

Food Stamp Plan Will Be Used In Valley County

Extension of the food stamp plan to Valley county was announced this week. Other southwest Idaho counties to be included in the plan are Adams, Ada, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee and Payette.

The food stamp plan is a means of distributing over-abundant crops through neighborhood markets to the 8220 families receiving public assistance in the ten counties.

According to Jonathan Garst, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, the plan will begin operation here the latter part of October if county revolving funds have been approved by that date.

Addition of the southwest area brings to a total of 16 counties in the state which will be operating under the stamp plan method of moving agricultural surplus.

Direct distribution of foods through commodity depots and from trucks is discontinued when the stamp plan is actually put in operation. Instead public assistance families use stamps to purchase foods of their own selection as to brand, quality and price at their favorite markets.

Local county committees, representative of all branches of the food industry, will be formed to acquaint food retailers in each county with the operation of the plan.

Past Record Justifies Re-election of Bean As Representative

Appearing in the columns Cascade News this week is Bean's announcement as representative candidate for state representative.

Mr. Bean has completed his term as Valley county representative and if the voters of the county to return him this year, it will be a wise move. As a member of the legislature in the next session Bean will, in point of continuous service be one of the three oldest members of the House. This means that he will automatically assume a prominent position in that body with the consequent result that matters of importance to Valley County will receive much greater consideration than would should the county be represented by someone new to the area and unfamiliar with its procedure.

Mr. Bean has an excellent record to which he points with just pride. His work during the legislative sessions and his stand on various measures which have come before for deliberations by the House without exception, shown him to be a champion of good legislation particularly that which is beneficial to the farmer and stock-grower.

Valley county voters should undoubtedly rally behind Bean to the end that this year will continue to have the distinguished, conscientious representative it has enjoyed the last four years.

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Over 31,000 Persons Eligible

Out of a total population recently estimated at 139,663 in the ten counties there are about 8220 households representing 27,894 persons eligible to receive some form of public assistance. These figures include WPA, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, local relief and farm security administration cases.

Participation is entirely voluntary. However, all persons certified by the county welfare departments as eligible to purchase food stamps may do so.

Two Kinds of Stamps

There are two types of stamps, both issued in denominations of 25c each and combined in books similar to postage stamp books. The orange-colored food stamps are good for the purchase of any and all foods for human consumption normally bought at a retail food store, exceptions being beer, wine, liquor, tobacco, or foods consumed on the premises. The blue-colored free food stamps are good only for the purchase of foods which have been designated as surplus by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The participant is required to purchase a minimum amount of orange-colored stamps depending on size of family and income. For each dollar spent for orange-colored stamps the participant receives free—fifty-cents in blue stamps. His food purchasing power is increased one-third and the increase is used to buy surplus foods.

Offices where food stamps may be purchased by participants

DENTAL CLINIC

All pupils of the Cass are having their teeth examined by Dr. L. D. Thiel, local dentist. The work, which is done free of charge, by Dr. Thiel, is a part of the dental clinic conducted in cooperation with the itinerant nursing service of the American Red Cross, represented here by Lily Stokes, R. N.

Norwood

In spite of the storm everyone seems to be in a good mood, especially the children, they are anxiously waiting for the sun to shine so the grain can be threshed.

Mrs. K. E. Wilde and Mrs. Powers went to Meadows for a bridge party at the home of Phil Wood.

Rachel Wilde left Saturday for Boise with Mr. and Mrs. Cerkle with whom she will spend the winter.

The Farmerette club met last Friday with J. W. Trabert Friday. Plans for next year's work and elections will be held next meeting. Vern Peterson won the contest.

Mrs. K. E. Wilde attended the picnic in New Meadows Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold in honor of Mrs. Harold. The Upper Long Valley booster club held their annual booster fair Monday evening at the fair grounds. The Arlington

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Offices where food stamps may be
purchased by eligible participants
will be opened and notice of the lo-
cation of such issuing offices will be
sent to all families receiving assist-
ance. To many participants living in
rural areas the stamp books may be
delivered by mail.

Local arrangements have been
made for redemption of Food Order
Stamps after they have been receiv-
ed by retail food merchants in Val-
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Families receiving assistance, as
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