

# Crossroads Of Aging Perquimans County ASCS News

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Are you taking advantage of the services provided by the College of the Albemarle and other technical institutes in our part of the state? Community colleges and technical institutes provide many services for our older citizens. These schools are viewed as an educational delivery system, which can provide educational opportunities to all adults at all levels of life and for all ages.

The philosophy of adult education as practiced in the North Carolina Community College System is one which demonstrates the belief in life-long learning. These institutions attempt to provide learning opportunities for senior citizens who have a desire to learn.

One of the most significant programs which has been offered for this age group is that of Adult Basic Education. It has been found that there are many adults in the State who, for one reason or another, were not able to complete their high school work and many others who were not even able to complete elementary school work to the degree that they can read or write.

Graduating classes of adults in recent years have had numerous gray heads among the "mod" head-of-hair look of younger boys and the "falls" and "shags" of younger girls. Many adults have come to an institution saying that they wanted to learn to read so that they could read the Scriptures and letters from their children. They also wanted to learn to write so that they could answer those letters from their children.

In addition to the academic opportunity provided the community colleges also have numerous special interest courses. Many senior citizens have taken advantage of courses in painting, flower arranging and decoupage, and in discussion groups. Many of the more financially secure adults have been very much interested in the courses on securities investment and real estate.

Many others who prefer to work alone and who have found much satisfaction in the individualized learning concept of the learning laboratories.

These opportunities are viewed as only the beginning of services to the older citizens of North Carolina. These institutions are working to change the attitude which many have toward education—that it is only for the young—and to convince all citizens that education is for all ages and that all people, regardless of their ages and their stations in life, need to continue their education.

It is known that in 1969 45 percent of all illiterates surveyed by the Bureau of the Census were 65 years of age or older. These people continue to have a real need and, even though their working years might be fewer, many still have much to contribute to society and their communities by becoming better educated individuals.

In order for community colleges and technical institutes to be totally effective, the real needs of the senior citizens must be known. Every senior citizen is urged to visit the community college or technical institute in his area and to talk to the local Director of Adult Education about learning opportunities for his age group at that school.

### Rash Preacher

A young man and woman were thinking of getting married. They finally decided that right after church service on a certain Sunday would be all right. They informed the minister, so at the close of his service he announced that those who wished to get married should come forward at this time. He was embarrassed to see 15 women and one man coming up the aisles.

### PEANUT YIELDS

With 33 per cent of the 1972 peanut marketing cards returned a yield of 2627 pounds per acre is indicated. The cards represent production on 126 farms with 907.9 harvested acreage. Operators are encouraged to return their cards as soon as possible after sales are completed.

### LOANS AVAILABLE ON 1972 CORN CROP

Producers who signed up in the 1972 feed grain set-aside program and complied with program requirements may

### Medicare Provided For SS Disability

Effective July 1, 1973, Medicare protection will be provided for social security disability beneficiaries. Disabled social security beneficiaries include disabled workers, disabled widows and widowers, and disabled adult children age 18 and over.

However, to become entitled to Medicare benefits a disabled person must have been receiving a disability insurance benefits for 24 consecutive months. Therefore, all disability beneficiaries will not be eligible for Medicare as of July 1, 1973. Those who are not eligible on July 1, 1973, will become entitled to Medicare when they have drawn disability insurance benefits for 24 consecutive months.

The disabled will be automatically enrolled in both hospital insurance benefits and supplemental medical benefits as they become eligible. It will not be necessary for these people to file any additional applications. However, any person who does not want the supplemental medical benefits may notify the social security administration if he does not wish this coverage. Premium rates for supplemental insurance benefits for the disabled will be the same as for people age 64.

Additional information on 1972 Social Security Amendments will be published as soon as information is received by the local social security office.

obtain price support loans on their 1972 production at the rate of \$1.22 per bushel. Corn placed under loan may be stored on the farm or in an approved warehouse.

These loans may be obtained at the county office, and many producers are taking advantage of the program which permits them to wait for the usual advance in prices after harvest time.

Under the price support program, producers may obtain low interest loans (3 1/2 per cent per annum) on their production and still retain title to their corn. Should the market price advance or the producer desire to feed his corn, he can repay the loan, plus interest, and market or feed the corn as he sees fit. If the market price does not advance to a point where the producer can obtain a profit by repaying the loan, he may deliver the corn to CCC at maturity.

### FARM OPERATION CHANGES

Any changes in farm operations or ownership for 1973 crop year should be reported to the county ASCS office in order that the farm records can be corrected. It is important that the farm records be correct so

that the proper person will receive the information pertaining to the farm.

### 1972 COTTON PRODUCTION RECORDS

Cotton producers are reminded that cotton yields for 1973 will be based, in part, upon the actual cotton production for the 1972 crop. Producers will be required to furnish the county office with sales receipts, price support loan records, gin bale numbers where producer's cotton was ginned or other equally reliable production evidence. Growers having an interest in more than one farm will need to make sure that the cotton for each farm is properly identified.

Producers are also reminded that submission of false production records will result in ineligibility for cotton program payments for each year the false production is used.

### STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS AVAILABLE FROM ASCS OFFICE

County ASC Committee acting for Commodity Credit Corporation may loan producers up to 85 per cent of the net cost not to exceed \$10,000 for the purchase of storage and drying equipment. Loans are

made for a period of 5 years with four equal repayment installments with the first payment due one year from the date of disbursement. The present annual interest rate is 5.52 per cent on the unpaid balance.

20 day sentence suspended for 12 months upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs, and ordered not to possess or consume any alcohol or any type of control; Cherri L. Spain was taxed with a fine of \$50.00 and costs on

a speeding charge; Curtis Eugene McFadden, charged with speeding, was given a 60 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$80.00 and costs. An appeal was noted in the case and Bond was set at \$200.00.

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