



## County A S C S Office News

By H. O. WEST  
 1970 Feed Grain Program Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin announced a 1970 feed grain program similar somewhat to that in effect for 1969. However, in 1970 there will be no advance voluntary diversion payments under the feed grain program. Minimum qualifying diversion for program participation in 1970, at 20 per cent of their farm's base acreage.

Except for small farms, no diversion payment will be made on this first 20 per cent reduction. Payment rates for additional diversion are based on 40 per cent of the total county price support (loan plus support payments) times the farm's projected yield of the crops involved. The 40 per cent payments rate compares with 45 per cent in 1969. Price-support payment rates remain as in 1969—30 cents per bushel for corn, 53 cents per hundredweight for sorghum and 20 cents per bushel for barley. A farm's entire price-support payment is calculated by multiplying the projected yield times the smaller of the planted acreage or 50 per cent of the farm's base. The small farm provision is the same as in previous years. A farm with a base of 25 acres or less can qualify for payment on the first 20 per cent of its acreage diverted. Larger farms received no payment for the first 20 per cent reduction. Acreage diversion payment rates on small farms making use of the provision will be based on 20 per cent of the total county support rate times projected yield on the first 20 per cent reduction. Small farms can qualify for the regular 40 per cent payment rate on the remaining acreage. Producers with feed grain base acreage up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing their base to 25 acres to become eligible for the small farm provision. However, no corn, sorghum or barley is to be planted for harvest on such a farm, and the diverted 25 acres must be devoted to conserving uses. Under the 1970 program, upper limits will be established on the per-bushel rate which will be paid for additional diversion. The maximum payments are 60 cents per bushel for corn, 55 cents per bushel for sorghum and 45 cents per bushel for bar-

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## Masons Install Officers For 1970

In a very impressive ceremony Thursday night officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., were installed for 1970. The officers installed included: Master, Bernard Burroughs; senior warden, Herbert Baker; junior warden, Curtis O. Forehand; treasurer, R. E. Leary; secretary, W. P. Goodwin; senior deacon, William H. Easterling; junior deacon, Warren Twiddy; senior steward, J. D. W. M. (Dusty) Rhoades; past master of the lodge and member of Knight Commander Court of Honor, next to the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Mason, Hubert (Shorty) Parkerson was trustee of the lodge.



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### ENTERTAINS PUPILS

Mrs. Verta S. Pridgen entertained her music pupils at a Christmas party on December 26. Those present were: Murdine Brickhouse, Faye Simon, Sandra Reeves, Stephanie Bonner, Sharon Sessoms, Dyrrol Joyner, Toney Leary, Judy Austin, Barry Pridgen, Jacqueline Perry and Joan Halsey. Guests were Melody Harris of Norfolk, Va., and Delicia Harrell of Jamaica, N. Y.

Flatten out! If your new bikini shows a tummy-bulge, get to work to flatten it out before beach-time. Lie on your back on the floor, feet up on the side of your bed. Swing up, touch toes and slowly, slowly lie back down, extending arms back over your head. Repeat, working up gradually to 10 times. Do this toughie every morning for a month and you'll be well on your way to a pancake-flat middle.

It's one of the great mysteries how handwriting that looks so bad in a letter can look so good on a check. The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

### CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Verta Stallings Pridgen had as her holiday guests Dr. James E. White and Mrs. Hazel Harding of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Jenkins and daughter Felicia of Jamaica, N. Y.; Mrs. Matilda Freeman and Melody Harris of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Sallie Howard of Jamaica, N. Y. Mrs. Howard, who traveled last summer in Africa, gave a showing of her slides of the Sudan, Kenya, Ghana and Ethiopia to a group of school children and adults at Mrs. Pridgen's music studio on Sunday afternoon.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness offered during our recent time of sorrow.

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