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State Designated As Emergency Loan Area By USDA

The Department of Agriculture today announced the designation through June 30, 1937, of the entire State of North Carolina as an area where the Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to eligible farmers.

The Department said that during the past four years, hurricanes, drought, and other adverse weather conditions have brought about a situation under which normal credit sources will be unable to meet the heavy demand for operating credit this spring.

The action was taken under Public Law 727, 83rd Congress. The law provides for emergency loans for agricultural purposes where there is need for agricultural credit that cannot be met for a temporary period from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular programs, or through other types of emergency loans.

Emergency loans are made to finance normal operations, but may not be used to refinance existing debts. Farmers may apply for loans at the Farmers Home Administration County Office here in Murphy.

To be eligible, a farmer must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from other local sources, must be primarily engaged in farming, and have suitable experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

Repayments are scheduled according to the borrower's ability to repay. Loans to meet operating expenses are secured by liens on crops and ordinarily on chattel property, and run from one to five years depending on the exact purpose for which funds were advanced. Loans for crop production are usually scheduled for repayment when the income from the crops is normally received. The interest rate is 3 percent.

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Cherokee County Farm & Home News

MISS THELMA WHEELER
Home Agent

March 21 H. D. Council 1:00 p. m. Home Agents Office
March 22, Valleytown 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Kenneth Ledford.
March 26 Martin's Creek 1:30 p. m.
March 28 Ranger 1:00 p. m. Mrs. J. V. Henson

March 29 Midway 1:30 p. m. Mrs. N. T. Penland.

Miss Catherine Campbell, house furnishings specialist, State College, Raleigh, N. C., will work with Miss Thelma Wheeler, home agent, March 27. The day will be devoted to making preparations for the April lesson on Window Treatments. The first lesson on this subject will be devoted to glass curtains. Interesting illustrative materials will be used in this study.

Tips On Fitting Children's Shoes

It's important to fit shoes correctly—children's even more so than your own for their bones are soft and still growing. Remember, too much shoe space can be just as dangerous as crowded space.

Good fitting shoes need not be expensive. Moderately priced shoes today are serviceable and made of good wearing materials. Lasts and construction are normally the same as those used in higher priced shoes. Because children outgrow rather than outwear shoes, it is better to buy moderately priced shoes and buy them oftener, thus changing sizes as needed by a child's fast growing foot. Don't buy shoes too large nor attempt to get every last bit of wear from them which is apt to happen when a mother strains her budget to buy her child "the very best".

O. E. S. Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star on last Thursday evening the following officers were elected:

Worthy matron, Maude Duncan; worthy patron, Harralson Duncan; associate matron, Alice Morley; associate patron, Leon Kimsey; secretary, Margaret Ann Phillips, and treasurer, Hattie Palmer.

Appointive officers will be announced later.

Oven fruits and vegetables require longer cooking time and more liquid than surface cooking.

Nantahala District Committee To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the Nantahala District Committee will be held at the New Regal Hotel, Thursday night at 7:30.

C. A. Bales, district chairman, urges all members to attend.

In 1936, North Carolina growers produced about 70,000 pounds of aromatic tobacco.

The purpose of the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program is to help maintain farmers' net income at the same time he is reducing his plantings of each crop and practicing more conservation on the land.

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