

Cotton Growers To Decide On Quotas Monday, Dec. 15th

Nine Polling Places Set Up For Chowan County Farmers To Cast Ballots

The referendum on cotton marketing quotas, to be held throughout cotton-producing areas on Monday, December 15, will be the thirteenth time growers have registered their choice on how they want to market their crop, Zeno O. Ratcliff, Jr., chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out.

Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously for the last five crops. The first vote on cotton marketing quotas was held in March 1938, and the last previous cotton referendum was in December, 1957. In the last vote, 92.9 per cent of the farmers voting expressed approval of using the quotas for the 1958 cotton crop. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor quotas before they may continue in effect for

1959. Under legislative provisions, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for upland cotton whenever he finds that the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

At the time quotas were proclaimed, prospective supplies of upland cotton for the 1958-59 marketing year were estimated at 20.4 million running bales, including an August 1, 1958 carryover of 8.4 million bales, 1958 crop of 11.9 million bales (September estimate) and estimated imports of 60,000 bales. The "normal supply" figure of almost 16 million bales included estimated domestic consumption of 7.8 million bales and exports of 4.5 million bales, plus a 30-per cent "carryover" reserve of 3.7 million bales. Thus the prospective total supply for 1958-59 exceeds the normal supply by about 4.4 million bales, and quotas had to be proclaimed for the 1959 crop of upland cotton.

Marketing quotas operate through acreage allotments. In 1959, if quotas are approved in the referendum, farm operators will have an opportunity to elect a choice between (A) complying with their regular farm allotments and being eligible for the full price support available, or (B) complying with a farm allotment which is 40 per cent larger and being eligible for the full price support at a level of 15 per cent of parity lower than under the first choice. Farm operators will be informed after the referendum of the proper time for registering their choice at the County ASC Office, if quotas are approved.

Under a quota program, growers who do not exceed their chosen cotton allotments may market free of penalty all the 1959 cotton production from their farms. A grower who exceeds the chosen cotton acreage allotment for his farm will be subject to a marketing quota penalty of 50 per cent of parity on the farm's excess production.

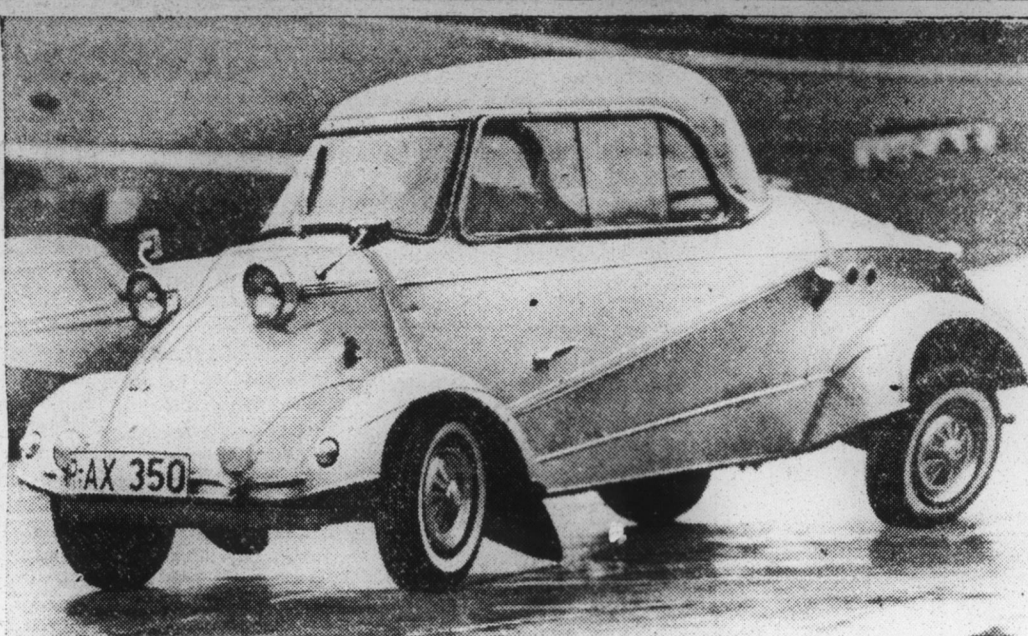
If quotas are not approved in the referendum, there will be no quotas or penalties in effect for the 1959 upland cotton crop, only the "regular" allotments will be available, and price support on the crop will be at 50 per cent of parity, as directed by law.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., on Monday, December 15, at the following polling places:

