

News From ASCS Office

By H. O. WEST

Rye And Oats On Diverted Acreage
Producers who have rye or oats growing on diverted acreage and wish to leave it for cover must file a written request with the county committee before May 31, 1969, and pay the cost of \$5.00 for checking the rye left standing.

Any wheat cover growing on diverted acreage must be disked into the soil by May 31.

Cotton Referendum
Growers in Chowan County will vote during the period May 5 through

May 9 on whether to permit the transfer of 1970 cotton acreage allotments to farms in other counties by sale or lease. This referendum applies to the 1970 crop only.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the county favor the transfer, Chowan County growers will be permitted to transfer their allotment by sale or lease to farmers in other counties within North Carolina. Allotments may not be shifted to other states.

The May 5-9 referendum will be conducted by mail. Ballots will be delivered

to all cotton growers of record in the county. To be counted, all ballots should be in the county ASCS office before the close of business on May 9 or be postmarked by midnight May 9.

Reminders
Final date to lease and transfer peanuts is May 1, 1969.

Diverted acreage may not be grazed between April 30 and October 1.

Diverted acreage must be of average productivity for the farm and no bushes or trees growing on land. Must have been cropland in 1968 and suitable for crop production in 1969.

No soybeans may be planted on diverted acreage.

New ASC State Committee And Executive Director
Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin named Major Ambrose Buff, Jr., of Morganton as chairman, and Sam E. Rouse, Kinston; Mallie E. Brown Marshall; Robert L. Hill, Jr., Oakboro, and Trella H. Kilby, Wilbar, as members of the North Carolina State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. H. O. Carter, former fieldman in District 6, has been named executive director of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in North Carolina.

Sorority Plans Students' Day

The Elizabeth City Alumnae and Delta Chi Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., are happy to announce the third Delta Recognition Day, the purpose of which shall be to honor, encourage and stimulate academic attainment of boys and girls in secondary schools in Edenton and surrounding areas.

Students who have been nominated by their schools will be honored at a special service. The speaker will be Soror Helen M. Caldwell, assistant professor of English at Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City. This service will be followed by a Delta tea.

You are cordially invited to attend this service at Providence Baptist Church Sunday, May 4, at 3:30 P. M. Our youth need your encouragement.

Not Particular

"Would you come to my aid in distress, soldier?"
"Honey, I'd come to you in any old dress."

People tire easily when they are doing something they dislike.

Make Church - Going A Habit . . .

HOW BOOKS BECAME THE BOOK

International Sunday School Lesson for May 4

Memory Selection: "Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away."—Mark 13:31.

Lesson Text: Exodus 34:27; I Chronicles 29:29-30; II Kings 22:8-13; Jeremiah 36:27-32; John 21:24-25; II Peter 3:15b-18; Revelation 1:11, 19.

There have been few books, over the centuries, about which so much controversy has raged as over the Bible as we know and accept it today. And so great is its scope, that one can readily see why.

There are those who argue that the Bible contradicts itself—as witness the fact that the Old Testament portrays God as a stern and "jealous" God, while the New Testament teaches that God is a loving God, and one whose justice is tempered with mercy. We, ourselves, like to think that this vastly differing opinion is explained by the fact that part was written before Jesus' advent on earth—and part was written afterwards, admittedly, always being better than foresight.

And while some argue that with the story being handed down from father to son through generation after generation; with it being transcribed into many tongues, it doubtless lost nothing in the telling—but rather gained much—there are certain fundamental truths in both the Old Testament and the New that pertain (very aptly) to man's life—both temporal and in the Hereafter.

The Scriptural passages which are the basis of this lesson give us three specific examples of how the message of God to man was placed on written record, and thus preserved for the instruction and guidance of humanity throughout the ages.

First, after the burning of the original writings by King Jehoiakim, God commended the prophet Jeremiah to dictate his prophecies again to a scribe. The second roll contained many prophecies that had not been contained in the first, and this second recording doubtless became a major part of the Book of Jeremiah as it is known and studied today. Thus we are confronted with the irrefutable fact that in spite of human opposition, the Scriptures have (and will) endure through the ages.

Paul, too, became recognized by men as a great writer and teacher of the Gospel. Through his Epistles to the various churches in scattered communities (founded previously by himself and a handful of devoted followers) he held the Christian churches together, strengthening them from many miles away with his inspired penmanship, as they faced an equally dedicated opposition to their doctrines. And, through his travelling and teaching methods, many learned of God's plan for mankind, first-hand.

The Bible is a God-inspired creation from beginning to end. It is not—as so many of us pre-suppose—a single volume which attained its

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The Model

"Now I'm big—with a hat like Mommy's!" Amy was really full of herself when we went shopping yesterday.

I was amused, too, as I watched her imitate her mother on the way to church the next day. She really had that walk down to a "T."

I'm glad her mother is her model. She couldn't have a better one. Mary's love of God is reflected in everything she does. Her happiness in serving God and His church is contagious. I should know!

When we were married, I was a sometime church-goer. Now, I teach Sunday School, sing in the choir and am chairman of the building committee. I find it deeply satisfying to know that my church needs me.

Every church needs the dedicated effort of its members. Experience the joy of serving God.



Colossians 3:1-11
Thessalonians 4:13-18
Isaiah 42:1-4
Isaiah 52:13
Isaiah 53:3
Isaiah 53:4-12
John 14:18-24
Luke 24:1-12

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PLEDGE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

TO REMEMBER that we have been entrusted with a deep personal responsibility by the people of our community and to strive at all times to keep this trust above all else.

TO SHOW every family, regardless of economic and social status, the same thoughtful consideration that their confidence in us merits.

TO STRIVE for dignity and reverence in each service that will do honor to the deceased and bring solace and comfort to the family.

TO COOPERATE fully with ministers, priests in making the service occasions in which the religious significance can have fullest meaning and in which the spirit of God can be felt most strongly.

TO SEEK for real meaning in our work, so that our profession may never become routine and our attitude professional.

TO PROVIDE a place where troubled souls will find compassion; where confused minds will meet with understanding; where the bereaved heart will find sympathy; and the lonely will find friendship.

TO LEARN all we can about our profession and to stay abreast of new knowledge in our field, in order that those we serve may obtain to the fullest all research which our profession develops and affords.

H. B. Willford

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

By order of the Town Council, on Tuesday, May 13, I will advertise for sale for taxes all property on which 1968 taxes and assessments have not been paid, the date of sale being Monday, June 9, 1969.

Please pay your taxes before May 13, and thus avoid having your property advertised for sale.

W. B. Gardner, Collector
TOWN OF EDENTON