

# ASC Election Deadline Is Dec. 1 For Ballots

The deadline for voting in the ASC committee election is only five days away, reminded Ken W. McNeill, Chairman of the Hoke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, in a final plea for all eligible farm voters to return their marked ballots to the County ASC Office by December 1.

McNeill reminded farmers that they must not mark their ballots for more than three candidates. As always, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes becomes chairman of the community committee; second largest, vice chairman; third largest, regular member; and fourth and fifth largest become first and second alternates.

Chairman emphasized the steps each farmer should follow to make sure his ballot will be eligible for counting and that his vote will be kept secret: 1. Vote for one, two, or three candidates. (Select from listed nominees or write in choices on bottom of ballot.) 2. Place marked ballot inside plain envelope and seal. 3. Place plain envelope inside certification envelope addressed to County Office and seal. 4. Sign and date back of certification envelope. 5. Mail certification envelope or return it to the County ASC Office by December 1.

When election ballots are received, they are put in a sealed ballot box until the County ASC Committee publicly tabulates the votes on

December 6, at 9:30 A.M. in the Hoke County ASCS Office. At that time, the ballot box will be emptied in full view of everyone who wishes to watch the counting. The County Committee will check the envelopes for voter eligibility. Envelopes that are not properly certified will be laid aside and not opened or counted.

Properly certified envelopes will be opened and the plain envelopes containing the ballots will be placed in a separate stack. The envelopes will be thoroughly shuffled so that there will be no way to identify the plain envelope with the certification envelope it was removed from.

Farm owners, tenants, sharecroppers and farm wives whose names appear on the farm deed or tenant contract can cast a ballot in the election if they can take part in any ASCS program in the community and are of legal voting age.

Last year's figures show that 1118 farmers participated in one or more ASCS program in Hoke County.

"The prime function of county and community committees is service to farm communities by administering farm programs and helping farmers keep up-to-date on program information pertaining to the County. Each farmer should support these committees by electing responsible people who will do an effective job of serving all farmers," McNeill said.

**CONTINUATION OF FREEZE** - The Cost of Living Council announced on October 28, that the regulations which made the 90-day program a "freeze" will be modified to make the system more effective. Donald Rumsfeld, Director of the Council, stated that there will be no automatic ending on November 13 of

present freeze rules on wages, prices, and rents. They will be changed only by the introduction of new regulations, thus preventing a gap that would occur if present rules were allowed to end before new ones had been instituted.

Rumsfeld noted that, as stated in the President's Executive Order of Oct. 15, the provisions of the economic stabilization program which have been in force since August 15 will continue until they are specifically modified by the Pay Board, Price Commission, or the Cost of Living Council. However, changes will occur through explicit action taken by competent authority.

The October 15, Executive Order states in part:

"Pending action under this Order, and except as otherwise provided in section 202 of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, prices, rents, wages, and salaries are stabilized effective as of August 16, 1971, at levels not greater than the highest of those pertaining to a substantial volume of actual transactions by each individual, business, firm, or other entity of any kind during the 30-day period ending August 14, 1971, for like or similar commodities or services. If no transactions occurred in that period, the ceiling will be the highest price, rent, salary, or wage in the nearest preceding 30-day period in which transactions did occur. No person shall charge, assess, or receive, directly or indirectly, in any transaction, prices or rents in any form higher than those permitted hereunder, and no person shall, directly or indirectly, pay or agree to pay, in any transaction, wages or salaries in any form higher than those permitted hereunder, whether by retroactive increase or otherwise."

# Incomes Move Upward In Hoke County

(Special to The News-Journal)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 - According to a nationwide study of income and its distribution, Hoke County has more of its families in the middle and upper brackets and fewer in the lower brackets than ever before.

Locally, there has been a progressive shift upward, with families advancing from one income level to the next higher one.

Many of those who were in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 group a year or two ago are now to be found in the \$10,000 - and

over spot. Their former positions, in turn, have been taken over by families who had been in the \$5,000 to \$8,000 category.

The facts and figures are revealed in a copyrighted report prepared by Sales Management, the marketing publication. It analyzes each community to determine the segments of its population that fall within the various income brackets.

The purpose was to obtain a better financial picture of localities across the country than could be gained solely from the usual "average

income" figures.

Does that average income apply to a large portion of the population or does it represent a small proportion of high-income families counterbalancing a larger proportion with small earnings?

In Hoke County, the report shows, 49.3 percent of the households had \$5,000 or more in disposable cash remaining from their incomes after paying their personal taxes.

By way of comparison, the proportion three years ago, when a similar study was made, was only 43.4 percent.

Because the survey takes into account only cash income, it does not do full justice to farm communities, where income - in - kind and lower living costs are important considerations.

The breakdown figures for Hoke County list 17.6 percent of the local households with net incomes of \$5,000 to \$8,000 after taxes, 9.7 percent at the \$8,000 to \$10,000 level and, in the over - \$10,000 brackets, 22.0 percent. The remainder are below \$5,000.

Because of the steady rise in the cost of living, these income gains were offset to a large extent.

# Senator Jordan Reports

By Senator B. Everett Jordan

WASHINGTON - The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported favorably and the Senate has passed a joint resolution I introduced to proclaim the first week in March as "National Beta Club Week."

I introduced this legislation, Senate Joint Resolution 153, on September 8, and my colleague Senator Ervin joined me in co-sponsoring it at that time.

The National Beta Club, founded by Dr. J.W. Harris and chartered under the laws of South Carolina in August of 1936, is a leadership - service organization for deserving high school students and is based on the principles of achievement, character and leadership.

Since the first local chapter was organized at Landrum High School in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, the organization has grown to the point where student membership in junior and senior chapters now exceeds 140,000. Several thousand of these belong to the more than 250 different clubs in North Carolina.

The motto of the National Beta Club - "Let us lead by serving others" - prefaces the many accomplishments of its members. Projects of local chapters are designed to improve general school programs and to create a better school environment; to raise funds for improving school facilities; to promote the public welfare; to improve scholarship; to encourage a

higher standard of personal conduct; to promote community welfare and to build patriotism.

When I first met with North Carolina officials and student leaders of the Beta Club several months back, I determined at that time to introduce the resolution which has now been passed by the Senate. I did so because I believe we should recognize and encourage the positive leadership and constructive contributions of Beta Club members.

I have always valued the enthusiasm, initiative and ideals of our youth. They are our hope for a better tomorrow and I have complete confidence both in their ability and in their determination to succeed.

While the resolution was amended to limit the proclamation to 1972 instead of every year, it is nonetheless good legislation and I am hopeful that the House will also act promptly to pass it.

# WITH OUR Service Personnel

Leslie E. Frahm, U.S. Army, has been promoted to Specialist Four in Dormstadt, Germany. He is a data processing machine operator and will remain in Germany until June, 1973.

His wife, the former Peggy Fox of Belmont, joined him there in September.



Airman William S. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson S. Stone of 511 E. 10th St., Lumberton, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the armanent systems field. Airman Stone is a 1971 graduate of Lumberton Senior High School.

Airman Dan Bracey Jr., son of Mrs. Edna McComb of Parkview Terrace Apartments, Lumberton, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the administrative field. Airman Bracey is a 1971 graduate of Lumberton Senior High School. His father, Dan Bracey, resides at 210 Bullard St., Lumberton.

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