

Crop Insurance Meetings Scheduled in County

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Deadline Established for Sale of Legume Seeds Through AAA

(By W. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

September first has been set by the western division of the AAA as the deadline date for growers to either sign a memorandum of purchase to sell their legume seed to the commodity credit corporation or for them to execute an agreement to sell. The actual announcement from the Oregon AAA office states that one or the other of these agreements must be executed within twelve days of the first date the seed was delivered to the cleaners or September first, whichever is the later.

Another announcement of interest to local annual legume seed growers, is the statement from the triple-A western division, that they are authorized to purchase Austrian field pea seed containing a total of 90 per cent peas, providing the total of peas and vetch amounts to 98 per cent. This mixture will be purchased at 3c per pound, according to this announcement.

Under the previously announced price schedule, Austrian peas to qualify for the 3c price had to be at least 98 per cent pure. Due to the rather large amount of common vetch mixture content places more seed in the upper price bracket.

Of particular importance to the growers of hairy vetch seed, is the announcement that mixtures of hairy and woolly-podded vetch can be purchased without discount providing it meets the necessary requirements in regard to germination and that it contains a minimum of 98 per cent vetch, which may be partly the woolly-podded variety.

Sales Prior to Test

Where seed has been delivered to a warehouse but due to congestion in the cleaning plant has not yet been cleaned, the grower may execute an agreement to sell prior to having his germination and purity test. This agreement to sell is his statement of the approximate number of pounds of clean seed he has to sell, its variety, and his agreement to sell this to the commodity credit corporation when the official purity and germination have been determined.

Because the yield of winter legume seed in Western Oregon is

much below the anticipated total, the supply of seed for some southern counties will apparently be short of the demand. This has apparently created some concern on the part of the triple-A officials. Because of the relatively low yield and the consequent relatively limited supply, private trade has to date purchased most of the local crop.

Since the seed is distributed in some southern counties exclusively by the AAA, southern officials of the farm program anticipate that unless the AAA comes into possession of more seed than it appears they will obtain at this time, that some counties will be inadequately supplied. In spite of the short crop it appears that there will not be any advance in the price to local growers.

Hill, Dale Club Plans on Picnic

FIDDALE-IOWA HILL.—The Hill and Dale club is having its annual picnic Sunday, September 7, at the Shute park in Hillsboro with a pot-luck dinner. Mrs. Don Pearson and Mrs. Tommie Pyle are on the lunch committee. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Gross September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goss went to Bellingham, Wash., last Monday on business. Mrs. Margaret Goss accompanied them to visit friends. They will remain about two weeks.

Goes to Alaska

Tom Duncan left Friday morning for Alaska.

Mrs. Ann Fairchild of Tacoma, Wash., visited Mrs. W. Reddig, Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Ede, who spent the summer at the Don Pearson home, has returned to Portland to work.

Miss Flora Robinson of Newberg, Mrs. Jane Bishop, Troutdale and Mrs. Thomas Scott of Portland were luncheon party guests of the Misses Linda and Mary Koch, Thursday.

Fresh Fruits On August List

Further stamp plan aid to local farmers faced with seasonal surpluses of perishable fruits and vegetables was assured with release by the U. S. department of agriculture of the blue stamp food list for August.

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Growers Buy Insurance

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Filing Deadline Set for 1942 Crop Insurance

With August 30 as the final date for taking out crop insurance on fall wheat, the state AAA office is staging a campaign throughout the state to acquaint all wheat growers with provisions of the new simplified crop insurance program.

Three major improvements in the 1942 program are being called to growers' attention. They are as follows:

1. Provision for payment of premium with a non-interest-bearing note signed at the time of application. The note may be paid by the grower any time before August 18, 1942. After that date it will be deducted from his AAA conservation payment or wheat loan.
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