

Emergency Wheat Purchase Program Clarified By Baker

Details of the emergency wheat purchase program were clarified by Henry Baker, chairman of the County AAA committee who also expressed the appreciation of state famine relief leaders for the efforts of Morrow county farmers to "sweep out the bins" as their contribution to the urgent need for wheat to save lives of starving people abroad.

Because of the desperate need of every kernel of American wheat, the government is asking Oregon farmers to make 750,000 bushels of wheat available for relief shipments by July 1. Recognizing that this goal calls for above-normal marketings, and that producers will reduce reserves to the point where they are gambling on the outcome of the 1946 crop, the government is offering a bonus payment of 30 cents a bushel on wheat delivered to Commodity Credit for overseas shipment by May 25.

Producers who deliver wheat by May 25 may elect to receive payment in several different ways. These options are:

1. Immediate settlement at the current market price, plus the 30 cent bonus.
2. Immediate receipt of the bonus by draft from the county office, with current market price proceeds received at a later date.
3. Speculation on the market date for settlement to be selected at any time before April 1, 1947, with bonus received at once or with proceeds of sale.
4. Settlement on market price on March 31, 1947, with bonus received with proceeds of sale.

Steps to be taken by the producer were given as follows:

1. In all cases, except warehouse-stored wheat under CCC loan, the producer and warehouseman where the wheat is stored or where it will be delivered execute a delivery receipt.
2. The producer takes the delivery receipt to the county AAA office for preparation of the contract of sale and settlement under way

of the options given above.

3. In case of warehouse-stored wheat under loan, the delivery receipt and all other papers are executed at the county office.

4. For track-loading of farm-stored wheat, call at the county office for instructions.

MAJOR ALFRED NOW AT NORTHWEST BASE

Judge Bert Johnson has received

a letter from Major Frank C. Alfred written at Fort Lewis, Wash., to which base he was recently transferred from California. The major stated his family is with him, at least nearby, being located a two-hour drive from Fort Lewis, which proves that housing is scarce in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson of The Dalles, accompanied by their

daughter and son Ellis Anderson and family of Portland were visiting relatives and friends Tuesday. The cockles of the hearts of the Gazette Times force were warmed to learn that they are avid readers of the family journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maynard of CleElum, Wash. spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree. They returned to their home late Sunday afternoon.

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