

Wheat Growers To Decide Quotas

Cleveland county's estimated 160 wheat growers will join their neighbors in wheat growing states of the nation to determine on Friday whether wheat marketing quotas, set by the Secretary of Agriculture, shall be in force for the coming year.

Actually, J. D. Ellis, secretary of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation committee, said Friday's vote will determine whether wheat shall be supported at 50 percent of parity, or whether it shall be supported on a percentage basis, now being debated by Congress and expected to be in the 75-90 percent range.

A "no" vote by the nation's wheat growers would result in lower percentage of support, but would eliminate quotas and penalties.

A two-thirds favorable vote is required, Mr. Ellis continued.

Under present rules any farmer may plant up to 15 acres of wheat without allotment, which means he can receive next year's marketing cards on application.

Under the marketing quota arrangement, farmers who exceed their allotments are penalized on the excess, figured on a normal yield per acre. In Cleveland county, the normal yield was 18 bushels per acre in 1954.

Voting will be conducted at the county ASC office from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, with Mr. Ellis predicting less than 100 farmers would cast ballots. Allotments were issued on the crop recently harvested to 79 farms.

Mr. Ellis further predicted a favorable vote for marketing quotas in Cleveland County, though he noted that the great wheat belt in the Mid-West would undoubtedly determine the outcome.

There was a substantial decrease in United States flue-cured tobacco exports for January-April 1954, compared with the same period of 1953.

Cucumber growers in North Carolina will have 17,000 acres of pickling cucumbers planted this year, compared with 16,900 last year.

MORE ABOUT Battle Drama

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ry Outen, of Belmont, who plays the boasting Col. Tarleton; Dr. Charles McDo- well; Dr. Robert Baker, as Atta-Culla-Culla; Paul Taylor, Cherry-ville, as Dragging Canoe; Bob Rosbery, as Major DePuyster and Raven; Sherrill Spears, as Major Hanger; Patsy Curly, of Dallas, as Alice Murray; H. G. Fisher, Jr., as John Sevier; Robert J. Gray, Jr., of Gastonia, as Major Cruger; Marjorie Tutor, as Betsy McDowell; B. S. Peeler, Jr., as Col. Vickers; Tommy Owens, as Jim Crawford; Thomas Iszard, as Alex Cameron; Ben Dale, Cherry-ville, as Major Joseph Winston; Dennis McDaniel, as Dan and Zeb; Bill Briggs, as Col. William Campbell; Harley Dixon, as Col. Isaac Shelby; Sam Stallings, as Rev. Doak; Gilbert McKelvie, as His-Mouth-Stretches; Lawrence Lovell, as Frederick Hambricht; Donald G. Hord, as Ben Gist; Dick McGinnis, as Col. Ben Cleve-land; and Gene Mauney, as an Indian hoop dancer. This year's McDowell children are Sandy Stallings, Vernon Carson, Ercele Stallings, Sarah Frances Mauney, Beth Houser and Jerry Wilson.

The production staff, in addition to Director Bill Trotman includes Larry Auten as associate director; Mrs. P. G. Padgett, as assistant general manager; Sam Stallings, business manager; and Keen Oliver, publicist.

Delbert Dixon is stage manager, Ed Dill, Jr., lighting director, Luther Cansler, sound director, Mrs. Ed Dill, Jr., choreographer and makeup director; Mrs. M. A. Ware, costumes director; Miss Peggy Mauney, properties; and Franklin Pethel, organist and choral director.

Music for the drama was composed by Mrs. Franklin Pethel and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney.



NEW COACH — John Gamble, above, of Miami, Fla., has accepted a position with the city schools faculty as eighth grade teacher and assistant coach. He is to report for duty at the opening of pre-school football drills on August 16.

Withers Accepts Position Here

Fred Withers, former professional baseball performer and successful high school coach, has accepted a position with the Kings Mountain schools faculty as eighth grade teacher and head baseball coach.

John Gamble, of Miami, Fla., accepted a position as eighth grade teacher and assistant coach last week.

The additions to the coaching staff gives the school a head coach in each major sport and affords a more varied athletic program.

Everette (Shu) Carlton is head football coach and Don Parker, veteran of the staff, is head basketball coach.

Coach Carlton announced last winter plans for a stepped-up B-team football program and discussed possibilities of instituting a track and field team and a B-team baseball program.

Coach Withers comes to Kings Mountain from Bessemer City, where he served as boys basketball coach. Before coming to Bessemer City he was coach at Sumter, S. C., high school for three years, winning the state championship each year as head baseball coach.

He is a native of Dallas, is a 1949 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and is married and the father of one child. He also has a master of science degree, in education, from the University of Southern California.

