

Vital Needs for Lumber on Farms Will Be Filled

Although increased military demands have necessitated tighter control over production of lumber, adequate supplies are expected to be available for maintenance and repair of farm buildings and for new farm construction essential to production, reports Robert B. Taylor, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Oregon has been allocated 5,300,000 board feet of lumber for distribution to farmers on AA-2 and AA-3 preference ratings, certificates in the first three months of 1945. The certificates are issued by county AAA committees for needed farm commodities. Among the permitted uses are repair to farm dwellings costing less than \$200, and replacement of farm buildings destroyed by fire.

In issuing the certificates for lumber, Taylor pointed out, county committees give consideration to whether the use of the proposed construction is consistent with farm production goals. Since Oregon's 1945 poultry goals generally call for holding production at the 1944 level, construction of additional poultry facilities in many cases would be considered unsound expansion.

In 1944, 6197 farm lumber certificates for a total of 6 1/2 million board feet of lumber were issued by county committees in Oregon.

Achievement Meeting For 4-H Clubs Friday

The combined 4-H clubs of West Union, Rock Creek, Helvetia and Helvetia-Jackson districts will hold their 1944 achievement meeting Friday at 8 p. m. at the West Union school house. Miss Faye Nichols and Don Anderson will present 4-H pins and A. H. A. pins. Work done by the clubs during the past year will be reviewed. Ten clubs will participate in the evening's program.

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Merit System Exams Slated February 10

In the development of its policy for the continuous receipt of applications for the Merit System Council for the Public Welfare Commission, Unemployment Compensation Commission, State Board of Health and the Crippled Children's Division, the state AAA committee has announced new series of examinations for February 10, 1945. Included in the group will be field deputy, senior field deputy, and collection attorney for the Unemployment Compensation Commission; statistical clerk and assistant statistician for all three state agencies concerned; and personnel technician for the Merit System Council office in Portland.

Persons qualifying for positions have the right to state in what location they will accept positions and when they will be available. Application forms are available at the local county public welfare, health department or unemployment compensation offices. Requests may also be sent direct to the Merit System Council, 616 Mead building, Portland 4, Ore. The final date for filing applications for the present series of examinations will be January 27, 1945.

Disease Control Dairyman's Topic

The state-wide interest in the relationship of dairy sanitation and milk handling methods to the health of the public is reflected in the program of the 51st annual convention of the Oregon Dairyman's association at Oregon State college, January 15-17. The main program will start Tuesday, January 16, following committee sessions on Monday, according to programs just distributed by Roger Morse, secretary of the association and extension specialist in dairymaking at OSU.

Among eight to 10 principal speakers on the session programs, at least half will touch on some phase of the disease-control subject. Speakers listed include: E. Peterson, director of the state department of agriculture; P. M. Brandt, head of the animal industry division at OSU; Dr. R. B. Staub, Portland physician; Harold Ewalt, assistant extension dairy specialist at OSU; Charles A. Smith, Medford, chairman of the Oregon Dairy Products commission; P. F. Moser, Corvallis, president of the Oregon Dairy council; and A. H. Mayne, manager of the council.

Committees on legislation, herd improvement, disease control, sales promotion and recreation will begin their work Monday. Tuesday afternoon the Oregon Guernsey Cattle club and the Oregon Holstein Breeders association will hold annual meetings, and the Oregon Jersey Cattle club will hold a business session. The annual banquet will be Tuesday night, with S. R. Hall, Multnomah county agent, speaking on dairymaking in Argentina.

Grange Will Meet Here on Saturday

Hillsboro Grange will meet in their hall Saturday morning at 10:30 with a pot-luck dinner planned at noon. New officers who have not been installed will be given installation at the meeting.



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Deadline Set For Reporting Conservation

February 15 has been set as the deadline for reporting performance under the 1944 agricultural conservation program, John W. Kamna, chairman of the AAA committee, announced today.

This is the final date for farmers who carried out production practices entitling them to payment under the 1944 AAA program. These reports are being taken at the county AAA office in Hillsboro, Kamna said.

The 1944 program closed December 31 and about 70 per cent of the farmers who are eligible for payment have completed their reports. Farmers who have as yet not reported their performance are being sent notification cards by the county office. Kamna indicated that they hoped farmers would note this closing date and make their reports as soon as possible after they are notified.

Aluminum Pressure Canners Re-appear

New aluminum pressure canners will be appearing in retail markets during the coming winter and spring months. Housewives who will need this equipment will do well to keep an eye out for these canners as small supplies are delivered to their local stores.

Last fall the war production board allowed manufacturers enough aluminum to make 630,000 pressure canners between October 1944 and July, 1945. The only restriction as to size was that none could be too small to hold seven quart jars. However, most manufacturers are making the two familiar sizes—the small size holding seven quart jars and the large size holding 14 quart jars. All of the new canners are cast aluminum, streamlined, and most have smooth wooden handles. Each is equipped with a rack to hold jars in canning but also with inset pans—two half pans and one full pan—to use for cooking difficult foods. This gives the new canners year-round usefulness in the kitchen.

