

**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Mat

**PLANTING SEASON**

AS THE FARMER SOWS, HE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE DAY OF HARVEST... BUT SINCE THE YIELD DEPENDS ON MANY FACTORS BEYOND HIS CONTROL, HE KNOWS IF HE IS TO FARM SUCCESSFULLY HE MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOOD SEASONS TO TIDE HIM OVER THE POOR ONES.



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**Farm Loans for Vets To Be Continued**

Farm veterans will continue to be serviced with Farm Security loans for operating and purchasing farms, but no funds will be available to other farmers for livestock and equipment purchase until new appropriations are received for the fiscal year beginning July 1, reports Victor B. Kuhlman, FSA supervisor, Pendleton. Deficiency appropriation funds recently voted by congress are subject to veterans' preference.

Farmers making improvements and buying badly needed machinery and equipment that could not be secured during the war, together with the flood of veterans and war

workers returning to farms created a record demand for Farm Security loans in this area," Kuhlman said. "As a result loan funds except those earmarked for veterans, are exhausted."

Present FSA borrowers who need supplemental loans for spring operations before July 1 will be assisted in securing the necessary credit from other sources through subordination of the FSA loan, it was explained. New applications for FSA livestock and equipment loans to non-veteran farmers will continue to be accepted but the funds cannot be made available until after July 1.

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Engkraf will go to Portland next week to take a short course in handling the line.

**HERE TO SEE MOTHER**

Grover Swaggart came up from Portland Thursday to celebrate Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Swaggart, at the ranch southeast of Lexington. Grover left Heppner 20 years ago and has been back only occasionally since, generally short trips to see his mother, and finds few people here with whom he is acquainted. He is dealing in real estate and also acts as salesman for the Frank L. McGuire establishment.

**GI ASSISTANCE SET UP**

In order to facilitate the work of aiding veterans in getting their readjustment allowances, arrangements been made to have a representative from the U. S. employment service visit here twice a month. The schedule calls for the representative's appearance here the first and third Fridays of each month at the city hall.

Mrs. Frank Connor and Mrs. Oscar Rippee were co-hostesses at the regular meeting of the officers' club of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening at the Connor home. Several members were unable to attend but the routine business matters were discussed and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present.

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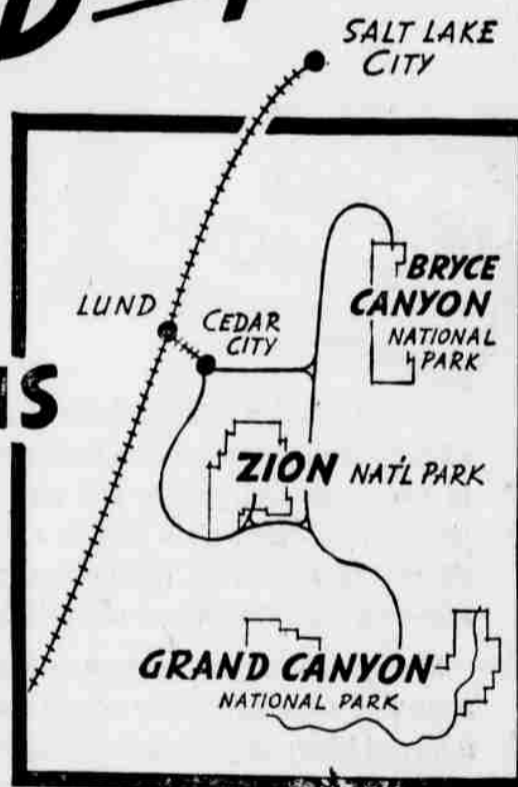
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