

Farmers Home Administration is making operating loans that are providing a supplement to the diminishing income of small farmers.

James M. Mills, supervisor of FHA in Duplin County, has pointed out that William H. Williams, Rt. 1, Magnolia, and his feeder pig operation is a prime

example of this family type operation.

Working closely with extension agents Williams converted an old farm shed into a twelve-stall farrowing house. The operation began with a few breeder animals that were bred to the extent they were about five pigs to a litter and

proving an unprofitable operation.

Through the FHA loan of \$880, a cement floor was installed, material purchased to make pens, creep feeders and heat lamps were installed. At a cost of approximately \$1,000, Williams purchased twenty-four brood sows. The first twelve

sows have farrowed and litters of pigs have increased to an average of nine or more. Marketing will start in the near future.

Mills said the type loan Williams used is available to other farms. The purpose of this loan he said is to work out a sound farm plan with farmers, planning the enterprise best suited to the particular farmer and to utilize most efficient machinery and equipment along with improved crop and livestock practices.

Once this plan is made, the amount of funds needed to carry out the planned program is determined and the loan is made.

Operating loans for real estate improvements are available without security of real estate, with repayments over a period of seven years.

The farmers Home Adm.,

loan operating loans primarily to help eligible farm families make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than family-type operations.

For more information contact James M. Mills, FHA Supervisor, Kenansville.

Musical Entertainment

"The Swingmaster", a popular country and western group from throughout Southeastern North Carolina will provide plenty of musical entertainment beginning at 11:30 A.M. and throughout the afternoon. Admission is free.

Country Store

COUNTRY STORE - The proceeds received from sales in the Country Store will be used to send gift parcels to Duplin County servicemen overseas for Christmas.

Cake Baking Contest

A perennial favorite at the Jubilee brings here focus the art of cake baking. This year is

for the many talented bakers of Duplin and surrounding counties. The state winner of the contest will be chosen based on the taste given with their masterpieces. This year the contest begins at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 24, at the Jubilee Lot and ends around 5:00 P. M. Winners will be announced, ribbons given and then all cakes go on auction to be sold to the highest bidder. All proceeds go to "The Starbuck Children's Association" this year.

Golf Tournament

GOLF TOURNAMENT - The golf tournament is an annual pastime which is an event most eagerly awaited each year. The tournament is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 24, for two full days of golfing action. From 100 to 200 entries will be trying for trophies and cash.

The Mail of Cotton program is now in its 11th year.



An un-used farm shed was converted into a farrowing shed by William Henry Williams left, who converses with FHA Supervisor Bruce Butler. Williams borrowed

money from FHA to install breeder stock, pens, cement floor and other equipment for this feeder pig operation. (Photo by Ruth Wells)



William Henry Williams, left discusses his feeder pig operation with Bruce Butler, Supervisor Duplin County FHA. An old

farm shed was converted into farrowing pens for the operation. (Photo by Ruth Wells)



A feeder pig operation is proving successful on the farm of William Henry Williams Route 1 Magnolia. Williams obtained an FHA loan to finance the operation.

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