

Farmers Will Receive Loans On Soybean Crop

North Carolina farmers who grew soybeans this year as part of the "Food for Freedom" program will be eligible for federal loans on the soybeans stored in approved bins on farms, according to E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive assistant, at State College.

Soybeans of any class grading No. 3 or better with respect to factors other than moisture content, and having a moisture content not above 14 per cent and which were produced in 1942 will be eligible for loans, Floyd said. Soybeans grading weevily, or which are musty, sour, heating, or have any objectionable foreign odor, will not be eligible.

Floyd said the basic loan rate for North Carolina No. 1 and No. 2 soybeans will be \$1.55 per bushel for medium oil content soybeans of Class I (yellow) and Class II—green. The rate for the same classes having a high oil content will be \$1.65 per bushel. All yellow and green soybeans produced in this state will be considered as having medium oil content unless it is determined on the basis of representative samples that beans produced in any county have an oil content of 17 1-2 per cent or more. In this case, he said, all soybeans grown in that county will be considered as having a high oil content. All determinations of oil content will be made on a 10 per cent moisture basis.

Soybeans of Class III (brown), Class IV (black), and Class V (mixed) will have a loan value of \$1.55 per bushel for high oil content, and \$1.45 for low oil content. Soybeans of any class grading No. 3 and having not more than 14 per cent moisture, will be discounted three cents per bushel below the basic loan rate for soybeans grading No. 1 and No. 2.

The loan rate, Floyd said, includes a storage allowance of five cents per bushel which may be earned by the producer. The loans will bear interest at three per cent, and will be available through March 31, 1943. All loans mature on demand, but not later than June 30, 1943.

GRANDMOTHER'S SAMPLER

The old road seems to wind through spring,
The golden-bells to tinkle faintly,
As stitch by stitch her sampler grows,
And each prim figure follows quaintly.

She makes the trees so stiff and tall
They almost screen the house that dreams
Behind its little picket fence
With swinging gate where "Welcome" gleams.

If I could stitch with needles thin
As steel of silver summer rain
And wind my thread of larkspur blue
Or pink of clover in new grain.

I'd make a sampler in each heart.
Such poignant beauty I would give
All sorrow would be crowded out
And only loveliness could live.
—Twila Clark.

WORRIED

The nearness of the tobacco harvesting season combined with the shortage of farm labor has Harnett county farmers worried, reports T. D. O'Quinn, assistant farm agent.

"Minute Sermon"

DEBTS

(By Rev. Karl O. Bayer)

Text: Romans 1:14. "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise."

I O. U.s are a common part of our working language. What man of us does not recognize one when we see one? In one form or another they haunt our days and bring on bad dreams at night. These I. O. U.s run the whole length of monetary debts from the grocery bill to the gambler's "honest debts!" Properly inscribed on a piece of paper they become legal debts, collectible through lawful processes with a certain per cent set aside for the lawyer.

But our writer of the text has another thought in mind. He writes from the vantage point of an eternal view. He is thinking of the whole bundle of habits, hopes, desires, dreams, brackground, intellectual attainments, and all the countless other forces that have made him what he is at the moment. In wonder and humility of spirit he cries out "I am a debtor."

It is a great day in the life of any man when he reaches that point of growth wherein he can say, "I am a debtor." Everything that I have has been given.

No character is quite so unlively as that person who struts about saying, "I am a self-made man." There is something about him that is repugnant. He has forgotten, for example, that he would not have been born; "But by mother's bitter, wailing pain; . . . with tears of blood, and sweat of agony. He has forgotten the heritage of strong body and capable mind that was given. He has forgotten the years of learning the three Rs that were given. He has forgotten the movement of the stars, the swing of the planets, the rythm of the seasons, the gentle rains, the warm, good earth that fed him and kept him. He has forgotten the dependable goodness of God that over-arched his days and nights.

Here is a man who says, "I sure raised good crops this year." One is tempted to use the expressive words of our modern slang and shout "How does he get that way?" Actually that fanner furnished about one (1) per cent of the energy necessary to convert a seed into the full-grown corn. One per cent, mind you. All the rest was given, the earth, the rains, the bright sunshine. Or here is a man behind the wheel of a block-long car who says, in superior tone, "My oil wells are really paying off. Wasnt I smart?" He forgot the accident of birth that put him near those wells; he forgot the countless eons of time that nature was at work building those oil supplies deep in the earth. He forgot the men who toiled to bring it to the surface. He forgot how to say, "I am a debtor."

