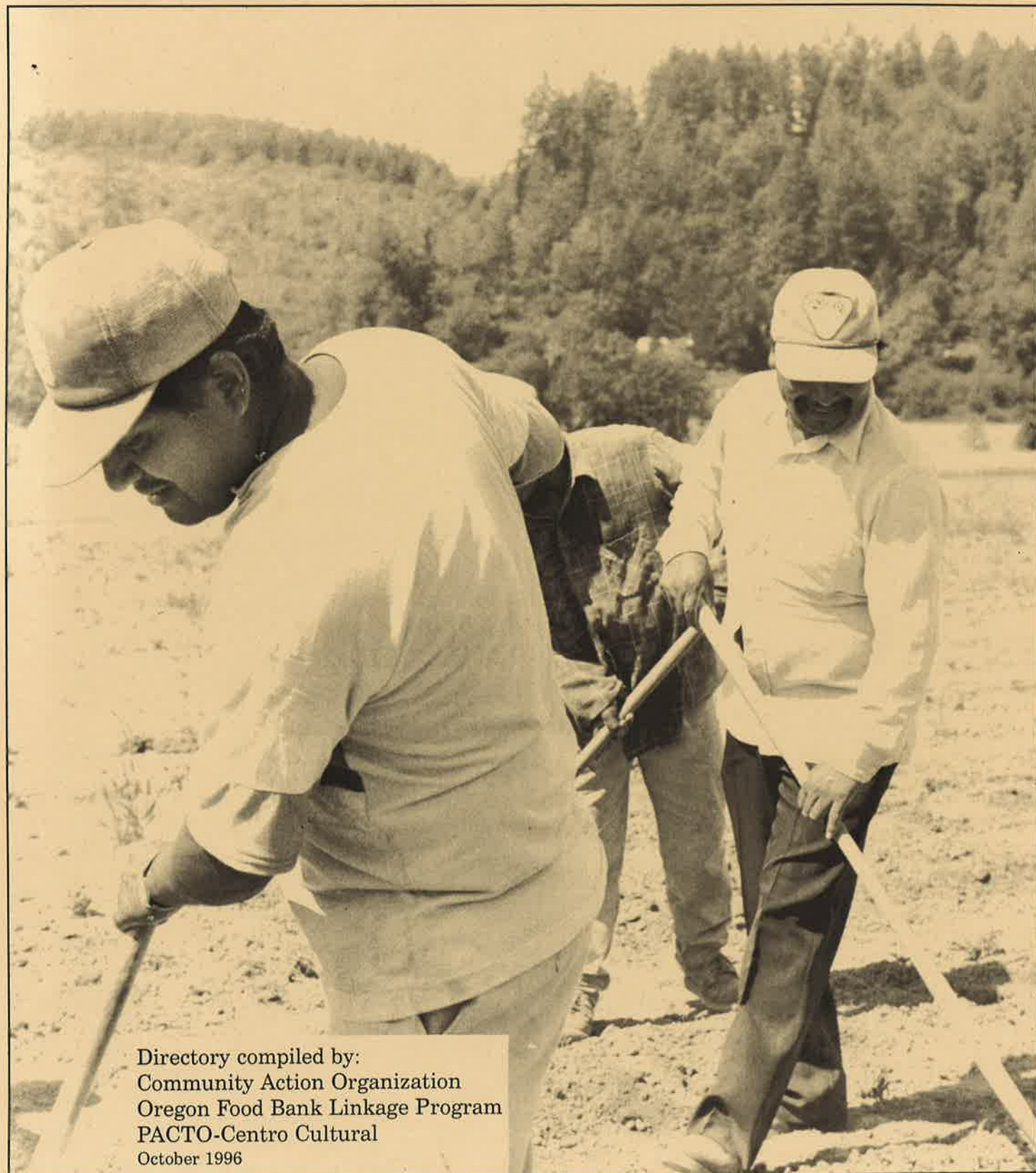


Migrant Camps in Washington County



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The purpose of this Directory is to provide the most current information available on migrant camps in Washington County. It is an effort to coordinate and increase food distribution and volunteer participation among church and community groups who serve farmworkers.

Information for this Directory was gathered by volunteers and groups who visit the camps, and was then organized by workers from Community Action Organization, Oregon Food Bank Linkage Program, and the PACTO Program of Centro Cultural.

Labor camps in Washington County are constantly changing. There are seasonal and yearly changes in availability of employment and housing as well as crops picked. Washington County is experiencing a decrease in the number of migrant camps and a trend toward less acreage for crops, impacting employment for seasonal farmworkers.

It is difficult to accurately count the numbers of workers in each camp, so camp supporters providing food and other services are encouraged to keep records which can be of value to updates of this Directory.

How to use this guide:

The 27 Camps are grouped according to geography and divided into three sections.

Group 1 (Camps 1 through 8) is the **Cornelius-Gaston Group**.

Group 11 (Camps 9 through 17) is the **Hillsboro-Scholls Group**.

Group 111 (Camps 18 through 27) is the **North Plains-Banks Group**.

There are maps numbered with the camp designated number included with each section. Each camp has a description of characteristics and directions. Be advised that some camps have rules posted regarding visitors and/or check-in at camp entrance.

Our goal is to provide up-to-date information. Your comments, changes and suggestions are welcome. Please contact Community Action, 1001 S.W. Baseline, Hillsboro OR 97123. Telephone: 648-6646.

