

Tobacco Growers To Vote On Quotas Saturday, July 23rd

Peanut Growers Also Will Vote on Extra Penny Tax

Saturday, July 23, is the date set for growers' referendum on marketing quotas for flue-cured tobacco, according to W. A. Harrell, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

As in the past, growers may vote for quotas for 1 year—1956, or for the next 3 years—1956-58. Growers may also vote against quotas. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas if they are to be effective.

Marketing quotas have been in effect for flue-cured tobacco each year since the enactment of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 except for 1939, when quotas were disapproved by growers. The last previous referendum on flue-cured quotas was held in July, 1952, when 97.8 per cent of the 260,163 voters approved quotas for the 3 years 1953-55.

On July 1, 1955, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson proclaimed a national marketing quota of 1,130,000 pounds for the 1955 flue-cured tobacco crop. This quota compares with the quota of 1,270,000,000 pounds for the 1955 crop. The 1956 marketing quota would mean an acreage allotment of about 889,000 acres, compared with an allotment of 1,007,000 acres for 1955.

Mr. Harrell explains that if at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve quotas, price support at 90 per cent of parity will be available to growers who comply with their acreage allotments. Under quotas, too, farmers who do not comply with their farm allotments for flue-cured tobacco will be subject to penalties on their excess tobacco.

If more than one-third of the voters oppose quotas, no price support will be available on the 1956 flue-cured tobacco crop, and another referendum must be held next year on marketing quotas for succeeding flue-cured crops.

Flue-cured tobacco is grown in
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Overman Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Speaks on Fellowship And Referendums Saturday

C. W. Overman was principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, using "Fellowship" as his topic. Mr. Overman emphasized the fact that fellowship is something that has to come from within, must be sincere and should extend beyond Rotary meetings into every day lives.

During his remarks Mr. Overman referred to the referendums to be held Saturday for tobacco and peanut growers, pointing out that the programs vitally affect Rotarians directly or indirectly. He urged the Rotarians to use a little fellowship in arousing interest among the farmers to cast a ballot in the election.

Masons Of Second District Will Meet In Edenton Today

Session Scheduled at 3 P. M. and Again At 7:30 P. M.

Masons of the Second Masonic District will meet in Edenton today (Thursday) with Unanimity Lodge No. 7, acting as host lodge.

C. W. Overman, master of the lodge, states that a meeting will be held at 3 o'clock and after a brief program an open forum will be conducted on the subject of Masonic Law—Trial. Judge Advocate Dudley Humphrey of Wilmington will preside over the forum. This meeting will end at 5:30 o'clock and at 6 o'clock supper will be served

Budget Adopted

Meeting in special session Monday afternoon, Town Councilmen adopted the proposed budget for the year 1955-56 as approved at a meeting held Monday night, June 27th.

No change was made in the figures, so that the Town of Edenton's tax rate for the new fiscal year will be \$1.30 per \$100 property valuation, the same as last year.

At Monday's meeting Jesse Harrell was officially appointed a trustee of Chowan Hospital, succeeding W. M. Wilkins, who has served on the board since the hospital was organized.

Edenton Colonials In Fourth Spot In Albemarle League

Hertford Takes Over Lead From Elizabeth City

As of Tuesday of this week Albemarle's Edenton Colonials were holding down fourth place in the Albemarle League and Palmer Tynch's Chowan aggregation showed NAF into the cellar position to occupy fifth place.

Hertford now leads the league with 13 victories and only four losses, followed by Colerain with 10 wins and five losses. Elizabeth City dropped into third place with 10 victories and six defeats. The Edenton Colonials with eight victories and six defeats are 3½ games out of first place, while the gap between first place and Chowan is nine full games. Chowan has won four and lost 13 games up to Tuesday.

Edenton 5, Colerain 4

In Colerain Thursday night the Edenton Colonials rallied in the ninth inning to score two runs and nose out Colerain 5 to 4. Colerain went in the lead by scoring a run in the third, but the Colonials scored two in the fifth. However, in their half of the inning Colerain scored another run to tie the score.

The Colonials went ahead 3-2 in the eighth and in their half Colerain went ahead 4-3. The Colonials scored two runs in the ninth making the final score 5-4.

