

Farm Building To Get Priority From County AAA Office

Building Program Must Show Essentiality To Get Committee Okey

Prompt action on applications for farm construction under the veterans' emergency housing program is assured Oregon farmers by E. Harvey Miller, state director of the U. S. D. Production Marketing administration.

To make more materials available for veterans' housing, limitations have been placed on the amount of other types of construction that can be performed without approval. The limits on construction are:

\$400 for a farm dwelling.
\$1000 for other farm buildings and

\$6000 to replace a farm house or other building destroyed by fire, flood or other disaster, if construction is started within 90 days of the date of the disaster. For construction costing more than these limitations, farmers file application with their county AAA committee, Miller County committees will review applications, add their recommendations, and forward them to the state committee at Portland for final action. The state committee will notify applicants of approval or denial.

Miller pointed out, however, that only applications for farm buildings can be considered for HH preference ratings. Only permission to begin construction is given to applications for other farm buildings. He added that sawmills are required to set aside 40% of their output for construction jobs carrying HH priorities, and that the other 60%

presumably is available for non-rated projects.

In acting on applications for farm construction AAA committees will give consideration to the following standards of essentiality:

1. The proposed construction is essential to maintain or increase food production on the farm.
2. The proposed construction is desirable from the standpoint of 1946 production goals.
3. Present facilities are being utilized to maximum capacity, and the proposed facilities will be fully utilized.

Forest Ranger To McKenzie Station

Ranger Brittain H. Ash, who has been in charge of the Agness Ranger District, on the Siskiyou National Forest for the past year is being transferred to the McKenzie Ranger District, on the Willamette National Forest, according to an announcement by H. C. Obye, forest supervisor of the Siskiyou. Mr. Ash's headquarters on his new assignment will be at McKenzie Bridge.

This transfer represents a promotion for Ranger Ash as the McKenzie Ranger District is lots larger and carries a greater responsibility for the ranger than does the Agness District.

Mr. Ash succeeds Raymond Engles who is leaving government service for a time because of his health. Mr. Engles has been district ranger on the McKenzie district since January, 1931.

Replacing Ranger Ash at Agness will be Paul H. Talish, who is being transferred here from the Descutes National Forest. All these transfers were effective on May 10.

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Farm Wages Will Be Discussed At Gold Beach, May 21

Meeting Will Be Held At County Court House at 1:00 p. m.

An agricultural wage hearing has been set for Tuesday, May 21, at 1:00 p. m., at the court house at Gold Beach, according to information released this week by Alden E. Orr, executive officer for the Oregon Wage Board, at Portland. The wage ceiling for agricultural labor, under the general regulations at the present time is 85c an hour, or \$200 per month, including value of perquisites, or the highest wage paid during the base period prior to Dec. 9, 1943, whichever is the higher.

This hearing is called for the purpose of hearing testimony relative to the advisability of establishing a specific wage ceiling covering all agricultural labor operations which may differ from the ceiling under the general regulations. All farmers, laborers and other interested persons are urged to attend this hearing and participate in presenting information which will assist the wage board in formulating policies relative to the subject.

The area for which the hearing is being held consists of Curry county. It is particularly important that all classes of agricultural labor and farmers expecting to employ labor in the area affected attend the meeting. After many contacts with persons engaged in agriculture, and a survey of Curry county, it was believed advisable by the board to hold this hearing.

Mr. Orr pointed out that the hearing will start promptly at 1:00 p. m., and that the board will appreciate having all interested persons present at that time.

man house on the highway just south of Harbor. They are being besieged with requests to build houses and homes in the area, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gott and children returned, Sunday night, from Dayton and Salem, where they had attended a family reunion of a number of Mrs. Gott's family. They were accompanied to and from Dayton, by Dewey Akers, who visited his family over the week-end.

Last week an old gag was attributed to Bert Cleveland, local Coos Co-op manager. As the story is told over coffee cups, two young fellows from the deep south, stopped at a local restaurant, and asked if they could find work here in Brookings. Such question, as the story goes, got an immediate reply that there was plenty of work to be done in the "bulbs" The answer apparently suited the two, for they are reported to have next made an appearance at the Coos Electric Co-op plant, wanting Bert to put them to work fixing "light bulbs."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dam have as visitors for the summer, their nephew and niece, Eddie and Sharon Regal, of Roseburg.

John Bowdish and Chas. Ward were Medford visitors over the week-end They left Friday and returned Sunday evening.

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P.-T. A. Sets Picnic

The Parent-Teachers Association is giving the school a picnic May 22, and all parents and friends are urged to attend. It is a pot luck lunch and people who work may come direct from work to the school. After lunch there will be games and prizes for all who take part.—yes, there will be ice cream. The association wants to make this a big day for the school children, so all are urged to come. Bring food, with forks, spoons and cups.P.-T. A. committee.

Weather Report

Weather for Brookings the past week, was:

	Max.	Min	Prec.
May 6	62	42
May 7	59	46
May 8	63	43
May 9	62	42
May 10	58	48
May 11	53	48
May 12	56	46	T

Local News Items

Fred Adams, incumbent legislator from Coos and Curry counties, of Gold Beach, was a business caller at Brookings and Harbor, Monday, in interests of his campaign. He is opposed in the primaries by Mrs. Cutlip of North Bend.

Mrs. J. E. Stevenson left Monday for Oakland, Calif., where she will visit her son, Lt. C. B. Newton, of the naval medical corps, who is presently stationed at the Oakland Naval Hospital. She plans to return to Brookings Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey visited at Eureka last week-end. Mason & Edwards, contractors, are working on the Neil Chap-

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