

45,000,000 ACRES IN WINTER WHEAT

That is the Government Plan for Next Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—A national plan for great Liberty Wheat Harvest in 1919 was announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. American farmers are asked to sow to winter wheat this fall not less than 45,000,000 acres—an increase of 7 per cent over last year's sowing—and the Department suggests that an even greater area, approximately 47,500,000 acres—an increase of more than 12 per cent over last year—could be sown if conditions are especially favorable in all the States and would better meet the needs of the Allied Nations at war.

From the smaller acreage a harvest of 636 million bushels might be expected, it is estimated, and from the larger acreage 667 millions, based upon an average yield of 15.7 bushels an acre and an abandonment of 10 per cent of the area sown on account of winter kill. The plan fixes definite acreage by States, and in a campaign to be launched immediately by the Department and the State agricultural colleges and leading farmers throughout the country, growers will be asked to make good their State quotas. The recommendation regarding the planting of spring wheat and other spring crops and regarding live stock will follow later.

The total acreage assigned to the several States, both minimum and maximum, are shown in the accompanying table with the percentage of increase over the acreage sown last year indicated for each State. In some States where a large increase of winter-wheat acreage is suggested, it is planned correspondingly to reduce the spring wheat acreage. Winter wheat is a safer crop and producing a larger yield per acre, so the exchange is desirable in sections where this is practicable. The unusual weather conditions of the last two years are responsible for the increased acreage of spring wheat this year in some sections where winter wheat usually is more extensively grown.

In announcing its wheat production program the Department considers the growing need of this country and its Allies for this essential food. The last crop report forecast a 1918 harvest of 890,930,000 bushels of winter and spring wheat.

Although this forecast in gratifying, it is pointed out that the reserve supply or carry-over of wheat this year is practically exhausted and is the smallest on record. The need of building up reserves of wheat is evident. It is pointed out that although this country produced a small wheat crop in 1917, the total exports, including flour in terms of wheat, amounted to approximately 100 million bushels for the year ending June 30, 1918. This is in comparison with 178 million bushels exported in 1917, 236 million bushels in 1916, and 331 million bushels in 1915. It was only possible for the United States to export wheat in large quantities in 1915 and 1916 because of the large wheat crops of 1913-14-15, which gave this country an accumulation of stocks of this grain. The 1916 and 1917 crops both were smaller than any crops since 1911 and besides this, there was a greater demand for seed wheat and an increasing population.

Moreover, it must be borne in mind says the Department, that the carry-over in all the 10 importing countries of Europe was practically exhausted this year before the new harvest; that the normal consumption requirements of the exporting countries are increasing with the growth of the population instead of diminishing, that some losses in storage and transit may be expected continue, and that it is highly desirable that a surplus should be accumulated as insurance against partial crop failure next year. To provide for these additional requirements it is therefore extremely desirable that the maximum acreage of winter wheat recommended be planted by the farmers in the United States this fall.

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MONONGAH

Funeral Services.
Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Benjamin Watkins who died at her home here on Tuesday. The services were held at the Baptist church with the Rev. D. L. Witenor, of Clarksburg, in charge. Burial was made in the Shaver cemetery. Practically every seat in the church was filled yesterday morning at 10:30 a. m. when the service began, showing the esteem in which Mrs. Watkins was held by her Monongah friends.

Exchange.
Tomorrow afternoon there will be a Red Cross exchange at the Lowe meat market on Bridge street, the proceeds all going to the local auxiliary or Red Cross. All Red Cross workers and others who are interested are asked to contribute.

To Get Uniforms.
The Monongah troop of Boy Scouts will go in a body to Fairmont this evening to order their uniforms.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. C. Salvati, Mrs. Thomas Talbott and Miss Mary Margaret Talbott were the guests of Mrs. Lawrence Higgs yesterday.
Mrs. Junior Orr, Mrs. Pearl McDonnell and Miss Hallie Orr were calling in Fairmont yesterday evening.
Miss Evelyn Prickett, of Fairmont, was in Monongah for a short while yesterday.
Marvin Morris was an out of town social caller yesterday evening.

Reception Tendered Mannington Pastor

On Tuesday evening, a large number of the members of the First Christian church, Mannington, with their families and friends, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hanes, in Hough addition, he evening was greatly enjoyed by all. The older folks visited together, while the younger folks enjoyed a number of games. Piano and vocal music added to the pleasure of the occasion, as did also the dainty repast served by the ladies of the church.
All are pleased with the progress of the work under the new pastorate. The church which has enjoyed a steady growth during the years past, has taken on new life, much interest is being manifested in the work, and there is promise of a prosperous growth.

Traveling men state it costs them \$500 a month to travel in South America.

BOX SUPPER
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