

Dealers Sold Out On Potato Seed

NO REDUCTION IN ACREAGE OF CROP

Indeed Some Dealers Look for Increase With Better Seed the Rule Than Has Been the Case Heretofore.

With practically all supplies of seed potatoes exhausted the price has advanced in this section about 25 cents on the quotations of last week which were \$1 a bag higher than the early season price. Heavy demand and favorable conditions thus far point to a successful yield and many optimists, while others more conservative believe that a good year in potatoes is at least probable.

The damage caused by the heavy rains two weeks ago has turned out to be less than was at first anticipated. Some growers suffered losses estimated at 5 per cent of the acreage planted while others have reported no ill effects at all, according to N. Howard Smith.

The acreage planted this year will, without a doubt, equal that of last season. Some believe there will be a little increase. Buxton White of the Buxton White Seed Company is one of those who holds that the acreage will be somewhat higher than last season, especially the acreage planted by growers on their own account. There is no doubt that many firms have withdrawn from share planting, however, and very little of this form of growing will be practiced.

Heavy rains and very hot sultry weather, at this stage would have a tendency to cause heavy losses from rot, but if the weather remains comparatively cold there will be little or no danger, according to those interested.

Growers this year have demanded a better quality of seed potato than in former years and the use of Canadian seed which sells at a higher price and is valued more than any other, has increased fully 100 per cent according to Howard Smith, who believes that this tendency will, with all conditions equal, tend to increase the yield in this section on an equal acreage with last season. The price of the potatoes grown from better class seeds has proved to be higher than from less desirable stock.

The current prices are Maine Certified \$5.75 and Canadian Certified \$7.25 for 11 peck bags.

Farm News and Views

A. N. Winslow of Belvidere made a purchase of two fancy Duroc-Jersey gilts from C. W. Ives prize winning herd this week, according to County Agent Falls. These gilts will improve the strain of Mr. Winslow's Perquimans farm.

The demand for Canadian certified seed potatoes is growing in this section. Some growers are finding that better results may be expected from the more expensive cobbles. Three farmers who made purchases of Canadian seed from Buxton White this week and who bear witness that the Canadian seed plant further and yield more are H. G. Winslow of Pasquotank, C. T. Godfrey of Shiloh, and P. L. Hampton of Coinjock.

Some purchasers of Buckeye disc cultivators this week were S. H. Godfrey of Camden, R. L. McCoy of Camden, O. D. Whaley of Camden, and B. F. Parish of Tyrell County. The Elizabeth City Buggy Company made the sales.

Mrs. J. T. Evans of Camden came into town to secure poultry feeds from Buxton White one day this week.

F. Forbes of Shiloh, and L. J. Winslow of Winfall were among the purchasers of seed potatoes from the Buxton White Seed Company this week.

H. F. Sample of Route Three, W. H. Creef of Route Three, Harry Bailey of Route Two and J. A. Carter of Route Three, purchased McWhorter guano drills from Spence-Hollowell Company this week which is an indication that the farmers of these communities are getting ready for fertilization.

James Riddick of this county bought a Chase City farm wagon from the Elizabeth City Buggy Company a few days ago.

John W. Shannon of Route One, bought a large Ferguson guano drill from the Spence-Hollowell Company this week.

H. C. Meads of Weeksville's Route One, has some fine Poland China pigs for sale which are recommended by County Agent Falls. There are 12 in the litter.

Poultry feeds are in demand at present and the Buxton White Seed Company is doing a rushing business. Here are some of the visitors who carried away supplies this week:

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P. B. Burgess of Old Trap, Mrs. J. J. Forbes of Shawboro, E. B. Owens of Old Trap, J. T. Guard of Coinjock, J. W. Ballance of Shiloh and Caston Sawyer of Shiloh.

L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch was in the city this week to make purchases of feeds and seeds from the Buxton White Seed Company.

J. T. Wood of Perquimans County purchased a pin brake shovel cultivator from the Elizabeth City Buggy Company a few days ago.

J. C. Garrett of Weeksville Route One secured a supply of baby chicks this week from the Buxton White Seed Company.

Mrs. T. S. Warren of Indiantown is the owner of a new Queen incubator from Buxton White Seed Company.

Z. V. Brinkley of Manteo placed an order for his spring seed with Buxton White this week.

The equipment of the Jennings Poultry Farm was increased this week by an oats sprouter, poultry fountains and feed from the Buxton White Seed Company.

J. M. Wilson of Weeksville, W. H. Gallop of Shiloh, J. T. Haskett of Route Five, and B. F. Hale of Belcross have new P. and O. disc cultivators bought this week from Spence-Hollowell Company.

Oscar Murney of Route Two bought an Eureka No. 21 potato planter from Spence-Hollowell Company this week.

