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TOBACCO CONTROL DEFEATED

State Votes Against Cotton Control But Other States Combine To Put It Across

For the first time since inauguration of the New Deal, North Carolina farmers Saturday voted down compulsory crop control.

Largest free-cured tobacco producing State in the nation, North Carolina's tobacco farmers defeated quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to leave tobacco production without restriction in 1939.

Incomplete results from other states indicated defeat of tobacco control, but success for the cotton plan.

In the case of cotton, North Carolina also failed to give the required two-thirds majority to carry the provision; but returns from other states indicated last night that quotas would continue control of cotton in 1939.

In both referenda, held in 69 tobacco counties and 79 cotton counties of the State, farmers gave a majority for control, but it failed to meet the two-thirds requirements under the AAA act.

On tobacco, with nine out of 84 townships not heard from 85,547 voted for and 63,414 against marketing quotas. On cotton, 73,820 voted for and 39,822 against quotas.

The return was a sharp contrast to last March when 127,534 voted for and 15,534 against cotton quotas, and 89.2 per cent majority; and 151,503 voted for and 17,340 voted against tobacco quotas, and 89.7 per cent majority.

A clear, cold day prevailed for voting, but the return was considerably smaller than the March election.

Clear-Cut Decision
E. Y. Floyd of State College, AAA executive officer for North Carolina, commented on the returns: "There is no question but that the 'ants' won; as for the ultimate outcome of the vote, we can only wait and see."

Proponents of the measure had warned farmers that there would be control—either of their own choosing or through low prices that would drive many crop growers out of business.

Atlanta, Dec. 10.—The federal marketing quota plan for free-cured tobacco lagged behind the necessary two-thirds majority for approval tonight as incomplete returns from a referendum of growers in the six states where it is produced were tabulated.

With approximately half the expected vote reported, the poll showed 111,541 votes in favor of the quota program to 73,295 against it. This was a favorable majority of approximately 58.7 per cent—considerably under the 66 2/3 per cent required to make the restrictions effective.

North Carolina, which had the largest quota allotted, voted 86,798 for quotas to 64,514 against, a favorable vote of 57.4 per cent. Last year North Carolina gave a substantial majority for the quota plan.

The five other states were South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia and Florida.

Cotton Plan Approved
A substantial margin of approval for the government's proposal to apply marketing quotas to the 1939 cotton crop grew tonight in mounting returns from the referendum held among the planters.

Incomplete but fairly representative reports from 12 of the 19 states eligible to participate in the poll showed 565,259 farmers favoring selling restriction to 85,691 opposing them. The figures represented a favorable majority of approximately 86.3 per cent on the basis of a 9 p. m. (Central Standard Time) tabulation.

To impose the quota plan a keystone of the government's farm program, a 66 2/3 per cent majority for the entire cotton belt is required. States included in the tabulation on which the incomplete total was based were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas.

The vote was favorable to the quota plan in every one of these states, although the majorities varied.

AVIATION 35th YEAR CELEBRATION

Thirty-five years ago Saturday, December 17th, Orville and Wilbur Wright made aviation history by flying their home made aeroplane with the length of the flight being 57 minutes at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

The celebration of this occasion will be held at the Louisville Theatre on Sunday and Monday with the showing of "Men With Wings," one of the world's greatest aviation pictures.

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State Champion



CAPT. F. G. BAKER

Superintendent of State's Prison Camp No. 1 of the Fourth District, who holds the State Championship for canning tomatoes from one acre. He canned in 1938 2,070 gallons. In 1937 he canned 2,170 gallons from one acre. He also killed 3,187 pounds of meat from hogs ranging in weight from 284 pounds to 563 pounds. He also canned 4,300 gallons of vegetables of all kinds at Camp this year, which places his Camp in the lead of the 4th Division in canning.

Capt. Baker has not only proven himself an expert in handling the Camp and its farming operations, but is a diplomat of the first class, and has made friends of practically all his daily contacts. He is a citizen Louisburg is proud of.

CROP CONTROL VOTE

The following is the tabulation of the vote for both Cotton and Tobacco Control for Franklin County cast in Saturday's referendum, by townships, as furnished the TIMES by the Agricultural Department:

Township	Cotton			Tobacco		
	Yes	No	Pct. For	Yes	No	Pct. For
Cedar Creek	156	234	40%	100	220	32
Cypress Rock	110	123	47	150	255	37%
Franklin	95	248	28	117	156	43
Gold Mine	71	215	25	80	240	25
Harris	108	151	42	60	215	22
Hayesville	72	166	30	139	218	36
Louisburg	147	188	44	90	209	30
Sandy Creek	114	240	32	145	217	40
Youngsville	84	136	38	117	287	29
Pine Ridge	82	158	34	105	166	38
Pearces	70	94	43	86	131	40
Total	1169	1953	36%	1189	2314	33%

FOUNDRY

A large foundry building is being erected on the Seaboard Railway's tracks back of the old Place lot, by Mr. Jim Allen, and it is understood, will be fully equipped in the near future for foundry work.