Gibson started on the mound for the Colonials but was relieved by Ray Rogerson. The two hurlers allowed 10 hits. Colerain used three pitchers, Belch, Sewell and T. Hughes, who gave up eight hits.

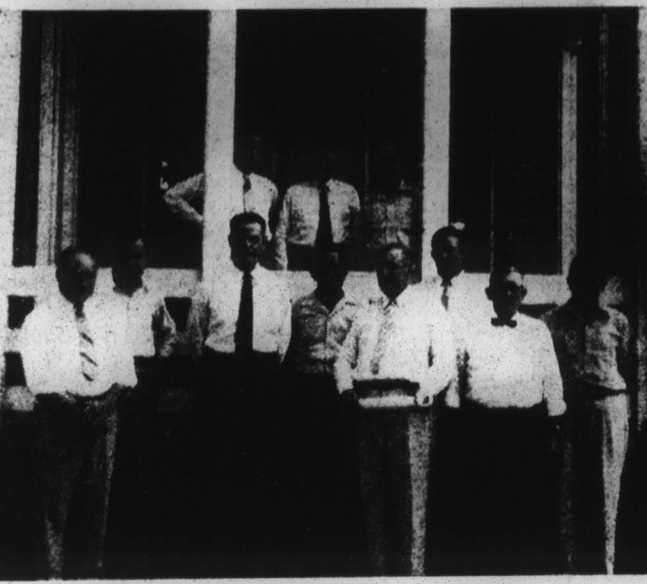
Chowan 12, NAF 8

In a long drawn out game played on Hicks Field Thursday night, Chowan edged out over NAF by a score of 12 to 8.

NAF took an early start by scoring five runs in the first inning when Stan Perry was replaced on the mound by Willford for Chowan. Willford went the remainder of the route with little trouble except for the eighth inning when the visitors scored three runs.

Chowan tallied two runs in the
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AWARDED SAFETY CERTIFICATE



Above is pictured officials of the Edenton Cotton Mills following presentation of safety certificate by State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane for outstanding achievement in accident prevention during 1954. In the picture are, front row, left to right, E. C. Alexander, K. A. Wright, Commissioner Crane, K. M. Phillips, P. S. McMullan, C. A. Phillips, W. H. Whitson and W. C. Owens. Back row, left to right, T. B. Knight, Industrial Safety Inspector, W. C. Creel, Safety Director, and R. F. Elliott.—(Photo by Evelyn Leary).

Chowan County Buys 62 Per Cent Of U. S. Savings Bonds Quota In First Six Months

Sales In County During June Amount to \$16,981.25

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina continued to soar with purchases in June being 19% greater than last year. This sets a new ten-year sales record for the month. For the first six months of this year, a new all-time peacetime record was set with sales amounting to \$28,907,934.00, 21% greater than 1954. This amounts to nearly 50% of the annual state quota of \$58.8 million dollars.

This report, released by Mr. A. Boyd Harless, Chowan County Chairman, shows that Chowan County sales for June were \$16,981.25. Neighboring Cumulative Sales in Chowan County from January 1 to June 30 total \$108,193.75. The county's 1953 quota is \$174,900.00, so that 62 per cent of the quota has been sold during the first six months of this year.

Murray J. Small Takes Position At Asheville Hospital

Plans to Leave South Carolina Hospital August 2

Friends of Murray J. Small will be interested to know that he recently tendered his resignation as business manager of the Self Memorial Hospital at Greenwood, S. C., and has accepted the position as assistant administrator of Memorial Hospital at Asheville, N. C., effective August 2. Mr. Small is the son of Mrs. Claude Small and the late Mr. Small of Edenton.

In his new position Mr. Small will be associated with W. W. Lawrence, former administrator of Self Memorial Hospital and since June 1, administrator of the Asheville hospital.

