

Crop Reporter Is Advanced

HARRISBURG — Elmer R. Nordberg, statistician with the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, State Department of Agriculture, from 1946 to 1958, has returned to that office as replacement for Rex G. Butler who just recently was transferred to Washington, D.C.

Dewey O. Boster, PCRS chief statistician in charge, said Nordberg will be second in charge and will head up technical aspects of crop reporting work in Pennsylvania. He will work with commodity and other farm organizations, including cooperatives and the many institutions and activities that are allied with agriculture.

Nordberg returned to Pennsylvania from New Jersey where for the past five years he was with that state's crop reporting office at Trenton. A native of Driftwood, Cameron county, he was graduated from the Pennsylvania State University, and prior to 1946 was with the Farmers Home Administration and other federal agencies, except for time out during World War II for two years of service with the United States Navy as lieutenant.

Tomato Market Is Down In '62

Fewer Pennsylvania tomatoes were shipped to market last year and prices were down sharply from those received by growers in 1961, according to the Annual Report of the Federal-State Market News Service.

Major factor influencing the decline in prices was the heavy supply sent to market during the first half of the season when supplies from competing areas were also heavy.

John P. Capus, market news representative with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service in Philadelphia, said the opposite marketing situation prevailed in 1961. At that time Pennsylvania supplies were heaviest in the last half of the season, while those from competing areas were light. Another contributing factor was heavy rainfall during the growing season, which lowered quality and production. As a result of lowered quality, demand failed to strengthen, he added.

During its main season, July through August, Pennsylvania ranked next only to California and New Jersey as the leader in supplies of fresh market tomatoes. In August it topped all states in supplies going into the 10 main Eastern markets with 297 carlots, 87 more than New Jersey, while California had only 48 carlots.

Capus urges tomato growers to keep fully informed on market conditions not only in their immediate area but in competing areas as well. By keeping informed on trends, prices and the prevailing market situation, growers will be better able to determine whether they are in a weak or strong marketing position. Analysis of daily market news reports, along with other available up-to-the-minute information, can lead to effective selling and buying, Capus declared.

The number of cities with competition of more than one newspaper has dropped from 52 to 55 in 40 years.

Potato Growers Expand Services

HARRISBURG, PA. — Expansion of marketing and other services to all Pennsylvania potato growers and the entire potato industry was announced today by the Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers Association. Parts of a newly adopted program are to be put into effect immediately and the entire program will be in full swing when the summer and fall crops are harvested, according to Robert W. Harwood, Waterford, Erie County, co-op president.

Weekly bulletins will be sent to all member growers during the marketing season giving information on available supplies, current demand and prices, Harwood said. Reports for potato buyers, distributors and processors, prepared by Owen L. Barkley, general manager will be sent out from the headquarters office in Harrisburg. Monthly bulletins will be provided during non-marketing seasons. The ultimate objective of the expanded service is to have the market ready to receive Pennsylvania potatoes when they are harvested and made available to consumers, Harwood explained.

At the annual reorganization meeting of the 15-member board of directors, all officers were reelected for another year. In addition to Harwood, officers are: Don Freeman, Potter County, first vice president; Winston Donaldson, Venango County, second vice president; Robert Jones, Northampton County, third vice president; Leon Epler, Northumberland County, Secretary; Ivan Miller, Erie County, Treasurer. Owen Barkley, Cumberland County remains general manager.

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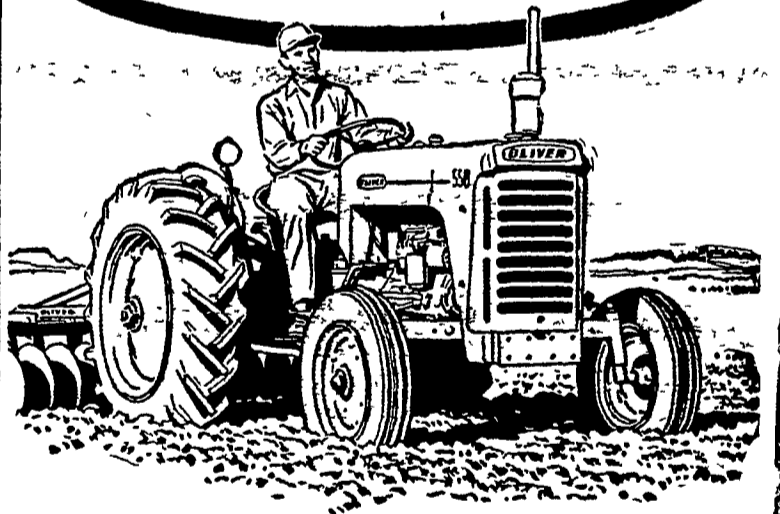
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