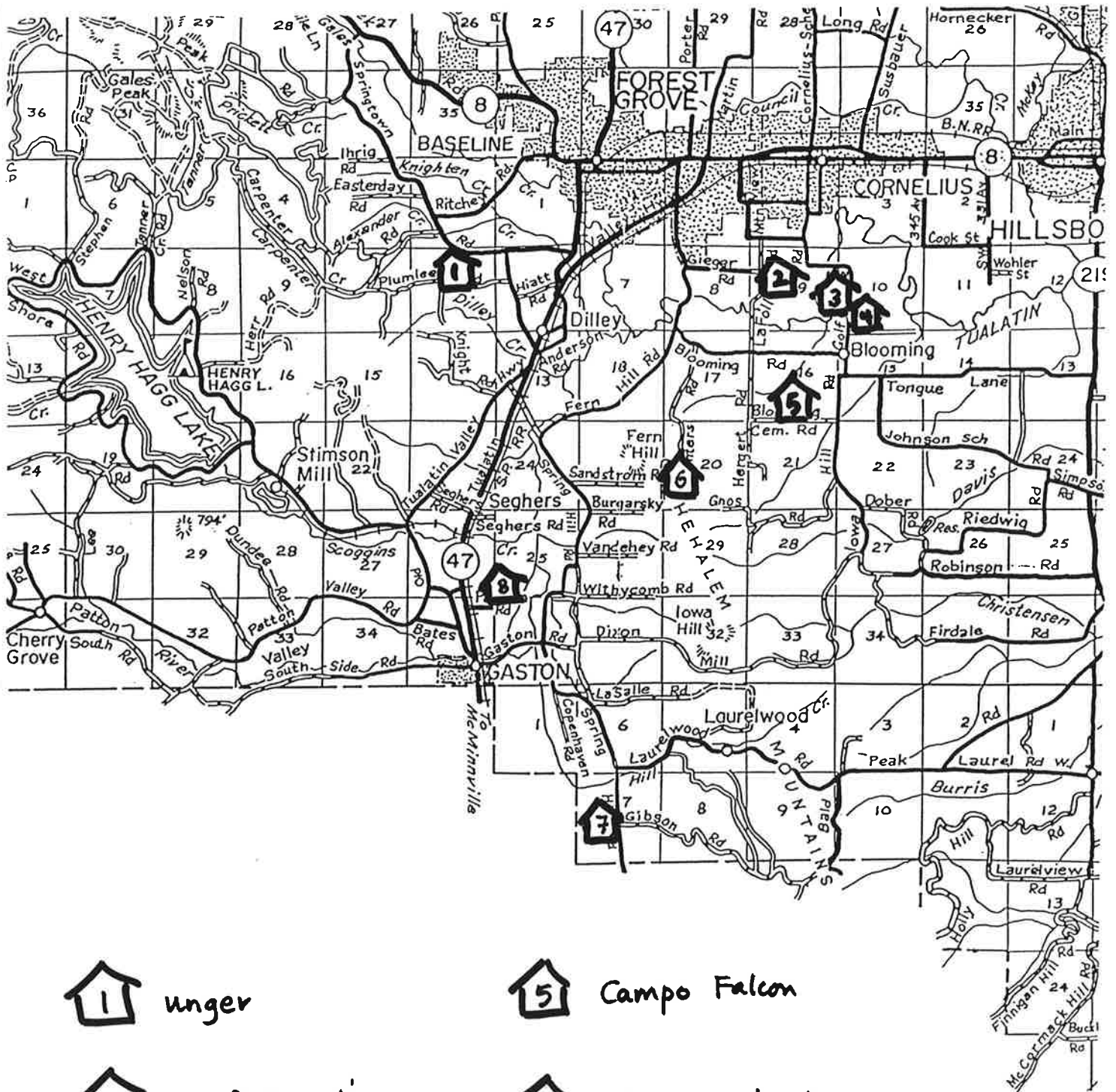
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CAMP 1

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Paul Unger Farm

Owner: Paul Unger, 357-5352

Address: 1353 S.W. Stringtown Road, Forest Grove 97116

Seasonal housing for men and 4-5 families.

Expected peak capacity: 60-70 people

Type of housing: three cabins and one shed.

Crops harvested: strawberries.

Directions: Travel south from Forest Grove on Hwy. 47; take the Stringtown Road exit, and look for the address on the left hand side of the road about two miles from Hwy 47.



Notes:



CAMP 2

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Lloyd Duyck Camp

Owner: Lloyd Duyck, 357-9691.

Address: 2800 S.W. Lafollette Road, Cornelius 97113

Seasonal housing for men only.

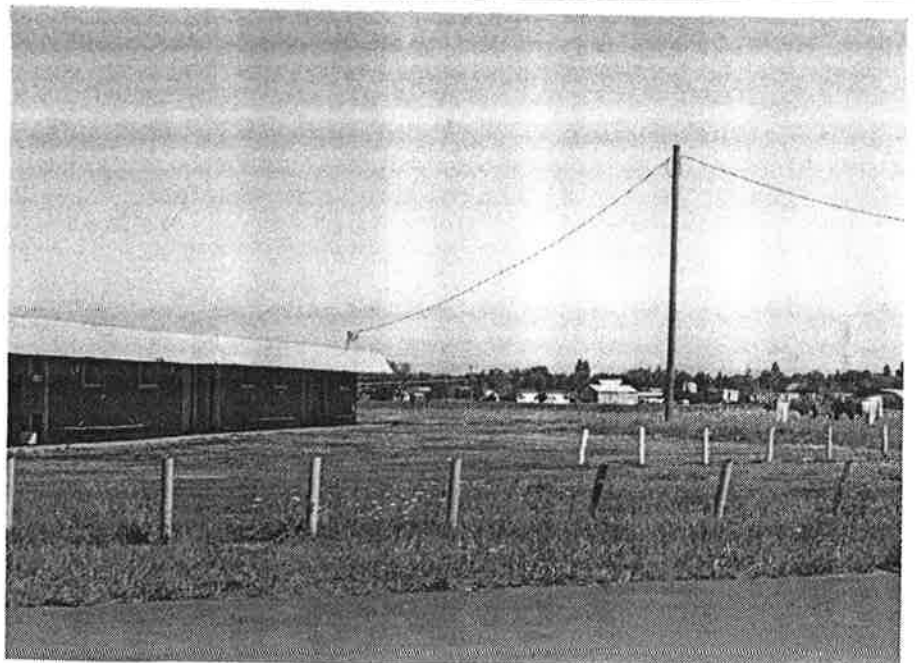
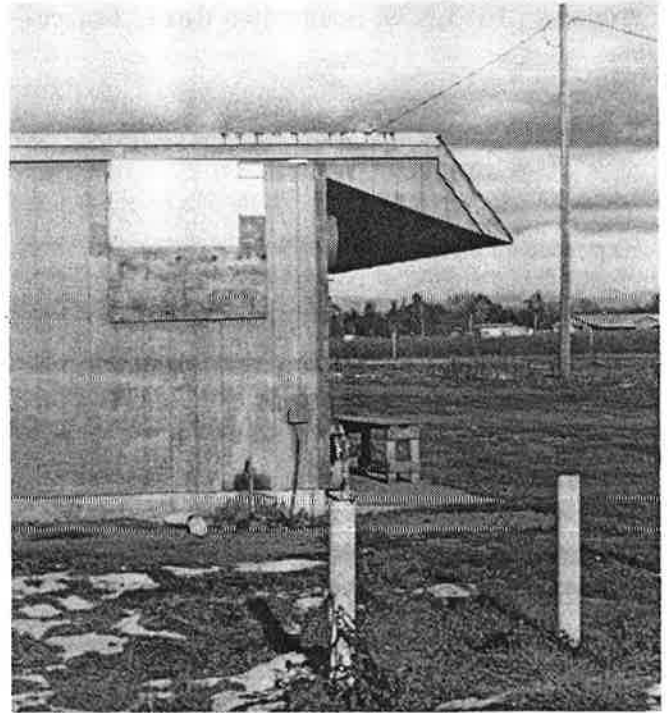
Expected peak capacity: 48 people.

Type of housing: six cabins.

Crops harvested: strawberries and blueberries

Directions: Travel south of Cornelius on 10th Street; turn right on Lafollette Road after crossing the first bridge; follow the road around the first left turn and see the cabins on the left side one-half mile from the road's left turn.

Notes:



CAMP 3

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Cal Krahmer's Camp; a.k.a. Campo Caballos

Owner: Dave Krahmer, 357-9860.

Address: 3201 S.W. Golf Course Road, Cornelius 97113.

Year-round housing for men as well as two families.

Expected peak capacity: 55-60 people.

Type of housing: one trailer, three cabins and one house.

Crops harvested: strawberries, broccoli and zucchini.

Directions: Travel south from Cornelius on 10th Street, which becomes Golf Course Road; the farm is about 1 1/2 miles south of Cornelius' Echo Shaw Elementary School, on the right.

Notes:



CAMP 4

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Campo Blanco; a.k.a. Golfito

Owner: Junior González, 357-3514.