Mr. Small's resignation at Self Memorial Hospital was accepted "with great regret" and speaking for the Self Foundation Board, L. B. Adams, secretary, had this to say:

"Mr. Small is an unusually capable man. We have been fortunate in having him here and are sorry
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Polling Places

Polling places for Saturday's peanut and tobacco referendums will be as follows:

ASC office in basement of Post Office Building for Edenton community, Melvin Evans' Store at Cross Roads, Grover Cale's Store in Macedonia, Henry Bunch's Store in Rocky Hook, Herbert Ray Peele's Store near Ryland, Lloyd Briggs' Store at Gliden and H. A. Perry's Store in Yeopim.

Members Of BTU Win High Honors At State Assembly

Group Again Awarded Perfect Record Certificates

Three members of the Junior Training Union Department of the Edenton Baptist Church have re-established the age-old adage—"History repeats itself". For some 25 years it has been the unvarying and most commendable record for the Edenton Junior Training Union to be represented in the State Junior Training Union Memory Drill each year and the church is justly proud of such results, and other tangible and intangible results, under the capable and faithful leadership of the department.

This year, Ann Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells; Jean Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin; and Emmy Ruth Overman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Overman, have followed the footsteps of their predecessors in the annual trek to the Baptist State Assembly for participation in the State-wide Junior Memory Drill for Training Union members of the junior ages throughout the State of North Carolina. Junior leader, Miss Mildred Munden and junior sponsor, Mrs. Charles W. Overman accompanied them.

Also true to the established Edenton record, these three participants were successful and have been awarded perfect record certificates by the North Carolina Baptist Training Union Department because they, along with some 200 other Junior Training Union members of the state, failed to make an error.

The Edenton group was pleased to have members of other neighboring Junior Training Unions join them in this wonderful experience. Perfect record certificates were awarded to the following Junior Training Union members from the Rocky Hook Church: Annie Ruth Nixon, Karen Raines, Carolyn Forehand, Loretta Bunch, Graham Bass and Henry Raines. Shirley Cooper represented the Columbia Junior Training Union and was the proud recipient of a perfect record certificate.

Navy Dept. Honors Mrs. Mabel White

Mrs. Mabel White, formerly of Edenton, has attained that honored circle of employees of the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts who have accumulated 1,000 hours of sick leave. Mrs. White was awarded a certificate in recognition of her record by Rear Admiral Ralph J. Arnold, Chief of the Bureau and Paymaster General of the Navy.

The sister of Mrs. Mae Jacobs, Hayes Hotel, Chicago, Ill., has been with the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts since 1942 in the Surface Traffic Division. She now resides at 1415 Chapin St., NW, Washington, D. C.

Edenton Cotton Mills Given Safety Award By Labor Dept.

Special Ceremony Held For Presentation of Certificate

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane last week presented the Certificate of Safety Achievement of the North Carolina Department of Labor to officials of the Edenton Cotton Mills in recognition of their outstanding achievement in accident prevention during the year 1954.

The award was presented by Commissioner Crane at a special ceremony held in the plant. Attending the event were Vice President P. S. McMullan; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer R. F. Elliott; Superintendent C. A. Phillips; a large group of supervisory personnel from the mills, Labor Department Safety Director William C. Creel, and Thomas B. Knight who represents the State Labor Department in the Edenton District. Commissioner Crane commended both the management and employees of Edenton Cotton Mills for their fruitful efforts in the accident

prevention field. He also paid tribute to the citizens of Edenton and Eastern North Carolina for their interest in promoting the further industrial development of the eastern part of the State.

Edenton Scheduled To Have Radio Station In Operation By Early Part Of September



LOST—A little girl and her bathing suit. That's the story behind this picture taken at Palisades Park, N.J. Officer John Murphy found 18-month-old Cathy Russo wandering on the amusement park's beach looking harder for her mom than for her suit.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt Wins P & Q Super Market Contest

Many Prizes Awarded In Front of P & Q Store Friday

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt last week was declared winner of the P & Q Super Market's big vacation contest and on Friday in front of the P & Q Store was awarded a group of prizes headed by a week's vacation in Florida with all expenses paid.

Mrs. Earnhardt's prize-winning answer was "I like to shop at my P & Q store because in every respect they live up to the great challenge of what's best for their community, economically as well as equality for the customer."

The prizes won by Mrs. Earnhardt were presented by Henry G. Quinn, one of the owners, and included:

A private 4-room villa for one full week at Elinor Village on Florida's east coast.

