

BULLETIN NO. 1
DATE 10-27-59POTATO COMMITTEE MANAGER'S JOINT DISPOSITION REPORT, 1959 CROP SEASON WITH 1958 CROP SEASON COMPARISONS
CUMULATIVE FIGURES THROUGH October 23, 1959 COMPILED BY OREGON-CALIFORNIA POTATO COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 784, MEDFORD, OREGON

Ore.-Calif.	Washington	Idaho-Ore.	San Luis, Cal.	Mo. Colo.	Red River	Maine	Total & Areas
1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
(CARTONS - 400 cwt.)							
1. By Carload							
Ball	533	391	8,47	7,25	8,75	10,72	22,125
Truck	10,19	515	2,234	2,634	1,540	1,551	13,381
Total	1,02	1,205	11,981	8,759	10,494	12,413	35,708
2. By Grades							
U. S. 1	1304	977	101,9	74,33	7,01	9,549	27,519
U. S. 2	294	229	1727	1302	1478	1301	56,81
U. S. Com'l.			85	24			12,19
Mixed					14,12	15,51	14,12
Total	1,02	1,205	11,981	8,759	10,494	12,413	35,708
3. By Varieties							
Roda	55	22	534	1,18	510	571	8284
Whitots	185	91	1,803	1,550	1,87	15,1	7094
Russets	17,12	10,19	9,444	4,91	7,735	9,903	18,339
Mixed					14,12	15,51	14,12
Total	1,02	1,205	11,981	8,759	10,494	12,413	35,708
Other Outlets							
1. Seed/2	40	21	2	3			801
2. Export			24	31			24
3. Food Processing/1	95	70	587	530	3285	2,435	3983
4. Non-Food/4							
Starch			54	333	12,54	2,390	3333
Livestock Feed/5	570	441	3,312	2,187	877	1,558	67,0
Total	713	595	4,258	7,114	7062	5,982	14,901
	(315)	(335)	(2,45)	(4,55)	(4,05)	(3,45)	(2,96)
TOTAL DISPOSITION	2,115	1,802	16,239	15,873	17,540	19,395	50,409
							53,021

1. Certified as seedling N.O. fresh market requirements. Primarily table stock but may include few shipments to non-table stock outlets.
 2. Certified seed shipments only and reports from some areas incomplete.
 3. Many lots contain high percentages U.S. 1 and U.S. 2 grades. Includes chips, canning, freezing, flour and all types dehydrated products.
 4. Lots contain lower percentages of U.S. 1 and U.S. 2 grades or fail to meet N.O. fresh market requirements.
 5. Includes diversion to livestock feed, farm use, seed used for planting within area, etc.

Atlanta Boys Live High In Up-To-Date Tree House

By HARRY J. STATHOS
 ATLANTA (UPI)—Tarzan never had it so good!

If you think the King of the Apes had a neat set-up in the heart of the African jungle with his tree

apartment, you ought to take a look at the penthouse two Atlanta boys have in their backyard. They are the proud owners of a tree-house complete with television, telephone, running water, electric

lights, radio and two double-deck bunk beds.

Emmett L. Barlow built the unique structure for his two sons, Doug, 13, and Dick, 9.

Barlow first got the idea for a tree-house while on a business trip in South America. He saw the natives in the tree-houses there and wrote his wife, asking for the dimensions of the two large pine trees in their yard.

When Barlow returned, the family started working on their project Easter week-end. He borrowed a scaffold from a friend so the boys could help with the actual construction.

"I just sat and pulled nails out of boards, and visualized something small the kids could sit in," Mrs. Barlow said.

What started to be a small tree-house turned into a 10-by-14-foot home-away-from-home.

The man who came to install the phone was slightly confused when he spied the tree-house. He couldn't decide whether to use an inside or an outside jack for the phone extension.

Mrs. Barlow said there were so many calls the first day after the phone was installed, she was unable to place one out-going call.

Dick said that when they first got the running water, "we had a huge water battle out here."

The youngster said that a typical evening in the tree-house includes a card game, a good Western on TV, and a snack.

