

## Farm Sales Should Be Reported To ASCS

Any Watauga County farmer who has bought or sold land should bring his deeds to the ASCS office as soon as possible so that the records can be brought up to date for his farm.

Farms which have tobacco allotments and feed grain bases established may be affected by any sale or purchase of land, and these changes in ownership should be made before spring planting time. All interested parties who are involved in a land sale should bring their recorded deeds for the property to the ASCS office, 211 1/2 East King Street. According to Roy W. Isley, County Office Manager, personnel have no way of knowing of changes of land ownership until the interested producer advises them of the sale or purchase.

Producers who plan to buy or sell land on which an allotment is established should check with the ASCS office on questions concerning the division of the allotment crop. Aerial photography is being used by the ASCS office and the majority of farms in the county have been marked off and the cropland redetermined since last year. In most cases, visual inspection of the photographs will be sufficient to make farm divisions and combinations.

Agreements between producers on divisions of burley allotments cannot be accepted by the ASC County Committee, but the regulations are more flexible now than in the past and do permit variation in the allotment established on divided tracts of up to ten percent of the parent farm allotment.



**RANDALL GETS APPOINTMENT**—Dr. Robert L. Randall (right) director of placement at Appalachian State Teachers College, was appointed National Membership Chairman of the Association for School, College and University Staffing last week. Dr. Raymond A. Amalong, (left), president of the association and placement director of Pennsylvania State University, discussed placement activities at

Appalachian last week with Mrs. Carolyn Kano, assistant in the Appalachian Office of Placement, and Randall. Amalong was in Boone to discuss plans for a national membership drive to be directed by Randall for the Association. The Association helps schools, colleges and universities to find teaching and administrative personnel and college and university graduates to find positions.

## WHS Is Represented At Kinston Congress

Watauga High School was represented at the North Carolina Student Council Congress in Kinston Nov. 13-15. Student council president Jimmy Deal and two elected delegates, Sandra Cook and Jimmy Marsh, accompanied by the council advisor, Mrs. Margaret Gragg, attended the three-day meeting at Garinger High School.

The keynote address Sunday evening was delivered by Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of East Carolina College. The program Monday included a general session conducted by the state student council officers and ten discussion groups led by student council members from various schools in the state. Other phases of the program were panel discussions by council advisors and officers, a banquet and dance on Monday evening, and reports and election of officers on Tuesday morning.

The N. C. Student Council Congress is an annual meeting of student leaders in the state. This year 601 council members and advisors from 138 schools represented their student councils. Among the groups in attendance were 30 foreign exchange students now in North Carolina high schools.

## Red Cross Board To Meet Nov. 28

The meeting of the board of directors of American Red Cross will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at noon at the Cardinal Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

## Cropland Adjustment Plan Sign-Up Starts Next Week

The sign-up for the 1967 Cropland Adjustment Program will start in North Carolina Monday, Nov. 28, according to information received by Roy W. Isley, County Office Manager of the Watauga ASCS County Office.

The Cropland Adjustment Program will give farmers an opportunity to sign agreements to retire cropland from crop production for periods of from 5 to 10 years.

Farmers placing land in the program will receive adjustment payments annually based

on the value of the crop being diverted from production.

Adjustment payment rates in North Carolina for land that would otherwise produce corn and burley tobacco will be 58 cents per bushel for corn and 15 cents per pound for burley tobacco. The payment will be determined by the number of acres and the farm yield per acre.

In addition to the adjustment payment, farmers will also receive practice payments for the purpose of establish-

ing the acreage in an approved conservation use.

Full details as to how the program will fit on individual farms are available at local ASCS county office.

New GI Bill aids 250,000 college students.

## Marketing Of Wool, Lambs Should Be Detailed In Dec.

Growers are reminded to complete all details of marketing wool and lambs not later than Dec. 31, 1966, in order to receive payments for the current marketing year.

Faith Michael, Watauga ASCS Wool Clerk, points out that marketings completed after that date will be eligible for payments for the 1967 marketing year. Since the wool marketing year now is on a calendar-year basis, the sale will not be considered as taking place in the 1966 marketing year if any part of a sale of lambs or wool is not settled by Dec. 31.

This means that all the information needed to complete the sales documents and show the net sales proceeds for wool has to be determined and available by Dec. 31 in order to be eligible for wool program payments for the 1966 marketing year. Under program regulations, wool is not marketed until title has passed to the buyer, the wool has been delivered to the buyer either physically or through documents which transfer control to the buyer, and all the information—such as price per pound, weight, yield, etc.—needed to determine the buyer's total purchase price is available.

Payments for the 1966 marketing year will begin about April of next year, after the program payment rates are determined, based on the average prices received by producers for shorn wool sold in 1966. Payments for the 1967 marketing year on marketings taking place or completed after Dec. 31 will be made in the spring of 1968.

Wool producers may file applications for payment for the 1966 marketing year with ASCS County Offices any time between now and the end of

January. Producers received a total of \$2430.65 in May for their 1965 marketings under the Wool Incentive Program.

## Mail To Be Airlifted To Overseas Posts

Boone Postmaster Ralph L. Beshears announces that henceforth all first class mail, personal sound recordings (voice letters), and parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined, will be airlifted on a space available basis between the United States and all military post offices overseas.

Also, under Public Law 89-725—The Dulski Military Act—which was signed by President Johnson Nov. 2, second class publications such as newspapers and magazines published weekly or more often, and featuring current news of interest to the military, will be airlifted from San Francisco to the armed forces serving in Vietnam.

Postmaster Beshears explained that parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined, paid at surface rate, will be moved by surface transportation within the United States from the points of mailing to the port of embarkation.

To speed up separation and delivery of these smaller parcels falling within this cate-

gory, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien directed that all parcels be clearly marked upon acceptance at the post office with the letters SAM (surface airlift mail).

This will eliminate the task of weighing and measuring the parcels at the San Francisco Concentration Center prior to dispatch to Vietnam or other overseas military post offices.

Postmaster Beshears also reminded mailers that Christmas parcels weighing 5 pounds and under, though they are given airlift priority from San Francisco to Vietnam on a space available basis, should be mailed no later than Dec. 1. Airmail, he said, should be sent no later than Dec. 10.

**On Farm Supplies**  
The Agriculture Department's farm index indicates 1966 farm income will exceed last year's \$14,200,000,000 by a possible \$1,500,000,000. The department expects larger supplies of pork, poultry and eggs, but smaller quantities of beef in 1967.

More flu vaccination of children is urged.



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