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# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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## Plan Referendum On 10¢ Assessment For Export Trade Promotion

Pinehurst, May 21 — The Board of Directors of Tobacco Associates, Inc., in special session in Pinehurst today, voted unanimously to call a referendum among some 200,000 flue-cured tobacco growers of North and South Carolina on continuance for another three years (1953-54-55) the 10 cent per acre assessment to promote the export trade of their product.

Tobacco Associates, a non-profit organization representing all flue-cured tobacco interests from the producer to the consumer, has taken the maintenance of export outlets for the flue-cured crop as its primary goal since its formation five years ago. In any normal year more than 40 per cent of all the flue-cured tobacco produced in the United States is exported; therefore any material reduction in exports would create a price-lowering surplus.

The date of the referendum was not set at today's meeting; however, it was pointed out by J. Henry Vaughan, Elm City, Board Chairman, that since tobacco growers will be asked to vote on the continuance of marketing quotas some time this summer, preliminary plans were outlined at today's meeting to hold the Tobacco Associates referendum on the same date and at the same polling places as the quota referendum is held.

Having for its authority Public Laws approved by the 1951 Sessions of the General Assemblies of the two states, the referendum has been called for every county in the Carolinas where flue-cured tobacco is grown. Growers engaged in the production of this year's crop or any person sharing in the proceeds of the crop are eligible to vote.

In two previous referendums, growers have demonstrated their overwhelming approval of the self-assessment plan to promote overseas sale of their crop. In 1947 with 117,000 growers voting, 97.6 per cent cast their ballots in favor of the assessment and again in 1949 with 148,000 voting, 97 per cent



"Harvest and sell your scrap. Your country needs it now." This is the appeal which farmers throughout the nation are heading by collecting their scrap metal and sending it on its way to hungry steel mills. Shown above "harvesting" his scrap metal is William D. Smith of Clarkston, Mich. Scrap collected now means more steel later for vital farm equipment.

98 to 268 million pounds; therefore, countries other than England and China are now taking 87 per cent of all our export leaf compared with only 25 per cent before the war.

Continued whole-hearted support of Tobacco Associates and its program was also voiced here today by the following tobacco leaders attending the Bright Belt Warehouse Association's annual convention: Fred S. Royster, Henderson, President Bright Belt Warehouse Association; E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, Director, Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia; Tom W. Allen, Creedmoor, chairman, North Carolina Grange Tobacco

to help the countries receiving our U. S. exports find markets in this country for their products which will not seriously effect U. S. industries.

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One way of having water available when needed is to install an automatic system. This saves time and labor and makes the job of caring for chickens easier. If water is available from a gravity or pressure system it can be piped to the pullets on range and

Motor vehicle taxes were the biggest money raiser for North Carolina last year, providing 33 per cent of all state tax revenue.

### Cultist Refuses Blood Transfusion



SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Fred Newhouse and his wife, Irene, are shown in a San Antonio hospital where he refused a blood transfusion after being injured in an automobile accident. Newhouse and his wife, both members of Jehovah's Witnesses, claim a blood transfusion would mean his "spiritual death."

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to the hens in the laying house. Another method used by some growers to provide a regular supply of water to pullets on range, is to have a barrel or drum on skids. A spigot or float from the barrel or drum will keep water before the pullets if the drum is kept filled. The water can be kept cool by painting the drum with aluminum paint or building a shelter over the drum and water fountain. It has been said that water is the cheapest feed for chickens, so

Feed consumption by rats and mice costs the poultry industry many thousand of dollars each year, say poultry specialists of State College.

Poultrymen had about 9 per cent more young chickens on farms April 1 than a year earlier and their laying flocks totaled a little larger. Consequently, egg production through the rest of 1952 probably will run above a year earlier and prices will continue below 1951 levels.

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ARTHUR KENNEDY

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