

### ASC Office Points Out Changes In Laws Affecting Flue-Cured Growers

#### New Provisions Are Listed: Penalty On Excess Leaf Higher

Congress recently made changes in the law which are of special interest to flue-cured tobacco growers, reports Walter I. Fields, office manager of the Moore County ASC Office.

"These changes were enacted by Congress to strengthen the tobacco marketing quota program and apply to the 1955 crop," he said.

The new provisions that affect flue-cured tobacco are:

1. The penalty on excess tobacco marketed is increased from 50 to 75 per cent of the average market price for flue-cured tobacco for the preceding marketing year. Based on present estimates of the 1954 market price, the penalty on excess flue-cured tobacco for 1955 will be about 39 cents per pound.
2. Any acreage of tobacco harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment for 1955 or any subsequent year shall not be taken into account in establishing state and farm acreage allotments. In other words, future allotments

will not be increased because of excess acreage.

3. The farm acreage allotment for tobacco shall be reduced if any producer on the farm files, or aids or acquiesces in the filing of, any false report with respect to the acreage of tobacco grown on the farm.

Fields announced that the 1955 acreage will in all cases be measured and computed in acres and hundredths of acres.

**Measured in Hundredths**

"You will be notified of the measured acreage in acres and hundredths of acres," he said.

"There will be no hundredths tolerance above the allotment. Any excess acreage will be computed in hundredths and all of the acreage in excess of the allotment must be disposed of to avoid the marketing quota penalty on such acreage and to be eligible for price support.

"Any farmer may request re-measurement of his 1955 tobacco acreage provided a request for re-measurement is filed with the county ASC office within five days from the date of the notice

of measured acreage and at the same time you pay the estimated cost of re-measuring the acreage.

"The charge of re-measurement will be 75 cents per acre measured or \$6 per farm, whichever is greater. A producer may not request re-measurement of only a part of the acreage on the farm in which he has 100 per cent interest or in which he and one other producer share a 100 per cent interest.

#### May Dispose of Excess

"Any farmer may dispose of any excess acreage to come within his allotment provided he notifies the county ASC office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage of his intention to dispose of the excess acreage and provided the excess acreage is disposed of within one week from the date of his declaration.

"At the time he declares his intention he will be required to deposit the estimated cost of checking the disposition of the excess acreage. The charge for checking disposition of excess acreage will be \$1 per tenth of an acre to be disposed of with a minimum of \$3 per farm.

"No credit for disposition of excess tobacco may be given if any of the tobacco on the acreage to be disposed of has been harvested and any disposition of excess acreage must be made in the presence of a representative of the county ASC committee."

There are now about 364 commercial plants in North Carolina which maintain stocks of grains, either seasonally or during the entire year. This is a 46 per cent increase over 1950.

### Bond Sales Hit 20% of Quota

Moore County had attained 20 per cent of its assigned 1955 quota of \$545,900 in sale of U.S. E and H savings bonds by March 31, it is revealed in a report released this week by E. C. Stevens, Moore bond sales chairman.

Sales of savings bonds in March amounted to \$37,043.75, the chairman said, bringing the quarterly

sales total to \$109,112.50. The state as a whole has reached 27 per cent of its 1955 sales

quota by the end of March. PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS



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### Christian Science Lecturer Will Be Heard Tues., May 3

The practical potentialities of applied Christianity will be the theme of a Christian Science lecture to be given by Henry Allen Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., in The Christian Science Church, East New Hampshire Ave., at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 3.

Mr. Nichols' local appearance is being sponsored by members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, who have invited the public to attend without charge. The lecturer's subject will be: "The Love and Logic of Christian Science Healing."

Now on a nationwide lecture tour, Mr. Nichols is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

He has been active in education both as a teacher and a representative of a publisher of textbooks for colleges and universities. During World War I he received the Croix de Guerre for action in the United States Army Ambulance Service attached to the French Army. He was a Christian Science War-time Minister during World War 2, and has been in the public practice of Christian Science healing since 1926.

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