

Prize List Announced In Basin Potato Festival Flower Show, Float Event

MERRILL—Distribution of prize money and trophies won in potato competition at the Klamath Basin Potato Festival Friday, for entries in the senior and junior flower show and for floats in the parade was completed Saturday.

First place in community exhibits was entered by the Main Chamber of Commerce. Second place went to the Tulelake Growers Association and third to the Klamath County Farm Bureau and Bonanza 4-H Club.

B. J. Jendrzewski, Bonanza, was winner for the second consecutive year in the Netted Gem, Commercial U.S. No. 1 A and the Netted Gem Certified Seed division to take a \$50 cash prize and cup for each entry. Second place in this division went to A. M. Cherry, 222 North Rogers Street, Klamath Falls; third to J. Leland Pope and Son, Merrill.

Baker potatoes, U.S. No. 1—first, Luther Haskins, Merrill; second, Wilson Farms, Malin.

Four-H—First, Jack Weider, Bonanza; second, Herbert Wilson, Malin; third, James Portertield, Dalry; fourth, Roger Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 372, Klamath Falls.

High school exhibits—first, Margaret Petrik.

Hannchen barley—first, Chester J. Main, Tulelake; second, George E. Smith Jr., Tulelake.

Junior flower festival winners were: buffet arrangements, junior division—first, Alice Abbott, Merrill; second, Brenda O'Keefe, Merrill; third, Sara West, Merrill and fourth, Karla Sue Baker, Tulelake.

Buffet arrangements, junior division, first, Barbara Darrow, Tulelake; second, Donna Kroyon, Tulelake; third, Kay Portertield, Tulelake; fourth, Diane Walker, Merrill.

Potato favors—first, Delmar Young, 3235 Hilyard Avenue, Klamath Falls; second, Dianne Bourn, 521 Hilyard Avenue, Klamath Falls; third, Junior Doukerty, Merrill; fourth, Sandra Frisvold, Merrill.

Artistic division, featuring potatoes and vegetables, junior division—first, second grade elementary school, Merrill; second, Jim Vinn, Tulelake.

Potato collection—first, Kathleen Byron, Tulelake; second, Joel Goring, Potato collection, seniors—first, Sara West, Merrill.

Judges were Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Klamath Falls, Mrs. Frasier, Bonanza and Mrs. Bea Schweitzer, Tulelake.

In the garden produce section, first on squash went to Trecia Collins, Merrill and second to Ellis Wilson, Merrill; cabbage, first, Margaret Petrik, Merrill; second, Robert Barber, Klamath Falls.

Red beets, first, Mary Jane Barker, Klamath Falls; fresh corn, first, Catherine Cole, Merrill; rye, first, Elmer Benson, Merrill; dwarf apples, E. J. Labeda, Malin.

Clover seed, first, George E. Smith Jr., Tulelake; second, C. J. Main, Tulelake; Bart wheat, first, Ed Parker, Merrill; alfalfa seed, first, Rex High, Olene.

Parade winners included: commercial, first, J. W. Kerns, Klamath Falls; second, Walker Brothers, Merrill; third, Fred E. Barcott Company, Klamath Falls.

Buffet arrangements, junior division, first, Barbara Darrow, Tulelake; second, Donna Kroyon, Tulelake; third, Kay Portertield, Tulelake; fourth, Diane Walker, Merrill.



NETTED GEMS WINNER John B. Jendrzewski, Bonanza, receives the cup and a check for \$50 from Klamath Basin Potato Festival Queen Lou Ann Kendra Friday night at the dinner held in the Merrill Grade School gym. Jendrzewski won the prizes for Netted Gems, commercial, U.S. No. 1, and Netted Gems seed for the second consecutive year.

Newsprint Price Upped

NEW YORK (AP) — The Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Monday, announced an increase of \$5 a ton in the price of newsprint, effective Nov. 1. The increase will apply to sales in both the United States and Canada, the company said in a statement from its headquarters in Toronto.

Abitibi, one of Canada's top newsprint manufacturers, supplies more than 200 newspapers in the U.S.

The rise was the second by a Canadian newsprint company. Last Tuesday St. Lawrence Corp., Montreal, announced a boost of \$5 a ton, effective Nov. 1, declaring it needed funds to step up production. In the past when one Canadian company has boosted the price, others usually have followed suit.

The increase brings the price of newsprint to \$131 a ton, delivered in New York. The last general rise was \$10 a ton in mid-1952.

J. E. Cottrell, assistant general sales manager of Abitibi, said the advance was made necessary by increasing costs and plans for new production facilities.

Announcement of the boost by St. Lawrence Corp. last week brought vigorous protests from U.S. and Canadian publishers and some congressional leaders in Washington. At that time, other producers remained silent on their plans.

Farm Income Figure Down But Costs Stay On Average Level Paid Last Year

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WASHINGTON (UP) — Farm income dropped 4 per cent during the first nine months of this year, but farm costs failed to follow suit.

The Agriculture Department yesterday estimated farmer's cash income receipts in the first nine months of 1955 at \$19,700,000,000. These cash receipts came from a total volume of farm products that was about the same as last year.

The department said prices paid by farmers, including interest, taxes, and wage rates, averaged about the same as last year.

The farmer's plight, shaping up as one of the major political issues in next year's presidential election, was outlined by the department in its publication, "The Demand and Price Situation."

The department said farm prices rose a little in September after declining in the previous four months.

Receipts from livestock and livestock products totaled \$11,700,000,000, down 5 per cent from the comparable 1954 period. This was attributed largely to a 29 per cent decline in average prices of hogs. Receipts from dairy products were about the same as last year, but higher.

Crop receipts were eight billion dollars for the January-September period, down 3 per cent from a year ago. Declines in wheat and cotton were only partly offset by increases for soybeans, tobacco, and vegetables.

Cash receipts from all farm marketings in September followed essentially the same pattern that had been set in the previous eight months.

Total receipts for September were around three billion dollars, down 5 per cent from September, 1954, but up 25 per cent from August. Receipts from livestock and livestock products of \$1,400,000,000 were about the same as a year ago, but larger sales of cattle and higher prices of eggs raised them above the previous month.

Crop receipts in September were about \$1,600,000,000, down nearly 10 per cent from a year ago, but up 50 per cent from August.

The department's Agricultural Outlook Digest pointed to a prospective supply of 25 million bales of cotton for 1955-56, which could push the price support level well below the present rate of 90 per cent of parity.

It observed that cattle on feed as of Oct. 1 were 19 per cent above last year and said large supplies for slaughter in the next few months are likely to prevent much of a rise in prices of fed steers and heifers.

Hereford Sale Winds Up PI Show

PORTLAND (AP) — A sale of Hereford cattle and judging of FFA livestock and dairy cattle closed the Pacific International Livestock Exposition here Saturday.

Washington high schools made a clean sweep in the FFA dairy cow judging. Oakesdale High of Oakesdale, Wash., was second and Colville High of Colville, Wash., was third.

Twenty bulls brought a total of \$7,120 in the annual Hereford sale.

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