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WEED GROWERS TO BALLOT ON BURLEY QUOTAS

Fifteen Hundred Farmers Are Eligible to Cast Votes in the Referendum on Marketing Quotas to Be Held Oct. 25; Now 800 Acres Burley

Approximately 1500 persons in Watauga county are eligible to vote in the referendum on marketing quotas on burley tobacco to be held Friday, October 25...

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

Mr. Glenn explained that, if marketing quotas are approved, individual acreage allotments will be continued in 1947. Allotments for individual farms for 1947 will not be less than 80 per cent of the 1946 allotment for any farm which has grown up to 75 per cent of its allotted acreage in any one of the past three years.

It was emphasized that the loan program affords growers the opportunity of obtaining loans based on grades. If the tobacco under loan is sold above the loan rate, the farmer participates in any profit which may be realized.

Mr. Glenn said Watauga county's 1946 crop of Burley tobacco is indicated at approximately 800 acres.

Record National Income Foreseen For Coming Year

Washington, Oct. 8.—The bureau of agricultural economics predicted today that the national income will climb to a record peak of \$175,000,000,000 in 1947 but start tapering off toward the end of the year.

Hurricane Spends Fury Over Carolina

A tropical hurricane which spent its 125-mile-an-hour fury before hitting Florida blew itself out Tuesday night over the Carolinas. Heavy downpours of rain and gusty winds, reaching velocities as high as 50 miles an hour at times, preceded the storm's path over South Carolina and North Carolina, but caused only minor damage.

The Charlotte weather bureau advised that the center of the storm passed into North Carolina directly south of Charlotte at about 6:30 p. m.

It is said that northeast winds would prevail over most of North Carolina in advance of the storm, dying down as the storm approached and then shifting to west or southwesterly as it passed. The winds were expected to diminish as the storm moved northward.

Pastor's Conference to Be Held Next Week

A Baptist pastors' conference will be held at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, beginning October 14th and continuing October 18th. Speakers will be Dr. W. Hershey Davis and Rev. J. R. Moseley. All pastors in the Three Forks Association are invited to attend the gathering.

AGENTS MUST GIVE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES IN U. S.

Washington—Agents of Russia, Great Britain and other wartime allies will hereafter have to file public statements of their activities in this country. Attorney General Tom Clark disclosed this Tuesday. During the war, allied representatives were not required to make such statements, but Clark said President Truman put an end to the wartime policy Sept. 30.

FARMING IN MEXICO



Hand labor, poor rocky soil and light crops, seemed to be the general thing in Mexican farming. This Mexican and his son are shown working the field with their own oxen team. No attempt has been made to remove the rocks from the soil. Photo was taken by A. F. Davis, Cleveland, while vacationing and studying electric welding possibilities in the southern republic.

CO. HOME CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING

Annual Session of County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is Slated

The annual meeting of the Watauga County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Friday, October 25th at the First Baptist Church in Boone. A very interesting and worthwhile program is being planned, and it is hoped that a large number of members of the clubs will be present.

The meeting, which will be presided over by Mrs. Homer Lane, of the Howard's Creek Club, will begin promptly at 10:30. There will be a business session in the morning and in the afternoon. Miss Willie Hunter, Extension Clothing Specialist from State College in Raleigh, will give a demonstration on "Making and Remodeling of Old Hats and Accessories."

All club members are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch with them.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET ON OCT. 17

Ninth District Democratic Rally to Be Held in Statesville; Wataugans Invited

As many Watauga county Democrats as possible are asked to attend the ninth district congressional rally which will be held in Statesville on Thursday, October 17th, W. R. Winker, Democratic county chairman, stated yesterday.

Features of the rally will be talks by Congressman Robert L. Doughton, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, State Democratic chairman W. B. Umstead and others.

The meeting will get underway at ten o'clock on the morning of the 17th and it is hoped by the local Democratic organization that there will be a good attendance of Wataugans. The ninth district is composed of Alexander, Ashe, Alleghany, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley and Watauga counties.

