asked for are to be reached in 1942 it will mean that Wood county farmers will have to do the best job of farmers that they have ever done. The production increase will have to come from the poorer producing herds and flocks rather than from those with high producing records. The owner or manager of a poor producing herd will have to adopt many of the sound, efficient and economical practices of the successful dairymen who have been proving them sound for the past 25 years.

The county agent, through the mediums of the press, the radio and in meetings has cautioned farmers not to plunge into debt and not to launch out too far with only one year of pegged prices in sight. We have urged farmers to buy feed only when it could be bought and paid for out of the increased returns that it will bring in the next 15 months.

**FARM LABOR**

Due to high wages being paid in industries throughout the county as well as in nearby cities, many farm boys have secured employment in factories. A large number of boys have entered the army, navy or marine corps through enlistments or selective service.

The county agent has furnished the selective service boards with information regarding several young men who were badly needed at home on the farm.

The county agent has served on the county Farm Labor Committee in cooperation with the State Employment Office and Agricultural Committee and the Director of Welfare. Many farmers have had to purchase machinery and labor saving devices to take the place of farm help.

**EQUIPMENT**

Many farmers will experience difficulty in 1942 in securing parts for machinery and other items necessary to carry out the farm practices made necessary by the added production of 25,000,000 pounds of milk, 2,000 more hogs and an additional 9,000 dozen of eggs in 1942.