

## Grass and Legume Harvest Payments Open to All Farmers, Committee Says

Farmers are advised by Fred Muhs of the Yamhill County AAA Committee not to overlook the special payments that are available under the 1944 agricultural conservation program to all farmers who harvest specified grass and legume seed.

All farmers are eligible for these legume and grass seed harvesting payments regardless of whether they signed up their farms to participate in the 1944 AAA program.

"The normal sign-up deadline has been removed on this practice," Muhs points out, "so that all farmers will have an equal opportunity to benefit from the special Congressional appropriation of an additional \$12,500,000 to encourage farmers to harvest these seeds. The appropriation was not made until after the deadline date for the regular AAA sign-up had passed, so the sign-up requirement will not apply to this practice, and all farmers have an equal opportunity to benefit from this added incentive to harvest the critically needed grass and legume seeds."

The practice provides a \$3.50 per acre payment in Yamhill for the harvesting of the following legume and grass seeds: hairy vetch, red clover, alsike, clover,

chewing fescue, alta fescue, tall oat grass, English ryegrass, and orchard grass. In addition, special payments will be made at the rate of 3.5 cents per pound for red clover and 2.5 cents for alsike clover and alfalfa seed clean basis. Producers must present satisfactory harvest evidence to the county AAA committee in order to qualify for the acreage or poundage payments.

"Farmers who can harvest these seeds will be doing a war service," Muhs points out, "because present stocks and production prospects are critically short from the standpoint of domestic needs, and allied and liberated countries also have critical requirements for these seeds. These payments should enable farmers to harvest seed crops of lower yield than would normally be profitable without the practice payments and the attractive prices these seeds are bringing."

"The county AAA office will be glad to furnish all the details on this practice to any farmer who is not already familiar with the incentives for an all-out harvest of grass and legume seeds which has been provided by Congress through the agricultural adjustment agency."

## M. PETERSEN OF GRAND RONDE CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are coming in from M. Petersen's many friends on his 90th birthday, which comes on September the 19th.

Not to forget greetings from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lachance on my birthday, also from my son Fred and his family in California, Rigenall R. Petersen of Loma Vista, Ed Secanda, and Gilbert J. Petersen, Porters trailer house, Box 342, 5th St., Port Hueneme, also from the chief of police of Millbrae, California, brother-in-law of my son Wm. M. Petersen of Vallejo, California. Our family will celebrate at Grand Ronde after the war.

Thursday, September 14th, Rev. Father Michael Gilmore of Jordan and M. Petersen were invited and had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lachance. We had a very enjoyable time looking inside at many photos and inspecting the possibility outside in putting in a dam for generating electricity for light and irrigation by the upper Yamhill river.

The Reverend had supper by invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boyston, dedicating their fine new house.

Jerry Winslow has been vacationing with his grandmother, Mrs. Annetta Vaughn. School commences in Portland next week. He is being taken to Portland for his school year.

My son Fred has leased his house at Lawndale, California, for a term of a year or two, and with his family is now living at Grass Valley, California to be near his children, Radina Tucker and Naomi Petersen.

M. Petersen and the M.E. minister of Bay Pine Barrack U.S.V. Home, is working again, taking care of the sick and crippled veterans, at half pay.

The heaviest logs are being hauled by my place. Weyerhaeuser had the largest, over 3 hundred years old. One log can build complete 10 houses.

Wm. Kransee was very lucky in saving his late sowing wheat harvest. Never in 35 years have we had such a hot dry spell in

September. That is what made it possible. If he had waited one more day, the crop would have been lost.



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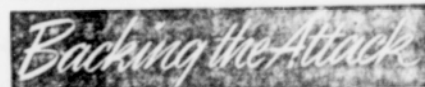
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