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Tobacco Quotas For The 1947 Crop Set Depending On Referendum

Washington, July 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced Monday that the 1947 marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco will be about 1,148,000,000 pounds if growers approve government controls on sales at a referendum to be held July 12.

Quotas must be approved by at least 2-3 of the growers voting.

Slight Decrease
This proposed quota compares with last year's flue-cured crop of 1,174,000,000 pounds. On the basis of the indicated acreage planted and average yields, this year's crop would be 1,186,000,000.

Under the quota system, which farmers already have approved for the 1946 crop, growers selling in excess of their marketing shares are subject to cash penalties.

Anderson said that if the quota system is approved for 1947, each grower will be given a planting allotment. The total acreage allotted will be 1,141,000 compared with 1,120,000 in 1945 and 1,257,000 in 1946.

"Reserve" Quota
Of the acreage to be allotted for 1947, a "reserve" not exceeding five per cent may be used for increasing allotments for small farms and to provide allotments for new farms.

As compared with 1946, the 1947 acreage, as planned, under the quota system, means an average reduction in allotments to most individual farms of not more than 14 per cent. However, because of the reserve for small farm adjustments and new farms, the net reduction in total acreage would be about nine per cent.

Highest in History
The allotment for this year's crop was the highest in history. It was established at that level to replace war-depleted crops in foreign countries and to provide supplies for heavy domestic use.

Anderson pointed out that while available information indicates a somewhat smaller crop will be needed next year, he is authorized to increase the quota by any amount up to 20 per cent at any time up to March 1, 1947.

Jewel Thief?



CHICAGO, ILL.—Kathleen Durant, 35, of Hudson, Wis., is shown leaving the office of Leonard Keefer tonight where she and her husband, Col. Jack W. Durant, were questioned concerning the one and half million dollar theft of the famous Kronberg Castle Crown Jewels. Mrs. Durant, former WAC captain, and her husband were arrested shortly after registering in the ill-fated La Salle hotel.

NEW RECORD

An official world's altitude record of 83 1-2 miles was established Tuesday by the seventh German made V-2 rocket sent into the air by the U. S. Army in experiments.

The rocket was aloft six minutes 40 1-2 seconds, finally landing 63 miles from the launching platform.

Instruments packed in the war-head will provide new data on the flight of missiles at high altitudes.

Lightning Strikes Mt. Olive Church; Preacher Narrowly Escapes Injury

The Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian church, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday afternoon of last week when lightning struck the steeple of the church while he was in his study.

The bolt knocked out about six square feet of masonry when it struck the brick foundation of the steeple.

Rev. Mr. Dotson was in the church study at the time and was temporarily stunned. Damage to the church included insulation burned from electrical wiring and all switches burned out, resulting in putting the lighting system out of commission.

H. R. Southerland, member of the church's official board, stated that the damage was covered by insurance.

Other results of the afternoon's storm were two fires, one at Butlers filling station, on highway 117, and a small fire at the Martin apartments on E. Main Street. Both fires were quickly extinguished.

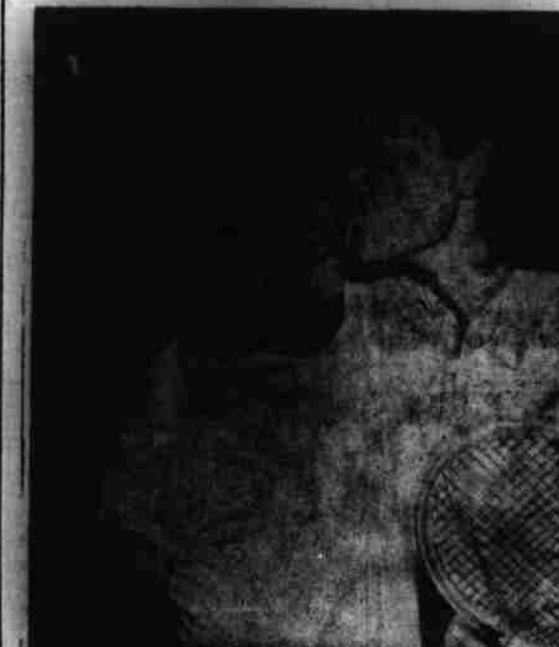
The storms were part of a week-long period of rain and thunderstorms, which more or less gave local celebrators a damp Fourth of July.



Official Navy Photograph
WILMETTE, ILL.—Used as a landmark during the war by Naval aviators at nearby Glenview Air Base, the Baha'i Temple here, near Chicago, continues to stand out as a symbol of peace. Among architects the Temple is recognized as one of the outstanding edifices of its kind in the U. S. The Baha'i Faith, dedicated to the international brotherhood of man and universal peace, is followed in 78 countries by adherents whose sole purpose is to further the principles of the Faith.

