

Malheur County Onion Growers Take Lead In Promoting Interest For First Federal Marketing Agreement

Malheur County onion growers are taking the lead nationally in promoting onion marketing by working to establish the first federal marketing agreement on onions in the nation, reports Joe Saito, president of the county growers association. Officers of the Malheur association are out with petitions now to get support for establishing the agreement. Growers in Idaho are being contacted by shippers and growers interested in the project there to enlist support from that area.

Onion people generally feel that with practically as many onions planted in this district as last year, a market agreement could be badly needed to regulate the flow to market for this season.

The proposed district covered by a market agreement would include all of the lower Snake River Valley from Glens Ferry to Weiser.

The purpose of the proposed market agreement, according to Saito, would be to regulate the amount of onions to be shipped from this area to secure a better price for the product. Authority to use several methods is being requested in the plan presented to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Regulation of sizes and grades that can be shipped is one control authority requested, and authority to establish a percentage of the crop that should go to market is another. This last provision, if approved, would permit the use of a dumping program such as was proposed in 1953, or would allow growers to agree on field destruction of part of their crop without violating anti-trust laws.

Other controls requested for the market agreement are control of package sizes and types, prohibition of unfair trade practices, and requiring minimum price posting by handlers.

To adopt a market agreement for onions here, Saito says, it will be necessary to prove to the U. S. Department of Agriculture through petition, or other means, that a substantial percentage of growers here want such an agreement. Local industry people must then draft the agreement, including the types of control authority they believe are necessary. The next step is a public hearing conducted by the department, at which testimony will be taken re-

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Tom Nishitani and Mrs. Kae Saito attended a shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ikey Wakasugi of Weiser honoring Mr. Mas Yano. Mrs. Nishitani was one of the hostesses.

Mrs. Russell Smith returned home Saturday from the Holy Rosary hospital following major surgery last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell left Monday for a month's vacation trip to Oakland and San Diego, California.

Mrs. Bud Wilson and Mike were in Long Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grigsby left for their home in El Monte, Calif., after visiting a month in Nyssa with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and with other friends and relatives.

La Vonna Mason had a tonsillectomy Tuesday at the Malheur Memorial hospital. Miss Mason is the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. La Von Gifford and son, Gregory, of Portland left Sunday after spending 10 days in Nyssa with Mrs. Gifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gifford of Provo, Utah were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson.

garding desire for a market agreement, and regarding each type of control requested in it. If the department is convinced at the hearing that a market agreement is desired, and if they can determine from the hearing the type of marketing controls the majority of growers desire, their attorneys will draft the final agreement order. The final step is a referendum on the agreement as it is drawn up, and adoption will require a two-thirds majority favorable of those voting the proposal.

If a marketing agreement is established, Saito points out, the application of controls under it will be at the discretion of local committee of growers and handlers.

Controls can be applied or removed under such arrangement in a short time, and can be kept on a stand-by basis if the crop is moving to market satisfactorily.

Big Bend

Miss Helen Hatch
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The Sewing Buzzers met at the Adrian grade school last Tuesday evening. They worked on their blouses. Six members were present, Claudine Day was hostess.

Mrs. Flora Swigert of Wilder is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Prosser.

Ross, Eleanor and Wayne English, entertained their mother, to ice cream and cake Sunday afternoon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clary and Martha of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clary of Caldwell were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stillman of Nampa called at the Mary Brumbach home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Landingham of Cambridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English and family enjoyed a birthday dinner in her honor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gayle Martin in Adrian last Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. English of Nampa were also guests.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pug Swigert and Horace Chaney attended a Cattleman's Association meeting in Jordan Valley last Wednesday at the home of Dick Malloy.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Alice were in Boise, Nampa and Caldwell last Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Richardson of Parma spent two days last week at the Harvey Hatch home.

