

Corn Referendum Tuesday, Dec. 11th

Soil Bank Base Acreages Program Will Be Decided

On Tuesday, December 11, corn growers will vote in a referendum whether to put into effect "Soil Bank Base Acreages," as used this year or return to the acreage allotment plan in effect for some years previously. If two-thirds or more of the farmers who vote favor base acreages, they will be used; if more than one-third favor acreage allotments, they will be in effect.

If the corn base acreage program is approved the base acreage for commercial counties will be 51 million acres for each year the program is in effect. There will be no corn acreage allotments. The price support level will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture each year, in accordance with general directives in the controlling legislation. For 1917, the support level will be an average of 01.31 a bushel. Farmers will qualify for price support by staying within their share of the "national corn base acreage" and also taking part in the Soil Bank program.

If the acreage allotment program is approved an acreage allotment for the commercial counties will be determined each year in accordance with legislation provisions. For 1917, the total acreage allotment is 37,288,889 acres. Price support levels will be within a range of 75 to 90 per cent of parity, in accordance with the supply situation. For 1957, the average support level will be \$1.36 a bushel. Farmers will qualify for price support by complying with their individual farm corn allotments.

There are no plans to offer price support for 1957 corn production which is not in compliance with acreage allotment or Soil Bank provision. Such "non-compliance" price supports were available in a

1956 because of special conditions. Producers in commercial counties will be eligible to take part in the Acreage Reserve and Conservation Reserve programs of the Soil Bank under either the "corn base acreage" or the "acreage allotment" program. The unit rate for determining payments under the corn Acreage Reserve Program in 1957 will be 90 cents per bushel. Payment rates per acre will be 90 cents a bushel times the normal yield established by the ASC county committee.

The December 11 referendum gives producers a chance to vote on an alternate program—with the larger "base acreages", 51 million acres, and price support as determined each year—as compared with the smaller "allotments", 37.3 million acres, and price supports in the 75 to 90 per cent of parity range.

H. O. West, Chowan County ASC office manager, said that farmers will receive notice of their individual base acreages and allotments before the referendum.

Superior Court Term Adjourns Wednesday

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White and W. E. Jordan, Jr. Judge Bone lost no time in charging the jury, confining his remarks to a brief restatement of the various and important duties of a Grand Jury.

A capias was issued for Moses Bonner, charged with non-support. The charge against John Frank Miller for driving a vehicle under the influence of intoxicants was not prosed.

A capias was also issued for Ronnie Pullman, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. Percy Watford was ordered to pay \$8,500 to Louise Estes in connection with the death of her son, Donald Smith, who was killed when hit by an automobile driven by Watford. Watford was also sentenced to from three to five years on a charge of manslaughter.

G. B. Holley was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Della Twiddy Coburn was found not guilty of operating a motor vehicle after his license was revoked. Prince Albert Snowden was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. He was also fined \$25 and costs on a charge of simple assault.

Otis Snowden entered a plea of guilty to simple assault and was fined \$25 and costs.

In a civil action Lassell E. Chapell vs. Pentress Merrill Lane, Earl D. Harrell and Earl D. Harrell, Jr., the judgment was for Earl D. Harrell to pay \$750 as the result of damages growing out of an automobile accident in 1951.

Four divorces were granted during the term.

The Grand Jury made its report Tuesday and found everything in satisfactory condition.

FIDELIS CLUB MEETING

The Fidelis Staff NCO Wives' Club will meet Wednesday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff Club. Mrs. Donald Richardson, new president, will preside and she urges every member to be present.

Physical beauty is the sign of an interior beauty, a spiritual and moral, beauty which is the basis, the principle, and the unity of the beautiful. —Schiller.



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU—Death flagged down the train for Phillip Watkins, 21-year-old from Indianapolis, Ind. He lost the race with a speeding train, and paid for it with his life, as the engine dragged his car a half mile down the track. Play it safe, and avoid being the body they have to carry away from the wreckage.

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