

### ASCS News

**ACP Development Group**  
The ACP Development Group met Wednesday morning to develop the 1965 county program. The group recommended that the 1965 Agricultural Conservation Program be similar to the 1964 program.

**Cotton Referendum**  
On Tuesday, December 15, 1964, cotton growers will vote in a referendum on whether marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1965 upland cotton crop. Farmers engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1964 are eligible to vote in the referendum.

If the vote is favorable quotas will apply to the 1965 upland cotton crop, with penalties on any excess cotton produced; price support loans to growers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotments will be available at a level within the range of from 65 to 90 percent of parity; and additional price support in the form of payments will be made to growers who keep their acreage within the farm's "domestic allotment".

Growers will receive their 1965 allotment notices before the referendum is held on December 15, 1964.

**Tobacco Referendum**  
Flue-cured tobacco farmers throughout the flue-cured tobacco area will vote in a referendum in December. Their vote will determine if quotas will be in effect for the 1965, 1966 and 1967 crops of flue-cured tobacco. If they approve quotas by at least a two-thirds majority, marketing quotas will be in effect and price-support available to tobacco farmers for the next three years. If farmers do not approve quotas, there would be no price support available on tobacco.

This year's referendum is on quotas and price support only. Any major changes in the present program would require new legislation and approval by tobacco growers in another referendum.

The outcome of this referendum is vitally important to North Carolina. Tobacco produces over 45% of the cash farm income in the State. Tobacco manufacturing is also one of the major industries. Over 200,000 farm families get a major portion of their income from tobacco. Another 40,000 persons are employed in the manufacturing of tobacco products.

**Marketing Cards Must Be Returned**  
All tobacco markets in the area have been closed. Since

there is no further need for the marketing cards they should be returned to the county office immediately. It is required that all tobacco marketing cards be returned within 30 days after local markets close.

### W. C. Bunch Retires From Fish Hatchery

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during a get-together at the hatchery. Also, his fellow employees presented Bunch with a nice radio.

When questioned about his future, the veteran government employee stated he was "just going to take it easy" for awhile. "And, I'll do a bit of fishing," he added.

It was on November 17, 1921 that Bunch was appointed to the position of Apprentice Fish Culturist at Edenton. He made regular advancements and in 1938 was promoted to the position of superintendent of the Edenton Hatchery. He served in this position until the local hatchery was closed in 1954. He went to Mammoth Spring, Ark., where he stayed until March, 1958, when the Edenton unit was re-located and he was brought back to supervise construction of the new unit on U. S. 17 south.

Upon completion of the hatchery, which included a large aquarium, Bunch turned the unit into one of the more modern production hatcheries for warm-water fish.

"Throughout his career with the Bureau, he has been intensely interested in fish cultural work," Fuller stated. "He gave unstintingly of his efforts and many times worked long hours without extra compensation in order to accomplish the job."

Due to his work during the past few years, production techniques were developed whereby sizeable fingerling fish of the striped bass species can be produced.

### AADA Holds Banquet Tonight In E. City

The fourth annual banquet of the Albemarle Area Development Association will be held in the armory at Elizabeth City tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

David Dear of Elizabeth City, president of the association, has announced that Frank Holeman will be the banquet speaker. Mr. Holeman is a columnist for the Washington Bureau of the New York Daily News.

The annual awards night will be held for the community development contest in conjunction with the AADA banquet.

### Marginette Lassiter Weds Lloyd Little



MRS. LLOYD LITTLE

Miss Marginette Faire Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vernell Lassiter, became the bride of Lloyd Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Little of Suffolk, Va., on Saturday afternoon at the Edenton Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson, former pastor of the bride, officiated and the Rev. Clifford Shoaf offered the prayer. Miss June Carroll Lassiter was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a long gown of peau de soie fashioned with a shell top of apricot over a slim skirt of melon. She wore a matching hairbow and carried a nosegay of mums and ivy. Miss Bonnie Sue Jones of Greenville, N. C., Miss Mary Anne Overton of Chapel Hill, N. C., Mrs. Morris Hurdle of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. Billy Respass of Plymouth, N. C., were bridesmaids. Their gowns were the same style with char-treuse shell tops over loden green skirts. They wore hair-bows to match and carried nose-long sleeves and at the hem. Miss Penny Powell, flower girl, wore a tiara of pearls to form a train and she carried her Bible cover-

flowers. Master Ronald Weintraub was ring bearer. Mr. Little was his son's best man. Ushers were Harry Lassiter, Jr., Jerry Farless, Morris Hurdle and John Story.

David Shoaf lighted the candles prior to a period of wedding music by Mrs. John James Ross, organist and Roger B. Lamb, soloist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lassiter chose a street length sheath with matching coat and hat of silk brocade in soft green and bronze and she wore a corsage of green cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Little's dress was fashioned of brown and beige silk brocade and her flowers were green cymbidium orchids.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception in the church annex immediately after the ceremony. For going away the bride wore a shell top suit and a hat of heather wool with brown leather accessories and the orchid from her Bible.

Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Little will make their home in Suffolk, Va., where she is on the staff of Louise Obici Memorial Hospital and he is employed by the Virginia Department of Highways.

### Group Asks Support In Tobacco Election

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The vote on December 15 is very simple and basic, he stated. "Do we want a tobacco program or not?" he asks. There must be at least a 66-2/3 percent favorable vote to keep the program. The position taken by some of the other states makes it clear that North Carolina must cast a large vote to save the present program.

Bateman urges everyone who shares in income from the flue-cured crop to vote yes on December 15.

Lowe was re-elected to the state board of directors for another term during the Asheville convention.

Bateman said he is proud of the Chowan County Farm Bureau for meeting its quota of 240 members.

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—Edmund Burke.

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