

## ASCS Farm Notes

**SOYBEAN LOANS AVAILABLE:** The 1961 soybean harvest is now underway. Price support is available through farm-storage and warehouse-storage loans and purchase agreements. Soybeans must have been produced by a producer on a farm on which the total acreage of conserving and idle land in 1961 is not less than the 1959-60 average of such conserving and idle land, to be eligible for price support. Soybeans may be stored on the farm or in a CCC approved warehouse and be eligible for a loan or purchase agreement at the rate of \$2.30 per bushel for no. 2 soybeans with 14 per cent or less moisture content. Farm stored beans must be stored 30 days before the application for a loan is filed. The Monroe Grain and Supply, Inc., is the only CCC approved warehouse in the county. Producers may deliver soybeans to an approved warehouse and receive a warehouse receipt and present the receipt to the ASCS county office and receive their loans immediately. Loans and purchase agreements are available until January 31, 1962 and mature May 31, 1961.

This program is a price guarantee to producers. The producer is certain of the \$2.30 per bushel and if the market price increases, he may take advantage of the increase by repaying the loan plus 3/4 per cent interest and selling the soybeans on the local market. Interest is computed for only the number of days the loan is in effect and usually is a nominal amount.

Loan service charges of 1 cent per bushel or \$3, whichever is greater, are deducted from the loan prior to disbursement. Under the purchase agreement program, a service of one-half cent per

bushel or \$1.50 is to be paid at the time the purchase agreement is signed, and under this program the producer receives no money until the soybeans are delivered.

ASCS county office personnel will be glad to answer any questions which producers may have concerning this program for soybeans.

### FOAM STORAGE FACILITY

For the producer who does not have adequate storage facilities to store 1961 commodities, loans up to 95 per cent of the cost of facilities are available. Applications must be filed in the office before erection is started. However, the down payment must be made and invoice presented at the time of filing the application. FSFL are for 4 years at a 4 per cent interest rate.

Two applications for farm storage facility loans have been filed this week.

### AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM:

Farmers who intend to apply limestone late this fall or early spring, are urged to take soil samples and submit them to Purdue for a soil test at an early date. Containers for submitting samples are available at the county extension office. There is a charge of \$1 per sample.

25 farmers received payments this week for practices carried out under the AC cost-sharing program.

### 1962 WHEAT STABILIZATION PROGRAM:

County meetings are being planned for the explaining of the program by the county committee, and for the sign-up. Dates will be announced later. Even though farmers have seeded wheat, it will be to their interest to attend the meetings or make inquiries at the county office as they may be eligible to receive payments for the difference between the allotment for 1961 and the allotment for 1962, or the highest acreage of the past three years and the permitted acreage under the 1962 program.

We are sorry that we have to answer (we don't know) to so many questions. However, we hope to have the answers in a few days.

Notices have mailed to all known wheat producers advising the rates established for their farm. The lower figure shown on the notice represents the rate for the minimum 10 per cent reduction and the larger figure represents the rate for the acreage above the minimum requirement. 10 acres is the maximum, which can be placed in the program. Advance payments may be made, the same as under the 1961 feed grain program. Producers having allotments above 15 acres are especially urged to make inquiries relative to payments.

### 1961 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM:

Final payments will be made

## Society

### FUTURE PLANS MADE BY LIVE AND LEARN CLUB

The Live and Learn home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thurman Drew. Mrs. Leo Workinger presided over the meeting. Mrs. Rolland Gilliom led the group in the song of the month, "Auld Lang Syne," after which Mrs. Gerald Springer led roll call with the members answering with a funny school experience.

The lesson, "Foot health and shoes," was given by Mrs. Margie Shaffer, which was followed by illustrations and a discussion by several members. "School health" was the title of the lesson presented by Mrs. Springer.

Admission day September 30, to be held at the Community Center, was announced by Mrs. Nellie Price.

Election of officers will be held at the next month's meeting and Mrs. Workinger appointed the following persons to the nominating committee: Mrs. Hugh Nedlinger, Mrs. Louis Drake, and Mrs. Warren Nedlinger. October will also be a hobo party and members are requested to come dressed as such.

Mrs. Chalmer Barkley, county chairman of mental health, urged everyone to help the mental patients by remembering them with Christmas gifts this year.

Envelopes for a "foodless bake sale" were given to each member. Mrs. Nellie Price, Mrs. Gerald Springer and Mrs. Thurman Drew received gifts from their cheer sisters.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the fourteen members, two children, and two honorary members, Mrs. Marion Stultz and Mrs. Florence Bauman.

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### CONSERVATION RESERVE PAYMENTS:

Farmers participating in the conservation reserve program will receive their annual payments as soon as the applications which were mailed this week are returned to the office.

Approximately \$54,000 will be paid to participants under this program.

### EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Members of the emergency planning committee: Leo N. Seltzert, county agent; Milton Spence, work unit conservationist; Jack Schmidt, supervisor of Farmers Home Administration, and Mary J. Howard, office manager of the ASCS county office met in the ASCS office Monday September 25. This committee is appointed by the department of agriculture and is for the purpose of a "built-in-readiness" in the case of a disaster such as information, emergency credit, food production and management and to establish liaison and working relationships between local USDA programs, with USDA defense planning committee, county defense organizations and other appropriate agencies at the county level.

## BETWEEN PAY DAY

# LOANS

Get **50** Dollars

For **10** Days

Costs **50** Cents

Takes **10** Minutes

**Budget**  
LOANS

See  
**BILL SNYDER**  
164 S. Second Phone 3-3333

### Man Hurt In Farm Accident Thursday

Dennis Lehman, 43, route 2, Berne, suffered multiple injuries when he was caught in a self-unloading wagon at the farm of his father-in-law, Ira Stucky, at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Lehman was admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital with a badly maimed right foot, a broken right leg, a deep gash in the right hip, and multiple abrasions. There was some speculation that the foot may have to be amputated.

The mishap occurred when Lehman was unloading soybeans from the Stucky farm with the self-unloading wagon. A portion of his jacket caught in the web of the machine, and pulled him into the apparatus. He was immediately rushed to the hospital, where he remains today.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate No. 5678  
In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana. Notice is given by the undersigned, **Marie F. Teeple**, was on the 14th day of September, 1961, appointed: **Administratrix** of the estate of **Harvey J. Teeple**, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in writing within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Decatur, Indiana, this 14th day of September, 1961.

**Richard D. Lewton**, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, for Adams County, Indiana.

**Hubert R. McClellan**, Attorney and Counsel for personal representative.

Sept. 15, 1961.

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