

Fund Provides Million-Dollar Aid For Loans to Oregon State Students

Oregon State university's Student Loan fund was nearly a million-dollar help to students last year, according to Frank Jonasson, assistant dean of men in charge of the loan program. Continued growth is assured next year, he noted, with receipt of a \$448,043 allocation from the federal government covering National Defense Education act student loans. In addition the state will provide a \$49,782 matching grant.

The low-interest NDEA loans are available to students who have grades between a B and a C average. Entering freshmen must have had nearly a B-plus record in high school to be considered. The NDEA loans have a limit of \$1,000 per year for undergraduates; \$2,500 a year for graduate students.

A part of the NDEA loan is cancelled if the recipient goes into

teaching—elementary, high school or college—after graduation, Jonasson said.

Loans Make Education Possible

A total of 3,200 students borrowed from the Student Loan fund the past school year, he reported. In many cases, the loans made it possible for the student to finish the year or complete his education, Jonasson added.

Defaults on repayments are "few and far between," he remarked.

The purpose of the loan fund, he explained, is "to aid those who are determined to secure an education and are paying the cost wholly or in part from their own earnings."

Both long and short term loans are provided, and special loan funds are available to students in some departments or schools, thanks to the generosity of graduates and interested professional groups, Jonasson observed.

Some 20 individuals and organizations donated \$7,150 to OSU last year to building up the loan fund, he concluded.

were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey and family and her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Govey of Boise.

Attend Nebraska Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Hoffman of Boise were recent Sunday visitors at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day. They all attended the Nebraska picnic in Nyssa south park. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Day and sons of Nampa were recent Sunday evening visitors at the home of his parents, the Claude Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill left Aug. 6 for salmon fishing on the coast.

Mrs. Marjorie Looney recently returned from a two-month trip to New York City and a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Mona Baker of Portland arrived recently to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mominee and Corina of Yerington, Nev., arrived Aug. 8 to visit for several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey.

Winn Home on Leave

Bruce Winn arrived home Aug. 7 from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he had been taking National Guard boot camp training. He will be home for 10 days before leaving for Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Duncan of Vale, spent a recent weekend camping near Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner entertained for their daughter's bridal attendants with a recent barbecue dinner in the Adrian park. Mrs. Violet Binder of Table Rock, Neb., visited recently with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner and family.

Return From Ogden

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Harrison returned Aug. 7 from Ogden where Mrs. Harrison and family had been visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright recently entertained with a surprise birthday party for Clyde Cartwright. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forie Martin, Mrs. Jean Martin and sons. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown were recent Sunday guests of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastman and family at Caldwell where they helped their granddaughter, Jennifer, celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Gale Young of Fort Lewis, Wash., visited last week with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Webster. Mary Cook of Fairfield, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, and plans to move to this area.



WITH NOT ONLY ONE, but two pets, Gary Seward was winner in that division of the Chamber of Commerce Back-to-School parade Saturday. He is shown riding his pony, Koko, with his pet canine riding the rumble seat. Koko was wearing colorful ribbons from one end to the other. Gary is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward of the Apple Valley area.—Journal Photo.

OSU Bulletin Reports Tiny Aphids Posing Giant Problems for Farmers

A one-acre bean field is a factory that turns out up to 10 million aphids a day during epidemic conditions, reports Dr. Knud G. Swenson, professor of entomology at Oregon State university.

The tiny insects drift with the wind, feeding on a wide variety of crops and spreading several types of virus. During its 12-day life span, a single insect may drift for miles and infect hundreds of plants with disease viruses, he said.

Beans, barley, peas, strawberries and potatoes are crops most heavily damaged by aphid-borne viruses, Swenson explained, but almost all cultivated plants are affected to some extent.

Resistant Plants Impractical

Insecticides are ineffective because wind-carried aphids from untreated fields often infect sprayed crops before being killed. Virus-resistant plant varieties have been used with some success, but since most crops are susceptible to many diseases, it is often impractical to develop a plant that is resistant to all aphid-borne viruses.

