

Leaf Quota Set For '41

Secretary Wallace Proclaims Quota, With Provision For Increased Acreage.

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace proclaimed late yesterday a three-year leaf quota for the 1941-42 marketing year of 618,000,000 pounds with the provision

that the quota be increased to 618,000,000 pounds if growers approved by referendum marketing quotas for three years.
Wallace set the referendum for July 20. Growers will vote on:
1. Adoption of marketing quotas for the three-year period, 1941 through 1943.
2. Adoption of quotas for 1941 only.
3. Rejection of quotas.
Two-Thirds Must Approve
A two-thirds majority vote will be necessary for adoption of quotas.
The 556,000,000-pound quota is 10 per cent less than that in effect for the 1940 crop. The 618,000,000-pound quota is the same as that for 1940.
J. B. Hatton, Assistant Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said the 618,000,000-pound quota plus the normal

production on the increase previously made in allotments for small farms actually meant a total quota of about 650,000,000 pounds.
"This quota," Hatton said, "compares with an estimated level of world consumption of United States three-cured tobacco prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe of around 775,000,000 pounds. Therefore, if the 618,000,000-pound quota plus the increase for small farms is maintained for the four years, 1940 through 1943, it will mean production at a level about 100,000,000 pounds below the present estimated world consumption level and should result in elimination of the surpluses of about 400,000,000 pounds which resulted from the excessive large crop in 1939."
Facing Major Problems
Hatton pointed out that as the current marketing season opens, growers were confronted by the large surpluses remaining from 1939 and further complications of the export situation. Indications were he said, that buyers for the trade with Great Britain and continental European countries would not operate in this year's market unless some arrangement similar to the purchase and loan plan of 1929 was put into effect. Such arrangement, he said, would not be made unless growers adopted marketing quotas in the referendum.
"If quotas are disapproved," he said, "marketings in 1941 will be uncontrolled as in 1939 and there will be no price protection for this year's crop."
Balloting in the referendum will be secret. Local committees will designate polling places. Three local growers will be in charge of each polling place. Any bona fide owner, operator, tenant or share-cropper who receives a share of the proceeds of the 1940 three-cured tobacco crop will be eligible to vote.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR EMBEZZLING MONEY

Percy Lee Allen, Negro, was brought before Recorder R. E. Clements in county court today, charged with embezzlement of \$47 from

J. C. Evans. Probable cause was found, and Allen was ordered held for trial in Superior Court under \$500 bond. A large iron immorally lives in two years in the water as a badge.



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Schedule of Meetings About The Tobacco Referendum Saturday, July 20, 1940

- Epsom High School—Wednesday, July 10th, 8:00 P. M.
- Williamsboro Colored School—Thursday, July 11th, 8:00 P. M.
- Watkins Renn's Store—Friday, July 12th, 2:30 P. M.
- Dabney High School—Friday, July 12th, 8:00 P. M.
- Henderson—Court House, Saturday, July 13th, 2 P. M.
- Aycock High School—Monday, July 15th, 8:00 P. M.
- Nutbush School No. 1—Monday, July 15th, 8:00 P. M.
- Zeb Vance High School—Tuesday, July 16th, 8:00 P. M.
- Middleburg High School—Wednesday, July 17th, 8:00 P. M.
- Townsville High School—Thursday, July 18th, 8:00 P. M.
- Bobbitt Gill's Store—Friday, July 19th, 8:00 P. M.

Plan to Attend as Many of These Meetings as Possible

These Meetings Are Sponsored by The Henderson Chamber of Commerce

Home Loan Bank Has Biggest Six Months Period

Winston-Salem, July 8.—With total credits of \$9,695,316 advanced to members, 11,371 and home-financing institutions during the first six months of this year, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem experienced its greatest activity for any first half-year period since the bank was organized in 1932, said O. K. LaRoque, president of the bank, yesterday in a semi-annual review of the bank's activities. During the first half of 1939, advances of \$3,762,700 were made by the bank to its member institutions.
Repayments during the first half

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. Does Canada have transcontinental air service?
 2. In which city was President McKinley shot?
 3. Were Denmark, Norway and Sweden neutral nations during World War I?
 4. Which is the most frequently used vowel of the alphabet?
 5. What is the popular name for solid carbon dioxide gas?
 6. An aperitif is a laxative, a drink, or a relish taken before a meal?
 7. Who is the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals?
 8. Mount Vernon, Va., was the home of George Washington or Thomas Jefferson?
 9. Of which country is Libya in North Africa a colony?
 10. What is the name of the boat used on the canals of Venice?

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1939 TOBACCO AVERAGE

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We Urge You to Think Seriously About This Matter Before You Vote in the Referendum.

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