

Ferguson Explains FHA Policy On Farm Loans

An explanation of Farmers Home Administration policy was given by Wayne B. Ferguson, FHA supervisor for Haywood county, who returned this week from a statewide conference at Raleigh.

Mr. Ferguson stated that emphasis was placed on the fact that the farmers who can obtain credit from regular sources on reasonable terms are not eligible for assistance through the FHA. He also stated that the loan funds available this year for some types of loans are very limited in comparison with previous years.

Direct government loans for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms will be made in the extent that funds are available, with preference given to veterans.

Insured mortgage loans are also available through FHA for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms by tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers who are eligible for the service of the agency. Veterans also have preference for these loans. This is the first time such loans have been available and Mr. Ferguson explains that they will be made on the basis of appraised normal values. The borrower pays down 10 per cent of the value and a lending institution, such as a bank or insurance company, lends the remaining 90 per cent. The government insured the loans and FHA personnel make collections and others service them.

Both direct and insured farm ownership loans bear 3 1/2 per cent interest and are repayable on a

40-year amortized basis.

A production and subsistence loan program will provide short term credit for eligible farmers for the purchase of seed, feed, fertilizer and farm and home equipment.

Two kinds of production and subsistence loans can be made. Annual loans are available to finance operations for the year and must be repaid within 12 months. Adjustment loans are available when farmers wish to make major changes for the better in their farm and home operations, and may run up to five years. The interest rate on either type is five per cent.

Guidance and assistance in planning farm and home operation, and in executing the plans, will be available to families who obtain the farm ownership and adjustment loans, Mr. Ferguson said.

Parking Meter Offense Costs Him \$337

STILLWATER, Minn. (UP)—A former county sheriff paid \$337 for his first infraction of this community's new parking meter regulations.

Thomas Maher, Washington county sheriff for 28 years, found a tag on his car for overparking in a metered zone, shortly after the new devices were put into operation. About 25 others also were liable for fines.

At the police chief's office Maher paid a \$1 fine. While talking to the chief, he laid his wallet on the chair. When he turned to leave, the wallet was gone—plus \$336.

"7-From-7" Club Holds First Annual Meeting

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (UP)—The "7-from-7" club held its first annual meeting here.

Seven GIs from seven states formed the unit when they were stationed together at Eighth Army Headquarters, Yokohama, Japan, in 1946. They agreed to meet once a year when all were discharged.

Johnny Puts Out To Sea, But Voyage Is Brief

NEW YORK (UP)—John Lehman, 3, built a red rubber raft on the beach near his Staten Island home and set out for the Atlantic Ocean.

As the raft was swept out by a strong ebb tide for more than a mile in lower New York Bay, bathers on nearby beaches set up an alarm. Within a half hour, two police launches, a police seaplane and three Coast Guard cutters were on the scene.

John objected when one of the launches pulled up alongside to take him aboard.

"I don't see what all the fuss is about," he said. "I'm not afraid and I can get back the same way I got out here."

Two Blocks Too Far To Report Robbery

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UP)—Police searched fruitlessly for hours to uncover clues to the robbery of a garage.

Unsuccessful, the man said, the thief returned later with a flashlight and got in the garage. He said the intruder drove away an automobile with 12 tires in the backseat. The amazed policeman asked the witness why he didn't notify them.

"I don't have a telephone," he said, "and the police station is two whole blocks away."

Barbecues To Finance Talmadge Memorial

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Two of the devices which won gubernatorial votes for "Old Gene" Talmadge before his death will be used to carve his epitaph.

State Comptroller General Zack Cravey, chairman of the Eugene Talmadge Memorial Commission, said that the bulk of the \$75,000 needed to erect a statue to the late governor on the capitol lawn will be raised by county dinners and barbecues.

SCHOOL BARS GERMS

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Susquehanna Township school officials believe that if Johnny gets a cough or a cold this term he won't pass it to his classmates. Germicidal or "health" lamps designed to destroy bacteria put into the air by coughing or sneezing have been installed in each room.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Harry Justice, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of September, 1946.

JOE C. HOWELL,
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WHCC Radio Programs

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

- 6:30—Sign On
- 6:30—Smoky Mt. Entertainers
- 6:45—Songs Of The West
- 7:00—WHCC NEWS
- 7:05—Mountain Music
- 7:15—Fred and Sam
- 7:30—Wake Up and Smile
- 8:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 8:15—Wake Up and Smile
- 8:30—Meet the Band
- 8:45—Airlane Melodies
- 9:00—WHCC NEWS
- 9:05—Vocal Varieties
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- Rev. T. H. Parris
- 9:30—Morning Melodies
- 9:45—Haywood County Calendar
- 10:00—WHCC NEWS
- 10:05—Interlude
- 10:15—Proudly We Hail
- 10:30—Quickie Platter
- 10:45—The Four Knights
- 11:00—WHCC NEWS
- 11:05—Hymns of All Ages
- 11:30—Women in the News
- 11:45—The Four Aces

Afternoon

- 12:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 12:15—Luncheon Lyrics
- 12:30—Farm Forum Program
- 12:45—Dixie Ramblers
- 1:00—WHCC NEWS
- 1:05—Afternoon Melodies
- 1:15—Riders of the Purple Sage
- 1:30—Time to Dance
- 1:45—Recorded Rhythm
- 2:00—WHCC NEWS
- 2:05—Interlude
- 2:10—Carolina News
- 2:15—Cavalcade of Music
- 2:30—To Be Announced
- 3:00—WHCC NEWS
- 3:05—Emil Cote Glee Club
- 3:30—3 1/4 Time
- 3:45—Silly Symphonettes
- 3:55—In Movieland Today
- 4:00—WHCC NEWS
- 4:05—Langworth Military Band
- 4:15—Haywood Mountaineers
- 4:30—Treasury Salute
- 4:45—Joe Sodia Trio
- 5:00—WHCC NEWS
- 5:05—Teen-Age Tunes
- 5:30—Teen-Age Tunes

Evening

- 6:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 6:15—Dinner Music
- 6:30—The Sports Final
- 6:45—Dinner Music
- 7:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 7:05—Tommy Tucker Time
- 7:30—The Cavalcade of Music
- 8:00—WHCC NEWS
- 8:05—WHCC Hillbilly Jamboree
- 9:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 9:15—Dance Party
- 10:00—WHCC NEWS
- 10:05—Dance Party
- 10:55—WHCC NEWS
- 11:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

- 6:30—Sign On
- 6:30—Smoky Mt. Entertainers
- 6:45—Songs of the West
- 7:00—WHCC NEWS
- 7:05—Mountain Music
- 7:15—Fred and Sam
- 7:20—Wake Up and Smile
- 7:30—Wake Up and Smile
- 8:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 8:15—Wake Up and Smile
- 8:30—Wake Up and Smile
- 9:00—WHCC NEWS
- 9:05—Vocal Varieties
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- Rev. T. H. Parris
- 9:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
- 9:45—Haywood County Calendar
- 10:00—WHCC NEWS
- 10:05—Interlude
- 10:15—Proudly We Hail
- 10:30—Quickie Platter
- 10:45—The Four Knights
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- 12:15—Luncheon Lyrics
- 12:30—Farm Forum Program
- 12:45—Dixie Ramblers
- 1:00—WHCC NEWS
- 1:05—Saturday Afternoon Dance Period
- 1:30—Charlie Barnett Orchestra
- 2:00—WHCC NEWS
- 2:05—Interlude
- 2:10—Carolina News
- 2:15—Riders of the Purple Sage
- 2:30—Time to Dance
- 3:00—WHCC NEWS
- 3:05—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
- 3:30—Randy Brooks Orchestra
- 4:00—WHCC NEWS
- 4:05—Langworth Military Band
- 4:30—Treasury Salute
- 4:45—Collegiate Tunes
- 5:00—WHCC NEWS
- 5:05—Saturday Melodies

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- 9:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 9:15—Dance Party
- 10:00—WHCC NEWS
- 10:05—Dance Party
- 10:55—WHCC NEWS
- 11:00—Sign Off

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

- 8:00—Sign On
- 8:00—WHCC NEWS
- 8:05—Pipes of Melody
- 8:30—Hymn Time
- 8:45—Emil Cote Glee Club
- 9:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 9:15—Treasury Salute
- 9:30—Hymns
- 9:45—3 1/4 Time
- 10:00—WHCC NEWS
- 10:05—Sunday Serenade
- 10:55—WHCC NEWS
- 11:00—Sunday Morning Worship Service—Methodist church

Afternoon

- 12:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 12:15—Airlane Melodies
- 12:30—Music for Sunday
- 12:55—WHCC NEWS
- 1:00—Smile-Awhile Quartet
- 1:30—Salon Serenade
- 2:00—WHCC NEWS
- 2:05—Piano Interludes
- 2:30—Easy Listening
- 3:00—WHCC NEWS
- 3:05—Music for Sunday
- 3:30—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
- 4:00—WHCC NEWS
- 4:05—Hawaiian Melodies
- 4:15—The Key Men
- 4:30—Music by the Silver Strings
- 5:00—WHCC NEWS
- 5:05—Frankie Carle Entertainers
- 5:30—To Be Announced

Evening

- 6:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 6:15—Low White at the Console
- 6:30—Bronson Matney
- 6:45—3 1/4 Time
- 7:00—WHCC NEWS
- 7:05—Songs by Jack Lawrence
- 7:15—Guest Star
- 7:30—Proudly We Hail
- 7:45—Moods Moderne
- 8:00—WHCC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 8:15—Latin American Rhythms
- 8:30—Drifting on a Cloud
- 8:45—Blue Barron Show
- 9:00—WHCC NEWS
- 9:05—Bob Strong Orchestra
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Air Rescue Service Suggests Disasters Can Be Lessened

By TED MORELLO
United Press Staff Correspondent

MCCORD FIELD, Wash. (UP)—Aircraft tracing, search and rescue officials responsible for the Pacific Northwest, "ruggedest flying territory in the United States," have appealed to private pilots to file flight plans with the Civil Aeronautics Authority for their own protection.

Capt. Robert H. Masonheimer, air rescue service squadron commander here, termed a flight plan "the best insurance if anything goes wrong." The unit engages in dozens of search and rescue missions annually for civilian planes which crash in the jagged, towering mountain ranges of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

It was Col. Richard T. Kight, national commander of army air rescue service, who called the McCord Field area of responsibility "The toughest of any in the continental United States" because of prolonged bad weather, broken terrain and sparse population.

Army flight service here, which handled more than 15,000 flight plans for military aircraft in the northwest since January 1, explained the system gives search agencies a close position check on planes in flight.

Lt. Col. Joseph L. McNeil, flight service commander here, said that before take-off, military pilots are required to file ship number, plane type, pilot's name, departure point, flight altitude, route, destination, air speed, radio frequencies, departure time, estimated time en route, hours of fuel on hand and alternate destination in case of bad weather over the original destination.

Would Narrow Search

"If we had that information on every civilian plane, we could normally narrow our search efforts to an area of 300 square miles," Masonheimer said.

In many cases, several days elapse before air rescue service is notified that a civilian plane is missing because the pilot failed to leave information at his departure

ROYAL VISITORS FROM NORWAY



ON AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT to the United States, Crown Prince Olav of Norway and Crown Princess Martha are pictured on their arrival at La Guardia Field, New York. During her stay in this country, the Princess will undergo treatment for a spinal condition. (International)

Former Slave Believes He's 127 Years Old

CAROLTON, Ala. (UP)—Alfred Crimm, Pickens county Negro, doesn't know how old he is, but said his "white folks" told him he is 127.

He was a slave before the War Between the States. He recently broke into the news when a doctor was called for him for the first time in his life.

Crimm has a 78-year-old son. At the age of 80, Crimm cut three new teeth. Several years ago his eyesight became dim. Recently his sight returned. He threw away his glasses and said he could see as well as he could in his youth.

Learns You Can't Shoot Government's Bears

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Valentin Gamilla Heredia was jailed for damaging government property.

"His crime" was shooting two Chapultepec park polar bears who were chewing on an over-enthusiastic zoo-goer who jumped into the bears' pool for a swim.

The culprit, arresting police said, tired of watching the unequal 30-minute battle between the man and the bears, drew his small-caliber pistol and pumped several shots into the animals.

The swimmer suffered a badly-mangled arm and leg and the bears several small caliber pistol wounds.

Man From Alaska Scales Heights In New York

NEW YORK (UP)—A ninth-floor tenant of the Hotel Madison glanced out of the window and saw a man walking past on a three-foot ledge. He called police.

They arrested Raymond A. Banks, 25, who said he was from Fairbanks, Alaska. He wore gloves and carried a screwdriver. Police asked him what he was doing on the window ledge.

"Maybe trying to jimmy a window," they said he responded.

Banks was held on a charge of possessing burglar tools.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer of Hamilton, Ohio, spent a few days in Waynesville at the LeFaine hotel, en route to Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Wilmer is connected with the Mosler Safe company and had charge of the installation of the vaults in the First National bank.

point, the captain said. "Chances for rescue are slim in such cases, even when there are survivors to the crash," he added.

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