

FARMERS TO BE PAID UNDER CROPLAND

ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The 1966 Cropland Adjustment Program will offer farmers an opportunity to divert cropland from the production of crops into conserving uses for periods of from five to ten years. This program will give farmers a chance to make long-term plans in their farming operation.

Farmers signing agreements under the Cropland Adjustment Program will earn diversion payments annually based on the value of the crop or crops being diverted from production. In North Carolina, the payments per acre of the various commodities will be, as follows: Cotton, 6 cents per pound times the farm yield; peanuts, 3½ cents per pound times the farm yield; tobacco, 12 cents per pound times the farm yield; wheat, 56 cents per bushel times the farm yield; corn, 47 cents per bushel times the farm yield; grain sorghum, 37 cents per bushel times farm yield, and barley, 36 cents per bushel time farm yield. Tame hay land and non-allotment crops will go in at a rate from \$4.00 to \$5.50 per acre. The farm rates on tame hay and non-allotment crops vary and will be based

on the farm's yield of feed grains or wheat.

These diversion payments will normally be made after October 1 of each year for the term of the agreement.

In addition to the annual diversion payments, farmers may earn cost-sharing payments for establishing an approved cover on the designated acreage. These payments will generally be about the same as for similar practices under the counties' agricultural conservation programs.

Farmers will have a good selection of approved practices that may be used on the designated acreage. They will include permanent vegetative cover, trees, farm ponds, wildlife, and recreation practices.

Most North Carolina farmers can qualify for agreements unless ownership of the land has changed in the past three years. The farm must have been operated or had acreage diverted under one of the diversion programs in 1965. If a farmer wishes to sign up, he must agree to divert all or one commodity. He may then divert all of any of the other commodities grown on the farm.



Burnsville Presbyterian

Work on the new church buildings is at a standstill, due to the severity of the weather. Mr. Finley states that as soon as they can get the furnace wired and heat turned on work can be resumed on the interior.

Sunday, the 30th, will be Youth Sunday, with the young people having charge of the morning service. The Junior choir will furnish the music. Others participating will be Ronnie Webb, Don Burhoe, Jane Garland and Stewart Kaulf.

Officers for the coming year will be installed, as follows: Elders: Clyde Ayers and Mrs. Lucius Smith; Deacons, Lonnie Allen, Mrs. Alma Holcombe and Mr. Dennis McCurry; Trustee, Mr. Claude Peterson.

First Baptist

The whole church has been participating in a Bible study this week, with an average attendance of 57. It is regrettable that the snow has cut down attendance, as it has in all church and other activities during the past two weeks.

The church is looking forward to the concert Friday night by the New Orleans Seminary Glee Club, and extends a cordial invitation to

everyone.

Higgins Memorial Methodist Dr. John Carper, in charge of Church Extension, will fill the pulpit of this church Sunday, the 30th. Dr. Carper is well known to many Burnsville people, and it is hoped the weather will cooperate, and there will be a large congregation to hear him.

The Nominating Committee will meet at the parsonage Monday evening at 7:30, to nominate officers for the coming year.

The WSCS will hold their general meeting at the church at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, the 27th.

The study course on the Book of Acts, taught by Mrs. Joe Warner, will meet Sunday night, the 30th, at the church. The subject will be "Then and Now". This topic is getting a little "shoo-worn", since this is the third attempt this group has made to meet — the other two dates having been cancelled because of the weather.



"Don't let the snow come down, don't let the snow come down —" That is the song now, with approximately fourteen inches blanket-

ing the area. Even the children are beginning to tire of it all. One child was heard to say, "I wish it would stop snowing. I'm getting school sick."

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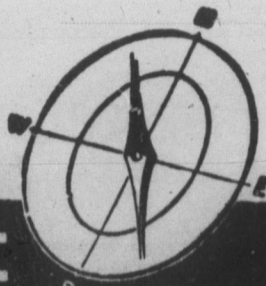
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