

Corn Referendum Scheduled To Be Held Tuesday, November 25

Chowan County corn growers themselves will help determine the corn program which will be in effect in 1959 and later years, according to C. W. Overman, farm agent.

On Tuesday, November 25, growers will vote in each of the state's 32 commercial corn counties. Chowan is one of the 32.

Mr. Overman urges every eligible farmer to take time to consider the issues involved and then to accept the responsibility of voting on November 25. Voters will have two choices:

1. Under the new program there would be no acreage allotments or designated commercial corn producing areas. All corn producers would be eligible for price supports without any restrictions on acreages. The level of price supports would be 90 per cent of the average corn price received by farmers during the three preceding years, or 65 per cent of parity, which ever is higher.

2. A continuance of the present program. Under this program acreage allotments and the designation of commercial corn counties would remain in effect. Price supports would be guaranteed within a range of 75 to 90 per cent of parity, depending upon the corn supply situation. Because of very heavy corn supplies, the allotment for 1959 would probably be about 33,000,000 acres, approximately 15 per cent lower than in 1958.

The November 25 corn referendum differs from most votes of its type in that farmers will have the say—a simple majority of all producers in the 1958 commercial area whose vote will determine which of the alternatives will be in effect in 1959. No two-thirds vote is required.

A farmers' meeting will be held at the Chowan Community Building tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss provisions of the corn referendum and referendums to be held in December, Overman says.

20 YEARS AGO

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when the speaker was H. C. Wilson of the Davey Tree Expert Company.

Mayor J. H. McMullan was informed by Bill Sharp, state hospitality advertising publicist, that Fox Movietone people were planning to return to Edenton to take pictures of peanut mills in operation.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church planned to hold a union Thanksgiving service.

Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. E. L. Winslow and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce appeared on a radio program over radio station WPTF in Raleigh.

Edenton football fans were amazed when Coach David Holton's Edenton Aces upset the dope bucket to defeat Suffolk by a score of 13-0.

Edenton Rotarians were leading in the Edenton bowling tournament.

The Bank of Edenton installed new storm stripped windows in the bank building.

Over 50 officials from this area gathered in the Court House to hear Patrick Healy, Jr., and Bill Newell explain tax matters and legislative problems scheduled to come before the next session of the General Assembly.

Miss Margaret Ivey of Fountain began her duties as beautician at Mae Jackson's Beauty Parlor.

Lloyd Griffin was the principal speaker at an Armistice Day celebration sponsored by Ed. Bond.

Post No. 40 of the American Legion.
In an unavoidable accident little Shirley Mizell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mizell, was struck by a highway truck in front of her home on East Eden Street and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Zackie Harrell State 4-H Peanut Winner

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Zackie planted Jumbo Runner peanuts eight inches apart on three and one-half foot rows. He took a soil sample of his acre and found that the recommendations did not call for any lime or fertilizer on his peanuts. He applied 650 pounds of land plaster as recommended by the soil test report. The peanuts were dusted with sulphur to control the leaf spot disease.

Zackie is the third boy of his family to be a State 4-H winner. His oldest brother, Aubrey, was State 4-H peanut winner in 1948; incidentally, Zackie grew his acre of peanuts this year in the same field, and almost in the same acre in which Aubrey's were grown in 1948. Aubrey is now the assistant county agent in Bertie County. Sherwood, the other brother, was a team member of the 1955 State-winning vegetable production contest.

It is unusual for the same family to have more than one State 4-H winner, so the Gilbert Harrell family is to be congratulated for being so fortunate, and for having all of their sons to be State 4-H Club winners.

Zackie and his parents will attend the State 4-H Recognition Day at State College on November 28 at which time all State winners and their parents will be recognized. They will be accompanied by R. S. Marsh, assistant county agent.

Two Chowan Boys Sing In Glee Club At State College

The Men's Glee Club at North Carolina State College has accepted 23 new members from the candidates who started the fall term. The total strength of the Glee Club is 45.

