

### Don't Plant Over Allotment Blalock Says

With seeding of the 1961 winter crop about to get underway, growers are reminded that overplanting the farm's wheat allotment will usually have indirect as well as direct effects upon the farm's crop or operation.

According to D. B. Blalock, Chairman of the Cleveland ASC County Committee, farmers generally understand very well that wheat from a farm where the wheat allotment has been exceeded is not eligible for price support. With a few exceptions, such as the 15-acres exemption provision and the feed wheat exemption, it will also be subject to marketing quota penalties. What is not so well understood, however, is that such overproduction can also reduce the farm's wheat allotments under a ruling provided by legislation enacted within recent years.

"If a farmer complies with his 1961 allotment," Blalock explained, "the base acreage — which is the farm wheat acreage allotment plus the acreage diverted from wheat for the current year — will be considered as the farm's wheat acreage history for 1961 in establishing future wheat allotments."

"If the farmer does not comply with his 1961 farm wheat allotment, however, the general rule is that only the 1961 allotment will be considered as the farm's wheat history for 1961 in determining future allotments."

Blalock pointed out that the rule governing wheat history applies in all cases where the farm allotment is exceeded regardless of the size of the allotment. Thus, if the farm allotment is exceeded, a farm not subject to marketing quotas — such a farm with 15 or less acres of wheat or a feed wheat farm with 30 or less acres of wheat — still would be credited only with the wheat allotment — not the base acreage — when future allotments were established.

"None of the wheat produced on a farm where the allotment is exceeded is eligible for price support," Blalock said.

### Garden Time

Something new and exciting is coming to the N. C. State Fair Arena (Raleigh) in February, 1961. This event could very well prove to be the biggest flower and garden show ever held in Southeastern United States and will rival those held in the metropolitan East.

The show will be sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Nurserymen and the North Carolina Commercial Flower Growers. These two organizations have collaborated to form the "Southern Flower and Garden Show, Inc.," with headquarters in Raleigh. Hugh G. Vann is secretary-treasurer and general chairman, James S. Melton (Hubert) is president and Warren Steed (Candor) is vice president.

The board of directors is composed of 11 men who are prominently connected with the flower and nursery industries in North Carolina.

John Harden and his associates of Greensboro will handle the promotional aspects of this proposed mammoth exposition and Godwin and Bell, professional landscape architects of Raleigh, will do the planning.

Strong support is expected from the North Carolina Association of Florists, the North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs, the N. C. State Fair Association and other interested organizations.

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All homes should have some equipment for putting out small fires and preventing large ones from spreading. Such household and garden tools as a broad sturdy rake, extra lengths of garden hose, hatchets, axes, shovels, brooms, crowbars, and a light portable ladder that reaches to the roof are all valuable in fighting fire and should be kept handy and ready for use.

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### October Good Travel Month

Sky-driving through Eastern America's highest mountains in autumn foliage time, fishing and hunting from coast to mountains, and the beginning of winter season in the Mid-South resorts make October one of North Carolina's most popular travel months.

**MOUNTAIN FOLIAGE** — With 200 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway completed vacation motoring in North Carolina's "Land of the Sky", an observation tower atop the highest of the Great Smokies' peaks, and new and improved highway throughout the mountains, travelers are seeing the autumn color from more and higher vantage points than ever before. The mountains show reaches its greatest beauty between mid-October and early November.

**HUNTING** — Hunting for bear, deer, wild boar, begins October 15. Quail and pheasant are taken at licensed controlled shooting preserves from October 1 through March. The third annual Short Course in Game Hunting, sponsored by North Carolina State College, is October 30 through November 4 at Southern Pines.

**MID-SOUTH RESORTS** — Golf and riding at the Mid-South resorts of Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Tryon and Sedgewick are at their best from October through spring, when seasonal as well as year-around accommodations and sports facilities are open and there is a lively round of sports events beginning with 9th annual North & South Invitation Seniors Golf Championship for Men at Pinehurst October 17-22 and the opening foxhunts at Tryon, Sedgewick and Southern Pines.

**FISHING** — Surf and deep sea fishing on the coast, and fresh water fishing on lakes are prime in October. Coastal contests continue, and the 10th annual Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament is October 13-15 at Nags Head on the Outer Banks.

**FAIRS** — Some 25 agricultural fairs are held in North Carolina during October. A new feature of the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh October 11-15 will be the finals of the International Tobacco Queen Competition at the State Fair Arena October 12. In the Great Smoky Mountains, the 43rd annual Cherokee Indian Fair is October 4-8.

**REVIVAL** — The Second Freewill Baptist Church is sponsoring a tent revival through Sunday on N. Piedmont Avenue across from the depot. A special singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. as a feature of the program. A spokesman from the revival group Monday issued a cordial invitation for the public to attend.

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