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### THE FARM HOME AN IMPORTANT FEATURE

That the Farm Home is the definite goal of the farmer has been demonstrated by the united interests of all who attend the meetings of the Farm Bureau.

While men are interested in production and distribution of their farm products, the women are equally interested in the selection of food and clothing for their families. They study this business of home making along lines of economy, health, comfort, and happiness.

An important feature of this home partnership is to study some of the problems of the consumer. A survey of Arizona products will be made. The buyers of these same products aim to be loyal to home productions. A demand for vegetables, honey, olives, vegetable oils, canned fruit and vegetables, nuts, peanut butter, can syrup, and brooms with an Arizona label would surely enlist the support of the women when Home Demonstrator Leader, University of Arizona, who has been assisting groups of rural women in Maricopa, Coconino and Yuma counties, is enthusiastic about the possibilities of this united effort.

### CAR LOAD OF WHEAT TO PLANT IN RED LAKE.

Red Lake farmers are going in for wheat this year on a larger scale than heretofore. Over six hundred acres will be planted in this one valley and nearly a car-load of good seed wheat has been shipped from the Flag staff mill to supply the planters. The varieties grown are New Marquis, Defiance and Red Russian, much the largest acreage being put to New Marquis. The Red Russian is a new variety in this section but promises to make a popular milling wheat in the future. Below appears a list of the farmers who will plant wheat in the valley this season with the approximate acreage of each.

C. E. Hume, 135 acres
C. H. Hinds, 130 acres
W. F. Thomasson, 125 acres
McLean, 50 acres
F. Boulin, 50 acres
Elton Hardy and Archie Strange, acreage not learned.

### SEED LOANS MADE TO 10,000 FARMERS.

Before the work of making seed grain loans will be completed approximately 10,000 farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the Northwest will have borrowed sufficient money from the Government to purchase seed for this year's crop, according to officials of the United States Department of Agriculture who are charged with making the loans. Without these loans it is said that these farmers would be unable to buy seed. It is apparent that more than three-fourths of the \$2,000,000 appropriation made by Congress to assist farmers in the drought-stricken areas to purchase seed will be disbursed not later than the middle of May, when it is expected the work will be completed.

There was such a demand for loans, the maximum of which was \$200, that it was necessary to limit them to farmers who harvested a yield of less than 5 bushels per acre last year. It was necessary also to refuse a large number of applications from farmers who harvested more than this yield but who were in financial distress because their entire proceeds from crops grown last year were used in paying off debts.

Reports show that the rain and snowfall have been heavy in north central portions of the state, eight inches of snow and a half inch of rain falling at Flagstaff. This puts the ground in excellent condition for farming and relieved the water shortages on the ranges in that section. Elsewhere light showers have been of no material benefit and no rain has fallen in the south-western counties. Water continues very scarce and cattle are suffering for water and feed in the eastern and south-eastern parts of the state, some owners feeding in Coconino county. Cattle are reported dying in Graham county.

Cotton growth has been steady but somewhat slower because of cold weather. The second cutting of alfalfa is progressing in the southwest, some being pastured due to the low price of hay; the first cutting has been finished in the central valleys. Grain is doing very well. Oranges have set better than normal in Yuma county, the grape fruit hardly so well, while citrus fruit are normally good and olives better in Maricopa county. Fruits have been damaged somewhat by frost in parts of Yavapai and Coconino counties.

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