The membership of the club includes Jack Overman of Edenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Overman, who sings second tenor, and Joe Privott of Tyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Privott, who sings baritone.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post home. Mrs. Pattie Jordan, president, requests all members to attend.



Victory Sunday Will Be Celebrated At Methodist Church

Next Sunday will be observed as Victory Sunday by Methodists all over Eastern North Carolina, when each church will announce the results in the capital funds campaign for Christian higher education.

A drive is now in progress to raise \$5,000,000 to assist in erection of North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount and Methodist College at Fayetteville, each to receive \$2,000,000 out of the campaign. In addition \$450,000 will go to Louisburg College, \$100,000 to Duke Divinity School, \$150,000 to the Wesley Foundation and \$50,000 each to High Point and Greensboro Colleges.

This week an intensive drive is in progress in the Edenton Methodist Church, looking to a goal of \$17,400. All Methodists and friends of the church are invited

Edenton Woman Killed In Wreck

Mrs. Shirley Miller Skittletharpe, 23, of Edenton was killed in an automobile accident near Williamston about 2 A. M., Wednesday of last week when the car in which she was a passenger struck a bridge over a creek.

Two Marines, Sgt. Warren W. Robinson, 22, and Pvt. Hubert T. Lowry, 18, were also killed in the accident.

Funeral services for Mrs. Skittletharpe were held Thursday at 3 P. M., at the Williford Funeral Home. The Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Miss Leigh Dobson In Leading Role In College Production

Friends will be interested to know that Miss Leigh Dobson, a student at East Carolina College, has been assigned the feminine lead of the forthcoming major production of the East Carolina Playhouse, "Death of a Salesman."

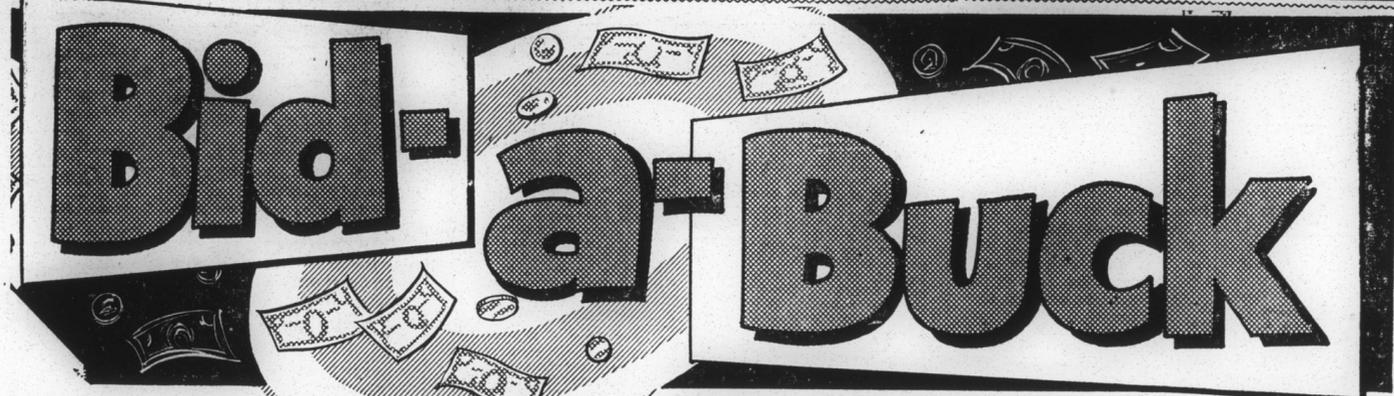
Another Cancer Clinic December 5

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, December 5, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A free chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms" are present.

asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

LEGION MEETING

A meeting of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will be held in the Post home Tuesday night, November 25, at 8 o'clock. Commander Woodrow Slades urges a full attendance.



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