

New Tobacco Farms Must Apply Jan. 15

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Final dates for applications for 1940 allotments on new tobacco farms have been announced by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College, as January 15 for blue-cured farms, and February 1 for burley tobacco farms.

Under the federal farm act, a "new farm" is defined as a farm on which tobacco was not produced in any of the six years, 1934 to 1939, but on which tobacco will be produced in 1940.

Floyd explained that the quota for new tobacco farms in 1940 is limited to not over two-tenths of 1 percent of the National quotas, as contrasted with 1 percent in 1939. This limitation was made in view of the large surplus supply and the sizeable reduction of plantings being made by old tobacco growers, the AAA officer stated.

The county AAA committee will determine the allotment for a new farm on the basis of the past tobacco experience of the farm operator, and the land, labor and equipment available.

The normal yield for a new farm will be figured at what the local committee determines is reasonable for the farm as compared with yields for

other farms in the locality on which the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco are similar.

Floyd reiterated his advice that tobacco growers should plant well within their acreage allotments and be prepared to take advantage of the full agricultural conservation and soil-building payments offered under the 1940 AAA program to cooperating farmers. "Consult with your farm agent or local committeeman as to what can be earned, and how," he advised.

Duke Meets Davidson At Winston-Salem

Durham, Jan. 3.—Duke's colorful "Little Blues" of basketball returned to the wars tonight against Davidson at Winston-Salem in an important state and Southern Conference clash.

It will be the Blue Devils' first tilt in both loops and they are going into the game anxious for a victory to clear the stage for Saturday's big gymnasium-opening contest with the Tigers of Princeton.

The "Blues" broke even in four pre-Christmas encounters while the Wildcats won one and lost a couple and the two teams will enter the first of their annual two-game series

on just about even terms.

After tonight's clash the Blue Devils return home for the one workout they will have on the new gymnasium floor before going against the Irons, Princeton outfit Saturday night.

Saturday night will be a gala night in Duke basketball history. Immediately before the game there will be a brief but impressive ceremony to formally open the new gymnasium—one of the most modern and most complete such buildings in the nation.

The spotlight of the evening will be turned on former Duke and Trinity basketball players who have been invited back for the evening. Several members of that 1906 quintet which met Wake Forest that year in the first intercollegiate basketball game in the history of North Carolina will be on hand. Major T. G. Stein, of Oxford, captain of that first quint, will lead the "old boys" pack.

W. W. (Cap) Card, "Daddy" of basketball in North Carolina as coach of Duke's first team, will also be a featured guest and there will be many other notables from conference and State institutions on hand.

The mammoth new building with a maximum seating capacity of 12,000 and a basketball capacity of 9,500 is ready to receive its first throng. Located hard by Duke stadium, fans will use the west side parking field of the Blue Devil football horseshoe which will put them right at the main entrance of the new unit.

The public will find the building

modern in every detail with every arrangement made for the comfort of those attending athletic and other events in the structure.

GLAMACK NOT TO USE GLASSES AFTER ALL

Chapel Hill, Jan. 4.—George Glamack, who will lead the Carolina scorers into the hard Catawba game here tonight at 8 o'clock and who, ironically, is slightly nearsighted, is not to have his new glasses after all.

University athletic authorities had ordered "some rare and expensive contact glasses," worn inside the eye and against the eye ball, for the 6 foot 5 inch center. However, the company has just wired that, due to conditions abroad, it could not secure some of the materials and would be unable to fill the order.

So the Tar Heels' eyefull, who just averaged 20 points for the first five games, sadly enough, will have to continue feeling for the goal and missing the short, easy shots while he bogs the hard, tricky, one-handed ones from the foul line by memory and habit.

IRISH POTATO MEN LIKE MARKET PLAN

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Irish potato growers in Eastern Carolina are generally pleased with the cooperative marketing program in operation in 1939 and want it continued in 1940, reports J. W. Johansen, Extension marketing specialist of State college. The program was used in Beaufort, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Pasquotank and Currituck counties.

Reporting on a survey of 45 representative potato producers, Johansen said that there are indications that independent growers will reduce potato acreage over that of 1939. "Some contractors state that they will withdraw from the field entirely this year," he stated.

Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—There are two things more than ordinarily outstanding about the letter of J. T. Shoffner, farmer, of Route Number One, Julian, N. C., with which the State is being circularized.

(1) It is probably the first time in Tar Heel political history that such a circularization has been done for a candidate (Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount) who hasn't even announced he is running.

(2) The post office at Julian has never been overwhelmed with mail of this type. This is shown by the printed authority under Sec. 562, P. L. and R., showing that one cent postage has been paid. These permits run serially and continue on from one year to another. The permit on the Shoffner letter is No. 2, indicating that once, and only once, before in its history, Julian's post office sent out such a mass of mail.

The circular letter itself called for election of Gravely because, if chosen, he would be the first lay governor in a long time.

