BULLETIN NO. 26 JOINT POTATO COMMITTEE MANAGERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING January 27, 1956
DATE Jan. 31, 1956 POTATO DISPOSITION REPORT IN WESTERN PRODUCTION AREAS COVERED BY POTATO SHIPPING ORDERS (CARLOTS - 360 cwt.)
OREGON-CALIFORNIA POTATO COMMITTEE, BOX 1073, REDMOND, OREGON

| Disposition of shipments | Oregon-California Sf. and- Ice 1-27 | Oregon-California Season to 1-27 | Washington Season to 1-27 | Idaho & Eastern Ore. Season to 1-27 | Area 3* Colo. Season to 1-26 | Area 3* Colo. Season to 1-27 | Calif. Delta Area Season to | Calif. Early Area Season to |
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| A. Above M.O. Standards/1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1. By carrier: | | | | | | | | |
| Rail | 166 | 3092 | 9447 | 25799 | 2202 | 768 | | |
| Truck | 144 | 2559 | 3195.2 | 2913 | 4067 | 5098.5 | | |
| Quartermaster Sales | 35 | 475 | | | | | | |
| Total | 345 | 6126 | 12642.2 | 28712 | 6269 | 5866.5 | | |
| 2. By grades | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. 1 | 291 | 5243 | 10870.2 | 21001 | 5208 | 4431.25 | | |
| U. S. 2 | 52 | 842 | 1772. | 1330 | 241 | 1435.25 | | |
| Standard | 2 | 41 | | 350 | | | | |
| Utility | | | | 1996 | 820 | | | |
| Mixed | | | | 4037 | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 345 | 6126 | 12642.2 | 28714 | 6269 | 5866.5 | | |
| 3. By variety: | | | | | | | | |
| Early Gem | | | 141.9 | 145 | | 152.5 | | |
| Reds | 2 | 7 | 471.1 | 810 | 5185 | 4243.75 | | |
| Whites | 7 | 75 | 2214.8 | 2415 | | 1183. | | |
| Russets | 336 | 6036 | 9814.4 | 24961 | 1011 | 287.25 | | |
| Mixed | | | | 220 | | | | |
| Kennebecs | | 7 | | 163 | | | | |
| Others | | 1 | | | 73 | | | |
| Total | 345 | 6126 | 12642.2 | 28714 | 6269 | 5866.5 | | |
| B. Below M.O. Standards | | | | | | | | |
| Canning | 10 | 82 | | 52 | | 31 | | |
| Freezing | | 8 | 264.2 | | | | | |
| Export | | 17 | 44. | 2 | | | | |
| Seed | 29 | 353 | 350.8 | | | | | |
| Dehydration | | 91 | | | | | | |
| Potato Chips | 17 | 118 | 370.2 | 20 | | | | |
| Livestock Feed | 154 | 2360 | 2206.1 | | 313 | 1565 | | |
| Charity | | | .5 | 11 | | | | |
| Starch | | | 1416. | 13946 | 840 | | | |
| Other Disposition | | | 3218. | 5240 | | | | |
| Total | 210 | 3059 | 7889.8 | 19271 | 1153 | 1596 | | |
| Total Disposition | 555 | 9185 | 20532. | 47985 | 7422 | 7462.5 | | |
| Combined Total | | | | | | | | 92,586.5 |

/1 Primarily table stock but may include few shipments to non-table stock outlets meeting M.O. grade and size regulations.

*Area 2 - San Luis Valley, Colorado *Area 3 - Northeastern Colorado

# Youth Sunday To Be Held

Sunday, February 5, will be Youth Sunday at the Mt. Laki Community Church at Henley. In recognition of the importance of the Christian Endeavor youth program to the life of the church, the youth of the church will be honored and will take part in the services of the day.

In the morning worship service special music will be provided by a girls' trio composed of Sheila Finchum, Sharlene Finchum and Colleen Finchum. Other youth taking part in the service will be David O'Donahue, Jeff Lee, Glenda McBride, and Susie Williams as organist.

As special evening program is being planned beginning at 7 p.m. with the meeting of the three regular Christian Endeavor youth societies. Mrs. Earl Mack is the adviser for the Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. William Ainley for the Junior High youth group, and Mrs. James O'Donahue for the High School group. Joan Taylor and Ronald Hardin will lead the Senior High Christian Endeavor this Sunday evening.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will include the showing of the color motion picture, "Sunday on The Range." This unusual film presents the gospel in song and story with a delightful western flavor, featuring Redd Harper, Tim Spencer, Georgia Lee, the Dooleys, Ralph Carmichael and the "Circuit Riders" orchestra, and the Singing Cowhands. Also featured are new releases by Stuart Hamblen, Cindy Walker and Redd Harper.

