

ASCS News

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Certification

Wheat producers who signed up in the 1968 wheat program are reminded that they must visit the county office and certify the number of acres of wheat planted for harvest. Wheat certification must be made not later than May 31. Post cards have been mailed to all wheat producers who have not signed up in the wheat program. Producers who have returned these cards will not be required to certify wheat acreage again in 1968.

Other crops planted on the farm must be certified by the farm operators on or before June 30.

Peanut Leases

The county committee completed their review of peanut leases on file at their meeting April 30. Producers can expect their revised allotment notices the latter part of the week. The final date to lease or transfer peanuts was Wednesday, May 1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Reminders

1. Cotton referendum to be held by mail May 13 through May 17, 1968.

2. No soybeans permitted on diverted acreage or conserving base.

3. April 30 was the final date to graze diverted acreage until after October 1, 1968.

4. May 31 is final date to make application to let ryegrass stay on diverted acreage.

5. Soybeans cannot be planted in lieu of corn for price support purposes.

6. Small grains on diverted acreage must be destroyed by May 31.

7. Producers who are participating in the feed grain program on one farm must remain within the feed grain base on all farms in which they have an interest.

8. Corn and soybean loans are available through the ASCS office through June 30, 1968.

A sound heart is the life of the flesh, but envy the rottenness of the bones.

—Proverbs 14:30.



CAPITOL FLAG FOR MINGES—Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First District presents to East Carolina University basketball coach Tom Quinn an American flag which once flew atop the nation's capitol in Washington. Coach Quinn will hang the flag as the official National Colors in Minges Coliseum, the university's new indoor sports complex. Rep. Jones, during his visit with Quinn this week, expressed great interest in next December's inaugural Eastern Carolina classic, eight-team Christmas holiday basketball tournament. It is scheduled next December 26-28. Quinn's ECU Pirates will be host team. Other entries are Air Force, Baylor, Cornell, Delaware, Virginia, VPI and William & Mary. Tickets are already on sale at the Minges Coliseum ticket office, phone 738,3426, Extension 412. P. O. Box 2576, Greenville 27834.

'Easy Chair' Approach Criticized

LILLINGTON — State Sen. Robert Morgan charged today that Attorney General Wade Bruton is taking the "easy chair" approach to the duties of his office.

Morgan, who is seeking to unseat Bruton in the May 4 Democratic primary, said that Bruton's approach to his job has produced an "inefficiency" that has made the people "weary." The Lillington attorney, who has served five terms in the State Senate, said also that the attorney general's office has left a void in its duties to aid local law enforcement officers in investigating crimes.

Morgan cast aside implications by Bruton that local law enforcement officials do not want help when effective assistance is made available. "I do not believe for one moment what my opponent implies," he said.

Morgan said the spirit of the law demands that when situations in any area of

the state merit the investigative assistance of the attorney general's office, it should be forthcoming.

"I cannot believe that there is one solicitor or local law enforcement officer in this state who would refuse to file an official request for assistance if the office of the attorney general informed him of situations within the knowledge of the attorney general's office which merited the aid of the state agency. To believe otherwise is to question the integrity of local law enforcement officials," he said.

In calling for statewide coordination of law enforcement, Morgan pledged that if he is elected he will use the office of attorney general to help establish a state council of public prosecutors as an aid leading to more uniform policies in the state concerning both law enforcement and legal procedure.

Morgan said that if he is elected, he will implement this proposal by asking solicitors throughout the state to participate in such a council. He pledged further that the office of attorney general will provide for such a council the services it may need, and to utilize these meetings to provide regular briefings about organized crime.

Morgan added, "if I am elected, members of my of-

fice staff will make it a practice to acquaint local officials about criminal conditions within their jurisdictions and to provide every iota of support and aid local officials may require."

The attorney general's office is the only state office that has the resources and authority to engage in these activities, he said. "Without such an office, our war against crime cannot succeed," he said.

Morgan said that when local law enforcement agencies need help and fail to call on the attorney general's office, "it has been because they doubted his willingness to respond—it has been because they doubted the ability of his office to provide effective assistance."

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