AGRICULTURE AND ITS PART IN OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

National Wheat Acreage Allotment For 1942 Set at 55 Million Acres

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a 1942 national wheat acreage of 55 million acres, according to information received by E. I. Oswald, assistant director of the University of Maryland extension service. This allotment, which is 7 million acres smaller than the 1941 allotment, is part of the national wheat program designed to aid farmers in meeting the problems of export market losses and mounting surplus, it is stated by officials of the Department.

The allotment is adjusted each year, it is explained, so that with the prospective carryover it will provide wheat enough for normal domestic consumption, noraml exports, and at least a 30 percent reserve. Officials point out that since the 55 million acre allotment is above the level necessary to provide that objective, above-noraml reserve continue a definite part of the U. S. Wheat situation for at least 2 or 3 years.

State allotments, which represent an apportionment of the national allotment, are made on the basis of each State's wheat acreage during the last 10 years. Maryland's allotment for 1942 is 304,920 acres.

In calculating the 1942 allotment, the 1941-42 supply of wheat was estimated at 1,236 million bushels. This does not include the 12 million bushels in crop insurance reserves. Of the total supply, it is expected that 675 million bushels will be consumed domestically during the 1941-42 marketing year. The balance of 561 million bushels will be available for export during the year and for carryover at the end of the year. Since exports are not expected to differ greatly from the 30-35 million bushels sold abroad during 1940-41, the July 1, 1942 carryover would be by far the largest on record, or more than 500 million bushels.

Plenty For All—Fair Prices Are Wheat Quota Aims

Marketing quotas are designed to further the two-fold purpose of the Department of Agriculture's wheat program to provide the consumer with all the wheat he needs and to give the farmer a fair price, R. O. Stelzer, Executive Officer of the AAA in Maryland, said in discussing the wheat quota referendum to be held May 31.

He pointed out that in the past wheat growers have, in effect, subsidized consumers to the extent of about 200 million dollars annually, because wheat prices have been so far below parity. While this may appear to benefit the consumer, actually it works against him, by reducing the buying power of all wheat farmers.

Explaining that the wheat farmer now gets only about 1 cent from a loaf of bread that sells for 8 or 9 cents, Mr. Stelzer said that if the farmer got parity prices for his wheat the retail of the loaf would not need to be increased by more than three-fourths of a cent. The additional cost would be more than balanced by the increased buying power of the farmer.

Experience has shown that wheat prices have little effect on human consumption of wheat. Very little more bread was eaten when wheat sold for 25 cents a bushel than when it sold for 1.50 a bushel.

"The present national emergency required us to carry larger wheat supplies than would be justified under normal conditions," Mr. Stelzer declared, "but it is just as essential to the national welfare that wheat income be safeguarded. Marketing quotas offer farmers the opportunity to handle large supplies safely and without undermining their income, by storing under seal the surplus not needed by the limited market."

MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 214 present on Sunday. The Primary Department had charge of the school hour. A piano solo by Anna Ruth Wagner. Followed by a Children's Day Pageant, entitled, "Who Bids". At night a pageant from Chestertown was very much nejoyed by all. The Daughter's of Wesley held a covered dish supper at the church hall. The annual spring supper was held on Thursday evening and quite a success and netted a nice sum for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and daughter Jean, spent Sunday in Baltimore, the former's mother, Mrs. Stauffer returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander were overnight guests in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambers spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Faucette.

Mrs. Susie Beck, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Urie and family.

Mr. John Goodman, of La Plata, Charles County, spent this week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman.

Miss Nora Mast, of Sweet Air, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Urie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with the latter's father, Mr. Durding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomton and daughter and Mrs. Alfred Cornelius, of Newark, Del., spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Edward Hudson spent the week end here from his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Joyner and daughters, of Baltimore, spent this week with Mr. John Joyner.

Miss Nina Ford and girl friend, of Beacom Business College, Wilmington, spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodney and family of Centreville spent the week end with the former's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrd left on Thursday for their new appointment at Sharptown, Md.

Rock Hall Church had an attendance of 171 on Sunday. Rev. F. C. Louhoff returned for another year. Rev. C. W. Field delivered the morning sermon as the former has been quite sick.

Miss Jean Larrimore led the Epworth League at night. Mr. Bayard Ayres gave an address on the topic. Mr. Ralph Bean delivered the sermon.

Mr. Leroy Jacquette and family moved to his new home at Edesville on Tuesday and will shortly open his store there.

The Misses Ida Kelley and Thelma Davis spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. George Adams is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Annie Carter.

Mrs. James Walbert spent several days here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Usilton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, of Baltimore spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowding and family were visitors in Worton on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Urie and daughter Anna Mae visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Greenwood on Sunday in Quaker Neck.

ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Acca Crew, Miss Lula Van Dyke, Mrs. Glenn and Mr. Thomas Van Dyke were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Katie Crew near Chestertown.

Mrs. George B. Young, of Baltimore, visited her father-in-law, Mr. R. C. Young and Mrs. Young last week.

Mr. Joseph Weer, of Washington, D. C., is spending this week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mrs. Mattie McKnett and daughter Miss Clara Blanche, of Philadelphia visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Hope Copper returned to her home from her daughter's, Mrs. William Cleaver on Sunday very much improved.

Anna Oliffe returned to Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony and children were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Taylor in Betterton.

Mr. George Ringgold and sister, Mrs. Rodgers attended their brother-in-law's Mrs. McWilliams, funeral in Crumpton on Wednesday.

Miss Peggie Lusby entertained some friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Private Walter Parsons, of Camp Belvoir, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Logue, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goldburg and Mrs. Jennie Lewis, of Warwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiltbanks.

Rev. and Mrs. Cursey had as their Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Baltimore.

Children Service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dora King is getting along nicely in the local hospital, where she was operated on last week.

Miss Sue Johnston and Miss Cleve Tucker of Washington, D. C., are visiting their sister Mrs. Weer and family.

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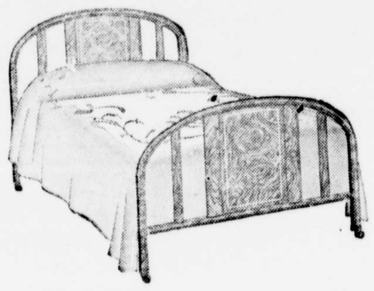

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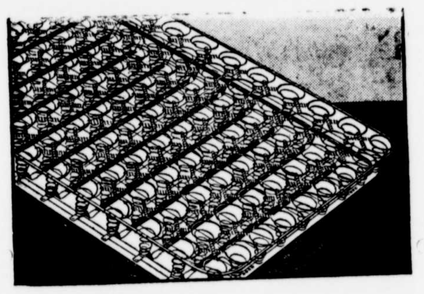

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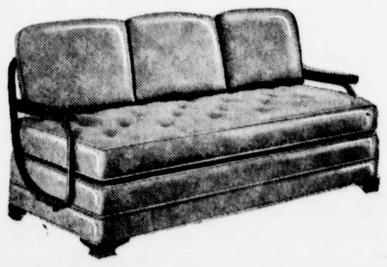

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