

High Dam Construction Begins in December.



Construction of the Aswan High Dam, which will be built in two stages over a period of ten years, will get underway in December following the recent approval by the United Arab Republic of final plans proposed by Soviet experts. The Soviet Union contracted to build the first stage in an agreement signed on December 27, 1958.

In order to expedite construction, and bring in heavy equipment, the UAR built a road to the site, an airport, and extended railways to Aswan. Currently, the Government is constructing an entire housing unit for workers and experts.

A major project in President Nasser's economic development program, the High Dam will increase the Egyptian Region's cultivated area by 1,300,000 acres. The new dam will hold 130 billion cubic meters of water—25 times the capacity of the present Aswan Dam.

The High Dam will also enable conversion of 700,000 acres from basin irrigation to perennial irrigation, thereby allowing year round cultivation of this land, and an increase in the harvest yield of food. It is estimated that the yield of presently cultivated land will increase by 20 per cent due to better drainage.

bine the newly purchased land with what he already owns, he must file a request with the county committee for the combination.

The county committee, according to Ratcliff, may not approve a combination unless the tracts are operated in the manner prescribed by the Secretary's regulations and instructions. Before approving a combination for additional land purchased, ASC committees are also required to determine that a legal deed has been made.

Ratcliff further urged that lawyers or real estate agencies who are handling the sale or purchase of farmland or who are advising farmers in such transactions become familiar with the regulations before advising their clients or completing any transaction.

NURSERY ALL HER OWN

Omaha, Nebr. — Checking on a complaint, a city inspector asked Mrs. John Herman why she was running an unregistered nursery. Mrs. Herman explained that the six children—all younger than six years—scampering around the house were all hers.

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Farm Buyers and Sellers Get Warnings on Allotment Law

Persons who are buying or selling farmland for which an acreage allotment has been established have a definite responsibility for becoming familiar with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture governing combination and division of allotments and for advising county ASC committees when purchases or sales have been made.

According to Zeno O. Ratcliff, Jr., chairman of the Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation State committee, county ASC committees are not in a position to know of all land sales and purchases and, therefore, they cannot make a change in the acreage allotment for the land involved until a request for a division or a combination is filed by the interested producer.

The Department of Agriculture has issued definite regulations and instructions on how allotments may be divided or combined. County ASC committees must follow these regulations in all cases. Many farm-

ers have had some unhappy experience in the past because they did not determine in advance how the acreage allotments would be divided before they bought or sold land.

Ratcliff further brought out that both the buyer and the seller have a responsibility for notifying the county ASC office as soon as possible after land is sold and for requesting the county ASC committee to make a division of the allotment for the farm if only a part of the farm is sold. If the producer owns other land and wishes to com-

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By Martha Johnson
Dodge Safety Consultant

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Stop sign violations are serious and can result in accidents, warn all traffic safety experts. They call for "voluntary observance by our citizens" to put an end to this type of hazardous violation.

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