Coach Gamble, who is 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gamble of Miami. His father is a native of Kings Mountain, son of H. W. Gamble and the late Mrs. Gamble.

He played three years of high school football as a guard on the strong Jackson High (Miami) teams and one year at Gardner-Webb College in 1949 after completing a tour of duty with the U. S. Army from 1945-48. He was called back to duty with the reserves in 1950 for 13 months, serving with a hospital unit of the 19th infantry regiment, 24th division in Japan. He also served in Japan during his first tour of duty.

In 1951, he entered Appalachian State Teachers College and was graduated in June. He was a tackle for two years on the ASTC teams. No stranger to Kings Mountain high school, he did his practice teaching here last December, January and February and assisted with the B-team cagers.

He is married and his wife has also accepted a position with the faculty, as vocational home economics teacher.

Chief Gives Lesson On Signal Lights

What is the difference between a red blinking signal light and yellow blinking signal light? Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., citing the traffic light at the corner of Mountain street and Battleground avenue, said the light normally works as a traffic light until a train approaches the crossing. Then in order to keep the tracks clear of traffic, the light begins to blink red, which means that a motorist must first stop to see if the way is clear, then proceed carefully.

The yellow blinking signal light means a motorist may proceed without stopping at light, but at a slow rate of speed.

Central Auditorium To Yield Two Rooms

City Schools Superintendent B. N. Barnes reported at the regular monthly school board meeting Monday night that four teachers are needed to complete the 1954-55 faculty and that two classrooms will be partitioned in the Central school auditorium.

The two temporary auditorium classrooms will be constructed in the corners beneath the balcony, with the entrance hallway being extended between them, Mr. Barnes reported. The board approved the plans.

Two first grade teachers, one at East and one at Central, a second grade teacher at West and a fourth grade teacher at East are needed to complete the faculty, he said.

Bethware school, with a large number of Jaycees, their wives, children and other guests attending.

Raw Water Line Cut-Over Quick

Work on the Highway 29 bypass, south of Kings Mountain speeded this week, with particular attention to the re-routing of the city's raw water line.

The project was required due to the projected bridging in the area where the new bypass intersects with U. S. Highway 161 to York, S. C.

Actually, the new raw water line will be completed under Highway 161.

The cut-over on the new temporary water line was accomplished Wednesday in three hours, E. G. Nicholson, superintendent of public works, said. Gilbert Construction Company, which held the contract for the installation, therefore easily beat the deadline on cut-off time. Terms of the contract provided a penalty of \$100 per hour for each hour over six the raw water line was out of action.

Thief Good Fixer Steals Dean Relic

A 1940 black Ford two-door, license N33758, was reported by police to have been stolen from Dean Bulck Company's parking lot sometime between noon Saturday and 10 o'clock Monday morning.

According to the police, Mr. Dean, owner of Dean Bulck Company, is mystified as to the method the thief used to start the car since efforts on their part had resulted in failure.

Illegal Passing Said Wreck Cause

Russell L. Heflin, of 3336 De- bolts Place, Washington, D. C., was charged with illegal passing by State Highway Patrolman C. D. Fortney Saturday morning as a result of a two-car collision occurring around 6:20 a. m. at the intersection of Highway 29 and Margrace Mill road.

The accident involved, according to the report, a 1946 Ford two-door vehicle operated by Willie Albert Tesenlar, 44, of Box 198, Henrietta, and a 1954 Plymouth two-door car driven by Heflin.

The collision occurred, the report stated, when the Plymouth, traveling south, attempted to pass on the right side while the Ford was making a right turn into Margrace Mill road.

Trial for Heflin has not been docketed, the patrolman said.

MORE ABOUT Gas

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cents per 100 up to 40,000 cubic feet, and scaling to 5.5 cents per 100 for users topping 400,000 cubic feet per month.

Customers contracting for interruptible service would pay a

LATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE — Mirror Plano. Can be seen at 414 York Road. TELEPHONE 580-J. 7:22 pd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their abundant expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, and kindnesses at the death of our son and brother, Robert Earl Burton, Jr., who was killed in an accident July 1.

Mrs. Rosa B. Alford and Family

7:22 pd.

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TODAY, THURSDAY JULY 22

DOUBLE FEATURE

"CIMARRON KID" "WILD STALLION"

In Technicolor with Audie Murphy and Ben Johnson

Color Cartoon

FRIDAY - SATURDAY JULY 23-24

DOUBLE FEATURE — OPEN AT 11 O'CLOCK

"THREE YOUNG TEXANS" "FORT VENGEANCE"

In Technicolor with Mitzl Gaynor and Jeff Hunter

Comedy - Cartoon

MONDAY - TUESDAY JULY 26-27

"THE MOON IS BLUE"

with William Holden

Two Cartoons

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JULY 28-29

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