

Able Farm Tenants May Get Loans To Acquire Own Farms

Purposes Outlined by Chairman County FSA Farm Ownership Committee

Farmers of Washington County who have the necessary qualifications and want to be considered for loans with which to buy family-type farms of their own under the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Tenant Purchase Program should apply immediately to the Farm Security Administration office at Leggett's Building, Plymouth, N. C., it was announced by Roy L. Stillman, Chairman of FSA's county farm ownership committee.

Under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, a limited number of loans can be made in designated counties each year to farm tenants, sharecroppers or farm laborers who are American citizens, to enable them to obtain lifetime security on farms of sufficient size to adequately support their families. The loans are repayable within 40 years, at three percent interest.

Loans also will be considered, the chairman explained, to enable bona fide farm owners with insufficient land to enlarge their acreages into

Egg Shell Bears Japanese Emblem

Mrs. S. D. Davis has an egg having on its shell an imprint of the rising sun, emblem of the Japanese. She bought the egg with others at the curb market from Mrs. Charlie Bowen, of Plymouth or Mrs. Leamon Perisher, of Roper, both loyal Americans, and cannot understand how this fifth columnist emblem came from the flocks of either. If one of the hens or one of the roosters is detected of treasonable conduct its head is certain to come off.

economical family-type units. To qualify, the owner must have personally operated his farm at least one year, must derive all or most of his income from the farm, and must intend to operate his enlarged unit on a full-time basis. Farmers who are interested in this type of loans can obtain the details from W. Willis Bowen, County FSA supervisor.

In the 5 years the Tenant Purchase Program has operated in this county, 11 farmers have achieved farm ownership through these loans. All (or most) of the TP borrowers are current with their principal and interest payments, Mr. Stillman said.

"The War Production Board Order L-41 limiting construction work

"School As Usual" Must Give Way To Patriotic Needs

State's Public Schools Head Addresses Message To State Teachers

Schools must continue but not as usual, according to a communication the state superintendent of public instruction has addressed to school staffs throughout North Carolina. He might well have included parents to receive the message, for they could profit by it. This is the message: "To Superintendents, Principals and Teachers:

"We are now face to face with a new school year. The world situation is even more serious than it was when the schools closed last spring. The schools must now join all other agencies in the all-out effort to win this war for the United Nations.

"School as usual" must be discontinued for the duration of the war. This does not mean that we must discard the teaching of children in the fundamentals and skills necessary for living in this age. It does mean, however, that we must give greater emphasis to the teaching of American ideals—building morale and teaching practical patriotism. Our boys and girls should be taught that producing and taking care of food, keeping fit, participation in salvage activities, and cooperation in civilian defense are essentials in the war effort for victory. Teachers must not only take the leadership in such activities; they must set the example by their own participation.

"Opportunities for emphasis arise at many points in the classroom for effective presentation of ideas concerning an 'education for victory' program. It seems to me, however, that special emphasis should be given to high school courses in mathematics, science, health and physical education, and history. If our American way of life is to be preserved and extended the boys and girls in our schools today who will be the leaders in the post-war period must understand the meaning of American freedom, liberty and democracy.

"As teachers, principals and superintendents, our task is fundamental to the war program. 'Education for victory—both in war and peace' should be our slogan.

"Very truly yours, Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Machinery Repair Doubly Important To Cotton Growers

Allocation of Vital Materials For New Implements Lower Than General Average

Raleigh—Immediate repair of farm machinery—a "must" on every farmer's schedule—is doubly important to cotton producers, according to G. Tom Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board. Materials for the manufacture of all types of new farm machinery have been restricted to an average of about 83 per cent of the materials used for similar purposes in 1940, Chairman Scott said, while use of materials for repair parts will be permitted at an average rate of about 150 per cent of the 1940 level.

For implements used in the production of cotton, allocations of materials generally have been lower than the average. For example, materials used in the manufacture of a one-horse, single-row combination corn and cotton planter are restricted to 66 per cent of the 1940 level. This means, he said, that cotton producers, especially, will find new equipment difficult to obtain and that equipment which ordinarily would be discarded in normal times will have to be repaired for use this year.

"By repairing farm machinery, farmers can put more guns into the hands of the armed forces," Scott said. "Every piece of old machinery which substitutes for a new machine war."

Allocations for essential materials for new machinery, attachments and repair parts ordinarily used in cotton production, expressed in terms of materials used for similar purposes in 1940, follow:

- Group 1: Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery—from 66 to 83 per cent of 1940 level; attachments and parts 140 per cent.
- Group 2: Plows and listers—from 64 to 82 per cent; attachments and parts 140 per cent.
- Group 4: Cultivators and weeders—61 to 74 per cent; attachments and parts, 150 per cent.
- Group 12: Spraying outfits (complete. Division: Sprays—85 to 100 per cent; attachments and parts, 140 per cent; division 2: dusters—94 to 103 per cent; attachments and parts, 140 per cent.

in a continuous 12-month period to \$500 on a farm dwelling and to an aggregate of \$1,000 on buildings other than the dwellings on any one farm is being observed in carrying out improvements on farms bought with TP loans," the committee chairman pointed out.

The farm ownership committee passes on the applications for all loans involving purchase of farms or purchase of additional land for enlarging farms and, in the case of the former, must approve the farms to be purchased.

Other members of the farm ownership committee in Washington County are: Robert W. Lewis, Roper, N. C.; Raleigh C. Jackson, Plymouth, N. C., RFD.



Lions of Plymouth Program of Services Enjoy Good Dinner At Episcopal Church

With a good attendance and much enthusiasm, the Plymouth Lions, at their weekly dinner last Thursday, began their fall season of activities. President L. S. Thompson and Secretary T. C. Burgess were present to attend to their duties, but if the Lion tail twister was there he assumed a passive role, at least no report was made of his activities.

Lion R. H. Lucas reported that the sum of \$20 appropriated by the Lions at its former meeting to buy materials for the Plymouth blind had been handed to Miss Patricia Stone, who will buy the supplies.

An unusually good dinner was served, so the Lions agreed, by members of the Plymouth Women's Club.

The Lions meet every Thursday, so will have another dinner tonight.

Board of Commissioners Has Very Short Session

The Washington County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday morning; Chairman E. G. Arps and his associates, E. F. Swain and J. C. Knowles, being present. The session was short, a leave of absence to Judge W. R. Gaylord "for the duration" and drawing of jurors for the October term of court being the only matters to come before them.

Builder Mt. Hebron A. M. E. Church To Preach Sunday

Rev. H. N. Drew, who built the Mt. Hebron A. M. E. Zion church in Plymouth, will preach there next Sunday. He is a brother of the present pastor Rev. C. C. Drew. On Monday, September 21, revival services will be begun in the church conducted by Dr. C. C. Williams, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district. He has been heard here before and always draws large audiences.

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