- A Community — Hoskin Harrell's store, 8:00 to 9:30; C. T. Dixon's store, 10:00 to 2:00; Grover Cale's store, 2:30 to 6:00.
- B Community — E. R. Bunch's store, 8:00 to 9:30; Melvin Evans' store, 10:00 to 2:00; Earl Smith's store, 2:30 to 6:00.
- C Community — H. R. Peele's store, 8:00 to 9:30; J. E. Perry, Jr.'s store, 10:00 to 2:00; L. C. Briggs' store, 2:30 to 6:00.

JAYCEE MEETING OFF

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will not hold their regular meeting Thursday night of this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The Jaycees are sponsoring a Thanksgiving dance Wednesday night of this week and all members are, of course, expected to turn out for the dance.



NOT TOO SMOOTH, BUT FAST—This bouncing baby car won't take any beauty prizes as it whips around a track at Brands, Hatch, England. It's a TG-500 Messerschmitt sports car, with a top speed of 90 m.p.h. and fuel consumption of 50 miles to the gallon. Has four wheels, too. (Other model Messerschmitts have only three.)

HD Clubs' Banquet Delightful Occasion

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able to do the right thing at the right time.

Ability to plan and communicate thoughts and know where you are going is very important, Mr. Copeland pointed out.

Vision, he said, was the ability to look beyond to determine the best course to follow.

Resourcefulness, he said, was the ability to do with what you got.

Judgment was pointed out as the power of arriving at the right decision.

"Faith," he said, "is to have confidence with those with whom you work, your neighbors, state and nation."

Mr. Copeland told a humorous story to carry out his point for each trait, so that his address was very interesting and very much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the meeting awards were presented which included the following:

Mrs. Rudolph Jordan, winner of a club contest; Mrs. B. P. Monds, outgoing secretary; Mrs. W. H. Saunders, outgoing vice president; Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, outgoing president.

Door prizes were donated by Leggett & Davis Drug Store, The Betty Shoppe, Cuthrell's Department Store, Bell's, Mrs. Percy Nixon, Avon representative and Mitchener's Pharmacy, and went to the following respectively: Mrs. Jarvis Skinner, Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, J. S. Turner, Mrs. Conroy Perry, Mrs. Maebelle Winslow and Mrs. Bristol Perry.

Perfect attendance awards were made to Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. Ila Bass, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Cora Harrell, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Gilbert Harrell, Mrs. O. C. Long, Mrs. Emmett Elliott, Mrs. B. P. Monds, Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Mrs. C. W. Overman, Mrs. Maebelle Winslow, Mrs. Belle Parker, Mrs. Fred Bunch, Mrs. Eugene Jordan, Mrs. Lester Copeland, Mrs. R. S. Ward, Mrs. Lester Gilley, Mrs. Fred Castelloe, Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Mrs. Gilbert Harrell and Mrs. Jack Leary.

Favors for the banquet were donated by George Chevrolet Co., Willford Funeral Home, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Tasty Freeze, Matheson Fertilizer Co., by Murray Tynch, dealer, J. H. Conger, Texaco, J. C. Parks Sinclair Service, Bridge-Turn Esso Service,

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Stage Now Set For Christmas Party Here

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After the children receive their Christmas bags they will then be granted the thrill they have been waiting for a whole year. They will chat with Santa Claus on his beautifully decorated reviewing stand. Charlie Swanner will be in charge of ceremonies, giving instructions over a loud-speaker system. Santa's throne will be decorated by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Chief of Police George I. Dail has issued the following traffic and parking regulations which will be in effect on the day of the parade:

1. There will be no north-bound traffic on Broad Street when the parade enters Broad Street, until after the parade has passed.
2. All streets entering Broad Street will be blocked while the parade is in progress.
3. The following streets will be blocked from 3 P. M., until after the parade and party: Court Street from Eden to Water Street; East King from Broad to Oakum Street; Water Street from King to Broad Street.
4. Parking will be allowed on Broad Street from 2 P. M., until after the Christmas party, without paying meters.
5. Parking will be allowed on the parking lot at the police station during the day.
6. City police will handle traffic at intersections and highway patrol will lead parade.

