

Emergency Crop Loans Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now available for Nevada farms through the Farm Credit Administration, Alfred Thies, field supervisor for most of Nevada and for northeastern California, announced this week.

Applications, Thies said, are being made by farmers and ranchers who desire loans, through the agricultural extension agents in their counties or nearest to them.

Loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, he explained, as provided by regulations issued by the governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purpose of feed for livestock, and in no instance may exceed \$400.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit corporation, bank, or other concern, according to Thies.

Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by Resettlement.

As in the past, the field supervisor announced, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed, if the loan is for the production of crops, if for the purchase of feed for livestock then a lien on the livestock to be fed.

Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

To speed the movement of application, Thies has asked farmers who are in need of emergency crop loans to bring tax notice showing description of the land on which crops are to be grown.

Planning Board May Have Funds

Introduction in the state assembly, by Assemblyman James Farnsdale, of Las Vegas, of A. B. 218 providing for the creation of a State Planning Board with an appropriation of \$2,500.00 a year for its use was for the purpose of giving the present board a formally legalized status for its functioning. The present board was appointed by Governor Richard Kirman, Sr., on February 5, 1935, and has been operating as an executive appointed body ever since. While no state funds were formally allocated at the time the present planning board has funds for support which come from various sources. The state, through the department of highways, and also through the office of the state engineer, has made contributions in the form of quarters. The Works Progress Administration has supplied funds for employment of staff workers since September 1, 1936, and the National Resources committee has assigned a consultant to advise

"But DO Go Near The Water"



Although she apparently has hung her clothes on a hickory limb, this young woman, star of a recent film "The Magic Faucet," is disregarding the advice of the old rhyme and is preparing not only to go near the water, but to immerse herself in it. The soothing restfulness of a hot bath is a beauty treatment recommended by most famous beauty experts today. Unseen in the picture is the electrical servant which guarantees a continuous supply of hot water for the hot bath and all other domestic needs. It is the Hotpoint automatic water heater, which has brought hot water service to new high standards in the home.

with the board.

Reports submitted during the past year represent largely the work of members of the board and cooperating agencies. The board has concerned itself with problems of resources, principally minerals, water supplies, and the industrial potentialities of the Boulder Dam area.

The Nevada State Planning Board, as at present constituted, has the following membership: Robert A. Allen, chairman, Carson City; J. A. Fulton, Reno; Alfred Merritt Smith, Carson City; Fred Dangberg, Minden; J. H. Buehler, Pioche; A. C. Grant, Las Vegas; George Russell, Elko; A. R. Thompson, Reno; Richard Sheehy, Carson City, and A. J. Caton, Reno. In addition, L. Denning Tilton, of California, a member of the National Resources committee, is acting as consultant, and Fred W. Roumage, of Reno, is project supervisor.

A. B. 218, if approved by the state legislature, will formally create the State Planning Board, and give it powers to cooperate with federal departments in carrying out the board's function.

The fellow who has the really important job is not the candidate but the fellow who tells the candidate what to do after he is elected.

Punishment Of Drunk Driving

Thirteen states, California included, are seeking more severe laws punishing drunk driving through bills introduced in 1937 legislative sessions.

A senate measure making driving while intoxicated a felony has been presented in California, says a report received from the Automobile

Club of Southern California. An additional penalty would require confiscation of the vehicle so driven and prohibit the driver from ever making application for or being issued a driver's license.

In other states, Tennessee, Oregon, Michigan, Washington, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, Georgia, Arkansas, West Virginia, Indiana and South Carolina—varied rigid penalties are suggested in the proposed legislation, from whipping at the post to life-time revocation of licenses.

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