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ASCS News

By BOBBY S. HEATH
Certification Of Acreage
 Through today acreage reports have been filed on 230 farms. This is approximately 74 per cent of the total of 710 farms on which acreage reports are required to be filed. This means that reports must be filed on 180 more farms in 10 working days. Failure to certify applicable acres by June 30 will result in a loss of program benefits and payments.
Measurement Of Crops
 Reporters have completed field work on 110 of the 210 farms that have been selected for measurement. We hope to complete this job immediately after June 30 in order to make feed grain, cotton and wheat payments as early as possible.
Final Payments
 We plan to begin making final feed, grain, cotton and wheat payments around July 3 on all farms that compliance checks have been completed. This year payments will be computed by a computer at the New Orleans ASCS Commodity Office and

checks prepared and mailed to the county office. This operation should help our office to make the final payments earlier than last year.
Small Grain Loan Rates
 Listed below are loan rates for 1967 crop wheat, barley and oats.
 Wheat, \$1.38 per bushel; barley, \$1.00 per bushel, and oats, \$0.74 per bushel.
 Loans are available on eligible grain stored in acceptable facilities.
1968 Wool Incentive Price
 The 1968 wool incentive price level for shorn wool has been set at 67c per pound. This is an increase of one cent per pound over the present level of 66c per pound.
 This wool program was authorized by Congress as an incentive program to increase the production of shorn wool. Wool producers can be paid the difference in the national average price for wool and the incentive price of 67c through this program.

Fred Combs Earns Letter

RALEIGH — Fifty-four athletes, including Miss Pamela Ann Lias of High Point, were awarded 1967 athletic letters for participation in spring sports at North Carolina State University, athletics director Roy Clogston announced.
 Miss Lias was a member of the Wolfpack rifle team which compiled a 16 and 7 won-loss record.
 State's undefeated (5-0) track team — first since 1924 — had the most award recipients with 18, while the baseball team, 11-11 for the year, had 14 men earn letters. The golf (6-4-1) and tennis (1-13) teams had seven letter winners each, while the rifle squad had seven men and Miss Lias win monograms.
 Baseball award winners were: Roderick "Mac" Allen, Plymouth; Dave Boy-

er, Albemarle; Tommy Bradford, of Fayetteville; Alex Cheek, Greensboro; Fred Combs, Hertford; Tommy Haas, Hudson; Clem Hoffman, Hickory; Julian King, Kinston; Steve Martin, Lawsonville; Mike Prone, Scituate, Mass.; John Rowland, Raleigh; Max Wilson, Greensboro; Gary Yount, Newton, and Manager Ricky French, Draper.

Darden's Store Holds Picnic

V. N. Darden, owner and operator of Darden Department Store, announced today that the store will be closed all day Wednesday, June 28, for the purpose of allowing employees and their families to attend the annual picnic at the Darden cottage at Nags Head.
 Mr. Darden stated that the store will be open as usual on Thursday, June 29.