A \$500 discount on a 1955 Chevrolet Bel-Air purchased from the B.B.H. Motor Company.

A \$50.00 men's summer suit, compliments of Belk-Tyler's.

A Brownie Hawkeye flash camera, compliments of Mitchener's Pharmacy.

A lady's Gruen wrist watch, compliments of Campen's Jewelers.

A \$15.00 orchid corsage, compliments of Lula White's Flower Shop.

A \$25.00 discount on any breakfast suite; compliments of Edenton Furniture Company.

Two years' subscription to The Chowan Herald.

One year's supply of Pillsbury flour, compliments of the P & Q Super Market.

One year's supply of Dandee bread, compliments of Bell Bakeries.

One year's supply of Colgate Lather Shave, compliments of P & Q Super Market.

Pure gasoline free to and from Elinor Village, compliments of Pure Oil Company.

One year's supply of Fat detergent, compliments of P & Q Super Market.

Bear Swamp Road On County System

Maurice L. Bunch, Clerk of the Chowan County Commissioners, was notified last week by Ina L. Ferrell, secretary of the State Highway and Public Works Commission that at its meeting held June 30, the Highway Commission approved the addition to the county highway system the road which is known as the "Bear Swamp Road."

Entire Operation on Paradise Road Near Edenton

According to an announcement made this week, Edenton is scheduled to have a radio station which is expected to be in operation in six or seven weeks or about the first of September.

The station will be operated by the Colonial Broadcasting Company on 1,000 watts or 1,260 kilocycles and will have the call letters WCDD.

Ray A. Childers of Raleigh is president of the company and will act as commercial manager. William E. Johnston is secretary-treasurer and will act as manager of the station. David Ward of Edenton is assistant secretary-treasurer and will be the station's chief engineer. Harry Doggett of Henderson is first vice president and will be the program director.

The entire operation of the radio station, including offices, transmitting and engineering facilities will be on Paradise Road about a quarter of a mile from Edenton, where three square acres of land were purchased from William Privott. A 210-foot tower will be erected.

C. B. Mooney is the general contractor for the construction of the station, and began work on July 11.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Peanut and flue-cured tobacco farmers will vote in important referendums Saturday, July 23. Voting can be done at ASC polling places from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Masons of the Second Masonic District will meet in Edenton today (Thursday) with Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. as host lodge.

Rocky Hook Baptist Church will observe a homecoming day Sunday, July 31, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Workshop this (Thursday) afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building for Chowan club and clothing leaders.

Furniture refinishing workshop scheduled for Edenton and Chowan County women Tuesday, August Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

The Fidels Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Chowan County Fair will be held October 17 to 22.

Edenton's Rotary Club meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Ed Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion is sponsoring dances at the Legion hut every Saturday night from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Fund raising drive for the Edenton swimming pool still in progress.

VFW Post home open every Friday and Saturday nights for members and guests.

Congressman Bonner Favors Tobacco-Peanut Programs

Says Previous Programs Salvation of Farmers

In a letter to The Chowan Herald this week Congressman Herbert Bonner stated that he is in full accord with the tobacco and peanut programs which will be decided in Saturday's referendum.

Mr. Bonner's letter follows:

"I enthusiastically favor tobacco marketing quotas and price support providing 90% parity payments. This program has been the salvation of the farmers of eastern

Carolina and has brought stability and a high standard of living to rural life. It is one of the few agriculture programs that has operated so successfully without cost to the tax payer. Were it not for the program during the past years and for the present year I am confident the market price of tobacco would have brought one-third less

on the auction markets. This program in conjunction with the Stabilization Corporation our farmers can look to the future with economic confidence. I urge all tobacco growers and those interested in the production of tobacco to advocate and actively support the program on July 23.

"Likewise I urge the support of the peanut program, which will be voted on at the same time. The same things can be said of the peanut program that I have said of the tobacco program. Both have made rural life comfortable and happy.

"There is no doubt but that the Tobacco Associates, Inc., in promoting foreign sales of flue-cured tobacco, have been a great asset to the farmer and the over-all program. I personally have been in a position to observe the activity and I recommend to every farmer that he support the acreage assessment for this purpose."