on, will continue to rule the roost.

That is approximately what has happened in Britain. The people went along with socialism — the party which is a false teeth and all-UNTIL bankruptcy began to stare the nation in the face. They turned then to the Conservatives.

So it seems likely that the Conservatives will FALL at the next election. The socialists will then come back into power. But when they come back to power they will be more RADICALLY socialistic than before.

Personally, I think it will be better for us if we make the change now instead of waiting, as the British did, until it is LATER THAN WE THINK. There is reason to believe that a lot of our people are giving serious consideration to that thought. You must have no doubt that all the polls show a significant percentage of the voters are still undecided. They are still trying to make up their minds.

What may restrain us from making the change before it is too late is FEAR. Fear of busting the boom. Fear of SHOOTING SANTA CLAUS.

That is why no one can predict accurately the outcome of this election.

Fall Harvest In Basin Area Nears Peak

By MALCOLM EPLEY JR., Herald and News Farm Editor
A dozen different types of potato harvesters, plus regulation picking crews and digging operations, have carried the 1952 potato harvest up to its halfway mark and probably to its peak.

Approximately 15,000 acres of spuds are to be harvested by the end of this final step of the farm season and, early estimates say, 11,000 cars of spuds will leave the basin by the end of shipping season next year.

While potatoes are selling at about \$2.25 plus sacks (about 20 cents), a like has yet to get a strong offer here. There are reports of sales at prices as low as 30 cents, somewhat below the early suggestions of 35 and 36 cents.

A Canadian crop which has reportedly set 4,000,000 (41) pounds into the United States already is having some effect on the market, and buyers here don't expect anything will sell back East before the Canadian crop goes.

Spud meantime are showing generally average yields here. County Agent C. A. Henderson says the late spring frost, June 12, had some effect on yields, and nothing outstanding is expected. And the long, hot weather has had some effect on potatoes, in light, sandy soils, causing them to mature early while still small.

Polio Grave In Malheur
PORTLAND — An extremely grave polio situation was reported in Malheur County by Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, Tuesday. He said the county's polio epidemic area.

Chest Drive Collections Up
Klamath County's Community Chest campaign, launched with vigor and optimism yesterday, collected an opening day total "considerably higher" than was turned in last year on one of the campaign Director Elton Smith said today.

Effort More Than Return
CHICAGO — Mrs. Juanita Minister, 52, got her promised refund check from the Internal Revenue Bureau but, she says, she is not happy.

Heavy Increase In Polio Presses '52 Dimes Drive
The sharp, unexpected increase in polio cases this summer, and the heavy demands for financial aid, has made urgent early organization to insure that the next March of Dimes drive will be the greatest in history.

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through tomorrow. Low tonight 49, high tomorrow 72.

High yesterday 68
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Acheson Prepares Korea Talk

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — U. S. Secretary of State Acheson closed himself with top aides Tuesday to complete a major American declaration of policy on Korea.

Representatives of American allies were reported urging him to avoid the appearance of giving an ultimatum to the Chinese Reds and North Koreans.

Some of the Allies, at least, hope Acheson will speak in general terms in an effort to establish an atmosphere of east-west harmony.

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Basin Forum Supports Payroll Deduction Plan

By WALLACE MYERS
"Is the payroll deduction plan a principal solution to our problem of supporting community service agencies?"

Several listeners to last night's Basin radio forum posed questions aimed at possible weaknesses in the payroll deduction plan but most of the queries planned in tended to point up the plan's virtues.

For instance, employees of the Palmerton Lumber Company, who pioneered the plan in this area, have 50 cents a month deducted from their pay. The company puts

City Schools Show Decrease
A check of city school enrollments this week shows a total attendance of 2,383, a drop of 20 from last year's 2,403. The decrease is elementary students, Klamath Union High School, 1,298 students this year, 43 more than last year's 1,254.

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