

# ASCS News January 31 Tax Proceedings Of County Commissioners

**By H. O. WEST**

Lease and Sale of Peanut Allotments: Recent legislation has been passed where producers can lease or sell their peanut allotment beginning with 1968 crop year. This will permit: (1) The owner and operator (acting together) of any farm for which a peanut acreage allotment is established to transfer by sale or lease peanut acreage allotment to any other owner or operator of a farm within the county; (2) The owner of a farm to transfer all or any part of the allotment to any other farm within the county owned or controlled by him.

Producers interested in transferring peanut acreage should contact the Chowan ASCS office and inquire as to the acreage that can be leased or transferred. Yields have to be adjusted

**Inconsistent**

"Authors vary greatly in the methods they employ to commit their ideas to paper," observed a man in the train.

"Yes," replied an elderly gentleman, "some of them seem to be using a tripe-writer."



**JOE THORUD**

**this FAMILY AUTO PLAN GIVES YOU:**

- Driving protection for the whole family.
- Liberalized coverage for collision, comprehensive and liability.
- Low, low rates - traditional with Nationwide Mutual.
- Top claim service - the kind of fast, friendly service Nationwide is known for.

**It will pay you to check with**

**JOE THORUD**  
105 East King Street  
P. O. Box 504  
PHONE 482-2429

**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Home Office: Columbus, Ohio

where a low yielding farm goes to a high yielding farm. No transfer will be effective until a record of the transfer is filed in the county office and approved by the county committee. Final dates to transfer or sell will be about April 1.

**Premeasurement Service:** Premeasurement service is again being offered to all farmers prior to planting time. The rates are: \$3.00 plus 80c per acre for all allotted crops and land uses with a minimum charge of \$7.50 per farm.

**Cropland Adjustment Program:** Due to curtailment of government expenditures, we will not be able to accept any new cropland adjustment program agreements for 1968. Agreements already in effect will be continued.

**Cotton Release:** Cotton acreage that will not be planted in 1968 should be released to the county committee to be reapportioned to other cotton farmers. Final date for release is March 22.

**Change In Farm Operations:** Farmers are reminded to notify the county office of any change in operations such as sale or lease. We would like for this to be done before the sign-up on cotton and feed grain which begins on February 5.

**Diverted Acres for 1968:** It has been a practice in the past for some farmers to plant soybeans on diverted acres as a cover and then destroy the beans. This will not be permitted in 1968. Soybeans cannot be planted on diverted acres under any conditions. If a visit is made to the farm and soybeans are discovered on the land, this land will not be eligible as diverted land.

**Another change for 1968** is that all small grains, including but not limited to wheat, rye, barley and oats, must be destroyed not later than May 31, 1968, if this grain is planted as a cover on diverted acres.

**Tobacco Lease and Transfer:** Tobacco producers that leased tobacco in 1967 and wish to lease in 1968 should file a new lease in the county office. Leases are in effect for one year only. Final date, April 1.

**Tobacco Notices:** 1968 tobacco notices have been mailed to tobacco producers showing over and undermarketing. If you have any questions, call on us.

**Sign-up Dates For Cotton, Feed Grain and Wheat Programs:** The sign-up date for the 1968 cotton, feed grain and wheat programs will begin February 5 and run through March 15, 1968.

Notices of payment rates will be mailed out in about two weeks. Your attention is called concerning payments received from this office that must be reported on your 1967 income tax return.

## Form Deadline

January 31 is the deadline for employers of farm workers to file their 1967 Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees, and pay the Social Security taxes due, J. E. Wall, district director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, announced today.

There is an exception for farm employers who made timely deposits of all social security taxes on wages paid in 1967. They have until February 12 to file Form 943 (with Forms 350 attached) for such taxes.

The tax applies to cash wages of \$150 or more paid to each employee in 1967 or cash wages, regardless of amount, if the employee performs agricultural labor on 20 days or more during the year.

The rate of tax for 1967 is 4.4 per cent for the employee plus a similar amount from the employer or a total of 8.8 per cent of the first \$6,600 or taxable wages paid.

A "crew leader," a person who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his own behalf or for another, is treated as an employer under the law, Mr. Wall said.

Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, must be furnished each employee paid \$600 or more during the year. However, employees paid less than \$600 for any wages reportable on Form 943 must be given a statement for social security purposes. Although use of the Form W-2 is preferred, Form SS-14 can be used for this purpose. More detailed information is available in IRS Circular A, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide," which can be obtained without cost by writing the district director of Internal Revenue, 320 South Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27401.

The pride of the rich makes the labor of the poor.

—Nicholas Breton.

The Board of County Commissioners met Wednesday, January 3, 1968, at 9 o'clock A. M. with all members present, W. E. Bond, chairman, C. J. Hollowell, Dallas Jethro, Jr., J. Clarence Leary and C. M. Evans.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and duly carried approving payment of bills as follows:

- Sinclair Refining Co., \$487.25; Chowan Hospital, \$1,961.10; N. C. Public Employees' Social Security Agency, \$1,676.87; Elizabeth T. Hathaway, cleaning, \$9.56; Sinclair Refining Co., \$585.71; N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, \$291.06; N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, \$709.39; H & H Grocery, \$5.00; Chas. B. Morgan, \$63.50; Edythe Nixon, \$9.56; Earl Goodwin, fees, \$26.60; Glenn Perry, fees, \$21.74; R. Elton Forehand Agency, \$336.00; State Commission for the Blind, \$199.41; Sinclair Refining Co., \$30.06; Sadie H. Hoskins, \$56.00; Elizabeth T. Hathaway, \$9.56; Postmaster, \$50.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., withholding tax, \$783.44; Mrs. Lena M. Leary, Clerk Superior court, office fees, \$508.25; District Health Department, \$15.50; N. C. Department of Revenue, \$5.00; N. C. Public Em-

ployees' Social Security Agency, \$151.24; N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, \$51.41; N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, \$22.08; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., withholding tax for November, \$67.10; N. C. Public Employees' Social Security Agency, \$64.66; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., withholding tax for November, \$122.00; election expenses, \$1,199.34; Albemarle Hospital, \$234.00; Apex Chemical Co., \$7.57; Mrs. C. E. Ballance, \$84.99; M. G. Brown Co., \$13.89; Carolina Overall Corp., \$3.30; Chowan Hospital, \$790.74; Edenton Office Supply, \$5.72; Edenton Construction Co., \$210.17; Edenton Office Supply, \$54.96; Earl Goodwin, \$554.04; Hill Mfg. Co., \$17.70; Sherlon C. Layton, tax supervisor expenses, \$20.55; Mark Mts. Corp., \$56.31; Mills Plumbing & Heating, \$59.85; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$6.25; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., county offices, \$56.17; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone services, \$11.50; Official Mobile Home Market Report, \$6.00; Pathology Services, Elizabeth City, \$150.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., food stamp program, \$44.45; Glenn Perry, care of prisoners, \$216.90; Sinclair Refining Co., \$16.79; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, \$6.47; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Dept., county offices, \$163.40; Fletcher F. Lassiter and Mrs. Daisy Bemby, expenses, \$2.71; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., Negro farm agent's office, \$14.50; Frances M. Ward, tele-

phone services, \$27.17; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., public welfare, \$22.79; Edenton Office Supply, \$8.81; Dr. Richard Hardin, \$5.00; Dr. L. P. Williams, \$5.00; Herbert Hollowell, Welfare Board member, seven meetings, \$70.00; Mrs. Ima Asbell, member Welfare Board, \$10.00; H. R. Peele, Welfare Board member, \$60.00; Tom Shepard, chairman Welfare Board, \$80.00; Welfare Department, postage, \$100.00; Ruth B. Conger, travel, \$26.52; Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$22.98; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., accountant's office, \$12.10; Blanchard Office Supply, \$6.98; Civil Defense Agency, \$1.85; Jacob Hobowsky, travel, Civil Defense, \$9.60; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$3.24; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Dept.,

Civil Defense, \$6.93; J. H. Conger & Son, \$123.61; salaries for month of December, \$6,353.49.

A motion was made by Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by J. Clarence Leary and duly carried refunding tax of \$1.00 late listing penalty for James O. Monds.

A motion was made by C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried that \$47.46 pickup taxes be charged to Sheriff Earl Goodwin.

Upon motion of C. M. Evans, seconded by J. Clarence Leary and duly carried that Sheriff Earl Goodwin be authorized to purchase a side arm for Deputy Sheriff Glenn Perry.

A petition was presented to the Commissioners to

allow sale of beer on Sunday. The petition was discussed and tabled.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed, County service officer; Sheriff; marriage license quarter ending December 31, 1967; County Welfare Department; Chowan County Extension Department; Edenton Fire Department; annual report 1967 Extension work in Chowan County Extension Department; Edenton Fire Department; annual report 1967 Extension work in Chowan County agriculture and home economics.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. E. BOND,  
Chairman.  
BERTHA B. BUNCH,  
Clerk to Board.

**MAGIC IN WANT ADS**

**FOR QUICK RESULTS Try a Herald Classified**

**FOR SALE**

Six-room brick home with one full-tiled bath and one one-half bath, carport and storage room

**LOCATED IN HOBBS ACRES IN EDENTON**

FHA loan terms 30 years with low down payment of \$450

VA financing, no down payment

**CALL COLLECT: 688-6374**

**Berens Companies**  
Durham, N. C.  
Ask For E. T. Newton

**This is all it takes to install an electric baseboard.**

1. A hole is drilled in the baseboard and the cable is brought through and attached to the baseboard heater. Electric baseboard heat requires no major remodeling work. And your old heating system can operate during the installation.
2. Screw the baseboard to the wall. The small electric baseboard mounts flush with the wall. It takes up very little space and blends with every decor.
3. Clean up. If you can find anything to clean up. A few shavings from the drill. And the box the baseboard came in.
4. Turn on and enjoy. An electric baseboard heating system is one of the easiest, most convenient ways to enjoy cleaner, more dependable electric heat. And one of the nicest things about electric baseboard heat is that each room is controlled by its own thermostat. And a baseboard system can grow easily as you remodel or as you add on to your house. Clean, quiet electric baseboard heat. Easy to install. Easy to live with. Call your VEPCO-authorized Comfort Conditioning Contractor now. Before your present heating system leaves you out in the cold.

**Us Pontiac dealers are having a comparison sale.**

Pontiac Motor Division  
It's Us (Bonneville, Catalina, Grand Prix, Firebirds, Le Mans, GTO, Tempest) vs Them (all other cars)

**COLONIAL MOTOR COMPANY OF EDENTON, INC.**  
105-100 E. QUEEN ST. Dealer License No. 1563 EDENTON, N. C.

**Vepco**  
more power to you... at less cost