"It's been forty-four years since North Carolina had other than a lawyer for its governor", Shoffner wrote.

Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell's haste to rush out a statement praising Dr. Clarence Poe's retirement as a possible candidate for governor indicated clearly that he has no objection at all to becoming the residuary legatee of the concededly strong support the Progressive Farmer editor has among the agricultural folks of North Carolina. The Poe gesture, said Maxwell, was "in keeping with the unselfish quality of this public service as the State's most useful private citizen."

The Highway Safety Division estimates that North Carolina's motor vehicles traveled more than four billion, eight hundred million miles during 1939. Which adds up to several trips from home to the office and back.

Reg Harris, Person's candidate for lieutenant governor, is in favor of a motion that "the nominations be closed."

He told your reporter as much while here Wednesday.

"In fact, I've been in favor of such a motion ever since I announced", he cracked.

Running against him are Marion's W. Deal, Davidson's L. A. Martin and Stanley's "Erk" Smith.

And there's still some talk of Mrs. J. W. McKee, of Sylva, one of the few women ever to sit in the North Carolina General Assembly.

It seems definite that Pat Taylor of Anson will not run.

Incidentally, your reporter happened to see a list of lieutenant governor candidates which listed "W. E. Smith", and it took several wrinkles of the brow to identify this member of the Smith tribe as "Erk". It's always W. Erskine or just plain "Erk".

This Bill Sharpe of the State News Bureau is pestering the news men of Raleigh to death, getting them to write "skits" for presentation at the North Carolina "Gridiron Party" the Carolina Press Photographers Association is cooking up for February 4.

The affair is a new departure for North Carolina.

Finns Claim Arctic Rail Line Is Cut

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Highly reliable quarter to have cut the Murmansk railway not once but several times. These patrols coordinated their attacks with Finnish aerial operation.

Finns established positions yesterday in the Lake Kokki sector, which

ment they had advanced against no effective resistance for about 12 miles. The Russians in this area were presumed to be a handful of men, who escaped the battle at Lake Kianta.

NAVAL BASE IS BOMBED BUT DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Helsinki, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Russian planes bombed the southwestern Finnish naval base of Hanko today, two bombers inflicting slight damage in the morning and a large number of raiders dropping between forty and fifty incendiary bombs in the afternoon, officials here said. No loss of life was reported, and damage was comparatively small.

Tonight's general staff communiqué reported that a Russian attempt to recapture a strong position north-

east of Lake Ladoga yesterday was repulsed. The day was said to have passed "quietly" on the Karelian isthmus.

Chas. Edison Nominated to Navy Office

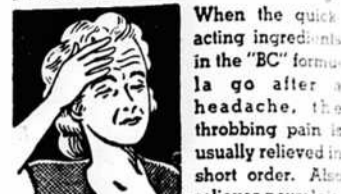
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ambassador to Italy, now on special duty in the State Department, was nominated as assistant secretary of state.

John Cudahy, now minister to Ireland, was appointed ambassador to Belgium, and minister to Luxembourg in place of Joseph E. Davies, who resigned recently to take up special duties with the department here.

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Meaty CHUCK ROAST, lb. 15c	White House APPLE BUTTER, 38-oz. jar 15c
Fresh HAMS, 10 and 12 lbs. ave. lb. 17c	Libby Baby FOODS, 2 cans 15c
Fresh Shoulders, 3 to 5 lb. ave., lb. 12½c	Health Club Baking POWDER, 25-oz. can 19c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. 25c	POST TOASTIES, 2 pkgs. 13c
Meaty VEAL CHOPS, lb. 15c	Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. 19c
Fresh Ground HAMBURGER, lb. 15c	Pillsbury FLOUR, 12 lb. bag 52c
Thin Sliced BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c	Morton's SALT, 2 pkgs. 15c
Cured Picnic HAMS, lb. 15c	Golden Blend COFFEE, lb. 13c
Pork LIVER, lb. 10c	18 ounce loaf Our Pride BREAD, 2 cans 24c
Strip Bacon, lb. 15c	Dromedary Date-Nut BREAD, 2 loaves 24c
Long Island DUCKS, lb. 17½c	Colonial Tomato CATSUP, 2 14-oz. bot. 18c
Land O' Lakes BUTTER, 1 lb. roll 38c	Southern Manor PINEAPPLE, 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Dr. Phillip's GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 No. 2 Cans 19c	Gold Medal BISQUICK, pkg. 29c
Armour or Libby's Hot TAMALES 2 No. 1 Cans 19c	Large Iceberg LETTUCE, head 5c
Standard Bartlett PEARS 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 29c	Yellow SQUASH, lb. 5c
Standard APRICOTS 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 27c	Fresh Strawberries, basket . 20c
	Green BEANS, 2 lbs. 15c
	Sweet Juicy ORANGES, peck . . 25c
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