The house has a lock and a ladder which can be pulled up at night. Other features of the tree-house are three screened windows and a tiny bookshelf.

The Barlow boys are trying to talk their father into installing a heater so they can spend the winter in the house.

But the tree-house is causing a little internal strife in the Bar-

low family. Mrs. Barlow said she and her husband have been trying to get their youngsters to sleep inside one night so they can take a whirl at sleeping in the tree-house.

Welcome aboard, but cool to the idea is "Tarbaby," the Barlow's Labrador retriever. Evidently he thinks tree-houses are "strictly for the birds."

There has been some talk of swapping "Tarbaby" for a chimpanzee.

Arctic Squirrel Has A Secret That May Aid Man In His Space Travels

By CHARLES R. MOORE

POINT BARROW, Alaska (UPI)—This is as far north as you can get in the United States without taking to the sea ice, water or air. Even in late spring it can be 20 degrees below zero, with a wind that cuts across the face like a razor.

In this land, Americans live and work, for the sake of science and defense. Some cannot stand the cold and isolation. Others are in no hurry to leave. Among the latter are Dr. Max Brewer, 35, of Palo Alto, Calif., who heads the U.S. Arctic Research Laboratory; his pretty brunette wife, Mary Lou; and their three children — 4-year-old Bill, 2-year-old Linda, and 9-months-old Karen.

I met Brewer when my plane, a ski-equipped C-47 of the Air Force's Military Air Transport Service (MATS) stopped here to replace a balky propeller.

Brewer, a geophysicist probing ways to make man's travels into space easier, said his family liked the Arctic life, and he was under no pressure from them to leave.

His wife, the former Mary Lou Cunningham, of Seattle, helps out in the lab doing secretarial work when she isn't being simply (and busily) a mother. She came here first as a nurse in 1954 to work in the hospital that looks after the needs of some 1,300 Eskimos.

A blond, husky, cigar-smoking man, Brewer deals with facts and theories on a wide range of cold-weather topics such as the sex life of lemmings and how to create a true-life Rip Van Winkle to explore outer space. The Arctic Research Laboratory he heads is operated by the University of Alaska for the Office of Naval Research. The laboratory has ties with many other universities in this country and abroad.

During the interviews Brewer showed me his arctic squirrels, tiny, deeply-furred little rodents that spend half their lives in hibernation. They are the basis of the Rip Van Winkle-in-space theory.

In the wild, the squirrels sleep through the winter. Their tem-

peratures drop to about 37 degrees — five above freezing — and their hearts beat only once every two minutes.

If they are kept warm and awake the year round, their life span is cut in half.

Theoretically, if a man could be put in "hibernation" he might be sent on a years-long voyage into space and awakened at his destination little older, physically, than when he left.

Brewer came to Point Barrow in 1950 and has been out only for brief trips to Washington and Palo Alto.

"Everyone, including the natives, is apt to find it depressing to a certain degree during winter darkness here," he said. "But there are lots of parties around Christmas and New Year's. And then you feel spring coming."

"If you have a real interest in your job, the isolation doesn't bother much."

Brewer's interests are wide. In addition to this training as a geophysicist, he has a strong interest in wildlife, and in all the varied studies that are carried on.

These include various magnetic and electrical observations, and photographic study of the aurora. Scientists want to know much more about the rate of growth, movement and decay of the polar ice.

From the military standpoint, one of the most important studies is micro-meteorology. Brewer defines this as "an intensified meteorological effort over a restricted area, within 50 feet of the ground."

This means the kind of weather that is affecting you or me, or the man on the bridge of a Navy ice breaker, at this moment.

SWITCH IN PLANS

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Delmer Daves was a senior at Stanford University studying for the law when he appeared as MacBeth in a college production. A newspaper review of his performance was a laudatory that Daves decided to go into show business. He recently directed the movie "A Summer Place."

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 NEW YORK (UPI) — Rubbish collections shape up as the latest barometer of business conditions. In one Eastern city, the municipal incinerator superintendent reports that collections fell more than 15,000 tons during the recent recession. Today, they're running 200 tons a week over a year ago, reflecting larger food purchases and greater replacement of old household goods.

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