

## Growers Have Until April Twelfth To Request Additional Cotton

Cotton growers have met two deadlines in connection with their 1968 crop and they have one more deadline to go.

Their first deadline was on March 15. This was the final sign-up date for indicating how much of their cotton allotment they wanted to plant this year. Their level of price support depends on the percentage of their allotment that they plan to grow.

Their second deadline was March 22. This was the final date for releasing unwanted cotton acreage so that it might be reapportioned among other growers. By releasing this acreage, they were protecting their own allotment history and giving their neighbors a chance to grow the cotton.

Their final deadline for 1968 is April 12. Farmers have until this date to ask for additional

cotton acreage. The additional acreage, if available, will come from the acreage voluntarily released by other growers.

Dr. Charles Brooks, extension marketing economist at North Carolina State University, said more acreage was released last year than was requested.

He urged farmers who want to grow larger acreages this year to get their request in before the April 12 deadline. If additional acreage is not available within the county in which the grower lives, it is

possible that released acreage might be transferred in from other counties. April 19 is the date that the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will reapportion unwanted acreage to other counties.

Boorke pointed out that many groups in North Carolina are working vigorously to get as much cotton planted in the state as possible. Favorable prices and lower supplies of quality cotton are the main reasons an expansion in acreage is being pushed.

## Howell Concerned For Protection For Citizens

Don Howell, candidate for U.S. Congress 3rd District, Democratic Primary is concerned for citizens of the United States on their rights of protection of self and property. He sent the following telegram to Ramsey Clark, Attorney General USA Department of Justice:

"Request your office make available immediately for citizens of the U.S.A. complete information on their rights of protection of self and property within the limits of the law in preparation of a predicted long hot summer of lawlessness and riots. This information to the citizens might well dampen the spirits of many a would-be rioter. We must know as citizens if we have any rights left to defend ourselves. Reply requested". Signed Don Howell Democratic candidate for congress third district.

Mr. Howell received the following letter from Fred M. Vinson, Jr. Assistant Attorney General which he considers evasive. He further states that no one seems to be able to inform a citizen of his rights of protection.

March 26, 1968

Howell  
800 South Andrews Avenue  
Goldsboro, North Carolina



Howell:

"The Attorney General has asked me to respond to your telegram of March 14, 1968.

The rights of self-protection and protection of property originated in the common law of England and thus became a part of our body of law as a result of our adoption of English law and procedures. However, under our Federal system of government, maintenance of the peace and protection of private property are primarily within the jurisdiction of state and local government and law enforcement authority, and right of protection laws are included within the ambit of this jurisdiction.

As you know, state and local laws and legal procedures vary greatly from jurisdiction to ju-

## North Duplin Students State Winners

Students from North Duplin High School attended the state convention of the North Carolina Future Business Leaders of America, which was held at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham on March 29, 30, and 31.

The North Duplin Chapter won first place in the state Parliamentary Procedure contest. This team consisted of Gerald Bell, Doug Best, Smokey Batson, Cecile Langley, and Brenda Pridgen. Being the state winners, this entitles these students to attend the national convention which will be held at Washington, D. C. in June. Since the team won the state honor, this means that automatically Smokey Batson will be State Parliamentarian.

Other students recognized during the convention were: Chuck Millard ranked in the top ten for Mr. F.B.L.A. and Janet Flowers played the National Anthem at the opening of the first and second general session of the convention.

This group is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Margurite Taylor.



Fidiction, especially in an area where statutory modifications of common law rules are as plentiful as they are in this field.

It would be extremely difficult to issue one set of guide lines which would take into account all of the variations between jurisdictions and still be intelligible to the majority of laymen. In addition, Federal law precludes the Attorney General from giving legal advice or opinions to anyone other than the departments and agencies of the Federal government. It is suggested that you may wish to consult with your state attorney general or your local district attorney in order to determine what the law is in your jurisdiction."

Appearing in an Easter play, "Eyes Upon the Cross" in Warsaw on April 21 at the First Baptist Church will be Mrs. Mary Kornegay who portrays Sarah; Mrs. James Davis, III playing the part of Leah and Mr. Phil Henderson, portrays Peter.

Mrs. Mary Kornegay, 308 W. Jhn St., Mt. Olive, will portray Sarah. Mrs. Kornegay has been active in several areas of the First Methodist Church, and is Worthy Matron of the Mount Olive Chapter 251 order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. James Davis, III, 317 E. James St., Mt. Olive portrays Leah. Mrs. Davis completed a course at ECU in public speaking, has directed several plays put on by school students, and is currently teaching in the Goldsboro City Schools.

Mr. Phil Henderson, Jacksonville, portrays Peter. Mr. Hen-

derson has been Master of Ceremonies at beauty pageants in Jacksonville, has participated in plays given in churches and is currently a freshman at Mt. Olive Junior College. Also appearing in the play will be: Gail Sutton as the mother, Mike Sapp as Judas, Harriette Anne Upchurch as the woman, all of Mt. Olive.

Randy Bryant of Clinton as Joseph. The Rev. Glen Holt of Mt. Olive as Nicodemus. Garland Marks of Mt. Olive as the servant. William Marks of Warsaw as Jacob. Rachel Warwich of Clinton as Mary. Mrs. Eddice King of Mt. Olive as the Woman. Mrs. Joseph Marks of Mt. Olive as the mother. Mr. Wayne Dennig of Newton Grove as John

Three characters in the play will be Mrs. Mary Kornegay, Mrs. James Davis III, and Mr. Phil Henderson.

## Who Makes The Decisions In Families

RALEIGH - Who makes the decisions in American families? According to Leo F. Hawkins, extension family relations specialist, North Carolina State University, "One research study shows the balance of

power in decision making is on the side of the partner who contributes the greater resources to the marriage."

This means culture or background is not a sufficient explanation, Hawkins says. It

Hawkins believes the most desirable goal is a democratic family. "So," he says, "if marriage decision-making is one-sided, the thing to do is try to increase the education or increase the organizational membership outside the home or the working ability of the weaker partner." Then the couple will be on the road toward a democratic type of marriage, Hawkins notes.

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