

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT NICKELS FOR KNOW HOW ELECTION

Question: What is Nickels for Know-How?

Answer: It is a program by which farm people contribute to agricultural research and education a nickel per ton of feed and fertilizer they buy.

Question: Why is there such a program?

Answer: By the fall of 1950, North Carolina farm leaders recognized that state, federal and private contributions were not adequate to support agricultural research and educational needs of the state. It was accepted as fact that an increased research and educational program was the way to improve the state's low per capita farm income and solve many mounting farm problems. These leaders asked the 1951 Legislature for an enabling act to hold a referendum in which farm people would decide whether or not to participate in the Nickels' program. The Legislature gave the State Board of Agriculture authority to call for such a vote every three years upon petition of the governing boards of the N. C. Agricultural Foundation, the N. C. Farm Bureau and the State Grange, which was accomplished in 1951 and again earlier this year.

Question: When was the first vote held?

Answer: November 3, 1951.

Question: What was the question put before the voters?

Answer: Are you for or against "adding 5 cents to the price of feed and fertilizer for a period of three years for supplementing an expanding agricultural research and educational program in North Carolina?" This is substantially the same question that will be asked again this year.

Question: What was the result of the first vote?

Answer: 68,283 in favor of Nickels for Know-How; 7,088 against.

Question: Will a simple majority continue the Nickels' program?

Answer: No, two-thirds of those voting must approve, or Nickels for Know-How will end.

Question: When is this year's Nickels for Know-How referendum?

Answer: Friday, October 15, 1954.

Question: Who can vote?

Answer: Any person engaged in the production of farm commodities who uses feed or fertilizer, including husbands or wives of such individuals.

Question: Can Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and other farm youths vote?

Answer: Yes, if they are engaged in the production of farm commodities and use feed or fertilizer.

Question: How much will Nickels for Know-How cost me?

Answer: Most farmers pay about 30 cents a year. Larger users of feed and fertilizer, of course, pay more. Actually, the money is an investment that shows every chance of returning incredible dividends.

Question: Is it true that I can get a refund on money I pay into Nickels for Know-How?

Answer: Yes. One of the reasons for Nickels for Know-How is to give the farmer a more active participation in the research and education that is of the most benefit to him. There is no desire to force anyone into unwilling participation. Anyone dissatisfied with his assessment can demand of and receive from the treasurer of the N. C. Agricultural Foundation a refund within 30 days after the assessment is collected.

Question: How much money has been collected under Nickels for Know-How?

Answer: \$342,472.10, through the first quarter of 1954, the most recent figure available. All of the money has been allocated for Nickels for Know-How projects, plus a normal contingency fund.

Question: How much are the Nickels for Know-How projects costing?

Answer: The 38 projects now in progress require yearly allocations of \$143,940, the approximate amount of annual Nickels' contributions.

Question: Who collects Nickels for Know-How funds?

Answer: The assessment is added

to the wholesale price of fertilizer and feed. The manufacturer turns the assessment over to the State Commissioner of Agriculture, who remits the money to the treasurer of the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation. The Department of Agriculture handles audit and other collection matters without charge.

Question: Who decides how the money will be used?

Answer: The Agricultural Foundation, whose membership includes leading farmers, legislators and representatives of farm organizations. The Foundation was organized in 1944 at State College to solicit and administer private funds for the support of research and education.

Question: Who will conduct the election October 15, 1954?

Answer: The State Farm Bureau, Agricultural Foundation and local farm leadership. Local committees will hold the polling places, which for Chowan County are at the following places: Yeopim, Less Jones' Gulf Service Station; Edenton, Chowan County Court House; Enterprise, J. E. Ashley's store at Valhalla; Advance, Grover Cole's store; Rocky Hook, Henry Bunch's store and Elbert Peele's store; Cross Roads, Melvin Evans' store; Center Hill, J. I. Boyce's store; Ryland, H. R. Peele's store; Gliden, L. C. Briggs' store and Lonesome Pine Service Station.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends, neighbors and relatives our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and every deed of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Humphrey D. Elliott, pd  
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—By—  
FRED DODGE

Text: "Man can be cured of every folly but vanity."—Rousseau.

George Washington Carver, the great Negro scientist, once told of a man in his community who kept a mule so lean and hungry that it could scarcely stand.

One day when this fellow drove his mule to town, the animal was observed wearing a new straw bonnet.

"Well, Uncle Mose," someone observed, "your mule would be much better off with less millinery and more oats."

Benjamin Franklin put more emphasis on economy than extravagance. Even when he could afford better, Franklin dressed and ate simply, to earn the esteem of associates. Today, we have reversed the thinking of Franklin's day. Men are judged more by the elegance of the bonnet on the mule than on the health of the mule. Perhaps that is why so many human "mules" collapse and die at an early age. The simple, sound practice of feeding the mule is forgotten. We tie on a new bonnet and race for a new show-piece to parade before our neighbors.

### TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport announce the birth of twin boys, born Sunday morning, August 29, at 11:30 o'clock in Chowan Hospital. The boys weighed 8 pounds, six ounces and five pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Davenport is

the former Miss Nora Lee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. White.



America by 1975 will have a labor force of approximately 88.6 million, the Research Department of the National Association of Manufacturers has reported.

This means a growth of about 22.1 million above the present labor force, and is an indication of the great growth that this country can expect.

In citing this potential growth in the labor force, it was emphasized that a proportionate increase in our real per capita income may be expected "if our economy continues to provide incentives for people to produce, to invent and to devise better ways of providing the increased goods and services our growing population will require."

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