Address: 4228 S.W. Golf Course Road, Cornelius 97113.

Year-round housing for men and families.

Expected peak capacity: 80 people.

Type of housing: 23 cabins and one house.

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and cucumbers.

Directions: Travel south of Cornelius on 10th Street, which becomes Golf Course Road; the farm is about 1 1/2 miles south of Cornelius' Echo Shaw Elementary School, past the Lutheran church.

Notes:



CAMP 5

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Falcon's Camp

Owner: Roy Malensky, 640-2313.

Overseer: Sergio González, 201-3235.

Address: 37641 S.W. Nursery Road, Cornelius 97113.

Year-round housing for men only.

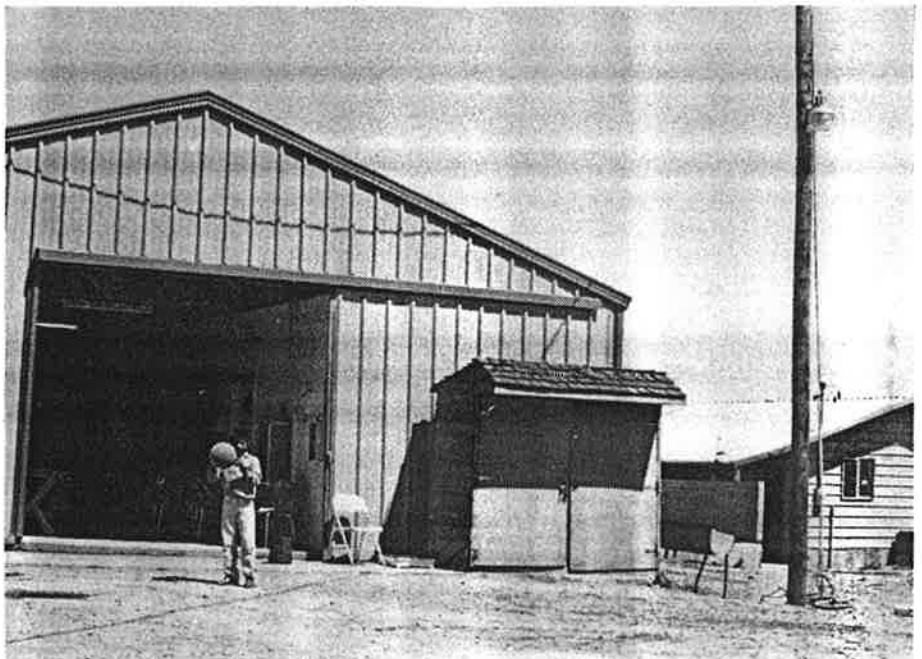
Expected peak capacity: 100 people.

Type of housing: 16 cabins and one house.

Crops harvested: strawberries, blueberries and others.

Directions: travel south of Cornelius on 10th Street, which becomes Golf Course Road; at the golf course, turn right and continue until reaching the cemetery; turn right on Nursery Road and look for the camp on the right side of the road.

Notes:



CAMP 6

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Junior's Camp

Owner: Junior Gonzalez, 357-3514

Address: 6800 S.W. Winters Road, Cornelius 97113

Housing for men and a few families.

Expected peak capacity: 120 people. Camp is open spring - summer.

Type of housing: three trailers and 22 cabins.

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, marionberries and cucumbers.

Directions: Travel South from Cornelius on 10th Street/Golf Course Road. Just after the Lutheran Church, turn right on Blooming-Fernhill Road. Travel about 1 1/2 miles to Winters Road and turn left. Travel on Winters Road until you see the camp on your left side.

Notes:



CAMP 7

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Aguirre's Camp

Owner: Aguirre-Scott Farms, Amador Aguirre, 985-7771

Address: 15219 S.W. Springhill Road, Gaston 97119

Housing for men and families.

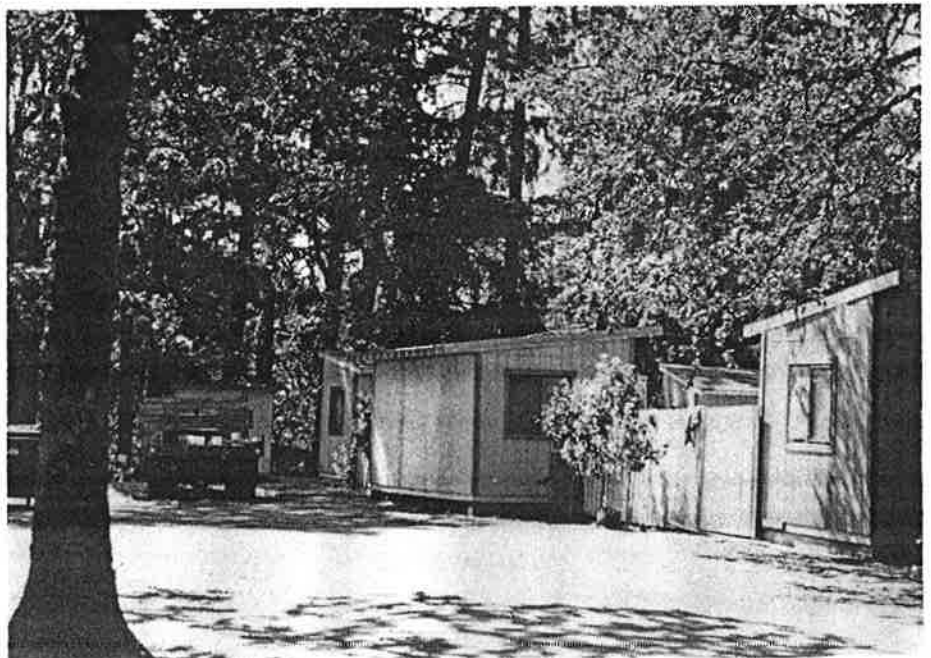
Expected peak capacity: 20 people. Camp sometimes is open year-round.

Type of housing: three trailers and four cabins.

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and cucumbers.

Directions: Travel south from Forest Grove to Gaston; turn east in Gaston on Gaston Road, following Springhill Road to the right another two miles; look on the right side of the road for a sign.

Notes:



CAMP 8

GROUP NUMBER ONE: CORNELIUS/ GASTON

Gaston Camp

Owner: Aguirre-Scott Farms, Amador Aguirre, 985-7771.

Address: 44565 S. Patton Road, Gaston 97119

Seasonal housing for men only.