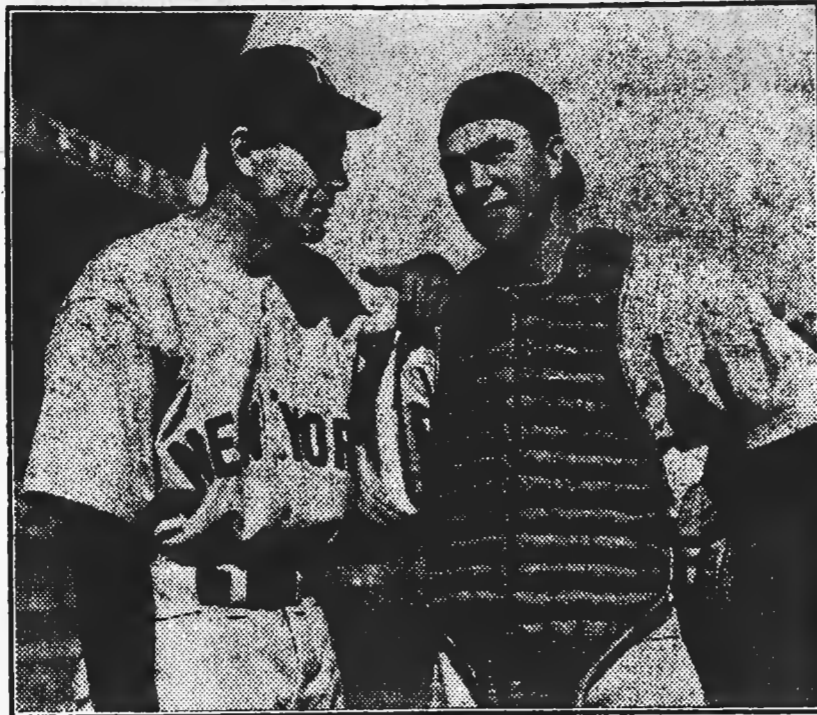
ea, we are all of us debtors. For clean bodies, for good minds, for dreams and prayers, that attended our way, for the goodness of God who does not forsake his own, we are debtors.

MORE

Latest figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveal that there were 232,000 more persons employed on American farms on June 1 than on the same date a year ago.

The United States Post office was established in the spring of 1789.

Catcher Dickey in Gehrig Film



Two great Yankee stars, Lou Gehrig, portrayed by Gary Cooper, and Bill Dickey as himself, are in uniform to play ball for Samuel Goldwyn's "The Pride of the Yankees," the film based on the life of Gehrig. The famous first sacker and the present catcher for the New York Yankees were not only teammates, but best pals, and their friendship is dramatized in the picture. Sam Wood directs, and Teresa W. is featured as Mrs. Gehrig.

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A NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank again the people of Hoke County for the support they gave me in my efforts to register a protest against the ABC Liquor System of North Carolina in the Democratic Primary Saturday.

We lost the election, but the opportunity to work and vote against this evil is still with us. With renewed courage and hope let us continue to work to push this evil farther from our people.

Now that the election is over, there are but two statements that I care to clear up. In my article last week I stated that in three of the last four Legislatures Hoke County's vote had gone in defense of the ABC system. That is incorrect. Twice during the last eight years Mr. E. B. McNeill has represented Hoke County in the Legislature, and both times, according to the record, he voted always against the legalization of alcoholic beverages.

The statement of the opposition about my taxes is also incorrect. The only taxable property I have in town or county is my automobile. I paid an automobile tax to the town of Raeford in 1940, 1941, and 1942. That left a property tax of \$2.87, a street tax of \$1.00, and a poll tax of \$1.00. This was the total of the unpaid taxes to both town and county, and I did not know that this balance was unpaid.

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MEAT

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MILK

Total milk production on June 1st was more than 3 per cent larger than last year, but production per cow was increased less than 1 per cent, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE

I wish to thank the voters of Hoke County for the fine support given me and their expression of confidence shown in the Primary of June 27th.

I shall represent the county in the General Assembly to the best of my ability, and I hope that this representation will be to the credit and satisfaction of the people of Hoke county.

G. W. BROWN, M. D.