ASCS News: Penalties Announced For Misuse Of Marketing Cards Tobacco Quota: Producers selling above 110 per cent of from another farm, heavy severe penalties, producers timely acreage report will

ACP sign-up for fall practices such as cover crop and tree planting will be held August 4 through August 15,

Anyone requesting costsharing assistance during marketing recorder at the Marketing Card - 1980 Crop: that two week period will receive assistance unless that particular farm has already received assistance in 1980.

First Tobacco Warehouse Redesignation Period: Producers who failed to designate their tobacco warehouse during the initial designation period, or who wish to change their warehouse designation, may do so during the first redesignation period that begins Monday, July 28 and ends Friday, August 1. The effective marketing date for tobacco redesignation during the first period will be Monday, August 11. Tobacco marketing cards covering tobacco that is to be redesignated must be presented at the county ASCS office by the farm operator when redesignation.

Penalty For Marketing Over 110 Per Cent Of

Wachovia **Business Index**

The level of business activity in North Carolina continued downward in June, according to the Wachovia Business Index. The Index registered 155.7, 0.9 per cent below the revised May level.

The decline, the largest since December, 1974, resulted from losses in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment, the manufacturing workweek, and price adjusted average hourly earnings for manufacturing employees.

Manufacturing employment was down 1 per cent, reflecting decreases in both the durable and nondurable goods sectors. Ambng manufacturing industries, textiles and furniture showed the largest percentage losses, while tobacco and food registered employment gains. In the non-manufacturing sector, construction, trade, services and government all had employment declines.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for North Carolina was 7.1 per cent in June, up 0.6 per cent from May. The national rate for June was 7.7 per cent, down 0.1 per cent from May. The unadjusted unemployment rate in North Carolina was 7.4 per cent in June.

Car and truck sales continued to lag behind last year's totals. Car sales were down 16.4 per cent from the same period last year, while ruck sales were down 24.9 per cent.

Mr. Phillips, 59 Taken In Death

Madison M. Phillips, 59 205 East Eden Street died Tuesday afternoon in Chowan Hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Chowan County, he was the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Smith Phillips and a son of the late John and Lucy Anne Dutton Phillips.

He was a member of Edenton Baptist Church and was a repairman for Spedic Vending Service.

Other survivors include: three daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Marie Cool of Virginia Beach; Mrs. Peggy Brabble of Edenton; and Mrs. Linda Rae Merz of Virginia Beach; two sons, Madison Phillips, Jr., and James Linwood Phillips both of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Grethel Clark of Edenton and Mrs. Lillie Belle Chancey of West Palm Beach, Fla.; one brother, Robert Phillips of Edenton; and 16 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be peld Thurs lay (today) at 2 P.M. in Swindell-Bass Chapel by Rev. John Allen and Rev. Ashby Browder. Burial will be in Beaver Hill

are reminded that they are the farm quota, the farm responsible for checking operator will be held cards after each sale and marketing quota penalties report immediately any at \$1.05 per pound. error(s) to the ASCS

Penalties For Misuse Of made. This provision also warehouse, or to the local If you use or permit the use county ASCS office. If an of your marketing card to unreported error results in falsely identify tobacco separately. To avoid these

marketing quota penalties will be due and reduction in their tobacco marketing responsible for payment of acreage allotments and poundage quotas for the farms involved can be

applies to all farms which produce tobacco, since each farm's tobacco must be kept are reminded that tobacco be eligible for disaster may be leased to or from an eligble farm during the marketing season by filing transfer agreements at the county ASCS office.

Crop Disaster Program: Farmers that planted applicable target price for wheat, barley, corn or grain sorghum and who filed a

protection. Disaster payments can be made on losses resulting from weather or other causes beyond the farmer's control. Payment is one-half the the loss below 60 per cent of normal yield. An application

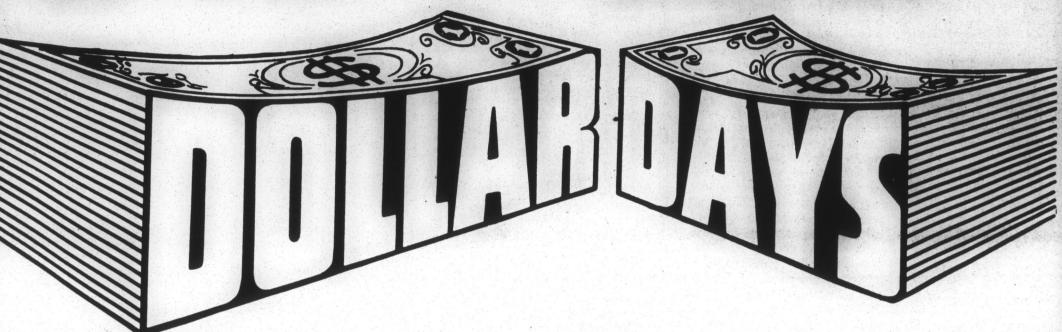
for Disaster Credit must be On Commodity Loans: The filed before the crop is interest rate on commodity destroyed or abandoned or within 15 days after harvest. Each farm would stand on per cent. its own in determining eligibility and payment. Contact the ASCS Office before destroying any disaster affected crops.

Change In Interest Rates

loans is now 11.5 per cent down from the previous 13

Producers who filed an acreage report for this crop year according requirements are eligible for loans on their commodity and purchases.

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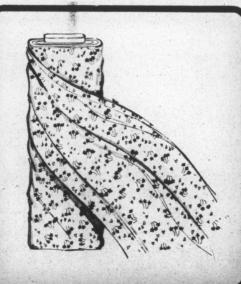
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