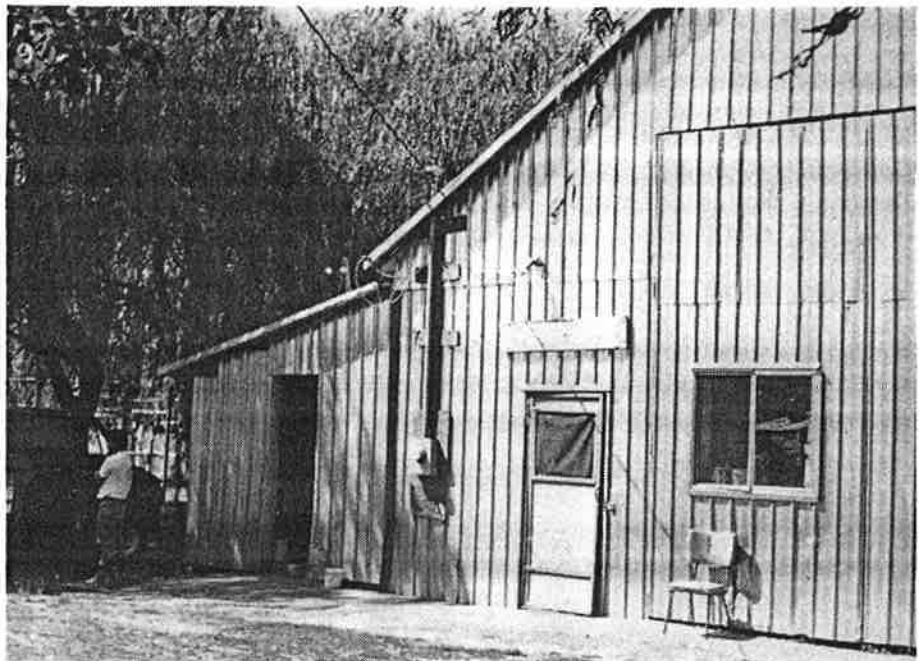
Expected peak capacity: 20-30 people.

Type of housing: one large barn.

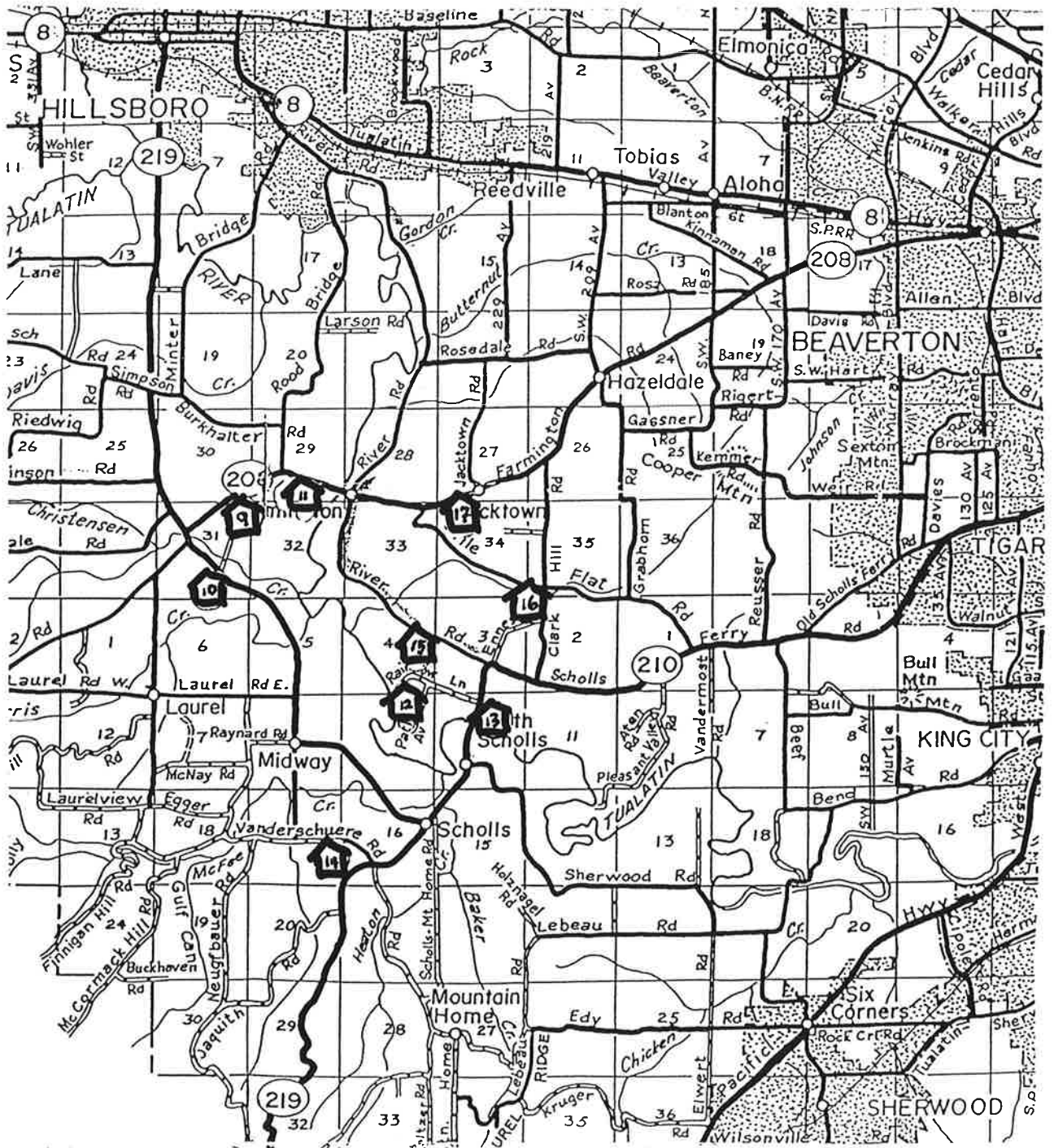
Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and cucumbers.

Directions: Travel south from Forest Grove toward Gaston on Hwy. 47. One-half mile before entering Gaston, turn onto Patton Road; look for the farm on the left side of the road.

Notes:



GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/SCHOLLS



-  Louis Malensky's
-  Sergio's
-  Shank's Place/Heikes

-  Campo Barby
-  Campo Azul
-  Campo Café

-  Marvin Decker/Trailers
-  campo Trescientos
-  Campo Vásquez

CAMP 9

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/SCHOLLS

Louis Malensky's Camp a.k.a. Trailers.

Owner: Caneberry Specialties Inc., Louis "Buster" Malensky, 628-1630.

Address: 29495 S.W. Farmington Road, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing basically for men and a few families.

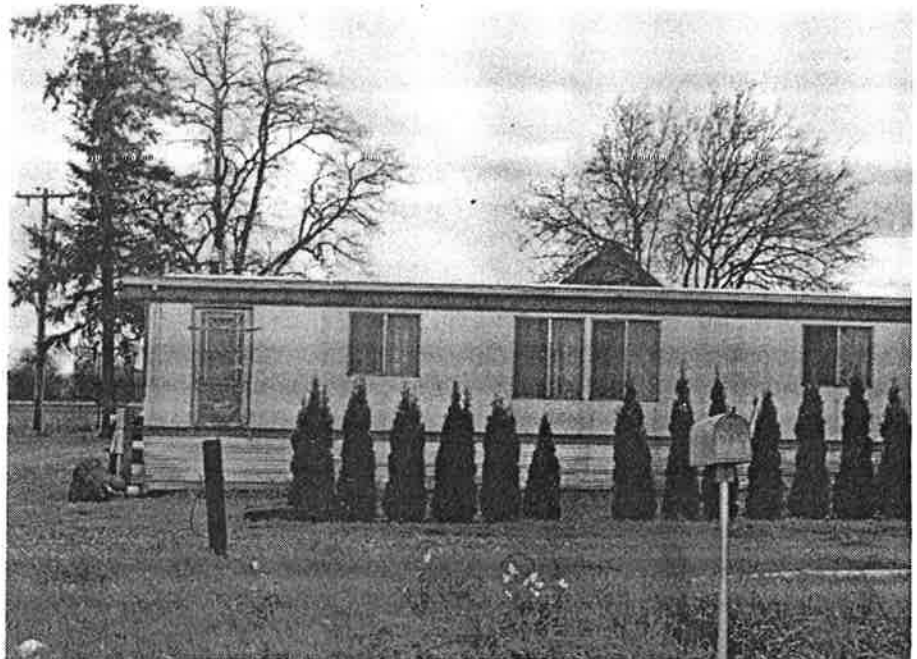
Expected peak capacity: 60 people.

