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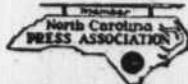
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## News Notes From County Committee



N. H. Ayscue  
Chairman  
Franklin County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee

Every cotton farmer eligible to vote in the 1941 Cotton Referendum should avail himself of that privilege Saturday, December 7, at regular polling precincts in Franklin County. With the turmoil and rule by dictators in the world, cotton farmers of this United States and Franklin County are extremely fortunate to be able to go to the polls and express their choice for or against cotton marketing quotas for the year 1941 announces N. H. Ayscue, Chairman Franklin County Committee. There are approximately 6,000 eligible voters in Franklin County and due to the increased interest caused by good production of cotton in 1940, a good vote is expected. All cotton farmers in the United States producing cotton the staple of which is less than 1 1/2 inches will be effected by the results of the cotton referendum. If 66 2/3% of the farmers vote in favor of marketing quotas they will be in effect for 1941 and loans will be available on 1941 crop. If more than 33 1/3% of cotton farmers voting oppose quotas, they will not be in effect in 1941 and loans will not be available on the 1941 crop. All Franklin County farmers have been notified of their 1941 allotments which will be the allotment with or without marketing quotas.

### WOODLAND

A woodland is like a dairy herd, according to William E. Adams, Assistant Soil Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service in the Franklin County Unit, Tar River Soil Conservation District, in Louisburg.

A dairy herd can't be built up if all the young heifers are sold. Likewise it is impossible to build up a paying woodland if the young trees are removed as soon as they have a market value.

Mr. Adams emphasizes the importance of cutting only mature or dead trees. Young trees should be removed only where thinning is necessary to improve the stand, he says.

Many of the woodlands in the Tar River Soil Conservation District are considerably run down, and immediate returns from the sale of woodland products cannot be realized.

To prevent this from happening in woodlands where sawlog materials is available the Tar River Soil Conservation District is helping owners of woodlands interested in proper cutting measures. When the wrong trees are cut or the stand cut too heavily, the entire stand is weakened. The woodland plan recommended by the Tar River Soil Conservation District includes a regular schedule of cutting, which outlines in advance just how many and what trees can be harvested safely every year. This plan keeps a supply of young trees coming along all the time.

Where the woods are run down, farmers are shown how to bring them back into condition by cutting lightly or not at all for a number of years, thereby building up the growing stock.

Keeping the annual cutting within the amount of annual growth guarantees a permanent supply of timber and still provides logs, posts, fuelwood, or pulpwood for immediate sale. It also improves a timber stand and enables it to produce more and better products.

### MISS RUTH WILDER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Franklin County - Miss Ruth Wilder was first hostess to a newly organized bridge club Tuesday evening at the home of her parents. This club is named "The Topsy Turvy Club" and will meet every two weeks. Members of the club present at this first meeting were Mesdames Ralph Parker, Bobby Jones, Bill Shugart, Uly Hicks, Brooks Parham, Jr., and Douglas Langston; Misses Marion Sawyer, Alice Ford, Grace Crouch, Beverly Vann, Sara Morris, Martha Kearney.

The hostess served gingerbread and hot tea. Top score prize went to Miss Beverly Vann and consolation to Mrs. Bobby Jones.

Wednesday evening at Allen's Grill, Miss Elizabeth Canady entertained at bridge, honoring Mrs. Ben A. Horton of Raleigh. Five tables were arranged for the game.

Mrs. Tyson Mitchiner, of Warrenton, received high score prize for bridge. Miss Carolyn McGhee received bingo prize. Mrs. Horton was presented a gift and Mrs. Burly Mitchell was also remembered.

Miss Cannady, assisted by Mesdames Brooks Parham, Jr., and Charles B. Cannady, served a salad course. Invited guests included Mesdames Ben A. Horton, Uly Hicks, Woodrow Haskins, Burly Mitchell, Ralph Parker, Lemuel Mc-

Ghee, Robert Collins, Jr., Margaret Ray Lumpkin, Arthur Fussell, all of Franklin County; Mesdames James Cooper and George Selby, of Louisburg; A. M. Stephenson, of Indiana, Woodrow Teague, of Raleigh, Tyson Mitchiner, of Warrenton; Misses Cora Beasley and Lucy Timberlake, of Louisburg, Misses Sara Dal Purnell, Sara Alice Morris, Carolyn McGhee and Katherine Purnell, of Franklin County.

Wednesday afternoon the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club of Franklin County was entertained by Mrs. Plummer Jones at her home "Crenshaw" at Wake Forest. Mrs. Jones, a frequent visitor in the home of her cousin, Simon Williams, of Franklin County, has quite often been the guest of a number of the hostesses of this club.

High score prize went to Mrs. A. E. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson was also winner of the prize that went to the one holding four honors, bidding and making game. She had to cut with Miss Annie Wester for this honor. Consolation went to Miss Mattie Gill. The hostess served dessert with coffee.

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### WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

The following editorial was taken from the Asheville Citizen

Again North Carolina is being treated like a red-headed stepchild. Again the offending parent is Uncle Sam.

The Citizen does not contend for one moment that geographical considerations should be conclusive with the federal government in spending defense appropriations. The need for swift and effective action is so great that not even selfish interests of individual states should be permitted to impede such action.

But North Carolina, industrially speaking, should have some role to play in this defense program other than that of furnishing our share of the soldiers and the tax receipts. It should be possible for the federal government to exhibit some consideration for North Carolina without hampering its defense program in the slightest.

The actual contracts, awarded thus far to North Carolina concerns or affecting North Carolina industry, have been trifling. Not a single defense industry of any consequence has been located in this state. Not a single major contract has been awarded in this state.

The unhappy consequence of this is that North Carolina is not enjoying the stimulus to business which the defense program is providing for the nation at large. Our surplus labor is being drained to other states. Most of our benefits are of the indirect variety: we do not enjoy the prosperity until it has filtered through other more fortunate states and has lost a vast deal in the filtering.

This situation is presently serious. Unless it is remedied the permanent effects on North Carolina economy may be grave. It is not unlikely that most of the prosperity which we enjoy in this country the next few years will be due in large measure to the money expended by the federal government on its defense program. Furthermore, these defense expenditures may shape the economic development of this country for years to come.

Because the situation is serious today and may be more serious still in its consequences for the future, North Carolina Senators and Congressmen should get busy. If there is a sound national reason for this unfavorable treatment which can not be removed, then the people of North Carolina should know it so that we can reconcile ourselves patriotically to the terrible sacrifices which are in store for us. If there is a reason which can be overcome, then we should busy ourselves in overcoming it.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eva Mae Purnell of near Alert entertained a number of her friends at her home Dec. 2. Candies and tangerines were served to the following guests: Misses Mae, Mildred, Ruth Smith, Carl, Roy and Gilbert Smith of near Alert, Ruby, Beulah and Perry Faulkner, Misses Beatrice and Grace Ayscue, Graham, Forrest, Eugene, Beulah, Joseph Green Purnell, Willie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Purnell, Ruby, Pattie Ruth, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Wilson and Thomas Abbott.

Emma Mae and Edward Burnette, James Howard Murray, all of Alert, and Miss Eloise Gupton of Wood. Many games were enjoyed by the friends attending. The hostess received lovely gifts.

### MRS. MARY B. WILDER

Mrs. Mary Bowden Wilder, 39, died early Monday after a short illness. Final rites were conducted by the Rev. Oates from the home on Route 2, Spring Hope, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the family cemetery. Surviving besides her husband, W. C. Wilder, are three sons.

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