Mrs. Maude King accompanied Mrs. Clara Collins and Mrs. Gladys Swigert last Thursday when they took two cars of Big Bend children on a hike. They enjoyed a picnic lunch at Rimrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pettis of Roswell attended a birthday dinner for Ralph Stark at the home of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hatch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir and Mary and Flora Swigert of Wilder called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hatch and children visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Gertie Jones, Mrs. Ruby English accompanied Mrs. Goldie Roberts to Roswell Wednesday where they attended a progressive luncheon given by the group 1 of the Federated Aid.

Mrs. Goldie Roberts took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Henderlier of Nampa to Payette to visit old friends last Tuesday. On the way home they came by Vale and Cow Hollow.

Mrs. Varner Hopkins, Mrs. Boyce Vande Water and Loretta were business visitors in Boise Monday.

Mrs. Case Muntjewerff accompanied Mrs. Merle Tuppeny to a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Arlo Miller Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Angie Chaney and girls visited Mr. Chaney's mother, Mrs. Anna Chaney in Nyssa Sunday. She just returned home from a month's visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elfers, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vande Water and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Kenny enjoyed a picnic on Rimrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hardman of Baker came Sunday evening to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilson and Ernie made a trip to Cambridge Sunday. In the evening their two daughters, Mrs. Doyle Hodge and family of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Patterson and family of Wilder came to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Boise were over night guests at

the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prosser Saturday evening.

Walter Stradley who has been trapping for the government near Burns, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins of Parma Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with little Dean Watkins who was five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins and family of Sunset Valley visited Sunday afternoon at the Leo Kellar home.

Mrs. Agnes Kellar of Wilder has returned to her home after spending ten days at the home of her son, Leo Kellar and family.

Miss Imogene Edens of Boise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens Friday and Saturday. Miss Edens was chosen to represent the School of Nursing in Chicago and will leave on the trip April 24, in company with a senior girl who also will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Roswell and his aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Place, visited Mrs. Mary Brumbach and Ezra Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are the owners of a new Ford car.

Mrs. Zeb Wilson was in Nampa Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Ida Bullen took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fithian, and her two sisters, Mrs. Earl Naylor and Mrs. Wes Jennings, of New Plymouth to Grants Pass, Ore., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Fithian, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prosser drove to Baker, Ore., Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. George Scheimer of Newell Heights spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Case Muntjewerff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts took his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Place, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, who are visiting here, for a drive last Thursday. They visited in Boise and other places of interest. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Henderlier in Nampa.

Mr. Bullen is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Budell in Nampa at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMark and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sorenson of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith and Mrs. Pearl Abbott and children.

Mrs. Chet Smith received word Monday of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Everett Crouse, in Bloomington, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith, Mrs. Pearl Abbott and children attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMark in Caldwell. The event was in honor of Mr. DeMark's birthday.

Linda Jenkins of Arena Valley spent Sunday with Mary Ann Jones at the home of her parents, Mr. and Jack Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hamilton of Newell Heights were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Dyre Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Alice and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murray and family spent Sunday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and family.

Mrs. Boyce Vande Water and Mrs. Erma Hopkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Sparks of Nyssa last Tuesday.

Bill and Boyce Vande Water attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Walter Faubin in Nampa last Monday.

Richland News

Mrs. Robert Haney
Dial 3229

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hiatt visited Sunday at the Tom Dane home in Parma.

Duane Hiatt was honored on his birthday last Saturday with a weiner roast.

Mrs. Duane Holcomb, Mrs. Junior Cindell and Mrs. Dale Garrison were Boise visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Butler of Weiser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes.

Mrs. Olive Fehlman of Burns spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Holmer.

Mrs. Eiburen of Jordan Valley visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo.

Mrs. Jayo took the entrants in the speech contest to La Grande Saturday. Irene was one of the entrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and Karel of Heppner spent the week at the Vic Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall and Mrs. Harley Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland.

Helen Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winter was initiated into Job's Daughters last Tuesday evening.

