Agricultural News

Ira Blixt, County Agent

In anticipation of a referendum soon among upstate New York potato growers, Charles Hebblethwaite, Assistant County Agricultural agent, urges all growers to be prepared to vote when the date is annuonced by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The referendum is expected some time in August. It will decide the question of whether or not there shall be a marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of Irish potatoes upstate. At stake, among other things, is the question of price support on the 1950 crop.

Mr. Hebblethwaite pointed out that two-thirds of those voting can approve of a marketing agreement; to abolish it, 50 per cent of the growers representing 50 per cent of the total volume of potatoes is necessary.

"Our concern," said Mr. Hebblethwaite is not how the farmer votes, but that he does vote. The final decision should reflect the wishes of the farmers upstate, and therefore the need for the biggest turnout possible is readily seen."

He noted that on Long Island, where a vote was held in early June, 74 per cent of the commercial potato producers took part in the referendum. They represented 88 per cent of the potatoes grown in the area last season.

Machinery Dealers - Conservation District to Coordinate on August 9, at Field Day

At the Belvidere Farms near Belvidere on August 9th. the Allegany County Soil Conservation District will conduct a continous series of demonstrations on soil conserving practices. District Conservationist, Robert Reed met with the Farm Machinery Dealers of Allegany County to help work farm ponds and diversion ditches.

Mr. Reed outlined a full scope of demonstrations that will be in actual construction or operation on August 9.

Irrigation will be demonstrated by the use of modern equipment in the application of 2" of water to a 2 acre lot of hay land.

Farm Pond Will Be Built

During the Field Day a 1.84 acre farm pond will be constructed. To complete this 2500 cubic yards of earth must be excavated which will give a final water depth of 6½ to 7 feet below the built-in overflow level.

An island will be built at one end of the pond as a nesting area for wild ducks.

Over 6000 feet of diversion ditches will be built during the Field Day using all types of heavy duty and farm machinery. After construction these diversions will be tilled, limed, fertilized and seeded. Adjacent land will be plowed on the contour by various types of farm machinery.

Old pasture, covered by thornbrush, will be cleared, fitted, limed, fertilized and seeded on the same day.

Young People's Program to be Part of Field Day

When the farm and village families of Allegany County meet together August 9th to enjoy a day of recreation and education, all age groups will find a program waiting for them.

Besides the regular events which will be of interest to most young people there are 3 events planned especially for boys and girls.

Barker Hopkins of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District will conduct a tree identification contest, running continuously, to see who knows his trees best.

Joe Sherman, who is farm manager at Alfred Agricultural and Tech. Institute at Alfred, will conduct a tractor operator's contest emphasizing safety and skill in the operation of farm tractors. Those boys and girls interested in the tractor-backing and operation contest should contact VO-Ag Teachers or 4-H Leaders regarding application blanks.

Farm machinery dealers of the county are working with Mr. Sherman by offering the use of equipment.

Medals will be awarded in all contests.

For the recreation of all the younger age groups, a continuous outdoor sports program will be conducted by Wm. Haven. Mr. Havens is physical director at the Alfred Institute.

VETERANS' News Letter

A four-page checklist for veterans in the home buying market designed to help them stay out of financial difficulty has just come off the presses and is available without charge to World War II ex-G. I.'s.

Reason for issuing the checklist, entitled "To The Home Buying Veteran," is to provide a guide which will help some 13 million veterans who have not as yet used their G. I. home loan guarantees to avoid pitfalls and headaches steming from unsatisfactory home purchases in today's record housing boom and era of easy mortgage financing.

G. I. loans, like any other loan must be repaid and a veteran's compensation or pension could be withheld in whole or in part until the debt is satisfied.

The home purchasing checklist makes it easy for a veteran to check on such important considerations as exterior construction including wood siding, mortar joints, roofing, chimneys and gutters. It also lists important property characteristic checkpoints, as well as key features of interior construction and financing.

Free copies of the pamphlet may be obtained at the VA office in Hornell. The VA will also mail copies to veterans who write their names and addresses on a postcard addressed to "Checklist," Veterans Administration, Federal Building, Hornell, N. Y.

