



**SENATOR JORDAN**

**REPORTS**

From WASHINGTON

Raleigh—As the time approaches for the convening of the new Congress, it is more obvious than ever that we in North Carolina face a critical problem in keeping our farm economy on a sound basis.

There are serious problems facing all types of farm commodities, but the future of tobacco, which is certainly the backbone of agriculture in our state, is more uncertain than ever.

All segments of the tobacco industry have been going through a revolution in recent years due to changes in consumer demands and rapidly increasing foreign competition. To further complicate these problems, Secretary Benson has served notice that he will make every effort to have laws passed next year putting tobacco under flexible price supports, which would be chaotic.

In order to prevent the downfall of the tobacco economy in North Carolina, I feel that serious thought should be given to a new approach to controlling production.

For some time, there has been considerable discussion of the advisability of changing our system of control from acreage allotments to a combination of acreage-pounds allotments.

The late Senator Scott first suggested this approach about two years ago, and as chairman of the Senate Tobacco Subcommittee he held hearings on the question in several states. The proposal was well received in North Carolina, but there was strong opposition to it in some other states.

Since that time, I think a great many of the people who were opposed to acreage-pounds controls have thought the matter over and now feel that it merits further consideration.

Under such a plan, a farmer would be assigned acreage allotments in the same manner as they are now assigned. In addition, he would be given a pounds quota, based on a uniform per-acre yield average. If a farmer produced more than his pounds quota on his allotted acres, both his acreage and pounds quotas would be proportionately reduced the following year. If he had crop failure, or for any reason fell below his quotas in a given year, they would be increased proportionately the next year.

Many people who have studied the problem a great deal agree that such a plan has many merits, but there are quite a few technical administrative problems involved. However, all agree that it would be fair and a more realistic way to control production.

In drawing up a set of recommendations for the coming year, a large group of grower representatives, warehousemen, exporters and others recently suggested that the acreage-pounds system of controls be given further consideration. I think this was a wise and timely suggestion, because in the absence of positive suggestions for improvements in the program made by farmers themselves, tobacco could face serious setbacks in Congress.

Due to the urgency of the situation, Congress should authorize a thorough study of the acreage-pounds program and direct the Department of Agriculture to conduct it with help and assistance

of farmers and others directly connected with tobacco.

**Christmas Pageant At Hobbville High School December 14**

On Sunday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock the Hobbville High School will present its annual Christmas community pageant, "The Christmas Angels". Approximately 100 pupils, in costumes, will take part in the pageant. The play is being directed by Mesdames Winslow and Winslow and Collins while the music is directed by Mrs. Orvil Dillon, public school music teacher in the Hobbville school. Special scenery for the entertainment has been painted by the grammar grade pupils under the supervision of Mrs. Elsie C. Currin; also special lighting has been arranged, and the pageant will be colorful. The churches of the community will join the school in this annual Yuletide worship. The public is invited to worship with the school on this occasion.

**CHILDREN WILL SING**

The children's choir of the Methodist Church will sing at the morning service next Sunday, December 14, at 11 o'clock. The choir is directed by the pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson.

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