The small size particularly is convenient for family cooking and can save considerable time and fuel, especially with foods requiring long cooking—soups, stews, pot roasts, stewing chickens, beans, cereals, and steamed puddings. Another good use for these canners is sterilizing baby bottles.

Dairy Payments Now Being Made

Dairy feed payments for November-December production are now being made by the county AAA committee. Rates are 10 cents a pound for butterfat and 70 cents a pound for whole milk. Receipts from the state are being accepted by the county office as evidence of sales, and eight drafts to issue by the county committee as immediate payment. February 28 is the last date on which November-December production payments may be made. Evidence of sales may be mailed to the county office in Hillsboro.

AAA Committeemen To Give Reports

Report of the Washington county agricultural conservation association will be presented at a state conference of Oregon AAA committeemen at Corvallis January 18 through January 20. Reporting for the association will be John W. Kamna, Hillsboro, chairman of the county AAA committee; A. E. Krahmer, Cornelius, vice-chairman; and R. Glenn Ritchey, Forest Grove, regular member.

In addition to the 1945 practice program, considerable time will be given wartime programs such as priorities and others.

Heifer Brings \$4000

Jersey yearling heifer brought \$4000 at auction of registered stock at Columbus, Ohio. The Borden Spring Day Farms paid the highest price ever asked for a year-old heifer in the United States. A young bull from the same mother brought \$2350.



FOR COUNTRY'S WELFARE—Senator Harry S. Truman, new vice-president and the second Leconte to assume this high office, greets Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion. Senator Truman recently said that "The American Legion can make one of the greatest contributions to the welfare of this great country if it assumes that responsibility... it has always stood for the welfare of the country first—and I know that will continue to be its policy." The new vice-president believes that veterans are destined to have an increasingly important role in the affairs of the nation, adding: "I am confident that the things for which this great republic has stood and stands for today, will be safe in the hands of the men who were willing to fight and die, if necessary—to prevent the spread of tyranny."

Poultry Meets Set Wednesday

"Poultry Diseases" will be the topic discussed for Washington county poultry raisers by Noel L. Bennett, extension poultryman for Oregon, and Dr. E. M. Dickinson, poultry veterinarian at Oregon State college, next Wednesday, January 17, according to Don E. Anderson, assistant county agent.

An afternoon meeting will be held at the Forest Grove chamber of commerce rooms in the city hall at 2 p. m. for the convenience of poultry raisers in the west part of the county. An evening meeting will be held for poultry raisers living in the eastern portion of the county at the Beaverton union high school at 8 o'clock.

During February two similar meetings are planned for Tuesday, February 13, by the county and state extension staff for discussing timely subjects of importance to poultrymen, mainly "Brooding and Rearing Chicks and Related Problems." Culling demonstrations are tentatively scheduled for the month of June. Poultry specialists will be in attendance at all of these meetings, planned in the interest of Washington county's poultry industry, Anderson stated.

Rules on Sale of Army Surplus Trucks Changed

Recent changes in the procedure governing sale of surplus army trucks by the treasury procurement division are called to the attention of Oregon farmers by the state AAA committee.

All truck sales will be made on an informal basis, and no more negotiated sales will be made, according to the revised regulations. The sales are similar to auction except that the bids are written and each prospective buyer may make only one bid on any one truck, but may bid on as many trucks as he desires.

Under the truck program, AAA committees issue letters of recommendation to users seeking trucks who are contributing to the war food program. In case of the bids, authorized dealers buying for resale to users holding these letters are given preference.

Ammunition To Be Scarce

Shorter supplies of ammunition for protection of crops and livestock against predatory birds and animals are in prospect. Developments on the battlefronts brought a WPB directive this week to ammunition manufacturers bringing to a halt manufacture and sales by manufacturers of ammunition for civilian use.

Oregon has a small special allocation of ammunition for control of predators which is distributed to farmers and ranchers in range livestock counties on AAA committee certification. It appears now that this allocation will have to last much longer than originally intended.

Oregon Wage Board Given Authority Over Farm Pay Boosts

The Oregon WFA wage board has been given authority by the war food administrator to rule on applications for increases or decreases in wages and salaries of agricultural labor in this state. The present ceiling on earnings

section about 3 weeks—4500 East Cedar.

TRUMPET lost about 4 months ago. If found, call O. C. Halvorsen, Reward, Phone 3115.

TOWNSEND club will hold a rummage sale in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, January 13, beginning at 9 a. m.

WANTED—Used wooden bunk beds, complete with springs and mattresses.—Mrs. John Wallnofer, Cornelius, route 1.

EXPERIENCED woman for housework, all or part time.—Phone 2531.

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