

Lennon Advocates Favorable Vote On Marketing Quotas

N. C. Senator Says Defeat Will Be a Step Backward

"A defeat of the marketing quotas on cotton and peanuts in the referendum of December would be a backward step and could endanger the entire farm program," Senator Alton Lennon said recently.

"I would like to emphasize that these referendums are a vote on marketing quotas and are not a vote on acreage allotments. Acreage allotments will be in effect regardless of the way the vote goes on December 15th," he said, "but if marketing quotas are defeated price supports for cotton and peanuts will probably drop to 50 per cent of parity price for co-operators and no support for non-co-operators."

Senator Lennon also said, "This means, in effect, that the vote on December 15th is whether or not we want 90 per cent support or 50 per cent support."

"We in North Carolina cannot afford to vote against any marketing quota program," Senator Lennon said, "as most of you know, the farm program as now authorized, provides many benefits to North Carolina farmers. In fact, North Carolina derives more from our present farm programs than any other state in the Union. For example, let's stop and think just what North Carolina would be without a tobacco program. Tobacco contributes around 60 per cent of our total farm income but this percentage would be reduced substantially if there were no program in existence. Even though we do not produce tobacco in all parts of the state, anything that affects the tobacco grower affects the total economy of the state. We must retain our tobacco program, and to retain that program we must endeavor to have a well-rounded program for all types of commodities. There is a definite danger if we fail to support agricultural programs on other commodities," the Senator declared.

Senator Lennon pointed out that the vote on December 15th would be for one year on cotton and for three years on peanuts.

"As an example," Senator said, "Failure to approve this would, in the case of cotton, mean the difference between a guaranteed support price of around 33 1/3 cents per pound or around 18 cents per pound, if not approved."

BEER LICENSES APPROVED

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning approved on-premise beer licenses to Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and Dreamland Inn on Oakum Street. An application by Rosa Jordan in the Yeopim Community was rejected.

The Legion is given permission to sell beer in the hut, but will not have it for sale on Sundays, when teenagers gather in the hut nor during first week.

CELEBRATING FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN NEW STORE



Above is pictured the new and up-to-date P & Q Super Market which is this week celebrating its first anniversary in its new store. The store, owned by Haywood Phthisic and Henry G. Quinn, first started business five years ago in the building on the northeast corner of Broad and King streets, where the business expanded to such an extent that new and larger quarters were necessary. In observance of the new store's first anniversary many bargains are being offered P & Q customers, some of which are listed on two pages in this issue of The Herald.

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

The Hornet Staff of Edenton High School accepted an invitation from St. Augustine's College to participate in the organization of a press conference. The emphasis during the meeting was placed on a working organization that will help improve school publications.

Walter Spearman, professor of journalism at the University of North Carolina and director of the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute, served as consultant and discussion leader.

After the meeting, members of the conference were guests of St. Augustine's College at lunch. Sixteen members of the Hornet Staff, with the advisors, Miss A. F. Gilmer and Miss L. M. Tillett, attended the meeting.

The Chowan Chapter of the N.C.T.A. of the Edenton High School met last Thursday night and planned their program for the school year 1953-54.

The various committees were told of their responsibilities, after which each chairman will call his committee together to begin some constructive work.

Safety Responsibility Law Is Expected To Reduce Accident Toll

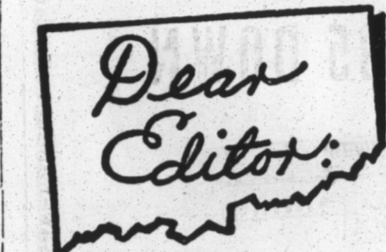
North Carolina's new Safety Responsibility Law should aid materially in reducing the traffic accident toll in this State, according to George S. Twiddy, local representative of the Northwest Casualty Company.

Mr. Twiddy pointed out that the average motorist does not fully realize the tremendous number of people that are killed or injured each year on North Carolina highways. He cited some figures derived from nationwide accident statistics, to illustrate the gravity of the problem:

"Last year on the highways there was an automobile accident every 18 minutes: each 95 minutes someone was

injured; and each 33 hours some person lost his life in an automobile accident. Remember, this record went on around the clock—24 hours a day—365 days a year."

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