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Chowan Turns In Big Majority In Favor of Marketing Quotas

89% Favor Peanut Quota and 86% For Cotton Quota

655 CAST BALLOTS

Early Returns Also Indicate Huge Margins In All States

Returns on Tuesday's peanut and cotton marketing quota referendum in Chowan County indicate a strong preference for continuation of the program. The returns show voting as follows:

Peanuts, 300 votes "for" and 42 votes "against."

Cotton, 271 votes "for" and 42 votes "against."

W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan Agricultural Station and Conservation Committee, advises that a two-thirds favorable vote is necessary to keep the programs in operation. Returns from other peanut and cotton growing States have not yet been received, but if the Chowan County vote is representative, the peanut program will continue in operation through 1956 and the cotton program will be in operation in 1954. Which means, according to the chairman, that 90 per cent of parity loans will be available for 1954 crops and there will be marketing quotas.

If the vote throughout the peanut and cotton growing area is unfavorable, there will be another referendum a year from now.

Here are the complete returns for Chowan County by communities:

Edenton Community—Peanuts, 48 votes "for" and 7 votes "against". Cotton, 43 votes "for" and 7 votes "against".

Macedonia Community—Peanuts, 40 votes "for" and 3 votes "against". Cotton, 37 votes "for" and 3 votes "against".

Center Hill Community—Peanuts, 66 votes "for" and 4 votes "against". Cotton, 51 votes "for" and 11 votes "against".

Rocky Hock Community—Peanuts, 32 votes "for" and 25 votes "against". Cotton, 26 votes "for" and 18 votes "against".

Ryland Community—Peanuts, 55 votes "for" and 1 vote "against". Cotton, 49 votes "for" and 1 vote "against".

Gliden Community—Peanuts, 59 votes "for" and no votes "against". Cotton, 43 votes "for" and no votes "against".

Yeopim Community—Peanuts, 35 votes "for" and 2 votes "against". Cotton, 22 votes "for" and 3 votes "against".

Eighty-nine per cent of the total peanut vote favored quotas. Eighty-six per cent of the total cotton vote favored quotas.

Early returns from cotton and peanut growing states indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of production and marketing controls.

Christmas Seal Sale Far Short Of Quota

Only \$501 of \$2,400 Quota Reported Early This Week

John Mitchener, Jr., Christmas Seal Sale chairman for Chowan County, urges all citizens in Chowan County to send in their contributions for their 1953 Christmas Seals. Up to early this week Chowan County had only \$501 of its \$2,400 quota.

Mitchener says Christmas Seals help in many ways to control tuberculosis. It pays for chest X-rays for those unable to pay. It pays for contacts of tuberculosis patients and in cooperation with the Cancer Society, the District Tuberculosis Association pays for chest X-rays for patients who attend the cancer clinic from the four counties. This is one of the many case-finding programs of the District Tuberculosis Association. All are made possible by the purchase of Christmas Seals.

Christmas Pageant At Pleasant Grove Church

"What of the Night," a Christmas pageant which was presented last year by the Junior and Senior Choirs of the Pleasant Grove Church, will be repeated this year. The pageant will be presented Christmas eve night, and the Rev. G. V. Hollowell, pastor of the church, invites everybody to be present and join in the candlelight service.

HONORED BY EDENTON FRIENDS



'Here is pictured Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, who was honored at a tea held in the James Iredell house Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Fletcher recently won a Sir Walter Raleigh award, which she is holding, for her Tar Heel literature through her series of historical novels dealing with North Carolina Colonial and Revolutionary times. She was also elected president of the State Literary and Historical Association. More than 350 friends called at the Iredell house to congratulate her.—(Evelyn Leary photo).

Civic Calendar

A Christmas dance will be held for members of the Teen Age Club tonight (Thursday) from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the Teen Age Club room.

Annual Varsity Club Christmas dance in Edenton armory Friday night, December 25, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Annual Rotary Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the American Legion hut on the Windsor highway.

Edenton Post Office will remain open until 6 o'clock next Saturday, December 19.

Special Christmas service in (Continued on Page Ten)

L. C. Bunch Elected To County Board Of Soil Supervisors

Gets 69% of Votes Cast In Referendum Held Saturday

L. C. Bunch, a farmer of the Edenton area of Chowan County, was re-elected to the Chowan County Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors as a result of the county-wide election which was held last week.

Mr. Bunch will serve for a term of three years, beginning on January 1, 1954.

The results of last week's election were certified to the State Soil Conservation Committee by R. H. Hollowell and Joe A. Well, Jr., members of the Chowan Committee. Certification was made after the votes were counted on Saturday night, December 12.

Besides Mr. Bunch, the other candidates in the election were Woodrow Lowe and Augustus R. Spruill. According to the vote certification, Mr. Bunch received a little more than 69 per cent of the votes cast in the referendum.