Steps Taken to Get Controls Off Meat

Washington—The meat industry moved formally Tuesday to free cattle, beef and veal from OPA control, while campaign-conscious politicians argued over who's to blame for the meat shortage.

By a 11 to 1 vote, the OPA meat industry advisory committee started forward a petition by which industry leaders hope to junk the controls they blame for keeping meat off American tables.

The petition goes first to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. If he finally rejects it, it goes to the independent three-man decontrol board.

Hereford Sale to Be Held Here Saturday

The fourth annual Watauga Hereford breeders' sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1 or 2. This will be a fine opportunity for many farmers to purchase some good cattle. Thirty-two animals will be offered for sale.

Vets Foreign Wars To Meet on Oct. 10

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet October 10th at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hut, and all members are asked to be present for the discussion of important business matters.

NEW VOTERS MUST REGISTER

Books to Open Next Saturday to Register Voters for November Balloting

All persons wishing to register to vote in the elections of November 5th may do so at their polling places on Saturday October 12, Saturday October 19th and Saturday October 26th, R. T. Greer, chairman of the Watauga county Board of Elections says.

Voters who have become of age, or have qualified themselves for voting by length of local residence, since the last election must register before they may vote, it is pointed out. Books will be open at the regular polling places all day on the dates mentioned.

Challenge day will be November 2, it is explained. The local elections board has opened offices in the Wade E. Brown building, where applications for absentee ballots are being received.

Shoe Ceilings Are Expected To Be Raised

Washington, Oct. 8.—Higher prices for some footwear were in prospect tonight as the government moved to avert what it termed a threatened 40 to 50 per cent cut in shoe production.

Reconversion Director John R. Steelman, declaring there is a "serious" leather shortage, authorized greater importation of cattle hides and calf skins while holding a tight lid on exports. Steelman said in a statement OPA will increase ceilings on leather made from imported calf skins to reflect the higher world price of these skins.

Mrs. Sarah Greer Cox Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Sarah Greer Cox, 82 years old, died at her home in the Laxton neighborhood last Saturday and funeral services were conducted at the Holiness Tabernacle at Todd Sunday at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Ed Blackburn. Interment was in the Howell cemetery by Reins-Sturdivant.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters: E. O. Greer, Laxton; W. H. Cox, Coburn, Va.; C. D. Cox, Laxon; Mrs. Roby Holman, Todd; Mrs. Frank Holman, Todd; Mrs. Marvin Norris, Boone. There are four brothers: S. W. Greer, Brownwood; Noah Greer, Maryland; L. Greer, Zionville; R. T. Greer, Lenoir.

Appalachian Turns Back Elon By 40-0

Ed Mammorella and John Hollars paced a smooth-clicking Appalachian State College eleven to its second straight victory and the first in the North State conference in rolling over Elon College, 40 to 0, here Saturday afternoon.

Mammorella scored the first Mountaineer touchdown in the first period on a 23-yard run. The fleet back intercepted an Elon pass on his own five and raced 95 yards for another score.

The Mountaineers' final score came on an intercepted pass by Hollars who chucked up the longest run of the day, a 103-yard dash behind perfect interference.

Local Baby Hereford Wins In Richmond

A Hereford baby beef, owned by Fred Council of Boone, won the championship in the Junior Hereford department of the Atlantic Rural Exposition held in Richmond, Va., Tuesday, it is learned this morning.

HOME COMING TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK END

Appalachian College Completes Plans for Annual Homecoming Day Exercises; Mountaineers and High Point to Meet in Grid Contest

The annual homecoming day exercises will be held at Appalachian State Teachers College October 11 and 12th, and plans are almost completed for the event which is so eagerly looked forward to by members of the student body and the Alumni Association.