This, no doubt, will receive quite a wide patronage as much foundry products are used in this section.

Some of us look like a new man when we change to a new suit of clothes, and some politicians look like new men when they change their press agent.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program beginning Friday, Dec. 16th:
Last Times Today (Friday) — Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella in "Suez."

Saturday — Double Feature—Tim McCoy in "The Phantom Ranger" and "The Jones Family in 'Safety in Numbers.'" Also Chap. 10 "Dick Tracy Returns."

Sunday-Monday—Fred McMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell and Andy Devine in "Men With Wings."

Tuesday — On Stage, Seabee Hayworth Vaudeville. On Screen, Tommy Kelly, Ann Gillis, Spanky McFarland and Edgar Kennedy in "Pecks Bad Boy With The Circus."

Wednesday—Jackie Cooper in "Gangster's Boy."

Thursday - Friday — Southern Premiere, Donald (Small Fry) O'Connor, Robert Kent and June Travis in "Tom Sawyer, Detective."

CIRCULATING PETITION

To Call Election On A. B. C. System—Takes 665 To 750 To Call

The FRANKLIN TIMES was furnished a copy of a petition that, it is understood, is being circulated asking for a special election to be held to ascertain the wishes of the people of the County relative to the continuance of the Whiskey Control Stores in Franklin County. The petition is as follows:

To The Board of Elections of Franklin County:

We, the undersigned registered voters of Franklin County, North Carolina, who voted in the last election for Governor of North Carolina, do hereby petition you, the Board of Elections of Franklin County, to call an election to be held as soon as permissible by law, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Franklin County the question of setting up or operating, or continuing to operate in Franklin County a liquor store, or stores, as provided by law.

Under the law these petitions will be required to be signed by not less than 665 or 750 who voted for Governor in 1936. That is they must contain fifteen per cent of the vote for Governor in the last gubernatorial election. In this election Governor Hoey received 4,433 votes and Grissom received 554. Just whether the law contemplates the total vote or the vote the successful candidate received, is not clear. The advocates of another election are taking the position that they will secure enough signatures to offset any question from any angle.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Christmas draws near! The opportunity of buying Christmas Seals in the community can make a splendid gift to charity by buying the Little Christmas Seals! The money realized from the sale of these Tuberculosis Seals will be spent to fight the dread disease.

For the convenience of all and in cooperation with the Seal Committee, Boddie's, Scoggin's and Pleasants' drug stores are selling the seals.

A seal on every package, card and letter mailed during the Christmas season is the high aim of the Christmas Seal Campaign!

Decorate The Homes of Louisburg for Christmas

The town of Louisburg has done a good job in beautifying the business district with many attractive lighting effects. This is fine!

Now let us get busy and decorate our homes.

The Garden Club members are anxious to see every home in Louisburg have some part in spreading the Christmas Spirit. It is sponsoring a Christmas Decoration contest and desires that EVERYBODY enters and decorates for Christmas.

Many cards have been mailed regarding the contest but whether you have received a card or not be sure to decorate and enter the contest.

A copy of 7 regulations of the contest are as follows:

Christmas Decoration Contest—Sponsored by Louisburg Garden Club
Class No. 1—Outdoor tree lighting.

Class No. 2—Indoor lighting as seen from outside.

Class No. 3—Any entrance decorations.

Regulations
All entries must be entered by the 21st of December.

Judging will be the night of Dec. 22nd. Class your own entry when entered and enter as many as you wish. A first and second prize will be given for each class.

If you will enter the contest please notify Mrs. G. W. Cobb or Mrs. James E. Malone by December 21st.

ENTERTAINS CHOIR

Professor and Mrs. I. Deane Moon invited the choir of the Methodist Church to meet at their home on Halifax Road, last Thursday evening. The choir carried out its usual Thursday rehearsal, and afterward enjoyed an informal social hour. The hostess served date pudding with whipped cream and coffee, to the following: Mrs. O. Y. Yarburo, organist, Mrs. Hazel Ford, Mrs. F. M. Fuller, Misses Jane Fuller, Martha Henderson, Unicelle Collins, Juanita Hurley, Frances Smith, Messrs. Willis Marshall, Doyle Cotton, Julian Joliff, and J. G. Phillips.

Professor Moon has completed one successful year as Director of the Choir. The regular enrollment has increased and good attendance at enjoyable rehearsals has been the rule.