Everyone is cordially invited. There will be no charge or offering taken.

# Morty Meekle

# Gilchrist High News

Many events are to take place at Gilchrist High School during the month of February.

On February 7, there will be a special assembly to present the junior high speech contestants, before they take part in the Klamath County Junior High School Speech Festival on February 10.

There will be a donkey basketball game on February 13, in the gymnasium of Gilchrist High School.

At the PTA meeting at the school the evening of February 14, Founder's Day will be celebrated with a special tea.

On February 15 the Gilchrist Community Garden Club will meet at the school for their annual conservation program. Students representing grades five through 12 will present demonstrations, music, exhibits, a television program and talks concerning the school's wildlife conservation study this year.

On February 21, Gilchrist will hold the local senior high school speech festival.

In addition to these activities, basketball games will be played every Friday. Many students are looking forward to attending the county basketball tournament in Klamath Falls, February 23-25.

### PREFERENCE

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Henry Ford, a mechanic, has been charged with stealing a Chevrolet.

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# Eye Disease Said Lower

Retrolental fibroplasia, the tongue-twisting eye disease that not long ago blinded a high percentage of premature babies, is continuing to decline in Oregon.

Figures released this week by the children's eye clinic at the University of Oregon medical school show only four "preemies" with retrolental fibroplasia (RLF) in 1955 — and three of these cases were mild ones.

About two years ago, researchers pinned the cause of the disease on too much oxygen being given to preemies in incubators.

Dr. Kenneth Swan, head of the clinic and the school's eye department, said more accurate control of oxygen has reduced the RLF toll in Oregon, but he warned that the disease has not been eliminated entirely.

The four cases of RLF last year were diagnosed by the clinic from among 32 preemies. This rate of 12.5 per cent compares with 18 per cent in 1954 and 78 per cent in 1951.

The clinic, which is supported financially by the Oregon State Elks association to care for underprivileged youngsters, also reported giving 3227 treatments to Oregon children in 1955. This makes a total of 27,571 treatments given to 4919 children since the clinic was set up in 1949.

A breakdown of last year's treatments by counties, outside of Multnomah County, shows:

Clackamas, 194; Marion 165; Washington, 66; Yamhill, 62; Umatilla, 53; Columbia, 48; Lane, 44; Linn, 37; Hood River, 32; Douglas, 31; Lincoln and Tillamook, 27; Polk, 24; Wasco, 22, and Crook, 20.

SHEILA FINCHUM, 17-year-old senior at Henley High School, is this year's winner of the annual Betty Crocker Homemakers' award sponsored by the Sperry Flour Company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finchum of Route 2, Merrill Highway. Sheila plans to major in elementary education at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, after graduation. She was presented with a Betty Crocker cookbook as an award. Mary Barry is the home economics instructor.
—Photo By Miller-Williams

# Langell Bureau Holds Meeting

LANGELL VALLEY— Chairman Arthur Monroe presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Langell Valley Farm Bureau Center at the Lorella Community Hall Tuesday, January 31, at 8 p.m. Thirteen members and five guests were present.

After minutes were read and approved and the financial report given and accepted, Wilbur Robinette of Henley, county health plan chairman, gave a short talk on the new health plan for Farm Bureau members.

Lloyd Hankins of the Bonanza center reported on the state commodity meeting concerning livestock which he recently attended, stating that nine counties are 100 per cent in the brucellosis cleanup campaign. He also reported on the meat inspections at slaughter houses and led a discussion on compulsory testings and vaccinations for all cattle.

County Chairman Randall Pope, Merrill, who is a member of the state committee on The Soil Bank Plan, explained three ways this plan could be used to eliminate the present farm surplus.

The next county meeting will be an all-day affair at the Klamath Falls Fairgrounds on February 6, starting at 10 a.m., with a potluck dinner at noon, Pope announced.

Peter Hriczisce warned farmers to be careful of outside hay hauling trucks which might bring in the new alfalfa disease, stating that to date it has not reached Klamath County.

It was decided to give $5 to the community lounge in Klamath Falls, as has been done in the past.

Pie and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

# Old Family Car Deductible

Here's an income tax hint. The old hack may not be much to look at, but on paper at this time of year it's worth . . . well a little more than its weight in deductible expenses for income tax purposes.