Listing Of Polling Places Of Flue Cured Tobacco Referendum

1950 Tennis Champ?



Seventeen-year-old Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Cal., shown above as featured in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, is picked as tennis champion of 1950 by Percy T. Jones of the Southern California Tennis Association who turns out net champions on the conveyor belt system. Flam has picked other champions eight years in advance. Flam is shown being congratulated in advance by Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, Cal.

Votes cast in the referendum on Friday will determine whether acreage allotments are continued in 1947 according to Mr. Joe E. Sloan, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, which is conducting the referendum in this county.

Marketing quotas will furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and can help provide fair prices to growers for the tobacco they produce.

At the present time, flue-cured tobacco growers are producing above world consumption levels to build up depleted stocks in foreign countries. Marketing quotas afford the opportunity to adjust this supply to meet demand.

The Act of Congress under which the referendum is being held Friday, July 12, also provides for loans or other price supports on flue-cured tobacco of the 1947 1943 and 1949 crops, provided the growers approve quotas for three years, Mr. Sloan explained.

The polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 9:00 p. m. Voting places in Duplin will be as follows: Bearmarsh, at Davis' Store.

Beaulville, at Ransom Mercer's Store.

Bowden, Parker's Store.
Cabin, Calvin Mercer's Store.
Calypso, Allbritton Store.
Cedar Fork, Paul Southerland Store.

Charity, D. B. Teachey's Store.
Chinquapin, J. L. Quinn's Store.
Concord, Concord Church.
Corinth, J. R. Dixon's Store.
Dobson Chapel, A. G. Brinson's Store.

Faison, City Hall.
Fountain, P. T. Fountain's Store
Grady School, Freely Smith's Store.

Hallsville, at Hallsville.
Harpers, Paul Lee's Home.
Herrings, Herring's Store.

Kenansville, Agricultural Bldg.
Lanefield, Ralph Jones Office.
La Place, Community Bldg.
Magnolia, Sanderson's Store.
North East, R. R. Cavenaugh's Store.

Outlaws Bridge, Holt's Store.
Pin Hook, R. L. James Store.

Potters Hill, At Potters Hill.
Rockfish, Community Bldg.
Rose Hill, Town Hall.

Scotts Store, at Scotts Store.
Summerlin X-Roads, Same.
Teachey's, Rivenbark's Store
Teachey Town, Murray and Jerome Store.

Wallace, Brick Wharf.
Warsaw, Town Hall.
Wesleys Chapel, Agri. Bldg.

FINANCE DEPT

OF U. S. ARMY

The largest business in the world is the U. S. Army and it requires a Finance Department that is charged with a tremendously responsible task. This branch of service handles all the fiscal matters of the War Department and requires men who are second to none in training and experience.

There is an impressive list of duties and it is very evident that the Finance Department must see its personnel with great care. Its selection is based upon proficiency in matters of finance and upon aptitude for such work. Only men of the highest moral and personal integrity are chosen for this service.

Upon enlistment in the Finance Department, one is sent to school where he is trained to handle matters pertaining to finance, and upon completion of training will be assigned here or abroad. The man who is assigned abroad will gain the additional experience of dealing in foreign currency and financial matters.

For further information see U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Odd Fellows Bldg., Goldsboro on North John Street.

B. F. Grady 1943 Class

Reunion Is Held

Saturday, July 6 was the date of the first reunion for the members of the Graduating Class of 1943 of the B. F. Grady High School in Duplin County.

Thirteen of the 34 members assembled at the home of Franklin Quinn for a barbecue supper and a general get-together.

The group, along with the Class Sponsor, Mrs. Pearl C. McGowen, enjoyed hearing a brief summary of what each person had been doing in the past 3 years; also, reviewing memories and histories of the Class, taking pictures of various groups, and general discussions and chats.

Mary Ann Grady was Acting Chairman of the short business session, at which officers were elected for the coming year. It was decided among the group that, as a word of sympathy from the class, a letter be sent and also a 1946 school year annual be sent to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pike as a token of love and appreciation for their son, Edgar Pike, Jr., who lost his life in the service of our country, the only member of the class to sacrifice his all. It was also agreed that a letter about our meeting and reunion be sent each member not present. It was further agreed that the second Saturday in June of each year would be the regular time for the reunion; place to be designated later.

Four members of the Class, Durbin Grady, James Parker, Randolph Smith, and Robert Waters, are still in the Armed Services, all having served or are serving on foreign duty.