A FELLOW FEELING

Only those who have had some great desire apparently in their hands but nipped out before they could actually enjoy them, can fully appreciate the following letter:

"Friend Johnson:—When I thought Santa Claus was in sight for me, the sewer line stopped and ran us from home and took Christmas cash. Now your machine broke down and 'a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind,' so I am enclosing a year's subscription as suggested. The seasons greetings to all."

It is impossible to give expression of appreciation for the "FELLOW FEELING KINDNESS" conveyed in the above as well as the renewal. Many other in the County have responded nicely to our request, some paying for as much as ten years. There is still room for a large number of others. You can assist Santa in making his contemplated visit by making a payment on your subscription, and have the satisfaction that you not only have relieved yourself of an obligation, but helped a friend.

HOT FIGHT FOR SPEAKER

Bryant, Ward, and Fenner in Race; Well Supported

Word reaching Raleigh from all sections of the State Tuesday indicated that a hot, down-the-stretch, three-cornered fight, is being waged for the speakership of the 1938 House of Representatives.

Victor E. Bryant, veteran Durham legislator, started his campaign for the speakership, post more than two years ago and for months was regarded as holding a headstart over D. L. (Libby) Ward of New Bern and W. E. (Bill) Fenner of Rocky Mount.

Now, perhaps, word is that Fenner and Ward are claiming enough strength to force a real fight at the party caucus here January 3, when the Democrats will select their speaker.

In general Bryant, Ward and Fenner have all been administration supporters in and out of the legislature. Bryant and Ward are both members of the advisory budget commission, and Ward is a State Democratic secretary. Fenner was a legislative leader and is chairman of the State's committee arranging for participation in the New York World's Fair.

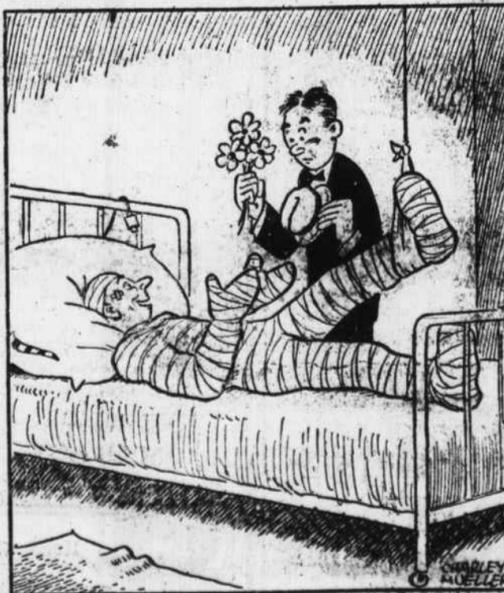
While the fight for the House leadership holds the attention of most political observers, it is understood that Senator W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle, Stanly County, is in the lead for the post of president pro tem of the Senate.

Senator W. I. Halstead of South Mills, Camden County, is also seeking the Senate pro tem job, and there is some mention of Senator T. J. Gold of High Point, Guilford County.

Election of Senator Smith as president pro tem would vary the procedure of alternating between eastern and western senators for the president pro tem post, as Senator A. Hall Johnston of Asheville, held the place two years ago.

A new use for soap—in making cake—is reported by a soap manufacturing company.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS



"We were on a three-lane highway in heavy traffic, and the dope thought I'd let him pass ME!"

To Play At Rose Bowl



DURHAM, N. C. . . . Here is Co-captain Eric (the Red) Tipton, Duke University's star punter and riple-threat, who will play with his team against the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl football classic on Jan. 2.

Speaker Relates Eskimo Customs

Dr. L. F. Kent of Louisburg Entertains Topics Club With Alaskan Experiences

"Alaska has enough coal and oil and enough natural mineral resources to last the United States a thousand years to come," declared Dr. L. F. Kent, Episcopal rector of Louisburg, who spent four years in Alaska as rector and archdeacon, discussing Alaska in an address at the Current Topics club meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A.

"I think some day it will become a state, although it is too thinly populated now," Dr. Kent added. The present population, including whites, Eskimos and Indians in about equal proportions, he stated, allows ten square miles per person.

The white population is increasing in Alaska and the Eskimo and Indian populations are diminishing, Dr. Kent said, on account of the debauching of the native races with foreign foods and drinks to which they are physically unsuited. The white man's diet has rendered the natives susceptible to disease, he said, until tuberculosis is rampant and influenza "takes off whole villages at a time."

The religion of the Eskimos, although they are superficially Christian, is a form of animism, Dr. Kent said. In an informal discussion following his address he described an Eskimo "Ghost Dance" which he was the third white man ever to see. The Eskimo chief and his council performed the dance one night at a certain period of the year when the moon was at the zenith, in the deathly silence of Arctic sub-zero weather. The rector described the occasion as "one of the most uncanny experiences I ever had."

