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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1952

Program Worth Protecting

Flue-cured tobacco growers will go to the polls Saturday for what local, state and national farm and governmental leaders call "the most important vote of this election year in North Carolina."

All producers of flue-cured tobacco—including land owners, tenants and sharecroppers, both men and women if they have an interest in the crop—are eligible to vote in the July 19 referendum on two questions:

- (1) Continue of flue-cured marketing quotas for three years (1953, 1954 and 1955), or for only one year (1953).
- (2) Continuance of their support of Tobacco Associates, Inc., an organization of farmers, bankers, merchants and others formed in 1947 to develop and expand the export market for tobacco.

L. Y. Ballentine, state commissioner of agriculture, addressed "fellow farmers" in a statement reminding them that tobacco is vital to the economy of North Carolina and the fate of the price support program and the efforts to increase foreign trade of flue-cured leaf is "the most vital issue of this election year in our state." He pointed out that no government price supports will be available on the 1953 crop unless marketing quotas are approved.

Others who have issued similar statements pointing out the importance of a vote by "an overwhelming majority of the tobacco growers to show our interest and confidence in the two programs" include Governor Scott, most of the North Carolina members of Congress, Governor-nominee William B. Umstead, R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation; Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the State Grange; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College; David S. Weaver, director of the State College Agricultural Extension Service; E. B. Garrett, state conservationist of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; J. B. Slack, state director of the Farmers Home Administration; A. C. "Lon" Edwards, immediate past president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation; E. Y. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia; Fred Royster, president of the Bright Belt Warehousemen's Association; Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, and many others.

A two-thirds majority of those balloting is required to continue the programs. Polling places will be set up in Chowan County and all entitled to vote are urged to cast a ballot Saturday.

HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

Spec Jones and Wesley Chesson are in somewhat of a dilemma. They bought the lots on the western curve of Pembroke Circle adjacent to the creek, and before they can build homes on the lots they must construct a break-water. At present there are a lot of boats tied up along the lots, so that they cannot proceed with the work. What they want to do is to notify each owner of a boat to remove it, but there are so doggone many boats there they do not know who to contact. At any rate, they want the boats taken away at once so they can proceed with their plans to build new homes in the circle.

Say what you will, the Lord evidently looks after his people. Last week I had a house full of company and just about the time the "cupboard was bare" Paul Ober dropped in the office to give me a big Chowan County watermelon. That settled the eating problem for a couple meals at any rate. And incidentally, I've been stuck so much on watermelons which are shipped in that hereafter I think I'll hold out until the good old Chowan County watermelons and cantaloupes put in their appearance. If they're not good in Chowan, I'm about convinced they are no better anywhere, else.

An Edenton lady who was no slouch at playing basketball during her high school days was reminiscing the other day about the old days when the Edenton girls' team was having a rough time with Elizabeth City. "We had lost several games to them," she said. "We were determined to beat them by hook or crook. Finally, one of the girls came up with a real solution. She secured a box of Feenamint laxative chewing gum and put it in a Chiclet gum box. The Elizabeth City girls just went for it. In a short time they were having to run in a number of inexperienced players as substitutes, while the regular players visited the powder room. Needless to say, we won the game easily and one of the girls wrote us that they must have eaten something in Edenton that was not just right, for they spent much of their time in the washroom of the train on their trip back home." Well, I'm in favor of doing the same trick the next time that guy Kovalchek, Rocky Mount pitcher, goes on the mound against us. It seems to me that he's a jinx to the Colonial batters. So much so that Heath, who pitched Tuesday night, somewhat favored Kovalchek, and the Edenton batters could only get four hits off him. Kovalchek come on the mound in the last inning with two men on base and none out, and I'll be darned if he didn't keep us from scoring. Yep, I'm in favor of doing something to keep him from pitching against Edenton.