Type of housing: five trailers.

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries and black raspberries.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on First Street (Hwy. 219); at Hwy 10 (Farmington Road turn left and travel one mile; look on the right side for the trailers.

Notes:



CAMP 10

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/SCHOLLS

Sergio's Camp a.k.a. Malensky's Camp One.

Owner: Oregon Harvesting Company, Roy Malensky, 640-2313.

Overseer: Sergio, 640-2313

Address: 11415 S.W. Hillsboro Hwy., Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing for men and families.

Expected peak capacity: 150 people.

Type of housing: four modular trailers, 10 cabins and seven apartments.

Crops harvested: raspberries, blackberries, marionberries and filberts.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on First Street (Hwy. 219); go past Hwy 10 (Farmington Road) one mile and turn right on a gravel road. The camp is about one-half mile ahead.

Notes:



CAMP 11

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/SCHOLLS

Shank's Place a.k.a. Campo Heikes.

Owner: Dave Heikes, 628-2511.

Overseer: Francisco, 628-2511.

Address: 9400 S.W. Heikes Drive, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing for men and families.

Expected peak capacity: 140 people.

Type of housing: 10 trailers for families and a large barn for up to 100 single men.

Crops harvested: strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, marionberries, onions and cucumbers.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on First Street (Hwy. 219); at Hwy 10 (Farmington Road) turn left and find the entrance to Heikes Drive about one mile ahead on the right side.

Notes:



CAMP 12

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/ SCHOLLS

Barby's Camp

Owner: Dave Heikes, 628-2511

Overseer: Santiago Garza, 681-9656.

Address: 25600 S.W. Rainbow Lane, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing for men and families.

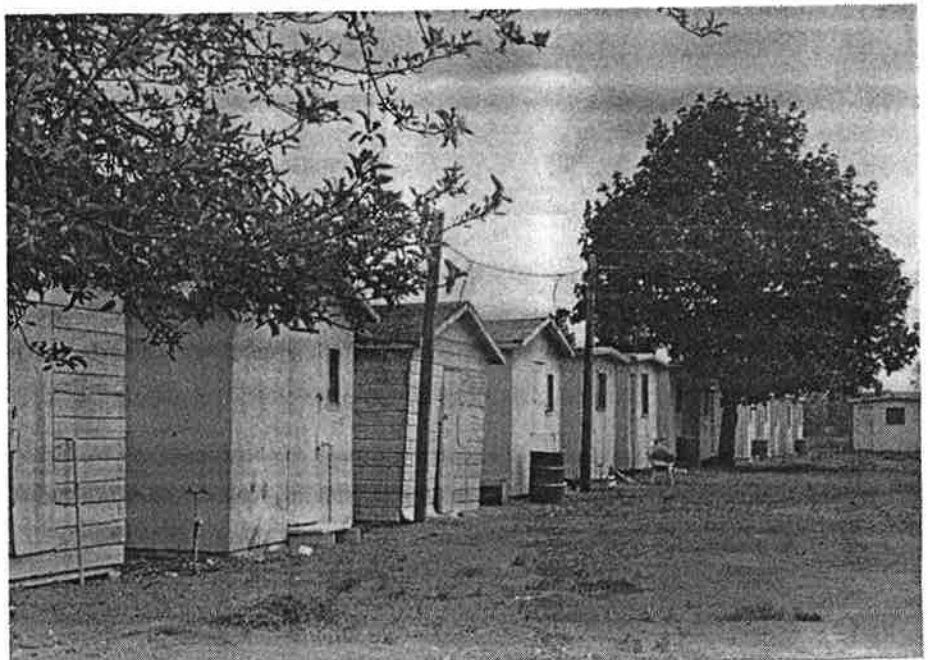
Expected peak capacity: 150 people.

Type of housing: 40 cabins .

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries, marionberries, blackberries and onions.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on River Road, to Scholls Ferry Road, and turn right. On your right is Groner Elementary. Take right on Rainbow Lane. After the curve, cabins are on the left side of the road.

Notes:



CAMP 13

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/ SCHOLLS

Campo Azul

Owner: Lorraine and Gary Boggs, 628-2641 .

Overseer: Lázaro Ruiz (contractor), 982-3197.

Address: 23550 S.W. Scholls Ferry Road, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal and some year-round housing for men and families.

Expected peak capacity: 200 people.

Type of housing: one trailer, 54 cabins and one house.

Crops harvested: strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and nursery work.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on River Road; turn right on Scholls Ferry Road; After passing Groner Elementary School on the left side of the road, and before the bridge, is the camp entrance where the sign says, "Do not enter."

Notes:



CAMP 14

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/SCHOLLS

Campo Café

Owner: Decker Farms, Marvin Decker, 628-1532, office.

Overseer: Oscar Ozuña, 628-0824

Address: 26160 SW Vanderschuere Road, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing for men and families.

Expected peak capacity: 200 people.

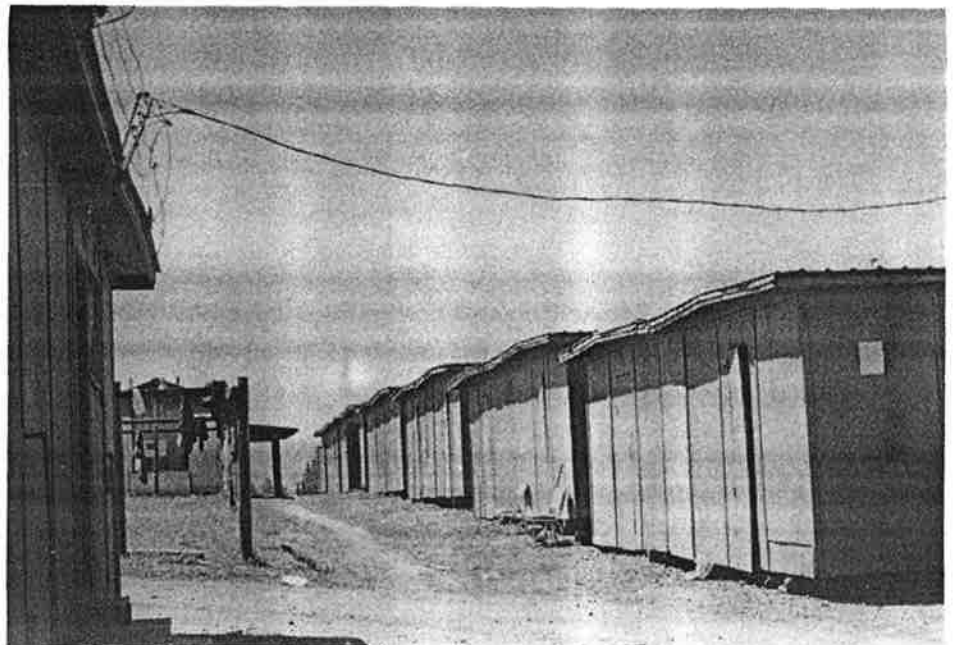
Type of housing: 7 trailers, 28 cabins

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on Hillsboro Hwy., to Scholls Ferry Road, then turn right. About one mile ahead, turn right on Vanderschuere Road. Soon you'll see the grey cabins on a hill on the left.