Edenton merchants will have their stores attractively decorated, having already on display an abundant of Christmas items. Broad Street will also be lighted to add to the Christmas spirit and at the same time officially open the Yuletide season here.

He is truly great who hath a great charity. —Thomas A. Kempis

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Edenton Methodist Church.

A Christmas party for Edenton Cub Scouts will be held Tuesday, December 16.

Another cancer clinic will be held at the Cancer Center in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon, December 5, at 1 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club, Edenton's annual Christmas parade and party will be held Thursday afternoon, December 4, at 4 o'clock.

Edenton Women's Club announces that a \$10 prize will be awarded for the best outside Christmas decoration in Edenton's residential area.

A drive to secure funds for Boy Scouts in Edenton and Chowan County is now in progress.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Industry Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce is conducting a labor survey in connection with a large knitting plant expected to locate in Edenton.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

CAR-OPERATIVE

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20 YEARS AGO

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and Methodists in the Methodist Church with the Rev. C. A. Ashley, rector of St. Paul's Church, as the preacher.

A film was scheduled at the Taylor Theatre of peanut scenes taken in Edenton by Fox Movie-tone.

James Cozzens was selected as the most valuable player during the year for the Edenton Aces. Funeral services were held near Center Hill for Patrick Dale, 88, who was one of the county's oldest citizens.

J. C. "Dick" Leary passed away after being seriously ill for a long time.

The Center Hill Parent-Teacher Association was presented the Darden membership cup for having enrolled a 100 per cent membership.

J. G. Campen was recuperating following an operation in the Altemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.



LOOKING TOWARD THE MOON—Scientists responsible for the 79,212-mile flight of the Pioneer moon rocket stand behind a model of the rocket and a cutaway model of the payload in Washington, D.C. From left, Gen. O. J. Ritland of the Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division; Dr. William Kellogg, acting chairman of the technical panel of the Earth Satellite Program, and Dr. Lewis Dunn, president of the Space Technological Laboratories.

Police Arrest 33 During October

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that Edenton police made 36 arrests during October, 33 of whom were found guilty as charged. Those arrested included 18 white males, one white female, 15 colored males and two colored females.

Fines amounted to \$725.45 and cost \$280.85 or a total of \$1,006.30, of which amount \$256.10 was turned back to the town in way of officers' fees. Activities during the month included 45 calls answered, eight accidents investigated, one automobile reported stolen, four funerals worked, 10 street lights reported out, 30 courtesies extended, 39 doors found unlocked, 25 investigations made, two fire calls answered, and 275 parking citations issued. The police made 950 radio calls and were on the air one hour, 19 minutes and 10 seconds.

The charitable give out at the door, and God puts in at the window. —John Ray.

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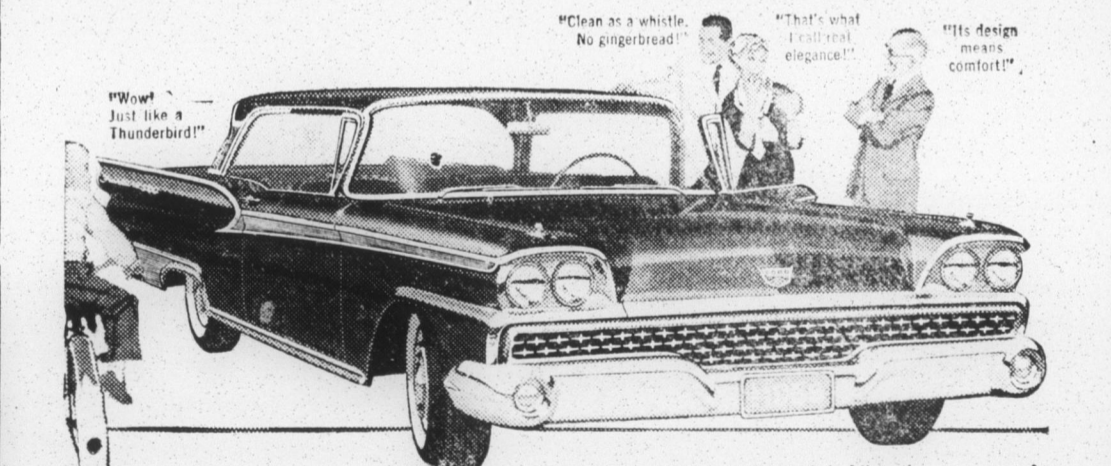
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