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Women Learn To Use Basic Tools

All project leaders of the county will receive training on the use of basic tools December 9 from 10 to 3:30 at the Ontario school shop states Miriam Colford, county extension agent in home economics. Each leader will make a shoe rack at the meeting. She will then train the members of her unit on the use of a hammer, coping saw, brace and bit, etc., in making a shoe rack. "Practice Makes Perfect," said Mrs. Colford. "This is as true for the home carpenter as it is for the cook or seamstress. Many homemakers have found that they can use the saw, the hammer, and the screwdriver as well as they do the

paring knife or sieve. These three basic tools have become a part of their equipment. "But as our experience in wood-working grows, we find that additional tools are needed. We need tools that will drill holes, such as the brace and bit or hand drill. We need tools with different types of sharp cutting edges, such as the plane, the chisel, the scraper or jack knife. We need something to hold our wood steady, such as a vice. If we continue making things for our home, we find that we need more than basic tools."

Farm Sale Held—
A farm sale will be held at the Fred Babcock farm December 13 at 1 p. m. Lunch will be served by the Worthwhile club.



Eldred W. Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Irving of route 2, Nyssa, left December 4 for the L. D. S. mission home in Salt Lake City, where he will receive special training prior to entering the American mission, with headquarters in El Paso, Texas. A testimonial was given recently in his home in the second ward. Elder Irving, a 1946 graduate of the Nyssa high school, spent two years at Brigham Young university at Provo, Utah.

Growers Vote On New Potato Rules

Growers of Irish potatoes in Idaho and in Malheur county, Oregon, will vote December 12 to 19 on proposed amendments to the federal marketing order which regulates the handling of Irish potatoes.

Quince Rice, chairman of the Idaho state production and marketing administration committee, said ballots on which growers will vote will be placed in the mail Friday. The production area includes, in addition to Malheur county, the following counties in Idaho: Adams, Valley, Lemhi, Clark, Fremont, and all counties south of these.

Growers who fail to receive ballots in the mail may obtain extra ballots and copies of instructions at their county PMA offices, Rice said. The amendments were proposed by the Idaho potato administrative committee, which represents both growers and handlers and administrators the order. A public hearing on the proposed amendments was held

at Pocatello last August. As a result of the hearing, the U. S. department of agriculture recommended that the proposed amendments be adopted, subject to grower approval in the referendum.

The amendments would allow greater flexibility in grade and size regulations so that local problems could be met in a practical manner; the definition of "handlers" would be broadened to include all shippers, including truckers; provide for institution of minimum standards of quality and maturity when potato prices are above parity; and allow the administrative committee to recommend regulations for practical handling of exports. In addition, the opening date of the fiscal year would be advanced to June 1 so that the new committee for each season could make preparations for handling the early crop potatoes.

The proposed amendments to the marketing order must be favored by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, either by number of volume of production, and a companion

marketing agreement must be signed by handlers representing at least 50 percent of the volume covered by the agreement, to become effective.

Awards Presented To 4-H Clubbers

WADE, Dec. 8—The Wade P. T. A. met Friday, December 2 at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bennett. In addition to the regular business meeting which included plans for Christmas, an achievement day program was held for the 4-H clubs of Wade school. Mrs. Threlma Elliott discussed a trip to the National 4-H club congress at Chicago, and presented a

wards to the following 4-H club members.

First year bronze pins, Elaine Ricks, Sharon Roberts, Karon Roberts, Mary Hatch, Jimmy Packwood, Mary Ann Krandler, Christine Snapp and Billy Rice; Second year certificates, Ardis Swan, Albert Bell, and Janet Bell; Third year silver pins, Mary Lou Ricks, Merle Hatch, Dwayne Bennett and Dickie Bennett; Fourth year certificates, Eva Meacham and Donna Ricks; Fifth year gold pins, Albert Sillons and Loraine Van De Water; and Sixth year certificates, Margaret Bennett, Ethel Meacham, Donald Hamilton, Wayne Roberts and Malvina Kandler. Refreshments were served.

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Dimmick Elected Assoc. Director

Dr. H. Arthur Zappe, national secretary of the Palomino Horse Breeders association, notified Neil Dimmick of Sunset Valley that he had been elected as a director of the newly-organized Oregon Palomino Exhibitors association of Oregon, at the meeting held at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland this fall.

This October 14 meeting marked the official organization of the Palomino Horse Exhibitors of Oregon. Dimmick has acted as both national director and inspector of the PHBA. Thirty other states already have their organization of Palomino exhibitors and Oregon is now 31st PHBA affiliate.

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