

### Aid For 1,619 In Lenoir Granted By Welfare Department

During the month of September Lenoir County residents received a total of \$19,170 in old age assistance grants and a total of \$15,323 in grants for dependent children. From this total allocation of \$29,493 the county's part was \$3,087.25. The \$26,405.75 balance came from state and federal agencies.

Receiving old age assistance were 723 individuals whose average grant was \$26.51. There were 894 children receiving aid in 340 families the average grant per family was \$45.07 and the average monthly grant per child was \$17.14.

To be eligible for old age assistance a person must be past 65 years of age and must be in need. Dependent children are eligible for assistance until 18 years of age if they remain in school and until they are 16 they remain eligible whether in school or not.

### October Best Time To Seed Fall Oats

Tests conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station show that oats seeded in early October produce yields twice as high as those seeded in mid-November, according to W. H. Rankin and G. K. Middleton, agronomists for the station.

In the tests, seedings made between October 1-15 produced 59 bushels per acre, while seedings made on November 15 produced only 30 bushels.

The agronomists point out that the number of days favorable to soil preparation is quite limited after November 1. Rain and wet soil, both typical of this period, make late seeding almost impossible. Late seedings also are more vulnerable to early freezes.

Variety as well as seeding date is important in producing good small grain yields, say Rankin and Middleton. Atlas 50 and 66 wheat are recommended in Coastal Plain and Piedmont areas and Thorne wheat is recommended in the mountains. Arlington oats are recommended throughout the State for fall seedings. Victorgrain and Fulgrain are good early varieties for Piedmont and Coastal areas. As for barley, Colonial and Calhoun are suggested.

Nitrogen should be applied to small grain between February 15 and March 15 for maximum results. The suggested rate is 30 pounds per acre, which can be obtained from 188 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of Cal-Nitro of ANL, or 94 pounds of ammonium nitrate. Top-dressing after March 15 is too late to get maximum number and size of seed heads.

There are now more than 11000 frozen food locker plants in the United States. The number of such plants doubled between mid-summer, 1945, and January 1 of this year.

The oil content of soybeans produced in Southern states generally is higher than that of soybeans produced in Northern states, according to a report issued recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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