

NEWS FROM THE MADISON COUNTY

ASCS Office

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Help With Winter Cover Crop Available Through County ACP

Farmers within the county are now in the process of harvesting silage corn and burley tobacco on their farms, which are two of the toughest and most important jobs on the farm.

To assist the farmers establish a winter crop on their land after the row crops are taken off, the County ACP is offering Government cost-sharing to any and all farmers who have a need.

until November 10. In conclusion, the ACP Clerk urges all farmers within the county who have a need for a winter cover practice to contact the ASCS Office for the details and the filing of their requests.

1963 Feed Grain Program

The 1963 Feed Grain Program is a voluntary program which is designed to: (1) Continue the reduction of burdensome over supplies of feed grain; (2) Reduce the Government's cost of farm programs; (3) Increase farm income; (4) Reduce the risk of over production of meat, poultry and dairy products; and (5) To assure consumers fair and stable prices for meat, poultry and dairy products.

According to Anna Mae Tipton the Feed Grain Clerk at the County ASCS Office, the feed grain program provides a means for farmers to reduce the production of corn, grain sorghums and barley from their 1959 and 1960 average acreage on a voluntary basis and devote this diverted acreage to some approved conservation use.

The payment rate per acre varies on different farms. This being due to the productivity in acres or average yield per acre set for the farm. Farmers were given an advance payment at the time they signed a feed-grain agreement in the spring. Final payments are made after the diverted acreage and performance has been completed.

In Madison County we had 337 farms participating in the 1963 Feed-Grain Program of which 206 diverted their entire base of 568.8 acres. There were 131 farms

BROWN SPOT ON TOBACCO

For the past four years Madison County farmers have been losing considerable money from a leaf spot disease on burley tobacco, known as brown spot. This is a disease which affects mature tobacco. The weather conditions are ideal it may cause heavy losses. At the present time there is no control which is 100% effective.

Work is now being carried on in an effort to find tolerant varieties of burley tobacco; and Furney Todd, Tobacco Specialist, is assisting the county agent's office on a demonstration using chemicals in an effort to control this disease. The test in Madison county is on the farm of Shelby Ray in the Middle Fork Community of the county. This year Maneb and MH-30 are being tried on this tobacco. Some other tests in Western North Carolina are being carried on with Dyrene as a chemical for the control of brown spot.

Schedule of Home Demonstration Clubs In County

Tuesday, September 24 - Little Pine HD Club will meet with Mrs. Abene Worley at 2:00 p. m. They will also have a workshop in the morning beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 - Mari Hill HD Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Howard Hall.

Friday, Sept. 27 - Grapevine HD Club will meet with Mrs. Ruby Gonnell at 7:30 p. m.

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that diverted a part of their base or 479.5 acres to an approved conservation use. Diversion and price support payments totaling \$33,852.99 have been or will be made to the 337 county farmers taking part in this year's feed-grain program.

The Feed-Grain Program has helped to reduce the stocks of feed-grain, to raise farm income and reduce Government costs.

1963 Wheat Stabilization Payments

Final payments are now being made to producers that signed up in the 1963 wheat stabilization diversion program through Sept. 6, a total of 23 farms had received their final wheat stabilization payments in the amount of \$608,59, says Minnie J. Rice, the ASCS Wheat Clerk. A total of 31 farms in the county will receive wheat stabilization payments. Advance payments were made to these producers at the time they signed up to participate in the program.

A farmer taking part in this voluntary program chooses to take part or all of the allotment acres out of wheat production and maintain as many acres in conserving use. This acreage had to be in addition to the normal conserving acreage for the farm. A farmer taking part in the voluntary diversion program also became eligible for a price support payment of the wheat grown. On all the 31 farms taking part in the program in our county, the farmers chose to divert the entire allotment or small farm base, if larger.

The wheat stabilization program has helped to reach the objective of raising farmer income, reducing stocks of feed grains and wheat, and reducing government costs.



GIVE BLOOD + Bloodmobile To Be In Marshall On Tuesday, October 1

NAVY SUGGESTS YOUNG MEN PLAN FOR FUTURE NOW

Each young man approaching the late teens is called on to make several important decisions - choice of vocation, whether to continue education, what education to pursue, ect. Young men have a further important matter to consider - what to do about the Draft and Military Service.

When properly planned a few years service to discharge one's military obligation to one's country can be a rewarding experience in a young man's life. It is certainly a small price to pay for the benefits we enjoy in our democracy.

The Navy wants educated, trained and skilled men, and it is for this reason that each young is urged to obtain all the education and training possible before going into the service. The Naval Reserve does not want to interrupt your education. It is stressed that the Navy wants young men who are willing to continue their education and belong to a Naval Reserve Unit. The ideal time to enter the Naval Reserve Program is to enlist at age 17 while a junior or senior in High School.

BLOODSHED BOX SCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

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