C. W. Overman of Route Three was in town this week to make arrangements for his truck seed, potatoes and fertilizers.

J. J. Walker of Belcross has a new Betsy Plow from the Spence-Hollowell Company.

T. D. Jones of Route Three bought a new peg brake International cultivator this week from Spence-Hollowell Company.

T. C. Whitehurst of Belcross was in Elizabeth City this week to make purchases of pasture grasses, clover and seed oats. He made his purchases at the Buxton White Seed Company.

Avery and L. B. Woodhouse of Grandy bought poultry and garden supplies from Buxton White this week.

W. S. Meads of Weeksville ordered poultry supplies from the Buxton White Seed Company this week.

PLAY AT CHAPANOKE ON MONDAY THE SEVENTEENTH

Chapanoke, March 8.—The play, "Safety First," will be given at Oak Grove school Monday evening, March 17, instead of March 10, as announced yesterday. The proceeds will be used for Oak Grove church.

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CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL Christ Church
Rev. Geo. F. Hill, rector. First Sunday in Lent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Lenten services during the week—Monday, 5 p. m.; Tuesday, 5 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 5 p. m.; Friday, 5 p. m. The Junior Choir will sing at all the 5 o'clock services. You are invited to worship here all through the week.

METHODIST First Methodist
Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, Mr. J. A. Hooper, superintendent, 9:30 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Absalom, My Son." Evening subject: "Paul, the Christian." The public is cordially invited and the members of the congregation earnestly urged to attend all services. The musical program for the day is as follows:
Morning.
Prelude (organ) Intermezzo (85 and)
Anthem, Praise Ye the Lord (Judson).
Overture (organ) Pierre (Devered).
Anthem, Blessed Are the Pure in Heart (Ashford).
Postlude.

Evening.
Prelude (organ) Selected.
Anthem, The Lord Is My Light (Ashford).
Offertory (organ) Theme, Rock of Ages.
Anthem, Blessed Are the Meek (Ashford).
Postlude.

City Road Methodist Episcopal
Sunday's order of services. Sunday school, 9:30. G. F. Seyffert, superintendent. Sermon at 11 o'clock, "Walking with God." Junior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Bernice Dozier, president. Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Miss Beatrice Cantrell, president. At 7:30 worship and sermon. Pastor's subject, "Preparing the Way of the Lord." All members are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited to all services.

Newbegin, Union, Epworth
Rev. W. T. Phipps will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Newbegin, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Union, and Sunday evening at 7:30 at Epworth. The public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST First Baptist
S. H. Templeman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. H. Twiddy, superintendent. Morning service at 11, "Answer Delayed." Evening service 7:30, "Called for a Purpose."

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30. "The birth of Israel, a type of Christ, and Abraham's supreme test."
Blackwell Memorial
Dr. J. H. Thayer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; E. F. Aydielt, superintendent. Morning sermon at 11. Evening service 7:30. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

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Calvary Baptist
Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. S. S. Davis, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Monday. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Riverside Baptist
The pastor, Rev. W. J. Banks, will preach at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

Corinth Baptist
Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. F. Pritchard, Sr., superintendent. Preaching at 3:15 by the pastor. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Berea Baptist
Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Ben Frank Pritchard, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN Cann Memorial
Rev. Frank H. Scattergood, minister. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Divine worship, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week service and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. To these services all are cordially invited.

CATHOLIC St. Elizabeth's
Services will be held in the Catholic Chapel, Hinton Building, at 10:30 Sunday morning by Father Doherty. Visitors are always welcome.
Free Will Baptist
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week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Regular preaching services on each third Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 7:30.

Pentecostal Holiness
Reverend W. J. Noble, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. L. Hill, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. O. E. Sprouill, evangelist, of Michigan. Services next week every evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

First Christian Church
Rev. John W. Humphreys, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Our Organized Missionary Work." Evening theme, "Paying Your Debts." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. E. L. Silverthorne, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor Monday evening at 7:30.

AT SAWYER'S CREEK
Rev. W. J. Banks will preach at Sawyer's Creek Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

PREMIER POINCARÉ WANTED FIGHT DUEL.

Paris, March 8.—Premier Poincaré, insulted by the remarks of a deputy, yesterday challenged him to a duel, but the seconds got together and decided that no insult was intended.

THREE ARE DEAD IN FRIDAY FIRE

Elkhorn City, March 8.—Three are dead and a city block is gutted by fire which swept this city late yesterday afternoon. There was no water supply and the fire burned itself out by coming to an empty lot.

Investigate Charges Against the Lawyers

Raleigh, March 8.—The Wake County Bar Association yesterday appointed a committee to investigate the charges of unethical practices on the part of lawyers and to draw up complaints against those accused to bar them from practice.

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