

Garden/Farm

Carryover Tobacco Receiving Date Nov. 1

November 1 has been set by Stabilization Corporation to receive growers' carryover tobacco in South Carolina and the Border Belt of North Carolina, according to Fred G. Bond, general manager.

Carryover tobacco is tobacco in excess of 110% of the 1982 quota and would be subject to penalty if sold in 1982.

Growers should call the following delivery points beginning October 27 to schedule their deliveries: **DO NOT CALL BEFORE OCTOBER 27.**

T.S. RAGSDALE COMPANY, LAKE CITY, S.C. - (215 S.

Church Street) -- TELEPHONE (803) 394-8567.

MULLINS LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY, MULLINS, S.C. - (118 Cypress Street) -- TELEPHONE (803) 464-7711.

Bond emphasized the following points for growers who plan to deliver tobacco:

1. Obtain a Marketing Card from the County ASCS Office prior to delivery.

2. Have available Stabilization's identification card. All participating growers must be members of Stabilization.

3. Schedule the delivery by telephoning Stabilization's repre-

sentative at one of the designated points, beginning October 27, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

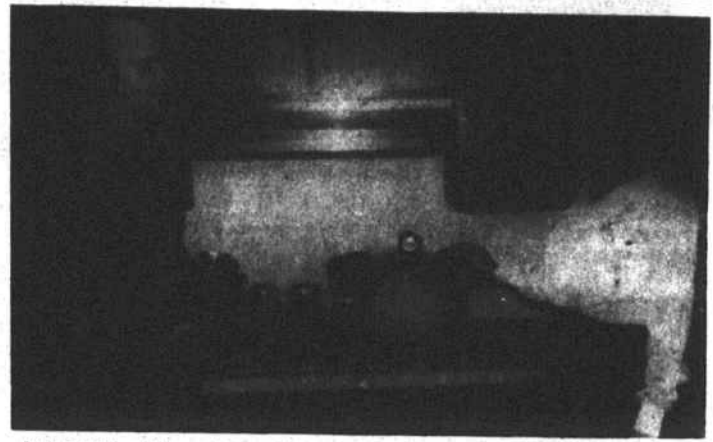
4. The tobacco should be delivered in standard tobacco sheets. At the time of delivery, sheets will be exchanged.

5. Only that tobacco which is graded into Official USDA Standard Grades with a support price in 1982 will be accepted.

There will be an Official Government Tobacco Inspector to grade the tobacco. A receipt will be given to each grower listing the weight and grade of each sheet of tobacco delivered. Also, the grower will be

asked to sign an agreement making Stabilization the Agent for grower for the handling, servicing, and sale of such tobacco.

The tobacco will be received and processed in the usual manner and offered for sale as soon as possible after July 1, 1983. That tobacco which does not sell for a satisfactory price will be tendered for loan under the 1983 program. Proceeds from sales or loans advanced, less expenses incurred (storage, fumigation, insurance - anticipated not to exceed \$.01 per pound) during the carryover period, will be distributed to participating growers after July 1, 1983.



JARRING -- Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ward of 315 Crawford St., Raeford are shown with some of the 100 jars of sweet potatoes put up, with the help of the pressure cooker in the picture, after they raised them in the garden on N.C. 211 east near Raeford. This year also they raised and put up 92 jars of string beans, and 50-plus jars of tomatoes, the jars one pint to one quart capacities. They also raised and froze this year some corn and squash. The only foods they buy are baby food, meat and milk. It took a week to can the sweet potatoes. The crop amounted to six to seven bushels. It consisted of 100 plants.



Farm Focus

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PLANT-BED PREPARATION

A few farmers have already begun to prepare plant bed sites for their 1983 tobacco. Most growers prefer to apply the plant-bed fertilizer before treating with methyl bromide. Apply no more than 50 lbs. of 12-6-6 tobacco plant bed fertilizer per 100 square yards and mix this into the top 2-3 inches of soil. This is equivalent to 2400 pounds per acre of this fertilizer.

Rates higher than 50 lbs. of 12-6-6 per 100 square yards may cause fertilizer injury and reduce plant stand, particularly on dry, sandy soils when irrigation is not available. If extra nitrogen is needed later because of leaching on sandy soils, 3-5 lbs. of nitrate of soda (16-0-0) topdressed per 100 sq. yards usually will be sufficient.

Fumigation of beds with methyl bromide should be done when the soil moisture is good for cultivation and the air temperature is at least 55°F. These soil and temperature conditions are more likely to occur in the fall than winter. Methyl

bromide, when properly used, will usually give excellent control of weeds, nematodes, and most other soil diseases.

FALL LEAVES

Why do green leaves turn red, orange, and yellow during the fall? This outdoor art show results from a combination of chemical changes within the leaf due to certain weather conditions. By early September there are three (3) less hours of daylight than in summer.

The sun's warming rays, now striking the leaves at a different angle, are reflected rather than absorbed. This causes the green pigment to break down, the yellow pigments to become apparent, and the formation of the red pigments to begin.

A warm dry August, ample early September rains, bright sunny days in late September and early October, cool crisp but not freezing night-time temperatures are ideal conditions for producing vivid bright colors in autumn leaves.

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Hoke ASCS

Just recently the local ASCS Office mailed nominating petitions to all known eligible voters for the upcoming 1983 ASC Community Committee Election. Earlier this year ASCS officials had announced that the multi-community committee structure would be eliminated in favor of a single community election process.

This decision has been reversed permitting the continued use of multi-community committees. With increased uncertainty regarding the future of farming it is definitely more desirable to maintain a structure which has proven successful in the past.

Persons receiving petitions are urged to nominate the candidate of their choice to appear on the ballot for the community in which they live. Nominating petitions must be

returned to the ASC Office no later than November 1, 1982.

Of those petitions received a ballot for each community will be structured and mailed to voters on November 26, 1982.

Ballots must also be casted and received in the ASC Office by December 6th.

On December 13th ballots will be counted by the county committee to determine committee members for each community for 1983. In turn those newly elected community committeemen will hold a county convention and serve as delegates to elect a farmer to serve on the county committee.

This convention will be held on Monday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hoke County ASCS Office.



Jerry Gattis

Linda Dennis

Frank Watson

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