Members present at the reunion were: Hazel W. Korngay, Mary Ellen Korngay, Virginia Korngay, Rodney Korngay, Emma Sue G. Latham, Dorothy Oates, Alene Outlaw, Joseph Outlaw, Franklin Quinn, Sylvester Tew, and Lebron Williams. Also present were several visitors.

Officers elected were: President, Mary Ann Grady; V-Pres, Rodney Korngay; Sec-Treas, Virginia Korngay; and Reporter, Alene Outlaw.

ALASKAN DEPT

OF U. S. ARMY

If the name Alaska is mentioned to any soldier who has been there, it will probably bring to his mind many thoughts about the wonders of this Northwest territory.

In sharp contrast to the bomb-shattered cities and human suffering in many parts of the world, Alaska offers a wealth of scenic beauty unmarred by the ravages of war.

For soldiers who prefer the outdoors, this luxuriant countryside is a sportsman's paradise.

The Alaskan Department of the U. S. Army has taken steps to provide the finest equipment available for these outdoor sportsmen as well as for those who prefer indoor sports.

Since the military units in this land of clean snow and swift rivers are small, there naturally is less work to be done and so the men have more leisure time to use as they please.

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STATE HOSPITALS

APPROVED FOR VETS

Forty-seven North Carolina hospitals have been approved by the U. S. Veterans Administration for treatment of veterans' service-connected disabilities. E. Crawford, executive vice president of the Hospital Saving Association of the Chapel Hill Blue Cross Plan, announced this week.

These hospitals, of which the Goldsboro Hospital in Goldsboro, is our nearest in this section, are the first to qualify for participation in the veterans "Home Treatment" program, which is being administered on a non-profit basis by the Veterans Administration by the Chapel Hill Blue Cross Plan.

North Carolina was second only to Michigan in adopting the plan which permits veterans to go to their own doctors for treatment of service-connected illness, and to enter hospitals in their own communities when facilities of the Veterans Administration are unavailable.

Other hospitals are expected to be approved soon.

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Mrs. Boney Rendering Valuable Service To Duplin County Veterans

RED CROSS REPORT MONTH OF JUNE

Mrs. N. B. Boney, Executive Secretary of the Duplin County Chapter American Red Cross, with headquarters at Kenansville, N. C., has home service responsibilities as well as executive, thereby performing a double duty. She reports the following case volume for the month of June: Army 44, Navy 11, Ex-Service 63, and Civilians 2, making a total of 121 cases served.

To sailors and soldiers these services included (1) inquiries and messages such as letters written or telegrams sent to Field Directors of these servicemen (quite a number still being overseas); (2) furlough and furlough extension verifications (which necessitated contacts with several doctors and hospital); (3) Report on health of servicemen's families; (4) Assistance with Government Benefits (such as maternity care or Family Allowances); (5) Consultation and Guidance (many of which were concerning Dependency Discharges and necessary affidavits had to be obtained etc.); (6) Other reports for Field Directors which required home visits in many cases.

To the Ex-Servicemen or his dependents our assistance rendered was: (1) With Claims for disability pension; (2) With Claims for death pension; (3) With Insurance; (4) Reports for the Veterans Administration; (5) Hospitalization, etc.

It must be remembered that Consultation and Guidance for the families of servicemen or veterans takes much time, yet our secretary or her appointee is on call 24 hours per day to take care of emergencies.

Respectively submitted to the Executive Board, Louise K. Boney, Executive Sec. ARC.

DID YOU KONW THAT

The flow of energy falling perpendicularly every second on the earth's surface from the sun is equivalent to 4,690,000 horsepower per square mile.

Cherrystone clams are said to derive their name from Cheriton, Va., on Chesapeake Bay.

1934 was the Year of the Big Wind. On April 12 the weather observatory atop Mt. Washington, N. H., recorded a gust with a velocity of 231 miles an hour.

Radio's first network commercial program was the "Eveready Hour" broadcast Feb. 12, 1924, under the sponsorship of National Carbon Company, Inc. The program was entitled: "He Knew Lincoln."

75 CENTS FOR FATBACK

Winston-Salem, July 9.—Seventy-five cents a pound for fatback meat, which under OPA ceilings sold for 20 cents, were reported in Winston-Salem yesterday.

Meals in some restaurants is said to have jumped from 50 to 75 cents. Meat markets were selling steak at 75 cents per pound, as compared with OPA price of 56 cents.

As to rent, it was reported that one apartment tenant had his rent increased from \$22.50 to \$40.00 a month.

The question is: "How long can the laboring class in the lower brackets stand the strain?"

Mrs. Andrew Patterson and daughters spent Wednesday in Warsaw.

Miss Anne Dell, student at EC TC, is home for a few days.
Mrs. J. B. Wallace visited in Wilmington last week.