On Friday October 11th, the homecoming play will be staged and a variety show presented in the college auditorium, while the headline feature of the Saturday program will be the clash of the Appalachian Mountaineers with the High Point Panthers in a football tilt, which may possibly have a decisive bearing on the Conference championship.

Immediately after the game, alumni are expected to attend a tea in Lovell assembly, and hold a brief business session. At 8:45 the Watauga Alumni Association will sponsor a dance for the returning alumni and invited guests.

All Watauga county alumni are urged to make their reservations for the Homecoming events as early as possible. Tickets to the play (no admission) and tickets to the Homecoming Dance (\$1.00 each) may be reserved by writing to Dr. G. P. Eggers, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. No reservations for the play may be made after 5:30 p. m. Friday. Tickets for the dance should be reserved before 5:30 p. m. Saturday. Tickets to the football game may be obtained at the A-Club exhibit in front of the Men's Gymnasium from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

Horton Doughton Sells Herefords For Record Sum at Thursday Sale

J. Horton Doughton, one of the northwestern North Carolina's leading breeders of thoroughbred cattle, sold 110 head of registered Herefords at the Doughton Farm at Laurel Springs last Thursday for an average of around \$550 per head.

One yearling bull sold for \$10,000, while one of the Doughton herd bulls brought \$3,500.

A large number of Watauga county cattlemen attended the sale, and remarked that the cattle which brought the record prices were all in ordinary grass condition. The local men point out that this goes to show what good breeding will do for the cattle grower.

New Books Available At County Library

The new county library in the county office building, is open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, and is offering the following books for your reading pleasure.

"Guide to Model Aircraft," by Cooke; "Southern Horizons," by Haynes; "Radio's Second Chance" by Siepmann; "Radar: What it is and How it Works," by Dunlap; "Hail to the Jeep," by Wells; "South of Sahara," by Gatti; "Son of the Wilderness: The Life of John Muir," by Wolke. New fiction: "Richter's the Fields"; "Mason's House of Lordship Lane"; Carr's "He Who Whispers"; MacInnis' "Horizon"; Howe's "No Face to Murder" and Malvern's "Good Troopers All."

Mrs. E. H. Greer Dies At Caldwell Home

Lenoir, N. C., October 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. E. H. Greer, 88, who died Thursday night after a lingering illness, were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend A. McLean officiated, and interment was in the Chapel of Rest cemetery. Grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Greer is survived by six daughters and one son: Mrs. Frank Critcher, Lenoir; Mrs. Fannie Greer, Miss Judy Greer of the home; Mrs. Frank Powell, Lenoir; Mrs. L. P. Baker, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Eugene Jones, Graham; Jesse Greer, Happy Valley. There are 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

JAP INDUSTRY WAGES HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Tokyo—The monthly wage for male industrial workers exceeds 500 yen (\$33.33) the first time in Japanese history, Gen. MacArthur's economic section said Tuesday.

At the end of June, wages for both sexes were nearly four and a half times as high as in the first six months of last year—Japan's closing war months—a survey showed. Male workers averaged 537 yen; women 234.

Roxas proposes a \$150,000,000 loan fund to aid the Philippines.

ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET



Lester Carroll, left, local lumberman and cattle dealer, named a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly by the recent Democratic convention. At right is Albert Henson of Sherwood, nominated by the Democrats for sheriff. Mr. Henson is a former army air force sergeant, and saw extensive action in the European theatre of war. (Carroll photo By Royal-Lene Studio.)

FARM BUREAU REACHES QUOTA

More Than Three Hundred Members Are Now Enrolled in Farm Organization

The membership quota for the Watauga Farm Bureau has reached its quota of 300 in the membership campaign which ran through September and G. D. Barnett, chairman of the campaign, says there are at least a dozen membership reports yet to be submitted. Mr. Barnett asks that all those who have not made their reports do so at once.