Members of the Edenton National Guard unit are scheduled to return from Alabama Sunday. They've been in camp two weeks, so that a lot of wives and sweethearts will be glad to see 'em return. I'm not a wife or a sweetheart, but I'll be as glad as any of 'em, for while Pete Manning has been with the outfit, I've been doing two men's work, and as a result I must be looking sort of jaded. It's the work, though, and not from my second marriage venture as some of my friends have intimated.



JAPANESE WOMEN RENOVATE TIRES FOR U.S. ARMY VEHICLES
—In the ordnance plant at Yokohama native women have been trained in preparing heavy tires for rebuilding for further use by the Armed Forces. More than 55,000 vehicles have been collected for rehabilitation and are being made serviceable at a saving of millions of dollars for American taxpayers. (Department of Defense photo).

Veterans Benefit By New Law In Effect

Checks Due September 1 Scheduled to Be Increased

Almost 120,000 blind, crippled and tuberculous veterans of all wars and peacetime service will receive increased payments in their compensation checks due September 1, 1952, under Public Law 427 signed by the President June 30, Veterans Administration has announced.

VA said the increases are automatic for those veterans who are receiving compensation checks for the disabilities specified by the new law. However, veterans who are not on the compensation rolls and are covered by the new law should apply at their nearest VA regional office.

The new law goes into effect on August 1, and the increase will be reflected in the checks usually received by the veterans on September 1.

Veterans who will receive the increased checks are those who have been awarded statutory allowances for the loss, or loss of use, of either or both hands or feet, for blindness and for total deafness (in combination with total blindness).

Veterans who are receiving a minimum monthly rate of compensation for arrested tuberculosis will also receive increased checks.

Statutory allowances are paid in addition to the basic compensation

rates which are based on the degree of disability and range from \$15.75 to \$172.50.

The new bill authorizes for the first time for World War II veterans and veterans with service since the beginning of the Korean conflict a minimum monthly rate for arrested tuberculosis and a statutory allowance for the loss, or loss of use, of a creative organ. Up to now these benefits have been available under existing law to certain World War I veterans only.

No man can be provident of his time, who is not prudent in the choice of his company. —Jeremy Taylor.

All that is worth reckoning is what we do, and the best of everything is not too good, but is economy and riches. —Mary Baker Eddy.



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For owners of U. S. Series E Government Bonds maturing this month!



Now those bonds can keep on earning interest for ten more years!

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For example, a Series E Bond which cost you \$18.75 in 1942 will pay you \$25 in 1952. But if you hold that same bond ten extra years, until 1962, it will pay you \$33.33, an average interest of 2.9%.

And there is nothing for you, as a bond holder, to do. You simply keep your bonds as you have been keeping them.

You may still redeem any Series E Bond at any time after you've owned it for sixty days. (The table on this page shows what you can get for it.) But holding on to your bonds is wise. Bankers recommend bonds as one of the safest forms of investment.

So remember the new money-making opportunity your Government is giving you. Just hold onto your bonds. And buy more, regularly, through the Payroll Savings Plan or the Bond-A-Month Plan.

If you want to be paid your interest as current income — The new law allows you to exchange Series E Bonds, in blocks of \$500 or more, for Special Series G Bonds which pay interest semiannually at the rate of 2 1/2% per year. For full details, ask at any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

Look how your maturing bonds go on earning under the new law!
(This table shows \$25, \$50, and \$100 bonds as examples of how All Series E Bonds grow.)

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Issue price	18.75	37.50	75.00
Period after issue date			
Redemption values during each year			
11 years	\$25.31	\$50.62	\$101.25
12 years	25.94	51.87	103.75
13 years	26.56	53.12	106.25
14 years	27.19	54.37	108.75
15 years	27.81	55.62	111.25
16 years	28.44	56.87	113.75
17 years	29.06	58.12	116.25
18 years	30.00	60.00	120.00
19 years	31.33	62.67	125.33
20 years	32.67	65.33	130.67
Extended maturity value (20 years from issue date)	33.33	66.67	133.33

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