Notes:



CAMP 15

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/SCHOLLS

Marvin Decker Trailers

Owner: Marvin Decker, 628-1532, office.

Overseer: Marvin or Oscar, 628-0284.

Address: 12475 S.W. River Road, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing for men and families.

Expected peak capacity: 250 people.

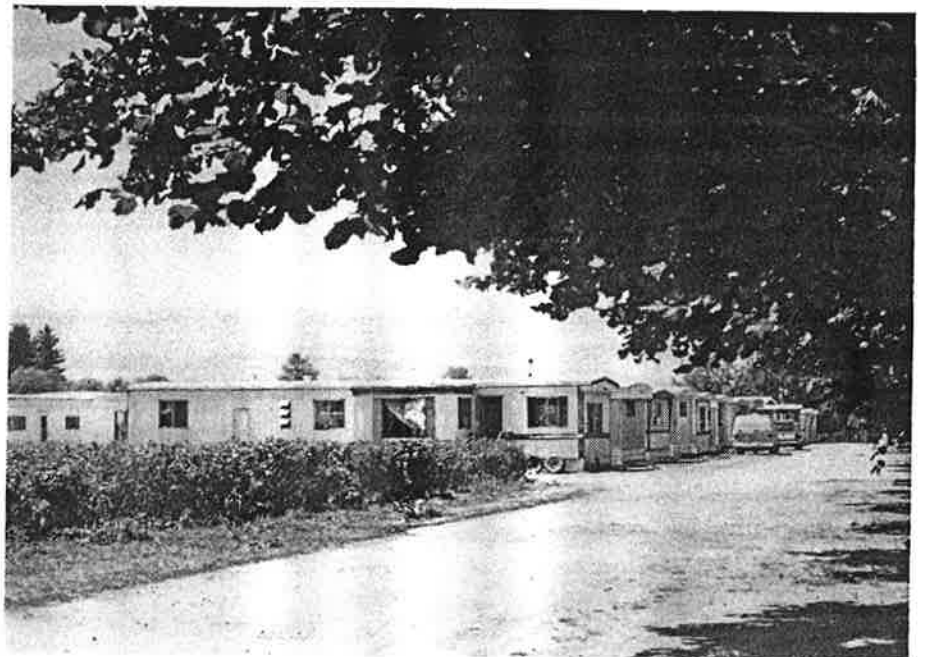
Type of housing: nine trailers and one large barn.

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on River Road; After passing the alpaca farm and the small airport, look on the right side of the road to see the cannery owned by Marvin Decker. The trailers are behind the cannery and the filbert orchards.



Notes:



CAMP 16

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/ SCHOLLS

Campo Trescientos (300)

Owner: Columbia Empire Farms

Overseer: Darla Tankersley/Floyd, 647-7632, 936-8011.

Address: 22547 S.W. Tile Flat Road, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing for men. A few people stay year round.

Expected peak capacity: 25 people.

Type of housing: 3 cabins

Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro to Farmington Road. Take Farmington Road to the east. 1 1/2 miles ahead on the right side Tile Flat Road begins; keep driving on it. The camp is on the right side, just before you reach Clark Hill Road.

Notes:



CAMP 17

GROUP NUMBER TWO: HILLSBORO/SCHOLLS

Campo Vásquez

Owner: María and Manuel Vásquez Jr., 628-2920.

Address: 23740 S.W. Farmington Road, Hillsboro 97123

Seasonal housing for men and families, with a few men year-round.

Expected peak capacity: 200 people.

Type of housing: 12 trailers, six cabins and three houses.

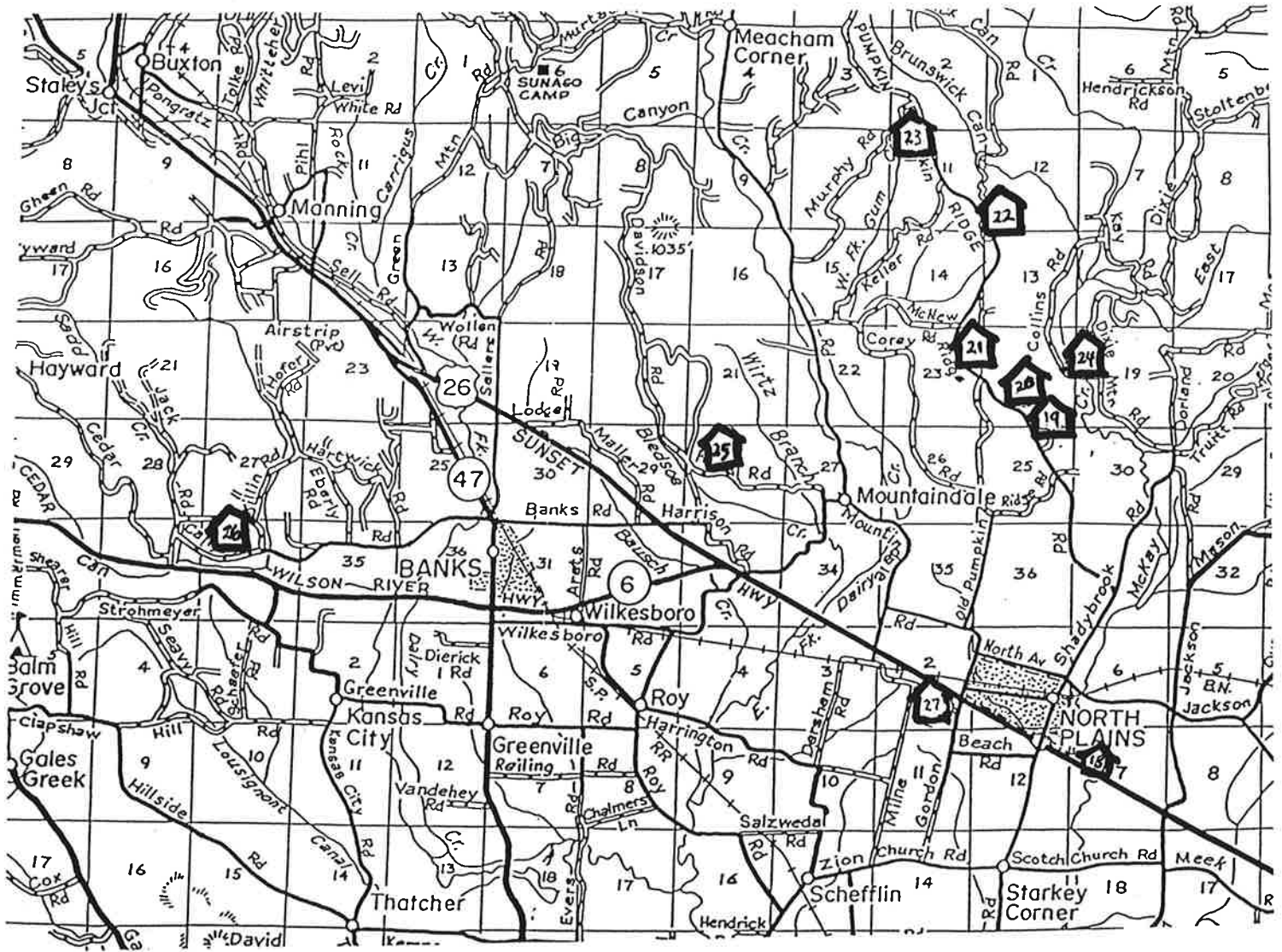
Crops harvested: strawberries, raspberries, cucumbers and blackberries.

