

Hoke ASCS News

By THOMAS R. BURGESS

SET-ASIDE ACREAGE TO HELP BALANCE CROP SUPPLY AND DEMAND - Acreage set-aside provisions of the new farm legislation will serve national needs as well as benefit participants in the farm programs, according to H.O. Carter, State Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

By putting cropland into conservation uses, farmers will help prevent production of farm products beyond domestic use and export market needs while at the same time saving good cropland for future use when needed, so reports Mr. Carter.

He also pointed out that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has eliminated for 1971 the requirement that set-aside acres must have produced a crop for harvest within one of the three preceding years. This requirement was changed, he said, because many

producers have already made their farming plans for 1971 and in some cases have proceeded with land preparation, including fertilization, based on their familiarity with previous operation of farm programs.

Nearly all producers have made credit arrangements, purchases of machinery, and other financial obligations based on prior program regulations regarding land set aside from production. Under these circumstances, enforcement of the new regulations for 1971 would have created an undue hardship on many U.S. producers.

Carter said that while the set-aside land need not have been in crop production during the last three years, it is required that the acreage have a production potential equal to the average productivity of the farm. ASC county committees, he said, have the responsibility for seeing that this requirement

is met by farmers participating in the wheat, feed grain, and cotton programs for 1971.

Many practices and uses approved for the set-aside acreage and the conserving base remain basically the same as in recent years. Eligible uses will continue to include grasses and legumes, green manure crops, small grain cover crops, summer fallow, wildlife practices, and other conservation practices.

One major change in the uses approved for set-aside acreage permits the planting and grazing of sweet sorghums, except for the five-month prohibited grazing period established by the County ASC Committee. In past years producers were not allowed to use sweet sorghum planted on diverted acreage for grazing at any time of the year.

In line with growing recognition of the need for environmental improvement and pollution abatement, water

storage facilities developed in the current year or fall of the preceding year, the filter strips seeded along a stream or ditch to prevent siltation may qualify under the new rules.

"Producers will still be required to properly maintain their set-aside and conserving base acreages throughout the program year," Mr. Carter said. He added that this means adequately controlling erosion, insects, weeds, and rodents on land taken out of production to meet farm program requirements.

Carter reminded farmers that sign up for the 1971 programs for wheat, feed grain, and cotton begins March 1 and continues through April 9 at County ASC Offices. Farmers who plan to participate must sign up during that period in order to receive program benefits.

F A R M L A N D CONSERVATION PROGRAM AIMED TOWARD PUBLIC

BENEFITS - Anti-pollution and other environmental benefits have been emphasized in the development of the Hoke County Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) for 1971, according to Tom Burgess, local farm leader.

"REAP was formerly ACP - the Agricultural Conservation Program, which has been operative in Hoke County for many years," Burgess said. "The name change is the key to the program change. Long-range preservation of the environment and more public benefits are being emphasized.

"Lower priority is being placed on conservation practices which are production-oriented or which provide only temporary benefits, he said.

best improve the community environment and provide the most public benefits," Burgess said.

Encouragement will be given to such farmland conservation measures as dams and ponds, permanent grass cover, sod waterways, buffer strips, and tree plantings, all of which help retain and slow down water and reduce siltation as the water moves downstream. Practices which help reduce pollution from animal wastes, fertilizers and pesticides also will be encouraged.

REAP will continue to be administered by the Hoke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. Ken McNeill is chairman of this farmer-elected ASC Committee, with Joe Upchurch as vice-chairman, and Julian Love as member.

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Fine Arts Winners Tola

Winning exhibits displayed prize ribbons Saturday at the Raeford Woman's Club Fine Arts Festival.

First place winners who were club members or students will compete later in the district festival.

Winners in the following categories were: Crafts: floral arrangement Mrs. C.R. Clark (district) first; Mrs. C.R. Clark, second; Miss Brenda Abrams, third.

Textiles: Mrs. Benny McLeod (district) first; Miss Brenda Abrams third.

Needlework: Mrs. Neil Senter (district) first; Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Jr., second; Mrs. Benny McLeod third. Mrs. Neil A. McNeill (exhibitor) first.

Needlepoint: Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Jr. (district) first; Mrs. Richard Neely, second; Mrs. Richard Neely, third.

Crocheting: Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Jr. (district) first; Mrs. Ollie Augustoni (exhibitor) first.

Crewel embroidery: Mrs. Marcus Smith (district) first; Mrs. Marcus Smith, third; Mrs. Grace Andrews, second. Mrs. Neil A. McNeill, (exhibitor) third.

Knitting: Mrs. J.C. McLean (district) first; Mrs. J.L. McNeill, second; Mrs. J.C. McLean, third; Mrs. Ollie Augustoni (exhibitor) first; Mrs. Mabel Hill, second; Mrs. Crawford Thomas, third.

Decoupage: Miss Brenda Abrams (district) first; Mrs. J.B. McLeod, Sr., second; Mrs. William Smith, third.

Knitting, exhibitors Mrs. Ollie Augustoni, first; Mrs. Herbert McLean second and third.

Ceramics: Mrs. Younger Sneed, Jr. (district) first.

Sculpture: John K. McNeill (exhibitor) first.

China painting: Bob Averette and George Ashley, Jr. (exhibitor) first.

