

American Farm Bureau Federation Gives Support for Sugar Act Renewal

"The American Farm Bureau federation will do everything in its power to see that the Sugar act is extended early in the next session of congress," promised Charles B. Shuman, president of the organization while in Salem Oct. 27 at a meeting with the executive committee of Oregon Farm Bureau. Joe Hobson, vice president of Oregon Farm Bureau, attended this meeting and reports that the American Farm Bureau federation will work in line with its policy which supports the position that we need a strong domestic sugar industry.

Policy of the AFBF

The American Farm Bureau federation policy was quoted as follows:

"We continue to support the Sugar act as a means of dealing with the problems peculiar to the sugar industry. The primary provisions of the act do not relate to payments but to quotas that limit the marketing of imported and domestically produced sugar. Secondly, the act provides for the government transfer of a relatively small amount of funds between processors and growers as an aid to the administration.

"On this basis we recommend that the act be extended with amendments to provide that domestic producers shall share in a larger degree in the expansion of the U.S. market for sugar. We will also support an amendment for the president to make emergency adjustments in sugar quotas assigned to foreign countries if necessary to promote and protect the national interests of the United States."

Seeks Potato Flake Market

Also while in Salem Joe Hobson conferred with H. H. Alp, managing director of the Farm Bureau Trade Development corporation, relative to the possibility of a source of processed potato flakes in Malheur county for a market that the Farm Bureau has developed in Europe through their foreign trade office in Rotterdam, Holland.

After developing this market they now need to find a depend-

able source of supply. Hobson stated that this may be another service of Farm Bureau which will give an expanded use for farm crops raised in Malheur county.

Louis Wiggins' Receive News Of Granddaughter

By Mrs. Vern L. Smith
LINCOLN HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins of Pendleton, Ore., are parents of a baby daughter born Monday, Oct. 31. She has been named Robin. Word was received here by the parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiggins.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rutledge of Bellingham, Wash., were present at the mid-week service at Malheur Butte Baptist church where the Rev. Rutledge gave a devotional message. The couple had recently spent two and one-half months in Guatemala visiting their son, Don, and his family.

Return to Madras

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bicart and family have returned to their home at Madras, Ore., after visiting Mrs. Bicart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iven Findley.

Irvin Miller was hospitalized last week due to illness.

Ann and Bee Hohenbeck of Salem, state child evangelism representatives, gave an interesting display of their work at the Amos Dejmaj home Monday. Several ladies from this community attended.

Guests at Dejmaj Home

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belshee of Moro, Ore., were Monday dinner



JOE HOBSON (left) of Ontario, vice president of Oregon Farm Bureau, is shown at Salem discussing extension of the Sugar act with Charles B. Shuman, president of American Farm Bureau federation, who pledged support of his organization in obtaining national legislation favorable to sugar beet farmers.

guests at the Amos Dejmaj home. They are touring this part of Oregon and Idaho and showing the Moody science film, "Windows of the Soul." They are parents of Mrs. Ked Dejmaj.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiggins and Mrs. Melvin Henry and Randy went to Caldwell Thursday to visit the Bob Goodell family. Two of the Wiggins' granddaughters, Linda and Julie Good, returned with them to spend the weekend here. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Good.

Visit from Portland

Laray Walz, a student nurse at Emmanuel hospital in Portland, spent last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walz. She and Eunice Midget accompanied Donna Nichols here. Miss Midget visited at the John Stohler home.

Madelyn Person and her mother of Payette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ethel Goodell. On Tuesday Mrs. Goodell accompanied Mrs. Raymond Goodell to Payette where they visited the Chester Goodell family which recently moved to Payette from Boise.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Ren and A. W. Looney returned Sunday evening to their home in Pomona, Calif., after spending the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney. They also hunted deer and pheasants while in this area.

Official Explains New Amendments To Social Security

The 1960 amendments to the Social Security act will provide payment of monthly benefits to permanently and totally disabled workers who are under age 50 and to certain dependent members of their families beginning with the check for the month of November 1960, according to Vernon Welo, district manager, Social Security administration at La Grande.

Until now only those disabled workers between 50 and 65 and their dependents were eligible for monthly payments.

Welo said that if a claimant is under 50 and has already had his social security record frozen he will receive a letter explaining the new benefits and what needs to be done about applying for them for himself and dependents.

If a severely disabled worker under 50, who has worked under social security for at least five out of 10 years before he became disabled, has never applied to have his record frozen, he should

get in touch with the nearest social security office now to inquire about his rights to payment.

To qualify for disability insurance benefits, a disabled worker must be so severely disabled that he is unable to engage in any substantial activity. Also he must have worked under social security for at least five years out of 10 before he became disabled.

The 1960 amendments, according to Welo, also make provisions for severely disabled persons to continue to draw their benefit payments for 12 months whether they go to work under a vocational rehabilitation plan or on their own.

A decision will be made after the first nine months (not necessarily nine consecutive months) of this 12-month period whether the work done by the disabled beneficiary shows that he has regained his ability to work and he is no longer disabled within the meaning of the law. However, if it is determined the worker has recovered he will continue to draw three more months after he has recovered.

If this worker should become disabled again within five years after the benefits have been stopped, the worker will not have to wait another six months after the

WINTER BOUQUETS MADE BY BROWNIE MEMBERS

Brownie troop 93 met Friday at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen. The girls gathered weeds to make winter bouquets for hospital patients.

Plans were made to attend the rock show held at community hall Saturday and Sunday. The group has been studying about rocks.

—Barbara Fangen, Reporter

VISIT IN MERIDIAN

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McConnell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Snider and children in Meridian. The McConnells were Sunday evening visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Pett and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moncur spent Saturday in Boise where they visited Linda Moncur and also attended a showing of "Ben Hur."

beginning of his second period of disability before benefits can start again.

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