

Secretary Wickard Moves To Increase Production Through New Credit Source

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today announced a broadening of the Department of Agriculture's program to help farmers increase production in 1943. He made available through the Food production Administration a new source of credit at the county level for the production of essential war-time food and fiber. Between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 of additional funds become immediately available.

Under the new program loans will be made to producers upon approval of a Department of Agriculture county loan representative, and the chairman of the county USDA War Boards. Financing will be through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Washington, D. C., a corporation under supervision of the Farm Credit Administration. Individual loans will be limited only by the amount needed to do the production job. The loans will be for one agricultural season, not to exceed one year, but renewals may be granted under proper circumstances. Interest will be at five percent. Collateral will be first liens on the commodities, livestock or other items being financed.

Secretary Wickard emphasized that farmers will continue to have available all other sources of agricultural credit, including local banks, Production Credit Associations, Emergency Crop and Feed Loans, and Farm Security Administration loans.

"The purpose of this program," Secretary Wickard said, "is to provide adequate financing to assure maximum wartime production of needed commodities. These loans will be made only if it will enable the borrower to engage in or increase his production of essential agricultural commodities. For an applicant to qualify for a loan his farming operation should afford every reasonable assurance that the loan will be liquidated."

"This program is not a substitute for other sources of credit, nor is it intended to compete with other lenders. Its purpose is to supplement such other sources of credit where needed. Each producer is urged to obtain his financial requirements, if possible, from other sources.

"Our farmers are faced with a tremendous production job in the 1943 Food For Freedom Program. We are doing everything in our power to help them meet the exceedingly high goals. By making available this new source of credit, we hope to enable every producer, large, medium or small, to produce to the limit without being hampered by inadequate financing."

The new program, it was explained, is not for the purpose of refinancing existing indebtedness except for that incurred during the current season. Loans will not be made for purchase of real estate or for extensive permanent improvements, but will be available for repairs and needed minor improvements which will facilitate production.

By putting into effect a lending program at county levels which ties in directly with the Department's wartime food production program, it was stated, each producer is now assured an immediate and convenient source of credit for the fullest utilization of his farming facilities.

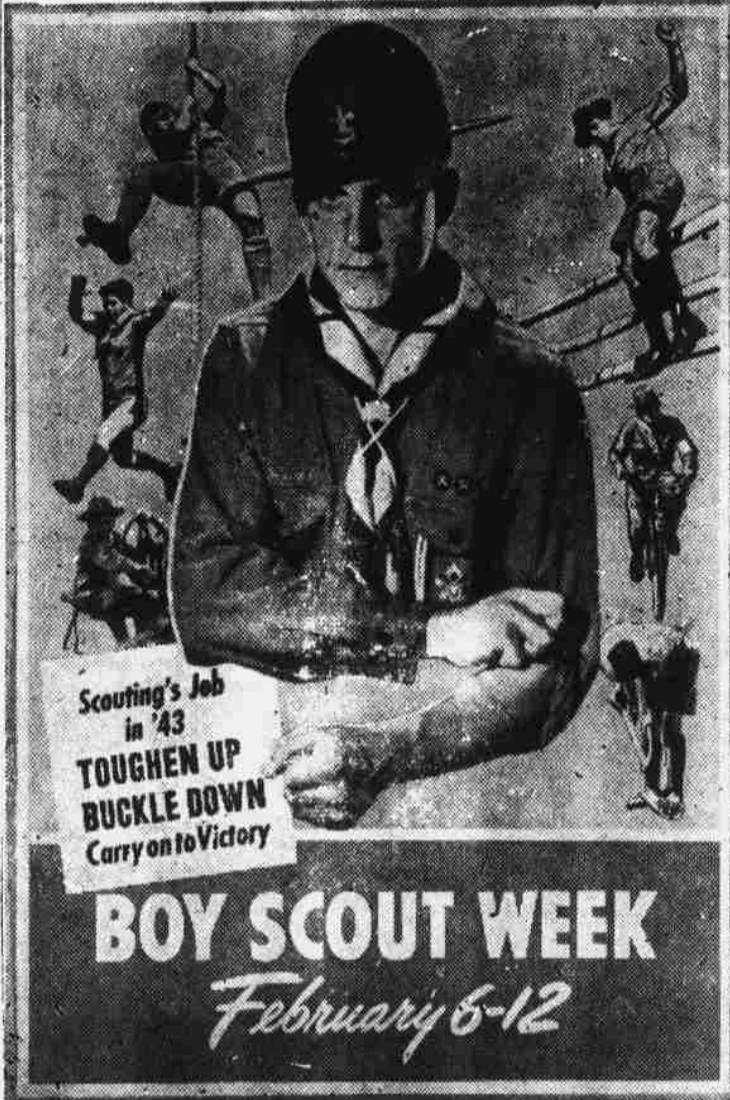
Instructions will be issued regarding the handling of loans which the County War Boards determine require supervision of the type given by Farm Security Administration Supervisors. It is anticipated that where the War Boards recommend, these loans will be handled by Farm Security Administration Supervisors as representatives of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.