"They were well dressed in white except the chief, who had a red stripe on his back," Dr. Kent related. "They started the dance in a snakelike fashion in a natural amphitheater, where a kid of a mountain goat was tied. They chanted on the Tigitlith language. At a certain point in the dance they cut the throat of the kid and caught the blood in a bowl. The chief and each one according to his rank sipped from the bowl of blood."

The rector explained that according to the Eskimo belief the sins of the people would be removed into the body of the kid and that the Spirit of hunting would be drawn from the kid's blood into them, so they would enjoy good hunting and fishing.

The guttural Tigitlith language is the common language of the Eskimos, the speaker commented. He said that he learned only one word of it, something like "vittiquoncho," which means to the Eskimo "God" or "husband" or "wife" or "pipe" or "rocking chair" or anything indispensable.

The Eskimos have "a tremendously high moral standard," Dr. Kent said, marrying only once and completely unable to understand the white man's divorce.

Among the Eskimos "nobody owns anything," he commented. He related that in an Eskimo village there will be several pots boiling, kept fired by the children. When a hunter comes in with game, he throws it to any woman he meets, who prepares it and puts it in one of the pots. When any one in the village is hungry, he reaches into a pot and pulls out whatever he can find to eat.

For recreation the Eskimos play "football," an elementary form of soccer that they have played "ever since the year one," Dr. Kent said.

The speaker related in a humorous vein a number of his experiences in Alaska, including the occasion when he conducted his first funeral service in an abandoned saloon in a rough mining town, opening his eulogy of the rather disreputable deceased with the quotation, "Friends, Romans and countrymen . . ." which the one woman present later told him was her "favorite passage in the Bible."

It was announced at the meeting that the Current Topics Club will suspend its weekly meetings until Monday, January 9th.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning Dr. A. Paul Bagby, the pastor spoke on "The Meaning of the Cross for Jesus" using five pictures from the life of Christ in developing the message. The first, baptismal scene; second, by the sea of Galilee with disciples and the drawing aside of Peter, James and John; third, last week of ministry when Greeks questioned, "Sir, we would see Jesus"; fourth, Gethsemane scene; fifth, the Crucifixion scene.

At the evening hour he spoke particularly to the young people on "The Price We Pay."

On Sunday morning the subject will be "Loyalty." There will be no evening service. The Baptist congregation will attend the Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Church. Our own Christmas entertainment will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Young Married Men's class has begun and it seems as though there will be twenty to twenty-five present next Sunday.

We will have 7:30 A. M. service on Christmas day. The children are urged to attend this service as there will be no Sunday School service. This early morning service will be the only service of the day.

TRIPLETS

Mrs. Mollie Benton, of Rural Route No. 2, Louisburg, and living near White Level, reports the birth of triplet calves on December 10th. The one black cow and is highly prized by Mrs. Benton. Many have been there to see the three calves.

Trojans Win 2 Out of 3

Louisburg College "Trojans" defeated the Atlantic Christian College quint Saturday night, Dec. 10, 29-14. High scorers for Louisburg were Watson with 8 points and Hollaman and Newman for A. C. C. with three points. Defensive stars for Louisburg were Troutman and Correll and for A. C. C. Hollaman and Ange.

In a return game with A. C. C. the "Trojans" were defeated 30-28 on Tuesday night, Dec. 13th. High scorers for Louisburg were Matthews with 8 points and for A. C. C. Hollaman with 11 points. Defensive stars for Louisburg were Brantley and Matthews and for A. C. C. Lassiter and Broughton.

The "Trojans" defeated the Sanford Lions Wednesday night, Dec. 14, by a score of 44-39. High scorers for Louisburg were Troutman with 16 points and for Sanford, J. Womble with 13 points. Defensive stars for Louisburg were Dixon and for Sanford, Harrington.

Friday night the boys and girls teams of the college will journey to Chowan College for a doubleheader.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be no early Celebration of the Holy Communion this Sunday.

The Church School Christmas pageant will take place in the Church at 9:45 A. M. There will be no Church School session. The congregation of St. Paul's is invited to see the children in this beautiful presentation of the Christmas story.

The regular service of Morning Prayer and Sermon will come at 11:00 A. M.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. G. Phillips will preach on the topic, "God's Visit." The Sunday night service will be featured with selections from some of the great classic Christmas stories.

Sunday School and Epworth League have their regular meetings.

The Official Board enjoyed its regular meeting on last Tuesday meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Harris. The new members present were W. B. Barrow and D. E. Earnhardt. Professor W. C. Strowd was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. E. F. Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Mann were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. A flashlight picture was taken of the official board taking office for the new conference year.

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