

Women Wanted To Train For Dairy Jobs in Oregon

An opportunity for physically fit women between the ages of 18 and 45 to train for important war-time jobs on Oregon dairy farms is announced by the emergency farm labor service of the O. S. C. extension service.

A recent survey of representative dairy farmers in Tillamook and Coos counties showed that a considerable percentage of them would welcome the opportunity to hire trained women help on their dairy farms. Of 18 contacted in Tillamook County, 13 said they would hire women, and of 17 in Coos County 10 would make use of modern milkmaids.

The plan is to put on a training school at Oregon State College some time in January where trainees would spend from one to three weeks, according to the amount of previous experience. All those who completed the course satisfactorily would be recommended for positions and would be eligible for membership in the Women's Land Army. A distinctive uniform is now available for the W.L.A.

While no guarantee can be made as to wages, dairymen contacted said they would expect to pay from \$75 to \$100 a month plus room and board for women dairy workers, with opportunity for higher pay as they became more experienced.

"Women who are planning to apply for a war job might well consider this opportunity," says Mrs. Mabel Mack, state farm labor assistant, in charge of the W.L.A. "Women are needed on dairy farms to meet peak needs beginning in February and March."

While dairy products are among the most needed war materials, the prospective 1944 production is estimated at 6 per cent under 1943, with labor shortage one of the chief factors in the decrease. Dairy women would be expected to handle milking machines, including stripping and some feeding of the cows, and, as supplemental work, would frequently be expected to learn to drive a tractor and might even be called upon to do a certain amount of miscellaneous tasks, including some

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The Case of the Fatal Paring Knife

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1. Season with salt and pepper
2. Brown meat on all sides in own fat or hot lard
3. Cover with water, cover kettle and cook below boiling point until tender
4. If vegetables are added, put in just long enough before serving to be cooked

BEWARE OF BURNS!

Take care in the kitchen! In that one room in the house most burns occur, according to the National Safety Council. Do you make it a practice to turn all handles of cooking utensils away from the



edges of the range to protect yourself and members of your family from possible burns through spillage of a utensil's hot contents? And do you keep handles turned away from other lighted top burners, too? In the emergency of small and minor burns, it is well to remember that the simplest treatment is now considered the most effective in some of the leading hospitals: be careful not to break any blisters; cover area with sterile fine mesh gauze to which petroleum, better known as petrolatum, has been liberally applied, and dress with a fairly thick gauze bandage applied firmly but not too tightly. Call a doctor immediately if the burn is deep or covers a wide area.

Ration-Time RECIPES



Crumbly, golden brown bread crusts top these individual ramekins of Sea Food Scallop. The crumbs are an easy trick if you moisten them with melted margarine, and brown them carefully in a moderate oven.

SEA FOOD SCALLOP

- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of paprika
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
- 2 cups flaked cooked fish
- 2 tablespoons chopped pickles, if desired
- 1/2 cup fine dry crumbs
- 3 tablespoons margarine (melted)

Sauté onion in margarine until lightly browned. Blend in flour and seasonings. Remove from heat. Add milk gradually, mixing well. Cook over low heat, stirring until thickened. Add parsley, flaked fish, and pickle, if desired. Pour into greased ramekins or small baking dish. Cover with crumbs mixed with melted margarine. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes or until crumbs are brown. Garnish with lemon wedges sprinkled with chopped parsley. Serves 4 to 6. Other favorite low-point recipes are found in a 32-page cookbook "Ration-Time Recipes." Free copy may be obtained from National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis (1) Tennessee.



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