State Analyzes Fruit Prospects as Above Average

Albany, July 24.—The early season prospects for production of principal orchard and vineyard fruits is on the whole somewhat less favorable than last season, but substantially better than 1948 and the 10-year average. Total amount of apples, peaches, pears, cherries and grapes is placed at 580,000 tons, in the federal-state crop report for July issued from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. This is six per cent less than production in 1949 and exceeds small 1948 production by 42 per cent.

Apples, placed at 18,095,000 bushels for 1950, are ten per cent less than a year ago and 54 per cent more than the very light crop of 1948.

Peaches, promising only 1,023,000 bushels, compare with 1,428,000 bushels last year and 1,114,000 in 1848. Winter-killings of buds in many areas left the crop irregularly distributed, with excellent prospects in the intensive Niagara River-Lake Ontario section and in a few areas in the lower Hudson Valley.

Pears, with 1,033,000 bushels in sight, are 14 per cent below last year.

Cherries started off very well. Sweets, estimated at 2,900 tons, same as in 1949 and nearly equal to the good crop of 1948, were light in the Hudson Valley and relatively heavy in Western New York.

Sour cherries, 28,100 tons, exceed the 17,500 tons of 1949 and the 20,500 tons of 1948, and are slightly more than the 27,000 ton crop of 1942.

Grapes started well in all areas and 64,700 tons for 1950 would be sharply more than the 48,400 tons in 1949 when spring frosts and dry weather shortened the crop. The 1948 crop was 65,200 tons.

War Ballots

The Division for Servicemen's Voting, Department of State of New York is again calling attention to war ballots for servicemen.

To obtain a war ballot, a serviceman may file an application or he may write a letter giving his full name and rank, his home residence address and his military address. Applications or letters must be subscribed by the serviceman but need not be sworn to nor attested.

Following is the application:

To the Division for Servicemen's Voting
Department of State
of New York:

I am in actual military service and do hereby apply for a war ballot.

My name is (print your name)
My residence in the State of New York is (No. and Street or R.D.) in the City, Town Village of— in the county of ——
My military address is (Regiment company, troop or other command)
Located at (Name of camp, vessel or base) (Post office address of camp)
My signature is (sign your name)

The first steel plow in the U. S. was made in 1933 by screwing pieces of saw blades to a wooden plow frame.

Long Island Growers To Market Own Spuds

Long Island potato growers are planning on how to market their potatoes this year without government help, C. K. Bullock, associate secretary of the 89,000-member New York State Farm Bureau Federation announces.

This decision came as a result of the recent referendum in which L. I. potato men voted out marketing agreements for potatoes on Long Island and because of the possibility for similar action being taken in upstate New York.

It was arrived at by a joint meetnig of the State Farm Bureau Federation's potato committee and the directors of the Empire State Potato Club at Savage Hall, Cornell University on July 12th.

A committee, consisting of Harold Simonson and Remi Wesnofski of Nassau County and Amherst Davis of Suffolk County, was appointed by both groups to set a meeting and conference on Long Island between growers, food editors, potato shippers and handlers to discuss plans for marketing this year's crop of Long Island potatoes. A good crop of high quality Long Island potatoes is in prospect for growers this year, Bullock revealed.

The meeting also went on record for better enforcement of grading and branding laws in a unanimous joint resolution.

A tentative conference for upstate New York is scheduled, pending the result of the upstate referendum which will be held in the middle or latter part of August, Bullock said.

As a result of voting out the marketing agreements, Bullock noted Long Island growers no longer have price supports and government purchase programs.

Peapods were once used to stuff pillows.

NATURE'S Deodorant

We refer you to Page 139
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Shurfine Coffee	lb. 77c

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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

Ground was broken yesterday for the erection of the new Allegany Mutual Telephone Co., dial station on the lot recently purchased from R. J. Sootheran in back of his law offices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns are having a garage built in connection with their home on Main street. Charles Caple is doing the work.

