

WEED QUOTAS AFFECT PRICE

If Control Is Approved, Tobacco Should Average 15 Cents Per Pound

IF NOT, ABOUT 5c POUND

If marketing quotas are approved for the 1941 flue-cured tobacco crop, this year's crop should bring about 15 cents per pound; if quotas are rejected in the referendum to be held July 20, tobacco may average as low as 5 cents per pound this year.

Those are the predictions of farm leaders, made at a conference of growers, bankers, warehousemen and merchants held in Raleigh. J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the best informed man on tobacco in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said that if quotas are approved on a three-year basis, the Federal government can almost promise that prices this year will be maintained at a 15 to 16-cent level.

Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, said that without quotas,

prices may drop as low as 5 cents per pound.

"This is not a threat," says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College. "Growers know of the importance of the export market. When the British buyers were withdrawn from the market last year, the warehouses were closed. The Federal government stepped in and financed the purchase of Imperial grades. Despite this support, prices dropped to an average of 14.8 cents, 8 cents per pound below the average for the previous five years. Without this support, there is no telling how low prices would have gone.

"The Federal government cannot make loans or give other financial support to the tobacco market without assurances that the supply will be kept in line with the demand; that the record crop of 1,160 million pounds grown last year will not be repeated.

"The Federal government will support this year's market if quotas are approved in the referendum on July 20; it will be in a position to give maximum support if three-year quotas are approved."

BOONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fletcher had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheek, of Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cheek, of East Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Joines and daughter, Faye, of Sparta, and Mrs. Jettie Matthews, of Boone.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and their son, R. F., and their guests attended the Cheek reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cheek in Winston-Salem.

Mr. D. H. Craver made a business trip to High Point last Thursday. Mrs. Craver accompanied him there and visited her sister, Mrs. J. N. Marshall.

Mr. Henry P. Craver, who has been ill for several weeks, is in

Six Free Theatre Tickets to Be Divided Among These Three



These three people, photographed by The Tribune cameraman on Main street, will be given two free theatre tickets each if they will call in person at The Tribune. Tickets are good for admission to either the Elk or Lyric theatres. More pictures will be published next week.

much better health now, his friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Foy Henric is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, of Monroe, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker.

Mr. Fred C. Hobson, of Yadkinville, was a visitor in town recently.

From last reports Mrs. J. A. Speas, who is a patient at Baptist hospital, is convalescing nicely from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last week. Mrs. Speas had several broken ribs. Also in the car with Mrs. Speas were her two grandchildren, Bobby Lee, of Raleigh, who received a bad cut over the eye and ear which took 19 stitches to close, and Mollie Lou Cox, who received several bad bruises. Both the children have returned home.

Miss Dorothy Coram spent the week-end with Miss Wenona Fleming.

Mr. Julius Speas accompanied friends to Fairstone Park in Virginia Sunday.

James and Mary Speer left last Saturday for Delancey, N. Y., where they will visit their broth-

er, Bill. While there they will also attend his wedding Saturday, June 30. On their trip they will visit the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, of Mt. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smitherman, of East Bend, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jessup.

Y.W.A. Meets with Mrs. Jessup
The Boonville Y.W.A. met for a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Jessup. Several members and one visitor were present for the meeting. After the program refreshments were served.

W.M.S. Meets with Mrs. Speas
The Woman's Missionary Union of the Boonville Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speas Tuesday night for its regular June session. Practically all members were present and an interesting program was presented. After the regular program, Mrs. D. H. Craver, Yadkin W. M. U. president, taught one chapter from a W. M. U. Mission Study book.

Methodist Women Meet
The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Boonville Methodist church met at the home of Miss Carmen Frye Tuesday night. Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, president of the society, was in charge of the program which dealt with the life of an American missionary to Mexico. After the program the hostess served refreshments to the group.

R. A.'s Meet
The R. A. organization met Monday night at the home of their councilor, Allan Jessup, for the regular June meeting. The program for the night was "A Missionary Tree" which dealt with the missionary work being done by American missionaries in Nigeria, West Africa. All nine members present were on the program. Those present were Harvey Smith, Henry Shore, Edward Coram, Bill Dobbins, Joe Davis, Rowan Motsinger, Wilbur Bangle, Junior Speer, and Grady Hunter.

PLEASANT HILL

The F. H. C. class held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Annie Laura Ray Thursday night, June 20. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Games were played and refreshments were served to fourteen members.

An ice cream supper will be given Saturday night by the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Zora Couch. The public is invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Intermediate class of the Pleasant Hill Sunday school was held Wednesday night, June 19, at the home of Miss Mary Windsor.

During the business session the class president, Mary Windsor, presided. Refreshments were served during the social hour to the ten members who were present.

We had a good Sunday school class last Sunday, 235 being present. Mr. Will Brown was guest speaker at the men's class. Special music was rendered by the choir and Barbara Phillips, soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Byrd, of Macedonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Yarborough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Couch.

Rev. David W. Day delivered a most inspiring message at the Baptist church at Austin Sunday night. The Happy Day quartette sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon, Mrs. Rosa Byrd and Fred Shan-

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