

Spud, Onion Growers Warned About Expected Heavier Plantings For 1954, Following Monday Meeting

Production of potatoes and onions will be heavier nationally in 1954 than early acreage reports indicate. Local growers should guard against over optimism based on acreage reports that might lead to excessive plantings. These conclusions were reached by the directors of the local potato association and the onion association in joint meeting in Ontario March 8, after hearing reports from competing districts of the west.

Roy Hirai of Nyssa and Turner Bond of Ontario reported crop prospects from a survey trip into potato and onion districts in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Information from growers and industry people in these districts pointed to supplies for the coming marketing season that could be fully as large as amounts marketed last year. Jan. 1 acreage reports distributed by government and private agencies have shown substantial acreage cuts in both potatoes and onions, which the association officers now say are partially eliminated by heavier plantings than reported earlier, and by better crop prospects in many districts that had a short crop last year. Heavy abandonment of acreage last year also will narrow the difference between supplies available for market from the reduced acreages.

Roy Hirai, a director in the onion association, reported from a survey of onion districts in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona that potential supplies of onions from these districts would be as large as marketings last year. He pointed out that much of the cut in acreage shown in forecast reports is in the South Texas area, where only 60% of the acreage reported for last year was harvested. He reviewed progress in that area with the new Granex variety of onion, which makes up the bulk of South Texas production now, and the fact that growers there are able to bring on large supplies of good quality onions for marketing from late January on. Noting low production costs of \$20.00 per acre or less up to harvest time, and cheap transportation by transcontinental truck from that area, Hirai warns that competition with local onions stored for marketing after February 1 will be serious.

On potato prospects, Turner Bond, potato association secretary who accompanied Hirai on his survey on his trip, reported that intended acreage figures do not accurately reflect the potential supplies available for market in that crop. He cited the Hereford, Texas, production area as an example of one area showing an acreage reduction, and pointed out that late frosts last year caused as much acreage to be abandoned in that district as is shown by the reduction in planting for this season. The Hereford area produces red potatoes that go to market from June 25 to August 15.

The Kern County area in California is reported by Bond to be considerably heavier in plantings than has been shown by government intentions to plant reports. This dis-

Nyssa Women's Bowling League

Standings week of March 8:

Bracken's	W	L
Berrett's	15	5
B & E Cafe	14	6
Leedy's Grill	14	6
Stunz Lumber	12	8
Manser's, Inc.	10	10
M-R and Burningham	8	12
Brownie's Cafe	7	13
Hospital	5	15
Everybody's Inc.	2	18

High Team Series

B & E Cafe	2020
Berrett's	1893

High Team Game

B & E Cafe	700
Berrett's	689

High Individual Series (Scratch)

Maxine Brown	557
Harriet Weins	534

High Individual Game (Scratch)

Harriet Weins	228
Maxine Brown	204

Parings for week of March 15 include Hospital vs Brownie's Cafe; Muir-Roberts and Burningham vs Leedy's Grill; Bracken's Dept. vs Manser's, Inc.; Everybody's vs Stunz Lumber and Berrett's Service vs B & E Cafe.

Gun Clubs Meet at Caldwell Friday

The Caldwell Rod and Gun club played host to the Nyssa Rifle and Pistol club at a get-acquainted meeting and practice session at Caldwell last Friday.

A shooting match was held and high scores by the Nyssa visitors out of a possible 400 were Melvin Feik, 327; Bob Pond, 325; Cecil Findling, 308 and Neil Nicholson, 305.

Six members were present from the Nyssa group. The next meeting of the clubs will be held Friday at 105 Main St. in back of the Nyssa Insurance office.

"A cocktail party's where people spill drinks and secrets,"—Nino Nenni.

trict, which markets White Rose potatoes from June 10 to the end of July showed on January 1st reports intentions to cut 25% off the 83,000 acres grown there in 1953. Observation by growers and industry people within the district of the plantings made during late February and early March indicate acreage will be cut much less than 25%, and will approach very closely the acreage that was harvested in 1953. Industry leaders in the Kern district expect as many potatoes to go to market from there as last year.

The directing boards of both the potato association and the onion association have recommended that facts and figures on crop prospects in competing areas be furnished all their members to acquaint them with the latest developments in potential supplies to be marketed.

Coming Events

Thurs., Mar. 11—Catholic ham dinner at Morocco dining room, 5:30 p. m. 'til 8:30.

Thurs., Mar. 11—Rebekah lodge meets at I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p. m.

Sat., Mar. 13—Public card party at I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p. m. sponsored by Rebekahs.

