

U.S. Department of Agriculture Sets Onion Standards Comparable to Those Required by Area Marketing Order

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will put into effect Dec. 4 minimum quality standards for import onions equal to minimum standards required under the Idaho-Malheur county marketing order for onions. Notice of the new import standards has been received by Turner Bond, extension agent and secretary to the local onion growers association.

Bond indicates that present quality standards under the local marketing order require that onions sold be at least of U. S. No. 2 grade and that yellow varieties be at least two inches in diameter. The new order will require that no onions can be imported into the U. S. unless they also meet these minimum standards.

There have previously been no legal requirements for grade or size of onions imported, Bond says.

Congress Extends Law to Onions

Authority for regulating minimum quality of imported agricultural commodities comes from provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement act of 1937, according to Bond, which were extended only in the last session of congress to include onions.

Provisions of the law state that whenever two federal marketing orders exist in the U. S. for a commodity, then standards in effect for the part of the domestic crop that is most directly in competition with imported supplies shall be made mandatory for imported supplies also.

The marketing agreement formed in 1957 for onions covering Malheur county and Idaho was the first onion agreement in existence in the U. S. When Texas onion growers formed a marketing agreement last year, then the provision of two orders required for imposing import regulations was met.

May Be Changed in Spring

It is expected that import regulations will comply with minimum standards of the local marketing agreement during the shipping season for local storage onions, and then may be changed in early spring to match whatever minimums are required under the Texas agreement.

Effective date of the onion import restrictions came after a postponement from the originally announced date of Oct. 23, Bond reported. The notice of imposing restrictions allowed time for persons in the onion industry to register opinions on the proposed rules. The time was extended to allow all segments of the industry to be heard.

Dance Band Plays At Emmett Function

(From the Nyssa High Bulldog)

NHS's dance band members traveled to Emmett to render their professional services Nov. 17 for Emmett high school.

"Ebb Tide" was theme of the annual "Spinner Skip." The dance began at 8:30 p.m. and ended at about 11:30. The beginning and closing number played by the band was "Ebb Tide."

MR. AND MRS. K. TOOMB ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toomb of Nyssa are parents of a 10-pound, 3-ounce son, Kent Michael, born Nov. 15 at Malheur Memorial hospital. He joins one brother, Kelly.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toomb, all of Nyssa.

New Routine To Be Applied

(From the Nyssa High Bulldog)

Basketball coaches this year are planning a systematic training program for basketball. During some of the junior high games, the freshmen of the high school will play with eighth graders, instead of having the seventh graders play.

Practice for the seventh and eighth graders will start this afternoon. Coaches are to stress fundamentals and the fast break. The first game is against Vale at Vale Jan. 19.

The eighth and ninth grade boys will play their first game Dec. 21. The contest will be played on the Nyssa court against Emmett. The eighth and ninth graders will play their second game against Emmett Jan. 19.

The seventh and eighth graders will then play their last two games Feb. 2 against Adrian at Nyssa and Feb. 16 at Adrian.

The 'Dogs must face Ontario, Emmett and Vale squads which are loaded with lettermen. Ontario has starters Terry Baker, Bob Hale and Gary Pearson returning from last year's co-championship team. Co-champion Emmett has regulars John Foruria and Merley Lords returning. Vale has starters Dan Johnson and Ron Smith returning.

Serving as statisticians for the ball club are Don Arai and Chuck Obenchain. Managers will be Brian Lawrence, Robert Corfield and Alan Hiral.

PETTERSONS ATTEND IDAHO HARVEST FESTIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Petterson attended the annual Harvest Hoedown Saturday in Twin Falls where he called for the Wheeling Stars Square Dance club of that city.

The Harvest Hoedown consists of an afternoon workshop and a night festival dance.

The Pettersons went to Burley Sunday where they visited his brothers, Chuck and Earl Petterson and their families and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Petterson. They returned home Sunday evening.

NITE EXTENSION UNIT SLATES FRIDAY MEETING

Nyssa Nite Extension unit will meet Nov. 24 at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Heldt. Lesson topic will be "Holiday Desserts." All interested ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hansen of Howe, Idaho, were Thursday and Friday guests last week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Uphoff of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurtz. The evening was spent playing pinochle.

VISIT FROM COQUILLE

Roy Marcum of Coquille, Ore., spent from Thursday evening until Sunday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murle Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear returned home Nov. 17 from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coulsen at McMinnville, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gray at Lake Oswego, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watts at Boardman. They also spent a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pate and family at Eltopea, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knottingham and family of Port Orford, Ore., arrived Monday evening to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

LARRY SCHENK ARRIVES HOME FROM LDS MISSION

Larry Schenk arrived Nov. 17 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk. He had recently returned from a mission to Germany for the LDS church and had spent most of the 27 months abroad in Berlin and Hamburg.

He arrived in Salt Lake City Nov. 10 and was met there by his parents. While in the Utah capital the family visited at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Schenk returned to Nyssa Nov. 14 and Larry remained an additional three days with his sister.

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Nyssa High School Bulldogs 1961-62



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Home Games

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FROSH-SOPH Games Begin At 6:45 p.m.
VARSITY Games Start At 8:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, January 2 Kuna Kavemen
- Friday, January 5 Weiser Wolverines
- Saturday, January 6 Payette Pirates
- Friday, January 19 Emmett Huskies
- Saturday, January 20 Meridian Warriors
- Friday, January 26 Enterprise Savages
- Saturday, January 27 Mac-Hi Pioneers
- Saturday, February 3 Ontario Tigers
- Tuesday, February 6 Parma Panthers
- Saturday, February 20 Vale Vikings



Friday and Saturday, December 8-9 Basketball Tournament at Vale



- Thursday, December 14 Fruitland Grizzlies
- Tuesday, December 19 Vale Vikings
- Friday, January 12 Parma Panthers
- Saturday, January 13 Ontario Tigers
- Tuesday, January 23 Payette Pirates
- Friday, February 2 Weiser Wolverines
- Friday, February 9 Mac-Hi Pioneers
- Saturday, February 10 Enterprise Savages
- Friday, February 16 Emmett Huskies
- Saturday, February 17 Meridian Warriors

Games Away

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All Games vs. Vale, Mac-Hi and Enterprise Are Sub-District A-2 Contests

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