The Chowan County Soil Conservation Committee for 1954 will be composed of R. H. Hollowell, a farmer of the Small's Cross Roads area; Joe A. Webb, Jr., a farmer of the Yeopim area, and L. C. Bunch, a farmer of the Edenton area.

The committee will organize with a chairman, a vice chairman, and a secretary. The chairman will serve as ex-officio member of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

The committee will represent Chowan County in matters relating to soil conservation and will exercise general supervision over the programs of the Soil Conservation Service and will engage in activities for its promotion in the area. All committeemen serve without pay.

L. C. Bunch, who is serving as president of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, states that the Soil Conservation Service program is brought to the farmers of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties through a memorandum of understanding between the district and the Soil Conservation Service.

Rotary's Christmas Party Held Tonight

Meeting Is Called Off Next Week Due to Christmas

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock Edenton Rotarians will observe their annual Christmas party with Rotarians as their guests. This year's party will be held in the American Legion hut on the Windsor highway with the meal served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of H. A. Campen, Bill Cozart and Jimmie Earnhardt, who assure those who attend a very enjoyable time.

The party takes the place of the regular meeting and no meeting will be held next week due to the Christmas holidays. An amount equivalent to the cost of the meals for this meeting has been contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund. The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, December 31.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Honor Guest At Tea Held In Iredell House

Over 350 People Congratulate Her Wednesday Afternoon

By Evelyn G. Leary
Inglis Fletcher, Edenton's noted author, was honored at a delightful tea Wednesday afternoon, December 9, from 4 to 6 at the James Iredell House on West Church Street, given by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Iredell House was beautiful in decorations of Christmas flowers, ornaments and candelabra with lighted candles. More than 350 people called during the afternoon to pay tribute to the lady who has contributed so much to this little town on Queen Anne's Creek. Mrs. Fletcher, a warm and gracious person, responded with great enthusiasm as the group of people congratulated her on her many accomplishments. She beamed with happiness throughout the afternoon as she greeted old friends and made new ones. Representatives from every group of civic organizations came to see and pay homage to this great and beloved woman.

Mrs. J. A. Moore greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of officials of the Iredell Association, including Grayson Harding, president, Mrs. Fletcher, the guest of honor, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Sr., Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. J. L. Pettus and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr.

Mrs. Margaret Jones directed the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and Mrs. Philip (Continued on Page Eight)

Christmas Service At Methodist Church

A special Christmas service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. During the service Christmas music will be featured by the congregation, choir and special solos by members of the choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Library Vital Part Of School Program

The concept of the school library has changed greatly in the last decade. The school library is no longer merely a storehouse for books but a vital part of the entire school program. It serves as a bridge from one subject field to another linking all subjects together with unified knowledge for the pupil.

The school library is a service agency, a teaching agency, a materials center, and a reading center. As a service agency it functions to further the school's objectives. It provides materials for all subjects and all interests of pupils and teachers. Through the library books and other materials are distributed to individuals, and classes. From all parts of the school, pupils and teachers in committees and classes and as individuals go to the library to use books, magazines, pictures and maps; to find facts; to read. The school library has an active teaching function. It guides pupils in all phases of their reading. It supplies all types of material for developing and expanding the interest of each individual. The library helps pupils learn how to use libraries and

Band And Glee Club Present Outstanding Program On Sunday

Both Groups Perform Splendidly In School Auditorium

A goodly number of people gathered in the Elementary School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear a splendid program presented by the Edenton High School Band under the direction of Ernest Gentile and the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Juanita Stokes.

Both groups gave an outstanding performance which brought high praise from the audience. Band numbers included "Star Spangled Banner," Overture, "The New Moon," "The Official West Point March," "Selection of Yuletide Echoes," "March Semper Fidelis," "Selection Maytime," "Washington Post March," "Begin the Beguine," and "Hallelujah From the Messiah."

Glee Club numbers included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "A Christmas Carol," "Come Unto Him," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Deck the Halls," "Glory to God in the Highest," "Jesu, Son of God," "The Praise Carol," and "Silent Night."

At intermission an offering was taken to go toward purchasing two Scotch drums for the band.

Jaycee Turkey Shoots Three Days Next Week

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a series of turkey shoots which will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, December 21, 22 and 23. The shoots will be held at E. L. Ward's cotton gin north of Edenton on Route 32. Shooting will be in progress each night from 7 to 10 o'clock, to which the public is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHAPPELL HILL CHURCH

There will be a Christmas program given at Chappell Hill Baptist Church Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

Junior-Senior High School Accepted As Accredited School

Early Next Week

In order to allow Herald employees some extra time to celebrate Christmas, The Herald will appear a day earlier next week, the final pages going to press on Tuesday morning instead of Wednesday as usual.

Due to this advance in printing, news stories and advertising must be in the office not later than Monday night.