Tote: Miss Ethelynde Ballance (district) first.

Holiday crafts: Mrs. J.B. McLeod, Sr. (district) first; Mrs. McLeod, second; Mrs. John Balfour, third.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. J.B. McLeod, Sr. (district) first; Mrs. J.C. McLean, second; Mrs. J.B. McLeod, Sr., third; Mrs. Mabel Hill (exhibitor) first; Jeffrey Smith third.

Art: Clubwomen, Mrs. Charles Hostetler (district) first; Mrs. Robert Gatlin, second; Mrs. Charles Hostetler, third.

Non-clubwomen: Mrs. Alice McDiarmid, first.

Student Art: Senior division, Rosemary McGougan (district)

Quilting: Miss Josephine Hall, first.

Woodworking: Mrs. David Smith, first, second and third.

Ribbons were presented to students by Mrs. Mary Cameron, Woman's Club president. Gifts were also presented to judges Mrs. Frances McMillan, Henry Hodgkin, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Andrews, Mary Underwood and Brenda McAuley.

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10th and 11th grade: Martin Best (district) first; Sally Austin, second; Edison Glover, third.

7th, 8th, 9th grade: Suzanne Jordan (district) first; Joanna Best, second.

Elementary art: Timmy Smith, first; Sandra Harrington, second; Margaret Smith, third.

Music: Boy vocal: Ken Davis (district) first; Ken Koonce, second.

Trumpet solo: Ken Davis (district)

Sewing: Clubwomen: Mrs. J.M. Andrews (district) first; Mrs. Andrews, second; Mrs. Robert Gatlin, third.

Student: Jane Barnes (district) first.

Literature: Mrs. A.D. Gore (district) first sonnet; Miss Mabel McDonald (district) first, lyric poem.

11th and 12th grade literature: Donna Jackson, first; Thurgood Flowers, second; Ray Collier, third.

9th and 10th grade literature: Henry Cobb, first, poetry; Edith Small, second, poetry; Geneva Oxendine, third, poetry; Carolyn McKay, second, short story; Beverly Foster, third, short story.

7th and 8th grade literature: Dwan Upchurch, first, poetry; Andy Gibson, first, poetry; Scotty Tant, first, short story.

Chosen to enter the district contest for the offered scholarship was Donna Jackson.

Photography: Jesse Peoples (exhibitor) first.

Senior Citizens winners: Weaving: Mrs. L.R. Cothran, first; Miss Joyce Wall, second.

Tattooing: Della Wilson, second; Mrs. Ed Smith, third.

Crocheting: Mrs. J.F. Jordan, first.

Crewel embroidery: Mrs. L.R. Cothran, first.

Knitting: Mrs. N.F. Sinclair, first; Miss Isabel McFadyen, second; Mrs. W.L. McFadyen, third.

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NC State Band To Play Mar. 5

The North Carolina State University symphonic band will appear in concert here March 5 at 8 p.m.

The concert, sponsored by the Chaminade Music Club, will be held at the Raeford Elementary School auditorium. Tickets are \$1.

The 76-piece symphonic band, conducted by Donald B. Adcock, is appearing in six concerts throughout the state.

Their repertoire includes Fantasia in G Major by Bach; Colas Breugnon, overture, by Kabalevsky; Fantasies on a Theme by Haydn, by Dello Joio; First Symphony by Barber; Scherzo from Symphony No. 5 by Shostakovich; Elsa's Procession from Lohengrin by Wagner; Daedlic Symphony by Weiner; Arioso by Williams; Stargazing by Erb; An Ellington Portrait by Ellington - Werle by Jalousie by Gade - Krance.

College Students

Robert King, director of admissions, has released a partial listing of students who have been accepted for admission to Campbell College with the freshman class enrolling in the fall of 1971.

Included from the Hoke County area are these three students of Hoke High School: Fonda Eileen Blue, Carlton Earl Niven, and Rosemary McGougan. Miss Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blue, Sr., of 312 West Elwood Avenue, Raeford, plans to study elementary education at Campbell.

Niven, who plans to study English, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven of Donaldson Avenue, Raeford.

Miss McGougan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGougan of Route 1, Woodland.

Bank Earns More In '70

LUMBERTON-Southern National Corporation, the one-bank holding company for Southern National Bank of N.C. has reported increased earnings and resources for the year of 1970.

Total resources as of December 31, 1970 were \$211,189,000, a 23% increase over the \$172,088,000 reported in 1969.

Net profits after security gains and losses was \$1,681,000 or \$2.18 per share compared to \$1.97 per share in 1969, a 10.7% gain over the previous year.

According to recent figures received by the American Banker, Southern National Bank has gained 44 positions in the list of the 1,000 largest banks in the U.S. At the beginning of 1970 the bank ranked 373rd. They now rank 329th.

March of Dimes medical experts warn that almost any drug a woman swallows, inhales, or injects can adversely affect her unborn child.

Grace L. McAllister has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the first semester at Fayetteville State University.

Miss McAllister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. McAllister of Raeford.

Jeffery McKinnon of Raeford has begun practice teaching in social studies at Mocksville Middle School.

He is a senior at Livingstone College in Salisbury. Some 39 prospective teachers from the college are now interning in the primary and intermediate grades, business education, English, music, social studies, biology, French and mathematics.