Tues., Mar. 16—Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 8 p. m. Nomination of officers.

Wed., Mar. 17—Chatter box club meets with Mrs. Leslie Topliff at 2:30 p. m.

Wed., Mar. 17—Nyssa Civic club meeting at 2 p. m. at Episcopal parish hall.

Thurs., Mar. 18—Job's Daughters, Masonic hall, 7:30, initiation.

Thurs., Mar. 18—St. Anne's Altar society, Catholic church, 2 p. m.

Thurs., Mar. 18—A. K. H. extension unit meets at home of Mrs. Don Fox in Kingman Colony at 2 p. m.

Nyssa Girls Attend FHA Convention

Arcadia—Molly Yemyna, Donna Butler, Sylvia Jayo and Joretta Moeller represented the Nyssa Future Homemakers at the annual FHA convention which opened in Corvallis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller of Arcadia took the group to the convention, then went on to the coast where they spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuehl, former residents of this community. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey in Corvallis and relatives in Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit in John Day.

Livestock Club Meets

Members of the Oregon Trail Livestock club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Nellie and Ray Vander Oord. The afternoon's discussion was judging dairy cows and the members did some sample judging of picture of dairy cows. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

February Light Month For Police

Eight arrests were made by the Nyssa police department during February, Chief of Police E. L. Hansen reported, who commented that it was the "most peaceful month" since he has been on duty here.

Only one arrest was made for a traffic violation—failing to observe a stop sign, three were for immigration law violations, one defrauding an innkeeper, one public intoxication, one larceny and one non-support.

Police court fines amounted to \$27.50 and one police arrest went to the justice court where a \$25 fine was collected. A total of five days were served in jail for penalties.

Police officers issued 26 warnings for traffic violations.

Regular Meeting of Scout Troop 419 Held

The Boy Scouts of Nyssa troop 419 held their regular meeting last Monday. The troop discussed artificial respiration, knot-tying and advancements at the meeting.

A trip to Boise was reviewed by the scoutmasters minutes. In order to make the trip a scout had to pass at least one rank from Jan. 1 to the Mar. 1. Court of Honor or otherwise participate in the Mar. 4 Court of Honor.

The new patrol in troop 419 has been named the Bat patrol. The Panther patrol closed the meeting.

Nyssa Residents Hear Concert at Boise Tues.

A concert given by the Elk's Glee-men at the Boise high school last Tuesday night was attended by four persons from Nyssa.

Nyssa residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zittercech, Ethel Mary Beckham and Dusty Rhodes. Rhodes reported that an excellent concert was presented by the Glee-men.

HAS SURGERY

Elwood Flinders is in the Malheur Memorial hospital following major surgery Sunday morning.

Malheur County Easter Seal Sale Starts March 18

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor of Ontario, have been named chairmen of the annual Easter Seal Sale in Malheur county. Dr. Mergan Odell, state chairman of the Easter Seal sale, has announced.

The seal sale is held annually for a month-long period immediately preceding Easter Sunday, and the dates this year will be March 18 to April 18. The Easter Seal sale is sponsored by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Malheur county will be Mrs. Leora Davis, vice-chairman, Ontario; D. S. Sargent, county treasurer, Ontario; Mrs. Mae Mutch, city chairman, Ontario; Mrs. Morrison, city chairman, Vale; Mrs. William Schireman, city chairman, Nyssa.

The task of preparing the Easter Seals for mailing to residents of Malheur county has been under way for several weeks. The first seals will go into the mails on approximately March 18, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor urge the county's residents to respond as soon as possible.

"The sale of Easter Seals provides the principal means of support for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults," they said, "and hundreds of physically handicapped Oregonians are counting on your purchase of seals to help them."

It was explained that the society offers its services and facilities to those who cannot qualify for assistance from any other agency, either public or private.

Society projects include the children's hospital school at Eugene, where youngsters from more than 20 Oregon counties receive special education, care and treatment; a summer camp for crippled children near Reedsport; a speech center in Portland and the craft shop of the handicapped in Portland.

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MRS. QIMBY IMPROVING AFTER HOSPITALIZATION

Mrs. Emma Quimby returned home Sunday from St. Luke's hospital in Boise where she had been confined for 10 days following major surgery there February 25. She is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

Her daughter, Mrs. Herb Fisher remained with her during her stay in Boise and accompanied her home Sunday.

Extension Unit

Meeting March 18

The A. K. H. Extension unit will meet March 18 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Don Fox in Kingman Colony.

The subject will be "Buying and using synthetic detergents." Each person is urged to bring two pint jars half filled with water from their home supply. Guests are welcome.

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