In an effort to develop more effective weapons for controlling aphid damage, Swenson is trying to learn why the insects vary in their ability to transmit virus and why some plants are more resistant than others.

His work is part of the OSU Agricultural Experiment station program.

Cause of Epidemics Unknown

Experiments so far point to environmental changes, but how differences in light, temperature and humidity combine to produce

periodic epidemics is not known.

Under field conditions, so many variables enter the experiments that researchers cannot tell which factors are responsible. In an attempt to sort them out, the OSU scientist is working with "programmed environments"—artificial conditions where temperature, light and humidity are carefully controlled.

When the effect of each variable is learned, it will be plugged into a simulated natural environment to learn the combination of conditions which produces epidemics and how controls may be best developed.

Railroads to Reduce Freight Rates On Grains Shipped to Pacific Coast

Railroads have agreed to a reduction, on a trial basis, of freight rates on corn, sorghum, soybeans, soybean meal and cake, peanut cake and meal moving to the Pacific coast from the Midwest.

These reductions, approved by the executive committee of the Trans-Continental Railroads at a July meeting, came as a direct result of a request by the Western States Feedstuffs Transportation committee, representing the livestock and feed interests of Oregon, Washington and California. No date has been announced for the reduction to become effective.

Rates will be reduced \$2 per ton on corn and sorghum originating west of the Missouri river and \$2.80 per ton on soybeans, soybean meal and cake, peanut cake and meal originating west of the Mississippi river. Only corn, sorghum, soybean meal and cake were included in the committee's rate reduction request.

Improves Competitive Position

While the rate reduction was not as great as the committee's request, which was \$3 on corn

and sorghum and \$6 on soybean meal and cake, J. W. Southworth, assistant director of agriculture for Oregon for livestock services, who also is secretary of the feedstuffs committee, said, in his opinion it was a first step toward improving the competitive position of the Northwest as a producer of meat and poultry for the Pacific coast.

Southworth pointed out that it will not only benefit the feed lot operators, but be of equal importance to the rangeland producer of feeder cattle by increasing efficiency of livestock feeding in the Pacific Northwest.

Tom Dench, rate specialist with the Oregon Public Utilities commission, which last week received word of the rate reduction, estimated the lower rates will save Oregon users approximately half a million dollars annually.

Presentation Costs \$4,000

The feedstuffs committee retained Fred H. Tolan and Associates, Seattle rate consultants, to present the committee's case to the railroads. The effort cost the Oregon livestock and feed interests \$4,000.

Commenting on this expenditure, Ben Allen, chief of the agricultural development division of Oregon Department of Agriculture, pointed out that this effort on the part of the Oregon group will mean a return to them of \$100 annually for every dollar spent.

Feed and grain interests of the three states represented on the committee have been working on the reduction request for over a year.



BILLY TENSEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick G. Tensen, rides the front end of the winning soapbox car entry in Saturday's Back-to-School parade. In the photo with him are David Lowe (on left) and his brother Raymond Lowe. The homemade vehicle was complete with top which shaded the passengers. It is believed that the Lowe brothers furnished the manpower, with Billy in the driver's seat.—Staff Photo.

ASSISTS WITH HARVEST

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family returned Wednesday of last week from Connell, Wash., where he had spent the past 3½ weeks helping with the wheat harvest. Mrs. Wilson and children visited relatives in the area during that time. Donnie and Jerry Jon remained for an additional week to help an uncle with farm work.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order of sale, duly made and entered by the Court in the above entitled estate, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will sell at private sale, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased in the following described real property, situated in the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, to-wit:

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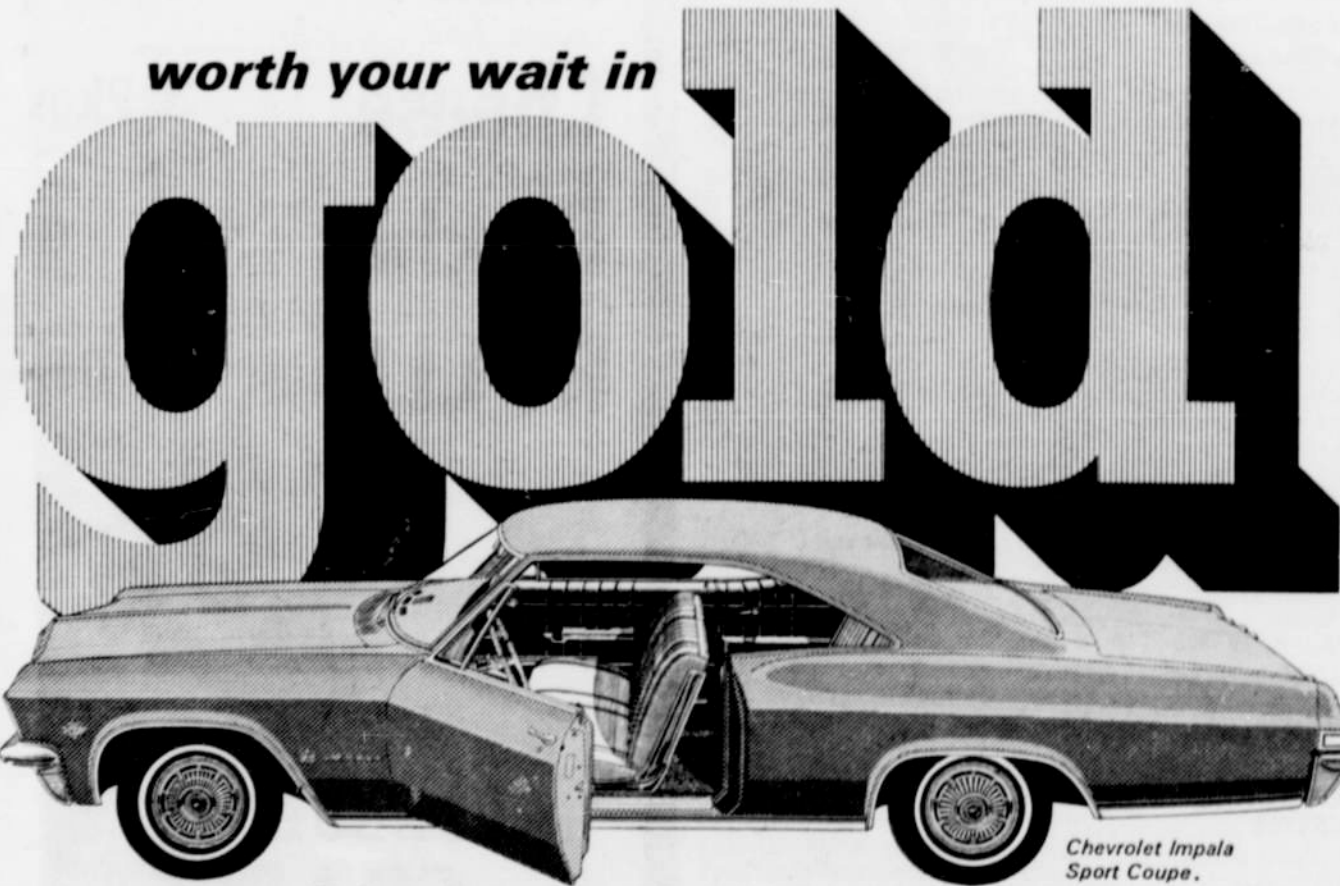
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Bids will be received at the office of Henigson & Stunz, 106 Main Street, Nyssa, Oregon, attorneys for the administratrix, from and after the 10th day of September, 1965.

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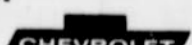


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