BPW Club's Annual Bosses' Party Proves To Be Very Delightful

Over 100 Attend Christmas Party Held at Cross Roads

An enjoyable affair was held at the Community Building at Cross Roads Thursday night, when the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club staged their annual Bosses' Night Christmas Party. More than 100 people were on hand to participate in the evening's fun.

The holiday spirit was carried out in Christmas decorations and favors, and a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. The building rocked with noise makers and laughter immediately after the Christmas gifts were opened and everybody had a wonderful time.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Lydia Daniels and Mrs. Corie White, opened with the singing of "America," led by Jack Mooney and invocation was given by West Byrum. Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, president of the Club, welcomed the group and introduced the specially invited guests which included Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney and daughter, Patsy, Miss Carolyn Swindell, H. A. Campen and Mrs. Watson White.

One of the highlights of the program was two solos, "Jesu Bambino," and "O Holy Night," by Carolyn Swindell, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Several games were played and prizes awarded, conducted by Mrs. Imogene Cochran, home demonstration agent. This was followed by singing of Christmas carols, after which the group was entertained with a special treat. Little Patsy Mooney warmed the hearts of those present when she sang "Away In A Manger," followed by "I Want a Hippopotamus For Christmas" and a dance. Pat's cute and impressive gestures as well as her excellent dancing drew such an overwhelming applause that she was called back to do "Rudolph, The Red Nose Reindeer." Mrs. Mooney was at the piano.

A toast, composed by Mrs. Duncan Wales, was given Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, after which the party came to a close with a request number, "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You," sung by Jack Mooney.

Teen Age Christmas Dance Held Tonight

Invitation to Attend Extended to Parents and Other Adults

Tonight (Thursday) from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock a teen-age Christmas dance will be held in the Teen-Age Club room in the Elementary School. In the neighborhood of 150 teenagers are expected to attend the dance, which will be in charge of Mrs. Tom Cross, Mrs. Muriel Wilkins, Mrs. Dorothy Campen, Mrs. Bill Partin and Mrs. Robert Boyce.

The snack bar will not be open for the dance, but there will be plenty of refreshments which will be served free. An invitation is extended to parents and other adults to attend the dance.

Candlelight Service At Yeopim Church

A candlelight Christmas service will be held in the Yeopim Baptist Church Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. L. H. Miller is pastor of the church and cordially invites the public to attend the service.

Acceptance Follows Visit By Leading State Educators

OFFICIALS PLEASED

Students Now Free of Examinations to Enter Any College

The Officials of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School were notified recently of the acceptance of the senior high school department (grades 9-12) by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The school now becomes one of the 86 white high schools in North Carolina now holding membership in this Association.

The faculty of the local high school spent most of the school year, 1952-53 studying and compiling a self-analysis, using the Evaluative Criteria published by the Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards, Washington, D. C. The Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards was organized in 1933 by representatives of the six regional associations of the United States. The main aims were:

1. To determine the characteristics of a good secondary school.
2. To find practical means and methods to evaluate the effectiveness of a school in terms of its objectives.
3. To determine the means and processes by which a good school develops into a better one.
4. To devise ways by which regional associations can stimulate and assist secondary schools to continuous growth.

Wednesday, November 11, a State Committee, headed by A. B. Combs, Director of Secondary and Elementary Education, and composed of leading educators in the State, visited the Edenton Junior-Senior High School and observed all of its functions in operation. First they reviewed the work done by the teachers on the Evaluative Criteria, then the committee, divided into subcommittees, studied all aspects of the school program. The visitors conferred with staff members and pupils and before leaving gave an oral report to the staff, pointing out the strengths of the school and making recommendations and revisions where necessary on the staff's self-evaluation.

The State Committee, representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, found the following aspects of the school adequate or evidencing adequate expansion: The academic and professional preparation of the faculty, physical facilities, financial support, the pupil activity program, library services, guidance services, and the various subject matter fields.

The faculty and students are pleased to know that the Edenton High School has met the high standards maintained by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. "We are justly proud to realize that in the future our graduates, because of this connection and its reciprocal affiliations, will be granted entrance, free of examinations, to any college in the United States," said Principal Gerald James.

VFW Christmas Party Held Saturday Night

Auxiliary Members Will Also Participate In Celebration

Bill Perry, Commander of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced early this week that members of the post and ladies of the Auxiliary will stage a Christmas party in the Post's home Saturday night, December 19, starting at 9 o'clock.

Post members are urged to bring their wives or girl friends and Auxiliary members are in turn asked to bring their husbands or boy friends.

Ladies of the Auxiliary will exchange presents and an enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

GAME PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Again this Friday night Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, will sponsor a game party. The affair will be held in the Legion hut on the Windsor highway, and the public is invited to attend.

PLAYS AT KITTY HAWK

Edenton's High School Band left Wednesday morning for Kitty Hawk, where it participated in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first airplane flight.