

F. H. A. Loans To Operators With Off-Farm Jobs

The Farmers Home Administration has recently broadened its loan program to provide financing for farm operators who have regular off-farm employment.

Each applicant must be conducting a substantial farm operation and must have resided on a farm and depended upon farm income for a livelihood for a substantial portion of his life.

Credit will be extended only to operators of farms that are family size or smaller. Loans will not be made to applicants who can receive credit under reasonable rates and terms from other lenders. Applicants must have sufficient farm experience and must be able to show reasonable repayment based on a sound farm plan.

Interest rate is five percent. Repayments are normally scheduled up to five years according to ability to repay. Loan funds may be used to pay farm operating costs, purchase livestock and equipment, and refinance secured debts.

More information may be obtained at the FHA office in Pendleton each Monday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The office is located at 105 S. E. Byers Ave.

Mrs. Helen Cox was in Portland this last weekend attending a Design School.



More Jobs From Forest Products

The forest products industry's progress toward development of new products based on full utilization of timber resources has contributed materially to Oregon's expanding economy, Governor Mark Hatfield said today.

The governor in an unusual letter written on a 3x2 foot panel of Douglas Fir plywood took note of the observance of Forest Products Week October 16-22.

More jobs are more wealth and are being created out of each tree by new products and processes which utilize residue wood formerly wasted, the governor said. He cited the rapid expansion of the pulp and paper industry and of particle and other panel boards made out of chips, shavings, bark and other leftovers from plywood and lumber mills.

The "plywood letter" to the state Forest Products week committee also noted the promising beginning of a wood chemicals industry, with several products on the market and others in final development stages in laboratories. This has great potential, the governor said.

Governor Hatfield said now is a good time for Oregon people to advocate greater use of wood, not only because of its importance in Oregon's economy but also on its own merits as a "beautiful, versatile and economical" building material.

College Scholarships For Home Ec Students Announced

Funds earmarked for 4-H college scholarships this year by the Sperry and Hutchinson Company were increased by several thousand dollars, reports the National 4-H Service Committee which administers educational grants through the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S.D.A.

The firm originally offered two \$800 national scholarships to be awarded co-eds in their junior year majoring in home economics. To these now have been added grants totaling \$300 available to 4-H girls in the state.

Candidates must have outstanding 4-H club records, in addition to a high scholastic standing. Leadership, general achievement, citizenship and character also will be considered, according to a committee spokesman.

The state 4-H office selects the local winners, but the national scholarship winners will be chosen by a special committee of 4-H judges meeting in Chicago in mid-November.

Irrigon H. S. Grad Attending Central Bible Institute

Carmine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Wilson, Irrigon, is one of 425 students enrolled this fall at Central Bible Institute, Assemblies of God theological school.

A sophomore, Miss Wilson expects to major in religious education. She attended Irrigon High School, where she graduated in 1955.

Central Bible Institute, a four-year college with graduate division, is located in Springfield, Mo., where the church maintains its international headquarters.

Mrs. and Mr. Harlan McCurdy, Jr. returned Saturday from a weeks trip to southern California, Reno, and San Francisco.

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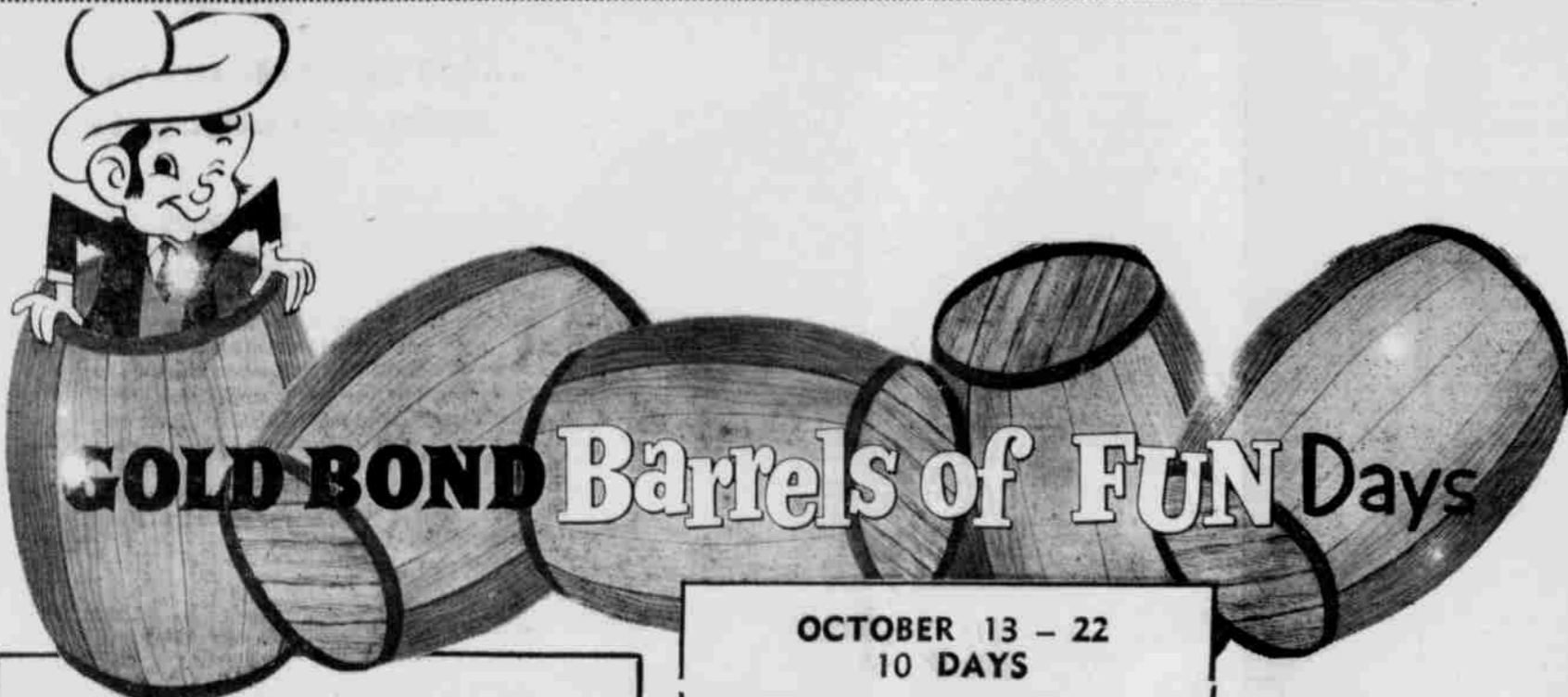
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