Mail Christmas Parcels Before October 15th

Charleston, S. C. — Christmas parcels for Naval and Marine Corps personnel in the extreme forward areas should be mailed not later than October 15, to afford probability of delivery before Christmas day if it was announced by the Sixth Naval District Public Information Office. Parcels for personnel known to be in an area permitting subsequent mailing may be mailed at appropriate dates selected by the sender.

It is important that parcels for overseas be packed in exceptionally strong containers, that the senders follow the postal regulations which prohibit mailing perishables overseas, that the full name, serial number, and complete address of the recipient be used, and that all packages containing valuables be insured.

It should be noted that poor packing often results not only in the loss of one package, but also in damage to other parcels or obliteration of their address.

College Dairy Wins Winston-Salem Prizes

Mr. Hal Barlow and Mr. Ben Rosenbalm, Appalachian Dairy, Boone, N. C., at the Winston-Salem, Fair, October 1st, announce that the Appalachian State Teachers Dairy entries place as follows in the Holstein-Friesian judging. Grand Champion Female, Hartland Dorliska Posch, weight 1600 lbs, 6 year old, Junior Champion Female, Appalachian Posch Creapers, a daughter of the Grand Champion Bull and 1st prize Junior Yearling, Appalachian Tritonia Colanthus, out of the same sire as Junior Champion Female.

Others include, 1st prize, 3 year old cow, Appalachian Abbecker Homestead, 2nd prize, 2 year old class, W B L Lady Meg, 3rd prize, Senior Yearling, Appalachian Fobes Mechtide, and 1st and 2nd prize respectively in Senior Calf Class, Appalachian Proud Meg and Appalachian Colanthus Ormsby. 1st prize Junior Yearling, Appalachian Homestead Creamelle, and 2nd prize Senior Calf, Appalachian Ormsby Segis.

These showings were against some of the best Holstein-Friesian cattle in the state, Mr. Barlow and Mr. Rosenbalm stated.

Comet in Sky Tonight With 8-Day Long Tail

New York, Oct. 8.—If the weather is clear and you peer up into the skies about 10 o'clock (EST) tomorrow night there'll be Glacobi-Zinner, a comet with a tail eight days long.

Astronomers predict it will be one of the most dazzling displays of celestial fireworks in history. The head of the comet zipped past earth a week ago yesterday but it was 24 million miles away and not many people noticed.

The fiery tail will be 131,000 miles away, about half the distance to the moon. It will be visible to the naked eye over the eastern half of the United States and Canada, weather permitting.

Broke, Enters Politics



Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, James Pittsburgh Congressional Medal of Honor winner, with his four-months-old daughter, Virginia, says he has lost most of his \$41,000 and will now tour for Republican candidates.

REV. S.B. MOSS TO COME TO BOONE

Bishop Purcell Names Successor to Dr. E. K. McLarty at Local Methodist Church

Rev. S. B. Moss is the new pastor of the Boone Methodist Church, it was revealed by Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, who read the appointments at the closing session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in Asheville Monday. Rev. Mr. Moss succeeds Dr. E. K. McLarty, who has temporarily retired from ministerial work to take a needed rest.

Dr. J. G. Barden was named to the Boone circuit, Rev. Ernest Stephens returns to Todd, while Rev. R. J. Starling continues his work in the Watauga circuit. Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick was re-named district superintendent. Dr. D. J. Whitener and H. Grady Farthing of Boone, were in attendance at the conference.

Check On World's Use of Atom Sought

Lake Success, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The political committee of the United Nations atomic energy commission today agreed unanimously to institute a detailed study of safeguards necessary to restrict the use of atomic energy to peaceful purposes.

The resolution, put forward by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada provides for a thorough examination of three possible kinds of misuse — diversion of materials, clandestine operations, and seizures of materials or facilities.

The far-reaching plan calls for a complete checkup at every stage of production from the mines on up, and was viewed by delegates generally as a major step ahead in the long-delayed discussions of world control.