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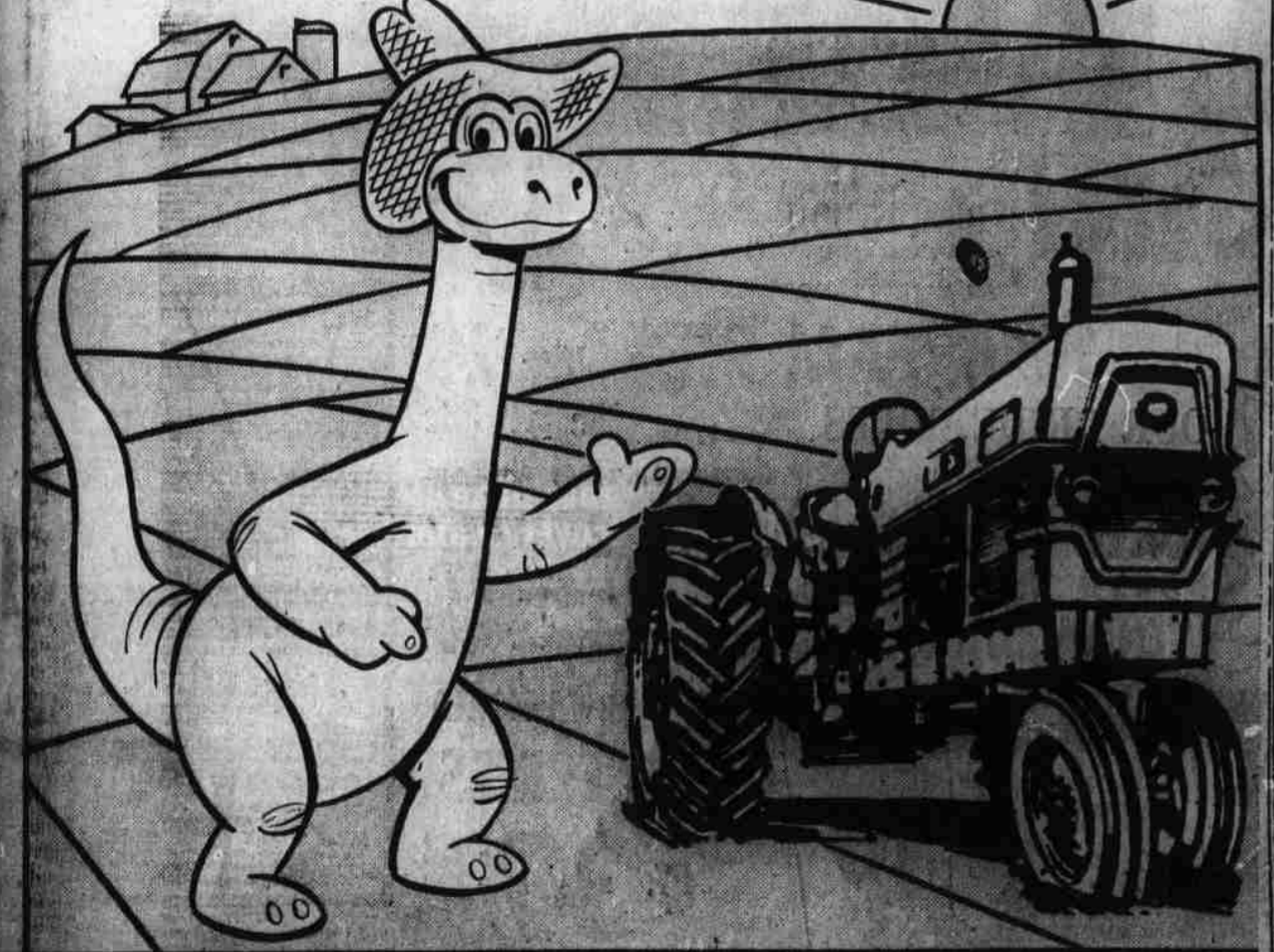
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ON AN EVEN KEEL

Young Stan learned to row this summer. It was hard work but he didn't complain about the blisters. He was a captain in control of his ship, and very proud of his new position!

Being in control is often hard work, even for adults. Many people wish they could control their tempers, or perhaps curtail bad habits, but they fail to find within themselves the strength of will that would help them.

When problems are too big for us, that's the time to ask God for assistance. We are His children and He knows all our weaknesses. Through church attendance and prayer, we can be guided to a more serene approach to daily life. We will find His presence a constant support as we begin to take pride in our new possession... self control.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 25:4-10	Psalm 73:21-28	Isaiah 58:6-12	Romans 8:26-30	II Corinthians 1:8-15	Hebrews 4:11-16	Hebrews 11:1-6

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Sunday School Lesson

PERSECUTION AND DELIVERANCE
 International Sunday School Lesson for June 25
 Memory Selection: "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye: for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you." — I Peter 4:14.
 Lesson Text: Acts 12:1-25.
 Our studies for today are concerned with the persecution, imprisonment and subsequent delivery of the Apostle Peter from custody under guard.
 Jesus had never painted a rosy picture to His followers in regard to what they would be called upon to face for His sake, and for their profession of faith in Christian principles. They were well aware of the fact that their new religion was unpopular with those who held high offices in local and regional government; they had certainly had ample proof that to be a Christian in those days was to be at the mercy of every barbaric and cruel whim of unenlightened individuals and the fickle populace. Yet they firmly avowed their beliefs in the new Messiah. Of such stuff were the martyrs made.
 But, always when their darkest hour seemed to be upon the bold little Christian community, God put out His hand; and a miracle was performed—such as the one that released the staunch and uncompromising Peter from the hands of his enemies.
 It is, indeed, odd to think that what is supposed to be the one unchanging element for good in this troubled world in which we live, should be beset by so much conflict—both within and without its circle. Yet Jesus' warnings that the path would not be as easy as it seems today as they were all those centuries ago.
 For the church is ever in conflict with the world, and worldly things.
 The church is rightfully at war with poverty and disease; with ignorance and corruption; with cheating and stealing, and with exploitation of people, salacious literature and alcoholic beverages.
 And while many say that these are human failings, and (like the poor) will always be with us, this need not necessarily be so.
 The early Christians protested the injustices and evil practices of their times; they were sufficiently dedicated in their beliefs to stand up and challenge their enemies—they were not afraid to raise their voices in protest against that which they, under the leadership of Christ, deplored. They had every faith that God would take cognizance of their plight if ill befell them for their outspokenness, and deliver them from the hands of their oppressors.
 Today, we prosper as openly-professed Christians in a free land—a privilege that was denied the early Church. True, as the latter is being written, Christian persecution is being waged, but we, who are living in a free land, must not, through our inactivity, allow our consciences to be lulled to sleep.
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