A letter received yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Geil Reynolds mailed at Central City, Neb., giving us their next mail stop, which is North Bend, Washington, says they are having a fine trip. Lots of water around Chicago with subways flooded, crops look prosperous and the meat on the hoof too numerous to mention.

Friendship's Old Timers and Daughters celebration has been set for July 29.

The Hornell Construction Corporation has been awarded the contract for the construction of 1.93 miles of highway on Route 17, near Portville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harrie of Fillmore observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Tuesday, July 25.

Homer L. Cross of Maple Springs forfeited bail twice in Andover last week. Officer Rogers arrested him for speeding in the village and later for speeding on Route 17. He posted bail of $20 in the first arrest and $15 for the second to appear on Thursday but forfeited the bail. He was charged with driving 60 miles an hour in the village and 70 miles on Route 17.

A deer being chased by dogs crashed through a front window of the Wellsville Furniture, Inc., Sunday evening. The deer then fled down the alley by Pickups where it fell into a ravine. Being badly cut and having a broken leg, the animal was shot by Protector Donelly.

The Public Service Commission has determined that an overhead crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Portville will be necessary in order to provide safe access to the new school now being built there. The estimated cost of the overhead is $117,500 of which Portville will have to pay half the cost.

There will be a memorial service in all Salvation Army Centers next Sunday July 30, for General Evangeline Booth who passed away this past week. General Booth for 30 years was head of the Salvation Army in the United States and upon her retirement was General of the International Army.

Will Family Reunion

The annual Will family reunion was held at Stony Brook Glen Sunday, July 16, with about 50 members and friends present.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Carl Will; vice president, Fay Boyd; secretary and treasurer, Anna Dickinson; table committee, Louise Bridge and Jean Snyder; program committee, Robert Snyder and Kenneth Snyder.

The reunion will be held at Island Park, Wellsville, next year.

Wasdell Resigns as Wellsville Manager

Jim Wasdell, manager of the Wellsville Pony League baseball team resigned Monday and Jerry Lane is managing the team temporarily.

Wasdell has not announced his future plans, but said that he would remain in baseball.

Colored Beggar: "Missus, cud yo' gimme a quartah to git whar mah family am?"

White Lady: "Certainly. Here's the quarter. Where is your family?"

Colored Beggar (edging away) "At de movies."

Births

July 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrows of Genesee, Pa., a daughter.

July 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker of Belmont a daughter.

July 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church of Alma a son.

July 24: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Costello of Wellsville, a daughter.

July 25: To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ross of Wellsville, a daughter.

July 25: To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Williams of Wellsville, a son.

Marriages

July 16: Miss Jean L. Lewis and Donald S. Pierce both of Alfred Station.

July 22: Miss Emma Lou Cleveland of Allentown and Donald E. King of Alma.

July 22: Miss Marion Hall of Wyomissing, Pa., and George M. Mitchell of Wellsville.

July 22: Miss Lucille Pieri and Gerald R. Myers both of Wellsville.

July 22: Miss Ida Webster of Greigsville and Edward Braunschweiger of Wellsville.

July 22: Miss Mary McCready of Olean and Thomas Hungerford of Bolivar.

Deaths

Richard A. Fitzgerald 88, of Belmont, July 23. His wife survives.

Archie M. Eaton, 75, of Bolivar, July 20. His wife, three daughters, a son and three brothers survive.

Mrs. Edgar D. VanHorn, 74, of Alfred, July 23. Her husband, two sons, a daughter and three sisters survive.

Mrs. William Childs, 92, of Angelica, July 17. A son, a daughter, a sister and two brothers survive.

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Sweetheart Toilet Soap	1c Sale 4 Bath Size Cakes	33c
Snider's Catsup	fancy large 14 oz. bottle	19c
Tomato Soup	Heinz Cream of Tomato 3 cans	29c
Peanut Butter	Peter Pan (28 oz. tin 69c) 12 oz. tumbler	33c

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New Transparent Apples	3 Lbs.	29c
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Onions Sweet Red 2 lbs. 25c