Betsy may be a little hard to start in the morning, and a little hard to stop, but if used solely for business, every expense in her connection is deductible. That includes garage rent, gasoline (including all taxes), insurance, oil, repairs, depreciation, finance, interest charges, license fees, loss and damage not compensated for by insurance, parking charges, repairs, tow jobs, tolls . . . but not citations for violating parking tags. Remember though, all these deductions are only allowable if your automobile is used solely for business.

Driving to and from work does for business purposes, the tax experts advise.

About all that is allowable for a car used entirely for personal reasons is the vehicle license, state-imposed fuel taxes, collision damage to one's own car, not resulting from wilful neglect.

### LATE RECOVERY

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Fifteen years ago, John Blackburn, now of Alexandria, had his 17-jewel pocket watch stolen in a Columbus burglary. Yesterday, detectives located the watch in a routine check of pawn shops. Blackburn got it back.

# Critic Deplores Lack Of Good Friday Night TV Fare

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—There comes a letter from James L. Fickel of Columbus, Ohio, who writes:

"Why is Friday night television so very poor? Why isn't some effort being made by one of the networks to break the half-hour monotony with a good 60-minute show? . . . Every critic I've discussed the Friday subject with has almost trembled with fear when pressed for an opinion! Why?"

Well, Mr. Fickel, I never knew a critic to tremble with fear. But you raise a good question, one that I and many others have wondered about.

First of all, I think there are three generally good regular half-hour programs on the principal networks Friday evenings. Quite apart from the Friday night fights, which draw big audiences, I personally like Ethel and Albert (ABC-TV), Line-up (CBS-TV) and Ed Murrow's Person to Person (CBS-TV).

Before those shows I agree it's pretty monotonous fare. After checking around with some responsible people on the networks I'd say that practically no one denies the general fact. You also can be assured that there is no "plot" to deprive us of a generally higher level of Friday night programs.

Like Topsy, it seems that the situation just grew. Almost since the inception of television the networks never have had any trouble in finding sponsors for Friday nights. People who sell the things we might buy on Saturday are happy to advertise them on Friday evening. So, in the minds of planners, there grew the idea, "Well, we don't have to worry about Friday night."

Many Friday night programs that started with verve seem to have grown tired. In the words of one network official, "They're showing battle fatigue."

The cause could be a general lack of attention—by the public, by critics, by the networks themselves.

Although there are no signs at present, it's possible that eventually someone will open up the Friday night front. Don't forget that Saturday night, now just about the hottest night of the week on the screen, was the deadest night of the week until NBC-TV opened it up with "Show of Shows."

Sufficient prodding by a sufficient number of viewers can greatly affect what we see on television.

# BGMC Day Set By Churchmen

"Small Barrels in Small Hands" will play an important part this Sunday at the Assembly of God Sunday School, Eighth and Oak at 9:45 a.m. This has been designated as BGMC Day or Boys' and Girls' Missionary Crusade.

Small barrels are filled and the total amount from hundreds of Sunday Schools this year will buy literature and material for boys and girls in the Far East. Since the inception of this program in 1949, $243,768 has been used for this purpose, according to Pastor C. E. Lebeck.

The regular worship services will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. E. Lebeck will speak at both services. There will be special musical numbers at the morning and evening services.

# Recognition Service Planned

A recognition service for the Rev. James Overdorff, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is planned for Sunday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Rev. Overdorff, his wife and two young children arrived in Klamath Falls last November.

He was formerly pastor of two small churches in Ohio.

Assisting with the service will be the Rev. Dale Hewitt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Klamath Falls; The Rev. Marvis Keyzer, pastor of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church; The Rev. D. L. Proett, pastor of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, South Sixth Street, Klamath Falls.

# Groundhogs Give Varied Reports

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Whatever the weather for the next six weeks —a groundhog somewhere in Pennsylvania can say "I told you so."

Or he can decline comment.

Punxsutawney Pete of western Pennsylvania saw his shadow yesterday and predicted six more weeks of winter.

Quarryville's snoozing seer saw no shadow—meaning spring is just around the corner.

The Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia Zoo prognosticators never came out of their holes.

# First Baptist Church To Hear Guest

TULELAKE—The Rev. Brantley H. Parsley, of Vancouver, Washington, will be guest speaker at both morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church, Tulelake on Sunday, February 5.

The morning service will be at 11 o'clock, the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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