

# FARM LABOR CAMP IS ESTABLISHED AT DONNELLY

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The Donnelly Farm Security Labor Camp is scheduled to open within a few days on the Orville Hamilton place, one mile south of Donnelly, according to an announcement today of Thomas D. Sherrard, Farm Security Camp Manager, who is here making advance arrangements. Facilities for several hundred families and single workers needed to harvest the peas, carrots, potatoes and other crops in this area will be provided by the camp.

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“The expected shortage of farm labor has resulted in an intensive effort to recruit students and older workers to replace those now in the armed forces and war industries,” Sherrard said. “We are cooperating with the farm placement service to provide adequate living quarters for harvest labor and are making special efforts to assure supervision of the younger people, providing them with healthy opportunities for recreation, education, and religious expression.”

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The Donnelly camp, which is being moved from its former location at Marsing, Idaho, is a complete tent city, providing tents with platforms, for living quarters, hot showers, sanitary toilets, laundry facilities with constant supply of hot water, lunch room and nursery for children, modern medical care and many other advantages calculated to help workers deliver their best effort in the harvest.

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