The loan representative in each county will be named by the War Board. The Secretary's instructions permit the War Board to name any one of several persons already in official agricultural work in the county. The loan representative may be an employee stationed in the county by a Department agency (Farm Security Administration, Emergency Crop and Feed Loan) or an employee of a Production Credit Association, or an AAA County or community committeeman, or a person eligible to be a committeeman.

The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Washington, D. C., under the new source of credit will be made available at county levels for the production of war-essential foods and fibers, was created under the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 to meet farmers' and stockmen's needs for short-term credit.

With this growth of the Production Credit Association system of short-term financing, the emergency need for the 12 regional agricultural credit corporations diminished. Their active lending operations have been greatly reduced since 1934. All but the Minneapolis corporation have been consolidated into the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Wash-

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS



"Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,575,000 members are in the conflict to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

ington, D. C., through which lending operations, commenced in the State of Washington in 1941, are already being carried out.

1942 Cotton Crop Little Under 1941

According to Willie M. Harrell, special agent, a total of 4,554 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County from the 1942 crop, prior to January 16, 1943. This figure is slightly under the 1941 crop when, for the same period of time, a total of 4,667 bales of cotton were ginned.

Business Slow In Recorder's Court

Business was exceedingly slow in Perquimans County Recorder's Court this week. Only one case was heard by Judge Charles E. Johnson. Troy Elliott was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and destruction of property. He was given a 60-day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spangler have returned to their home at Bluefield, W. Va., after spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lane.

Mrs. Kale Ward and daughter, Miss Avis Ward, of Sign Pine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell attended the funeral of Mrs. Stockton Turner at Center Hill Friday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Layden.

Mrs. T. N. White of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Allen McCullough of Cherry Point, were guests of Dr. E. S. White and sisters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow were visitors in the home of Mrs. Sarah Layden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, F. E. Smith, Archie Bacuss and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., spent Monday in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and son, Charles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shannhouse and Roberta Lewis, of Elizabeth City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Hoffer and daughter, Gloria Ann, of Sunbury, spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Jerome Hurdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Baker, of Ryland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lane Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Copeland and Mrs. N. W. Chappell were in Elizabeth City, Thursday afternoon.

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. B. Basnight on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president and "America, the Beautiful" was sung. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. The roll was called and each member answered with a Bible verse.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. C. D. Rountree, who has moved from the community.

The new 1943 Year Books were filled out and explained.

Miss Maness made "The Outlook for 1943," the theme of her discussion and emphasized the importance of the four outstanding jobs facing farm families in 1943 as follows:

1. Producing Food.
2. Putting farm on sound business basis.
3. Buying War Bonds.
4. Making the best possible use of available labor.

The members were urged to turn in old silk and nylon hose.

The hostess served a salad course to the following: Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Annie Lou Lane, Mrs. Tommy Mathews and Miss Frances Maness.

GOES TO BUXTON

Sarah Jane Banks, of New Hope, formerly Sarah Jane Eure, left Thursday for Buxton to be with her husband, Eugene Gaston Banks, now serving in the Coast Guard. Banks has recently been transferred from the Spencer Coast Guard Station in New York to Buxton. He has made several trips across the ocean.

Banks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Banks, of Hertford, Route 3.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabel Stallings Overman, who died one year ago, February 5, 1942.

Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
Your memory is as sweet today
As in the hour you passed away.

We often sit and think of you
And think of how you died;
To think you could not say good-bye
Before you closed your eyes.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
We never thought death so near,
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.

God knew your load was heavy
Though you never did complain;
So He took you home to Heaven
Where there is no grief or pain.

She little thought when leaving home
That she would never return;
That she so soon in death would sleep
And leave us here to mourn.

—Mother, Dad and Brothers.

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GOLD MEDAL Wheaties 8-oz Pkg 12c

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Pure Lard 2 lbs. bulk 35c

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Green Snap Beans, 2 lbs. 3c

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Grapfruit, 4 for 1c

New Potatoes, 2 lbs. 1c

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 1c