

**USDA Announces 1941 Corn Loan Program**

The department of Agriculture announced today that the Commodity Credit Corporation will make loans on 1941 corn. As in the past, loans will be administered in the field by county agricultural adjustment administration committees.

Outside the commercial corn areas, loans will be available to farmers who have not exceeded their total soil-depleting acreage allotments at rates varying from 50 to 63 cents per bushel. The average of these non-commercial areas will be seventy-five per cent of the commercial area average rate as required by the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

All loan rates are based on corn grading No. 3 or better, except for moisture content and test weight. The rate for corn grading "mixed" will be 2 cents per bushel less.

Loans on 1941 corn, which may be made any time between December 1, 1941, and September 30, 1942, will be 3 year loans maturing August 1, 1944, or earlier, on demand. Corn may be redeemed at any time during the loan period upon payment of the loan, plus 3 per cent interest. If the loan is completed prior to April 1, 1942, the farmer may deliver his corn in settlement of the loan during August, September or October, 1942. However, if the loan is completed on or after April 1, 1942, the corn will not be accepted in satisfaction of the loan until the same month of 1942. In practice, this gives him the option of making a one, two or three year loan. Delivery of the farmers' corn is also subject to 10 days notice to the county AAA committee.

To encourage the continuance of the corn under loan, Commodity Credit Corporation will make a storage payment of 4 cents per bushel upon corn stored until August 1, 1943, which is there-

after delivered to the Corporation in settlement of the loan.

Other provisions of the 1941 corn loan program remain practically the same as under the 1940 loan program. As in the past a farmer will be able usually to complete arrangements for a loan in one visit to the office of his county AAA committee.

Members of the O'Neill Production Credit Association may secure their funds on corn loans by presenting the notes and filed mortgage to the association office in O'Neill.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marcellus of Los Angeles, Cal., are the proud parents of a daughter. She will be known as Linda Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberle spent Christmas in Mellette, S. D., at the home of Mr. Oberle's brother, George Oberle.

Henry Grady and son, Jack, of Denver, went to Lincoln Tuesday on business.

Tom Donohoe of White River, S. D., and Francis Donohoe, of Bonesteel, S. D., were guests at the home of Miss Bernadette Brennan Christmas day.

Mrs. F. J. Fisher and daughter, Emmy Lou, went to Sioux City, Iowa, last Wednesday to meet Miss Mary Ann Fisher of Chicago, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManamy of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came up Christmas evening and are spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Jones of Omaha and Miss Beatrice Jones of Sioux City, Iowa, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Jones.

Sister Calixta arrived here Friday from Chicago, to spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin and other relatives.

Miss Lanora Reka came up from Omaha last Wednesday to spend the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullen.

Miss Carol Simonson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came last Wednesday and is visiting her father, C. T. Simonson and other relatives.

The Misses Mary Louise and Margaret Ellen Reka went to Omaha Friday to spend a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. Esther Reka.

Mrs. C. A. Bergstrom of Ewing, spent Christmas at the home of her son, C. C. Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin and son, Joe, and Bill Grady, went to Omaha Sunday.

Miss Nadine Coyne arrived Monday evening from Chicago to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks and son, Jerry, of Bonesteel, S. D., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hausman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree and daughter, Betty Rae, of Long Pine, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Goree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Judge Rice at Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas and Ed Belsky, of Merriman, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen.

Mrs. John Brophy and daughter returned to Pender Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brophy.

Ed Belsky, of Merriman, visited last Tuesday at the Lucas ranch.

Mrs. Garry Wrede returned to Omaha Tuesday, having spent the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Enright. Mrs. Don Enright accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt and sons of Sidney, Nebr., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk spent Christmas in Winner, S. D., visiting friends.

Mattie Soukup drove to Lincoln Sunday to meet her son, Sergeant Francis J. Soukup of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, who has a week furlough from the army. They returned home Monday. Mrs. Con O'Connell accompanied her to Lincoln.



\*\*\* A THOUSAND THANKS \*\*\*

Let us all make merry and be jolly, for there is reason sufficient. New leadership is at the Wheel of Time and brighter ports are in the offing.