Directions: Travel south from Hillsboro on River Road; turn left at Farmington Road (stop sign) and travel almost two miles to Jacktown Road, on the left.

Notes:



GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS



Little Beaver
(closed)



Big Beaver



Narup's



Mead Camp



Myrtle
Norwood



Alicia's
House



Pumpkin Ridge/
Alicia's



Lobe's



Pumpkin Ridge
Apts / Jerry's



Kent's

CAMP 18

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Little Beaver Camp

Owner: CAMP TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Overseer:

Address: 151 S.E. Pacific Ave. North Plains 97133

Expected peak capacity:

Type of housing:

Crops harvested:

Directions: Travel north from Sunset Highway and Hillsboro into North Plains. Turn right on Pacific Avenue.

Notes:



CAMP 19

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Mead Camp a.k.a. Townsend Farms

Owner: Townsend Farms, 647-5055, 647-2656.

Address: 15485 N.W. Mead Lane, Cornelius 971123

Seasonal housing for men and families.

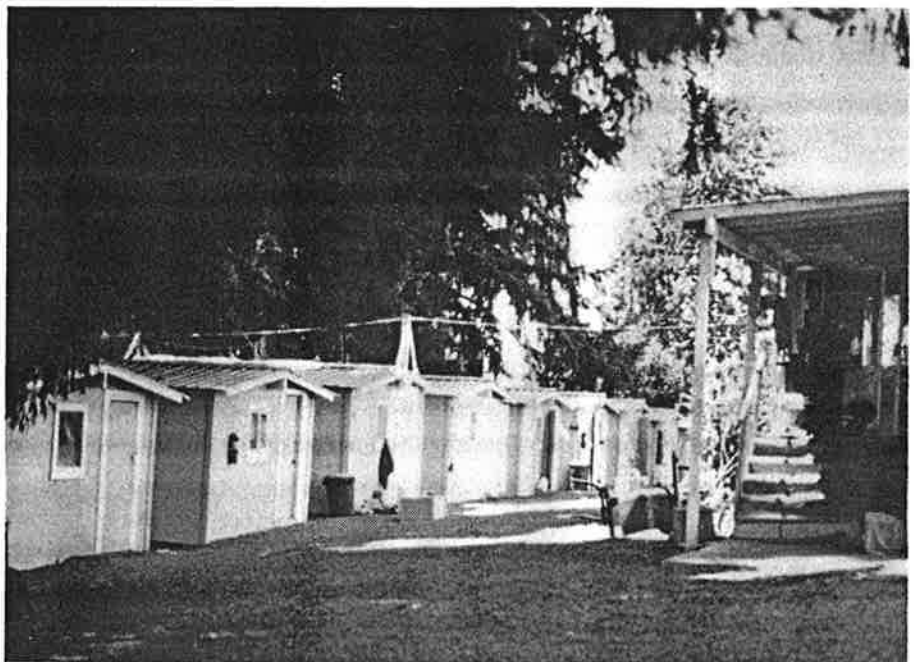
Expected peak capacity: 50 people.

Type of housing: one trailer and 12 cabins.

Crops harvested: strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, cucumbers, marionberries and blackberries.

Directions: Travel north from North Plains on Shadybrook Road; at the Y turn left on Pumpkin Ridge Road for about 1.7 miles to Mead Lane on your right side.

Notes:



CAMP 20

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Pumpkin Ridge Camp a.k.a. Alicia's Camp.

Owner: Townsend Farms

Overseer: Joe/Alicia Tankersley, 647-2656

Address: 16200 N.W. Pumpkin Ridge Road, Cornelius 97113 Camp phone: 647-9115.

Seasonal housing for men and families

Expected peak capacity: 450-500 people

Type of housing: cabins

Crops harvested: Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, marionberries, cucumbers and blackberries.

Directions: Travel north from North Plains on Shadybrook Road; at the Y turn left on Pumpkin Ridge Road for about 2.2 miles to the camp.



Notes:



CAMP 21

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Pumpkin Ridge Apartments a.k.a. Jerry's

Owner: Jerry Tankersley, 647-5898, 647-5466.

Address: 18650 N.W. Pumpkin Ridge Road, Cornelius 971123

Year-round housing for families.

Expected peak capacity: 50 people.

Type of housing: eight apartments.

Crops harvested: Farm workers work at different places, from field work to nurseries.

Directions: Travel north from North Plains on Shadybrook Road; at the Y turn left on Pumpkin Ridge Road for about four miles and look for the address.

Notes:



CAMP 22

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Big Beaver Camp a.k.a. Columbia Empire Farms

Owner: Columbia Empire Farms, 936-8011.

Overseer: Darla Tankersley

Address: 21200 N.W Pumpkin Ridge Road Cornelius 97113

Seasonal housing for men and families

Expected peak capacity: 140 people

Type of housing: 59 cabins and apartments

Crops harvested: Strawberries, raspberries, marionberries, blueberries and blackberries.

Directions: Travel north from North Plains on Shadybrook Road; at the Y turn left on Pumpkin Ridge Road for about 5.5 miles and look for the address.



Notes:



CAMP 23

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Top of Pumpkin Ridge a.k.a. Myrtle Norwood.

Owner: Myrtle Norwood, 647-2780.

Address: 22733 N.W. Pumpkin Ridge Road, Cornelius 97113

Seasonal housing for men, with a few men staying year-round.