The Supper club met last week and played pinocle. Pot luck was served. Players were: Mr. Mrs. Willis Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney and children visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grasty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen spent the week end at Payette Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orectt and children of New Plymouth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terhune.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Udlinek visited Sunday in Homedale with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Udlinek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopkins were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams were Monday evening guests at the Thurman Hill home. The occasion was Mrs. Adams birthday.

Mrs. Alfred Adams visited in Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon were Sunday evening TV guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney.

'Springtime In Oregon,' Homemakers Festival Theme Set for May 4, Adrian

The Malheur county commission of the extension units met for its regular meeting Monday, March 29 at the home of the chairman, Ellen Congrove, West Bench.

Merle Tuppeny, ACWW chairman, reported several units have turned in pennies for Friendship. The committee suggested that some member give a short report on some interesting point of a country chosen by the unit.

Leota Kreigh and Mrs. Wimatt report that progress is being made on one of the county goals, namely 4-H Ten leaders attended the training meeting for leaders of "Just Sew" clubs. Plans are under way for training leaders in other projects.

Mrs. Wimsatt announced a special health meeting to be held Friday, April 9, 1:30 to 3:30, Boulevard Grange hall.

The subject is "Food Away from home." Churches and clubs that serve meals and lunches to the public will receive help for serving healthful food. A film will be shown and a round table discussion held.

Girls interested in living in Azalea House on O.S.C. campus during their college career should contact the home agent for application blanks. These applications must be in the state office by May 1.

The theme "Springtime in Oregon" was chosen for the homemakers festival to be held Tuesday, May 4, at Adrian. The morning and afternoon program and exhibits will be at the high school gym. Luncheon will be served at the U. P. church near the school.

Mother of Nyssa Woman Dies Thurs.

Mrs. K. K. Lienkaemper returned to her home Sunday morning from Lander, Wyoming, where her mother, Mrs. Walter Mitchell had died.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church for Mrs. Mitchell, who died at the age of 77 in Lander. She is survived by four daughters, three sisters and one brother, eight grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitchell had lived in Nyssa two years ago with the Lienkaempers.

"Nothing takes the starch out of a man like a diet."—Floyd R. Miller.

Child care will be provided at the parsonage. Mothers may leave their children there before they come to the gym. Each child should bring a sack lunch.

Exhibits must be in place by 10; registration, 10:00 to 10:30 morning program, 10:30 to 12; luncheon at U. P. church, 12:15-1:30; afternoon program 1:30 to 3:30.

The county committee will meet April 27 at the home of Helen Noyes. New members will be elected. Officers for next year will be elected.

The program planning and unit chairman met Tuesday, April 6, at 1:30 at the U. P. Church, April 6, 1:30 at the U. P. church, Ontario. This was the final program planning meeting. Projects for 1954 and 1955 were voted on.



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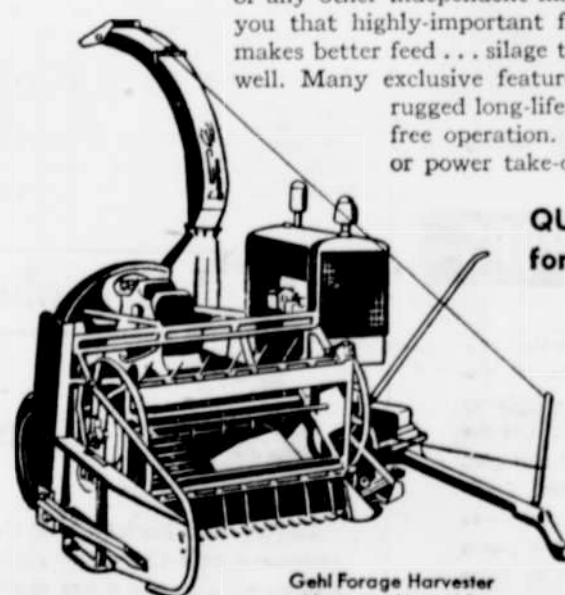
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