

# Farm Review & Forecast

## 'Fashion By The Yard' Theme Of HDC Review

JACKSON — With the theme "Fashions By The Yard" the annual Home Demonstration Club Dress Revue was presented Friday night in the Jackson School auditorium.

Mrs. C. G. Parker, Jr., of Woodland was narrator and Mrs. Carol Parker of Severn and Mrs. Hilda Joyner of Woodland were the judges.

Displaying talents in the ability to put material with the pattern, mixing and matching colors, performing with knitting needles, matching accessories and clothes construction the show proved to be a success. There were many entries made under eleven different classifications varying from children's clothes, suits, mother-daughter outfits, knitted garments, to a beginner's sewing division.

There were two boys modeling sports jackets made by their mother.

Door prizes contributed by each club were given to the holders of the correct number following the fashion revue while the judges were making their final decision.

Judges' decisions were based on workmanship and construction as well as points given for modeling.

Gift certificates for winners were donated by Leggett's Department Stores of Jackson and Roanoke Rapids, Peoples Department Store in Rich Square and Reinhardt's Fabric Shop in Woodland.

The winners listed by categories are:

Children's clothes, 2-8 years—Mrs. Jerry Hedspeth, blue ribbon; Mrs. John Glover, red ribbon; Mrs. Joyce Suiter, white ribbon.

Children's clothes, 8-14 years—



FASHIONS BY THE YARD — Blue ribbon winners at the 1965 Home Demonstration Club Dress Revue held in Jackson Friday night model their winning garments here, or are having them modeled by their children. They are (l to r) front row—Carol Hedspeth, Joni Glover, Joy Lynn Johnson, Anita Gay, Sheryl Lanier; second row—Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Jerry Hedspeth, Mrs. John Glover, Mrs. Charlie Vann, Mrs. James E. Johnson, Mrs. Jay Britton and Mrs. Mildred Vaughan.

## Grant Urges Vote For The Acreage-Poundage Control

JACKSON — Marshall Grant, of Garysburg, president of the Northampton County Farm Bureau, today urged local leaf farmers to give a resounding vote of approval to acreage-poundage controls in the May 4 blue-cured tobacco referendum.

Grant described the acreage-poundage measure as "a positive solution to many of the major problems facing tobacco today."

The plan will be submitted to eligible growers as an alternative to the present acreage control program. A two-thirds majority of those voting will be required to carry the referendum.

The Farm Bureau leader said that "the most pressing problem" plaguing the industry is an excess of tobacco, which has swollen the inventory of the Blue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation to almost one billion pounds.

"It's obvious that our acreage program is not doing the job anymore," he said. "We have to make a change now to a program which will effectively keep supply in line with demand. Congress knows that we are not living up to our part of the bargain when we keep price supports but continue to grow too much tobacco. We have an opportunity now to get our house in order."

Grant also cited the leaf quality problem, which, he said, "is brought on to a large degree by the practices we use to produce high yields. Take the incentive of high yields and we'll grow the good tobacco we're capable of producing."

The resulting improvement in quality, the local farm leader noted, would be expected to bring about a rise in the U. S. share of foreign market trade.

"We also have the plight of the small farmer to consider," said Grant. "We have already been told that we face another big acreage cut in 1966. If we stay with the present program, small growers can't stay in business if we keep losing acreage."

Grant said that the acreage-poundage program would remedy this situation. Under the plan, growers would be allowed to plant a 1965 acreage total amounting to about 95% of the 1964 acreage allotment. With the present program, farmers face a 19.55 percent acreage slash for 1965, and a further cut in 1966.

"If farmers have the facts, we'll carry this referendum," said Grant. "We have to grow tobacco is going to remain a profitable business."

"It seems we farmers are forever facing crises in our farm programs. This is just one more that must be faced if we are to expect the support of the ever growing number of big city legislators who must appropriate the money we need to operate our programs on. Let's not fall in our responsibilities," Grant concluded.

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## ASCS Letter News

**TOBACCO PROGRAM** — Preliminary yields have been computed for all farms for the acreage-poundage tobacco program on which farmers will have an opportunity to vote during the early part of May. As soon as the national factor is determined, we will advise all farmers by an official notice as to their new allotment and poundage quota. Farmers voting in the referendum must vote in favor of the new program by at least a two-thirds majority in order for the program to be in effect for 1965.

The program provides that if a tobacco producer does not produce his total poundage quota for one year, the unused poundage will be added to the quota established for the farm for the next year and the acreage allotment will also be increased by a corresponding amount. This is true even though the poundage quota is the result of tobacco being leased and transferred during 1965.

The maximum carryover from one year to the next is 100 percent of the quota established for the farm. A producer may also overmarket his quota for 1965 in an amount up to 10 per cent of his total quota. This overmarketing will go through regular trade channels but the amount will be deducted from the quota established on the farm on the following year.

A county wide meeting will be held prior to the referendum and all tobacco producers will be invited to attend in order that full program provisions may be explained.

**FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REMINDER** — The Northampton County office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has announced that April 30 is the deadline for farmers to make application for crop insurance on their crops for 1965. Those who are interested should contact the office on or before this date. Farmers are also urged to give a report of their insured acres to the county office representative as soon as possible. Almost three-fourths of the insured acres in the county have already given a report.

**1964 MEAT IMPORTS DOWN** — The Department of Agriculture has recently announced that the meat imports to the United States for 1964 were down 29 per cent below the 1963 level. This reduction is in line with legislation enacted last August as a means of reducing meat imports to the United States. As the amount of imports were reduced below the 1963 level, it was not necessary to invoke meat import quotas.

ACP — Requests for cost-share assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program have been rather small during the past several weeks. Now is an excellent time, however, for farmers to be making plans to seed some type of vegetative cover on feed grain diverted land. Crotalaria as a temporary cover and soil-building crop or seeding of fescue for long-term vegetative cover does provide excellent use of land diverted under the feed

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Treatment	Herbicides Common Name Trade Name	Rate/Acre (active)	Approximate Cost/Acre
Preplant or Preemergence	R-1607 Vernam	2-2½ lbs.	\$7 - 8
Cracking Stage	Diphenamid + DNBP Dymid or Enide	2-3 lbs. + 1½ lbs.	\$12 - 17
	NPA + DNBP Dynap	3 lbs. + 1½ lbs.	\$7 - 8
	DNBP	6 lbs.	\$8 - 9
Early Postemergence	DNBP Premerge, Dinitro or Sinox PE	1 - 2½ lbs.	\$1 - 2

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**PEANUT INSECT CONTROL**

In North Carolina the peanut is attacked by a number of different insects. Some of these cause occasional damage while others such as thrips, leafhoppers and Southern corn rootworms are present in damaging number in most fields annually. Control measures for the insect pests of peanuts are summarized in the following table:

Please note one major change from 1964. DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbons are no longer recommended.

Seasonal Control of Thrips, Leafhoppers, and Wireworms

Time to Apply	Insecticide	Amount Per Acre	Remarks
At Planting	DiSyston or Phorate (Thurmet)	10 lbs. of 10% Granules	Use a row applicator to apply in furrow at planting.

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