VOTERS IN ALASKA DECIDE ON STATEHOOD

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 8.—Alaskans voted today, in a purely advisory referendum, on whether they want congress to make their sprawling, 586,400-square mile territory the nation's newest, largest and northernmost state.

Returns from the general election from the four largest cities—Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Ketchikan, will account for approximately half the territory vote, and probably give early decisive figures late tonight on the statehood referendum, the election of a delegate to congress and territorial officials; and on the blanket primary.

Pacific surplus going to Far East, Senate inquiry is told.

Agriculture Department asks farmers for metal scrap.

LIVESTOCK TO BE EXHIBITED HERE ON FRIDAY

Livestock Producers to Exhibit Purebred Dairy and Beef Cattle at Local Warehouse; State College Specialists to Assist in Judging Animals

Friday, Oct. 11, is a big day for all livestock producers of the county, because it is the day of the Purebred Livestock show at the Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1. Every livestock producer of the county should be present, either showing livestock or looking at what the other man is showing.

The show will begin promptly at 10 a. m., Friday, and continue until all classes are judged, according to L. E. Tuckwiler, county agent. The hereford cattle, Hampshire sheep, and horses will be judged by Howard Stamey, extension animal husbandry specialist, State College, and Dr. J. E. Foster, professor of animal husbandry, in charge of beef cattle and sheep research, State College, Raleigh. The dairy cattle will be judged by R. L. Tait, vocational agriculture teacher, of Boone, and F. R. Farnham, extension dairy specialist, State College. If any of these men are unable to serve, another competent judge will be obtained.

The winner will receive ribbons. If an animal has no competition, it cannot receive higher than a red ribbon, and in that case the judge must deem it worthy of the award, or it will receive no ribbon.

For the convenience of those participating, herewith is given the classifications for the show: Beef Cattle (Each Breed Shown Separately)

- Bull calf, under one year. Bull, over one year and under two. Bull, over two years and under three. Bull, over three years. Pair of bulls, any age. Heifer calf, under one year. Heifer, over one year and under two. Cow, over two years and under three. Cow, over three years. Pair of females, any age. Pair of calves, any age. Pair of calves, bull and heifer. Pair of one or two year olds, bull and heifer. Get of sire, three animals, both sexes. Champion bull. Champion female. Dairy Cattle (Each Breed Shown Separately) Bull, three years old or over. Bull, two years old and under three. Bull, senior yearling. Bull, junior yearling. Bull, senior calf. Bull, junior calf. Cow, four years old or over. Cow, three years old and under four. Cow or heifer, two years old and under three. Heifer, senior yearling. Heifer, junior yearling. Heifer, senior calf. Heifer, junior calf. Get of sire. Champion bull. Champion female.

- Horses (All Breeds) Team, over 1300 pounds. Team, under 1300 pounds. Single horse, over 1300 pounds. Single horse, under 1300 pounds. Sheep (Each Breed Shown Separately) Rams, under one year. Rams, over one year. Ewes, under one year. Ewes, over one year. Pens—two ram lambs. Pens—two ewe lambs. Agent Tuckwiler says: "Remember this is your show. Most of the animals are in pasture condition. Help to make this a great show by bringing as many animals as possible."

- 2,450 Lambs Sold Through Five Pools In the fifth and last Watauga lamb pool of the year at Wilkesboro last Friday, 25 farmers sold 287 lambs for \$3,845.59. This brings the total number of lambs sold through the pool in 1946 to 2,450, this being 24 more than was sold in 1945. The farmers received \$39,598.70 for the lambs sold this year with 52.3 per cent of the lambs grading choice compared with 44.4 last year.

There is a big demand for good ewes now, and farmers are increasing their flocks with some farmers going into the sheep business for the first time.

Gragg Resigns Post With U. S. E. S. Here

Mr. Fred Gragg of Boone, interviewer for the local office of the United States Employment Service, has resigned his position, effective as of October 4.

Mr. Gragg's successor in the local employment office has not been named, it is said.