As for ourselves, under the same leadership and with the same friends to help us we expect to reach new heights of service to this community in 1942. A thousand thanks for past favors.

We wish you a holiday of unbounded merriment and joy, and a New Year replete with benefits and blessings.

**PAT'S BAR**  
P. B. Harty, Prop.



... and New Year's Greetings to You!

Standing on the threshold of the New Year we look forward with great faith in the future, confident that the important and impressive lessons of 1941 will help light the way for 1942. Every member of this organization joins in wishing for you and yours a full realization of those fine opportunities and blessings of which the New Year is agent and herald.

And now as the New Year dawns we again express our appreciation to you and your neighbors for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

**Merri-Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.**  
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

**BEST WISHES**



Another year . . . another page . . . Father Time in the role of a youngster!

In a world grown young over night we wish you an abundance of jollity and merriment, and, in a larger sense, the complete happiness of realization in the days to come.

May we hope for a continuance of the pleasant relations which have meant so much to us in 1941?

**P. C. Donohoe**  
Real Estate and Insurance

**HAPPIEST NEW YEAR**



★ For many years at this time we have been wishing you a Happy New Year, and have found joy in the doing of it. This year it seems even more appropriate because of the troubled times through which we have passed.

★ We dedicate ourselves to still greater service to you, to greater courtesies. Everyone in this concern feels this responsibility and accepts it gladly.

**Hammond Abstract Co.**



★ We'd like to say neaps more than just "thank you," and heaps more than just "Happy New Year," because your kindness has meant so much to us in 1941.

★ We'll say it during 1942 not with mere words, but with more value and more service written into every transaction.

★ So at this time we simply say thank you, and Happy New Year!

**Your Barbers**  
**Dean & Frank**



We are glad to say farewell to 1941 and rejoice with you at the dawn of the New Year, for we truly believe it opens wide the portals to better things.

We hope that Father Time, with his quiver full of days, has many golden ones reserved for you, and that your New Year celebration will be full of jollification and enjoyment.

**The FRONTIER**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

We are more than justified in feeling happy at the dawn of the New Year, and take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your contribution to our success in 1941.

Our wishes for you are many and varied, and can hardly be set down in this space, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining. May 1942 be rich in its blessings for you and yours.

**Central Finance Company**  
C. E. JONES, Manager

**JOY TO ALL**



Have a family group taken, while you are all together. Before going to the Turkey have a good photo taken.

**O'Neill Photo Company**



There are many words in the dictionary . . . big words and little words . . . words with the splendor of royalty, words with the brilliance of diamonds, words as pretentious as the sweep of a peacock's train.

There are homely words, too, and between home folks like ourselves these are the ones we choose to carry our simple New Year message to you. Many thanks for your kindness, and every good wish for a Happy New Year.

**Lohaus Motor Co.**



TO EVERY PATRON AND FRIEND WE SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND WE SAY IT WITH ALL THE HEARTINESS AT OUR COMMAND.

WHATEVER SUCCESS WE HAVE ENJOYED DURING 1941 HAS BEEN OF YOUR MAKING. WITH THAT THOUGHT IN MIND WE PLEDGE RENEWED ENDEAVORS AND DETERMINATION TO SERVE YOU STILL BETTER DURING THE YEAR AHEAD.

**O'Neill National Bank**  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



**Happy New Year!**

At this joyous season we wish to express our sincere feeling of good will and friendship to the many friends and customers whom it has been our privilege to serve during 1941.

May you ride "high, wide and handsome" every day in 1942, and may the best of everything be in store for you and yours.

**Arbuthnot Oil Co.**



- more sunny hours
- more joy and gladness
- more peace of spirit
- more true friendships
- more opportunities
- more health and happiness
- new joy in living

**O'Neill Drug Co.**  
C. E. Stout, Prop.



You've rung the bell for us, and we're ringing it now for you—ringing in 365 grand and glorious days of health, happiness and prosperity for 1942.

This is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.

**Treaveler Ins. Co.**  
R. E. Moore, Supt.