

# Programs Of A. S. C. Confusing

Local Office Manager Cites Facts Of Each

The Soil Bank's "Acreage Reserve Program", the "Conservation Reserve Program", and the "Agricultural Conservation Program" are causing some confusion among farmers and the public in general as to their functions, according to Miss Mildred Corbin, office manager of the local A.S.C., which administers the programs.

As a means of clearing up some of the confusion, she lists the following facts about each:

**ACREAGE RESERVE:** This program pertains only to allotment crops. So far, only tobacco and wheat are Macon County's eligible commodities. This program pays farmers for taking allotment crops out of production. The sign-up period ended March 1, 1957. The Acreage Reserve Program covers only one year at a time and the acreage placed in the reserve is not to be harvested or grazed during that year.

**CONSERVATION RESERVE:** This program is available to farmers who wish to reduce plantings of cash crops on their farm and carry out additional conservation on the farm. Corn and small grains harvested are about the only crops grown in this county to be converted. The farmer would take out of production and put to conservation use the amount he places in the reserve. Acreage placed in the reserve must be cropland. The farmer will receive up to 80 percent of the cost of establishing the conservation practice on the reserve acreage and second, he will receive an annual rental payment during the year the contract is in effect. The sign-up for conservation ends April 15, 1957.

**Agricultural Conservation Program:** Although similar as to practices, the A.C.P. is not to be confused with the Soil Bank's Conservation Reserve Program. The A.C.P. is the same program A.S.C. has had many years and the one through which farmers receive assistance in carrying out needed soil and water conservation practices on their farms. This program is now at its peak in this county.

Farmers desiring more information on the above programs should visit the A.S.C. office.

## Sanders Awaiting Transfer To Navy Ship At Norfolk

John J. Sanders, seaman, is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., awaiting transfer to the USS Stickell, a destroyer, it has been announced.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Sanders, of Franklin, Route 4.

## Guest Is Taking Training At Norfolk

Leonard R. Guest, fire control technician first class, is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., undergoing pre-commission training in connection with the commissioning of the USS Ranger, a carrier.

He is the son of Fred C. Guest and the husband of Mrs. Leonard R. Guest, both of Franklin, Route 2.



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