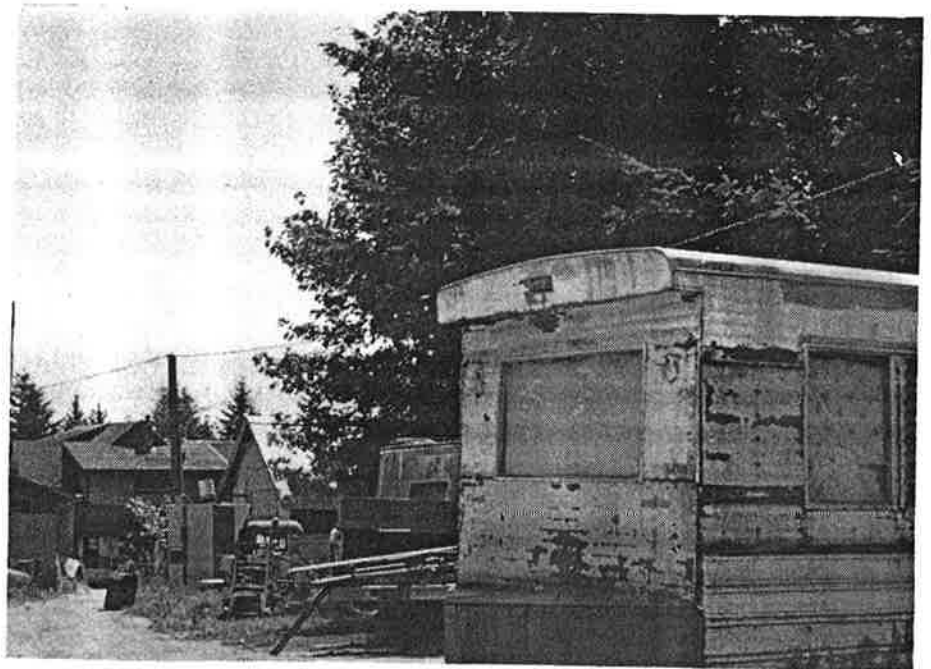
Expected peak capacity: 50-60 people.

Type of housing: eight cabins and two trailers.

Crops harvested: strawberries for the Norwoods, and work with other tree farms and nurseries.

Directions: Travel north from North Plains on Shadybrook Road; at the Y turn left on Pumpkin Ridge Road for about 6.8 miles and look for the address after the asphalt road ends.

Notes:



CAMP 24

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Karl Lobes' Camp

Owner: Chris and Karl Lobes 647-2988

Overseer: same

Address: 16805 N.W. Dixie Mountain Road, Hillsboro 97124

Year-round housing for men and families.

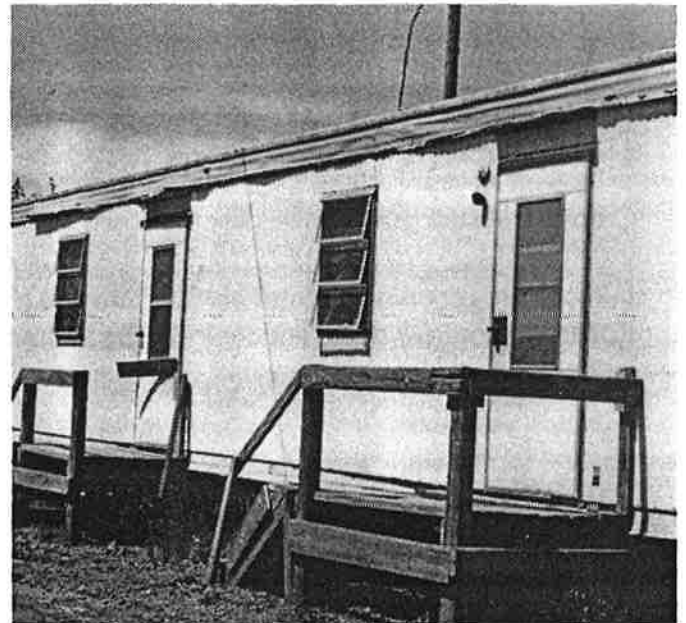
Expected peak capacity: 90 people

Type of housing: one trailer, six apartments and two barns.

Crops harvested: Strawberries and blueberries;
and apples in Washington state.

Directions: Travel north from North Plains on Shadybrook Road; at the Y turn right and continue for several miles until you see Dixie Mountain Road going to the left. The camp is located at the intersection of Dixie Mountain Road and Northrup Road.

Notes:



CAMP 25

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Kent's Camp

Owner: Ron Kent, 647-2907.

Address: 37315 N.W. Hahn Road, Banks 97106

Seasonal housing for men and families.

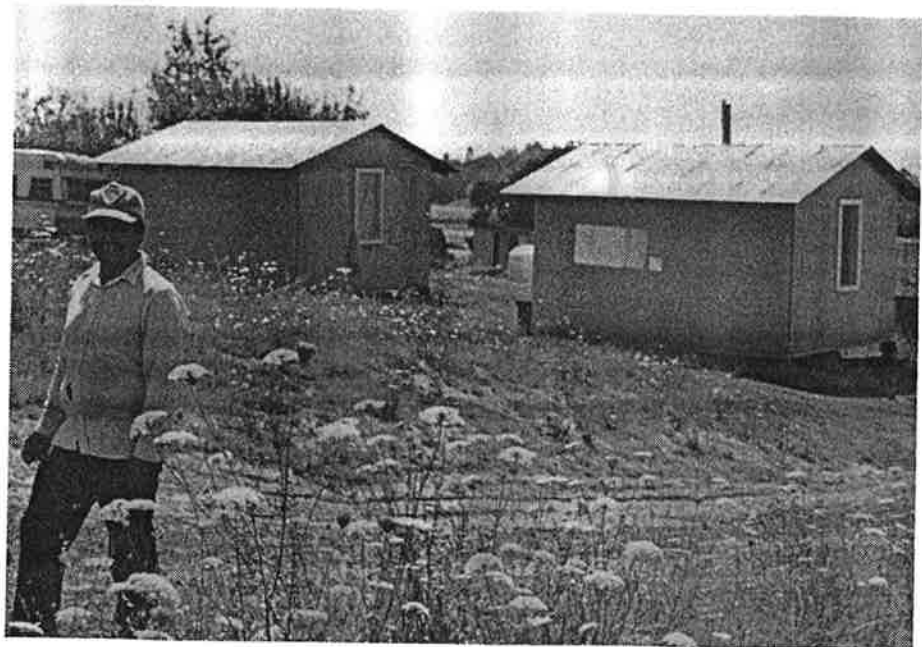
Expected peak capacity: 60 people.

Type of housing: three trailers and seven cabins.

Crops harvested: strawberries.

Directions: Travel north from Hwy. 26 at the Mountaindale Exit on Mountaindale Road until it connects with Hahn Road; follow Hahn Road for about two miles and locate the cabins and entrance on the right side.

Notes:



CAMP 26

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Narup's Camp

Owner: Hilda Breen/Troy Tankersley, 324-3164.

Overseer: none

Address: 48050 N.W. Narup Road Banks 97106

Seasonal housing for men and families. A few stay year round.

Expected peak capacity: 60 people

Type of housing: 3 trailers, 10 cabins

Crops harvested: Strawberries

Directions: Travel west on Hwy 6 several miles from Banks and turn right on Cedar Canyon Road; go to Narup Road and turn right for about one mile.

Notes:



CAMP 27

GROUP NUMBER THREE: NORTH PLAINS/BANKS

Alicia's House a.k.a. La Casa Blanca.

Owner: Townsend Farms, 647-5055.

Overseer: Joe and Alicia Tankersley, 647-5055.

Address: 33685 N.W. Vadis Road, Cornelius 97113

Almost year-round housing for men.

Expected peak capacity: 40 people.

Type of housing: one house.

Crops harvested: strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, cucumbers and blackberries.

Directions: Travel north from Hillsboro on Glencoe Road (First Street) to Zion Church Road at the stop-light; turn left on Zion Church and then right on Gordon Road at the bridge; to cross Hwy 26, take Vadis Road and look for the white house, about one-half mile.

Notes:

