

# GOVERNMENT CORN LOANS MADE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS FIRST TIME IN AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

### Rate in Washington County Is Figured on Basis of 60 Cents Per Bushel

Government corn loans have been made available to North Carolina farmers for the first time. E. Y. Floyd, Executive Assistant of the AAA, announced recently. The loan rate will range from 60 to 62 cents per bushel, depending upon the distance of the farm from terminal grain markets. Floyd said that farmers who cooperated in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, and who did not exceed the sum total of their tobacco and cotton allotments, may qualify for the loans if their corn is of No. 3 grade or better and does not have a moisture content of more than 20.5 per cent.

The loans are made at an interest rate of 5 per cent annually, and the farmers are asked to pay a loan fee of one cent per bushel to cover handling charges and insurance costs. The loan expires August 1, 1942. The corn under loan will be stored on the farm on which it was grown, in sealed bins, either in the shuck or shucked.

Floyd said that farmers desiring a corn loan should notify their community or County AAA committee. A committee member will visit the farm to check on storage space and other details of the loan, and to obtain samples for grade and moisture tests. The samples will be sent to the State Department of Agriculture in Raleigh for analysis before the

### Variety Show at Creswell School Tuesday Morning

Diamond Jim's Variety Show, sponsored by the Athletic Club of the Creswell High School, presented a performance in the school auditorium at the chapel hour Tuesday morning. The entire school body attended.

The loan can be completed.

Nine counties located nearest the terminal markets enjoy the 62 cent per bushel loan rate. They are Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. Two counties—Halifax and Martin—have the 61-cent rate, and in all other North Carolina counties the rate is 60 cents per bushel.

"Although this is the first time North Carolina producers have had a chance to receive AAA corn loans, the program has been working successfully in the commercial corn area since 1939," Floyd said.

"It is thought that extension of the corn loan program to North Carolina will enable North Carolina farmers to obtain funds needed immediately to obtain supplies for increased production of milk, eggs and other products under the Food for Freedom program. At the same time, the corn will not leave the community in which it will probably be used in later phases of the food production program."

### CRESWELL

Bill Brock and Charlie Woodard, of Elizabeth City, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Kate Ogilvie spent the weekend in Suffolk as the guest of Miss Julia Van Landingham.

Miss Lera Smith attended the FSA course in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. W. S. Cox and Miss Lillian Cox, of Raleigh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tucker.

Mrs. C. N. Davenport attended the Hardee luncheon in Enfield this week.

W. R. Lowry, of New Bern, was in Creswell on business Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Davenport is ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. A. Blue, of Cove City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Norfolk, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Phelps have returned from a short trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Vida Davenport, Mrs. A. C. Harris and Bill Jordan visited relatives in Terra Ceta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport announce the birth of a daughter Saturday night at their home near Creswell.

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The Washington Production Credit Association stockholders' meeting will

be held in Washington on Thursday, January 29. Our farmers should support this association. This association offered service during the depression not offered by any other agency.

Plans should be made to increase the number of brood sows kept on farms to the point where all surplus corn could be sold in the form of pork. Hog prices will continue good.

Where increased poultry and egg production is needed, arrangements should be made for taking care of early chicks. Orders should be placed with hatcheries for future delivery.

Good pastures afford the cheapest feed for cattle, hogs and poultry.

The 1941 corn loan program is available to farmers in Washington County if there is sufficient demand and satisfactory storage facilities.

## Farm News

about the AAA and other EXTENSION WORK From the County Agent



Our first consideration under the National Defense program should be home gardens. Every family in Washington County who possibly can should make arrangements at once for ample food for home use and for canning purposes. Food may be hard to buy next winter.

Poultry growers should be interested in the poultry short course for this district which will be held at the Chowan High School, Small's Cross Roads, in Chowan County, on Monday, February 2, at 10 a. m.

All farmers should order grant-aid lime immediately.

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### SKINNERSVILLE

M. T. Elliot, of Suffolk, was a visitor in the community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Everett were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaylord in Roper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett were the dinner guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Everett in Cross Roads Sunday.

Rev. R. N. Fitts, of Creswell, pastor of Rehoboth Methodist Church, was here Sunday to fill his monthly appointment, but bad weather was a hindrance and only a talk was made to those attending.

Mrs. C. L. Everett, Mrs. Grayson Everett, Misses Alice and Eva White were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Davenport and Mrs. Vernon Everett on Monday afternoon.

Richard Lucas, Oliver and Sam Lucas, of Plymouth, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White on Saturday afternoon.

### Creswell Committee Works On Air Raid Precautions

Creswell—A committee is working out a plan whereby the school children at Creswell can be cared for in the event of an air raid. The teachers are taking the lead in this precautionary measure under the direction of Principal A. T. Brooks. The school will take the report of protective measures and will practice on it as a part of defense education.

### Open House Saturday at Roper Community Building

Roper—The Roper Home Demonstration Club will hold open house at the Roper Community Building, Saturday, January 17, to give all people of the town and community an opportunity to furnish more adequately the Community Building. Anyone having old chairs stored in the attic is urged to bring them to the Community Building so that when the various organizations of church, school, and community have suppers and other social functions, there will be chairs already in the building. If the chair is merely a frame or if it needs repair in some other way, bring it. The Home Demonstration Club women of Roper will put a bottom in it or repair it as needed.

Besides chairs, pots, pans, a water bucket, knives, forks and spoons are also needed.

If Saturday is not convenient for everyone to bring his contribution toward a better furnished Community Building, he may bring it at any time and give it to Mrs. O. E. Poole, who will see that it is put in the Community Building.

Let everyone display his civic pride by bringing something; everything helps toward a better equipped Community Building.—Mrs. L. E. Hassell, Jr.

### Creswell Churches Observe Weekly Hours of Prayer

Creswell—Creswell churches are observing weekly hours of prayer each Wednesday evening. The first meeting was held in the Methodist Church last Wednesday conducted by the Rev. R. N. Fitts. This week's meeting was at the Episcopal Church with the Rev. B. W. Gaither officiating. Church officials said that the public is invited.

## No Cash Needed by Soldiers Traveling Over This Country

### Quartermaster Has Fixed New Plan for Expense of Fighting Men

Atlanta, Ga.—A soldier can travel the length and breadth of the country without a cent of cash under a new plan recently adopted by the Quartermaster Corps.

The plan, through the issuance of meal tickets to small groups or individuals, insures the soldiers plenty of food while traveling as each ticket is good for \$1.00 per meal in dining cars and 75 cents in restaurants.

The tickets are issued by the Quartermaster of the post or camp at home in Lake City, Fla., after a visit here.

L. B. Spruill, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., was home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts announce the birth of a son, Charles Frederick, on Saturday, January 10.

Louis Hassell and Aubrey Phelps attended the Ruritan convention in Richmond, Va., Monday and Tuesday.

which the soldier is stationed and specifies the route and destination of the travel.

"On several occasions restaurant operators have refused to accept the tickets," Brigadier General James L. Frink, Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster, said here today. "It should be understood that the tickets are as good as money. They will be cashed by the Finance Officer named on the ticket when mailed to him."

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PUNGO, N. C.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## Plymouth Building and Loan Association

of Plymouth, N. C., as of December 31st, 1941

(Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner as Required by Law)

### ASSETS

#### THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$14,454.68
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	500.00
Mortgage Loans	66,535.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	4,021.25
Advances made to shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90 per cent of amount actually paid in.	

**TOTAL** \$85,510.93

### LIABILITIES

#### THE ASSOCIATION OWES:

To Shareholders:

Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:

Installment Shares	\$49,011.11
Full-Paid Shares	25,900.00
Accounts Payable—Supplement	\$74,911.11
Bills Payable—Loans in Process	405.00
Undivided Profits	5,533.25
Earnings held in trust for distribution to share-holders at maturity of their shares.	4,161.57

**TOTAL** \$85,510.93

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

M. W. Spruill, Secretary-Treasurer of the above-named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

M. W. SPRUILL, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January, 1942.

W. A. ROEBUCK, Notary Public.

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