

Referendum Meetings To Be Concluded Tomorrow

Literally Millions of Dollars to North Carolina Farmers Involved in Decision of Tobacco Growers, Floyd Declares.

Educational meetings in Vance county in connection with the tobacco referendum of July 20 will be concluded tomorrow night at Bobbitt, when G. W. Knott, George A. Rose, Sr., M. F. Legg and F. B. Roberts will address a meeting in Gill's store. A series of twelve meetings in the county has been sponsored by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, with the highlight of the series at Henderson last Saturday when J. E. Thigpen, marketing specialist of the federal AAA, addressed a large crowd.

Approximately 3,500 tobacco growers in Vance county will be eligible to vote in the referendum, it has been stated by County Agent J. W. Sanders, and a vote somewhat smaller than the 2,737 ballots cast in the referendum of last October is expected. In a statement today regarding the referendum, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of North Carolina State college, stated that literally millions of dollars in cash income to North Carolina farmers will be at stake when tobacco growers go to the polls Saturday.

Tobacco growers of the state can expect from \$4,500,000 to \$14,000,000 more for their 1940 crop of tobacco if they approve three-year control instead of one-year control, but they are certain to lose \$28,000,000 in government loans on this year's crop if they do not vote for some form of control.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey and other leaders have said disapproval of quotas will mean "suicide" for tobacco growers, and business and professional groups will suffer in turn.

The federal government has promised full financial support of the 1940 blue-cured tobacco market, and protection of prices "at or slightly above" last year's 14.9 cents per pound price level if three-year quotas are approved by two-thirds of the voters. Also, there will be no reduction in allotments in 1941 if three-year quotas are voted.

On the other hand, Floyd states, 1941 allotments will be reduced 10 percent from 1940 allotments if one-year quotas are approved, and he predicts that prices of the 1940 crop will be 2 to 3 cents per pound lower than if three-year quotas are voted.

Any person who will share in the proceeds of this year's crop of tobacco is eligible to vote in the referendum Saturday.

Three questions will appear on the ballots: first, do you favor marketing quotas for a three-year period? second, do you favor quotas on only the 1941 crop? and third, are you opposed to quotas in any form?

Hunt Held For Shooting Of Warren

Miggie Hunt, Negro, is being held in the city lock-up pending the outcome of Matthew Warren, another Negro, who is alleged to have been shot just above the heart by Hunt last night about 10:15 o'clock on Water street with a .32 calibre pistol.

At Jubilee hospital, Warren's condition was described as "serious". Police Sergeant J. D. Peck, who took Hunt into custody this morning shortly after 9 o'clock at Rawles Grocery, where the Negro was employed, said Hunt told him that he and Warren had an argument during the evening at Jim Brodie's store, on Water street, and a few licks had been passed. Hunt told the officer that he was leaving for his home nearby. Warren trailed him, and that he fired on him. Hunt told the officer that he fled the scene, and discarded his pistol by giving it a fling in the general direction of some shrubbery on Water street, just off Andrews avenue. Officer Peck said the weapon had not been found.

Farmers Save On Interest Charges

Farmers in Vance county save about \$4,600 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commission loans.

The temporary rate of 3 1-2 percent on first mortgage land bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgages Land Bank Commission loans will be reduced from 4 to 3 1-2 percent. Land bank and Commission loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 percent.

At present about 158 Vance county farmers have land bank and Commission loans outstanding aggregating \$308,000. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial saving for farmers.

ROCK SPRING PLANS BAPTISM ON SUNDAY

In the wake of the revival that has just ended at Rock Spring Baptist church, near Townsville, several who have been received into the church are to be baptized at special ceremonies at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan. The quarterly meeting of the deacons will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, he said.

Wool for Red Cross Sweaters
Wool for the children's sweaters which are being knit by the Red Cross, rather than the Junior Red Cross, as was erroneously stated in Wednesday's Dispatch, may be had from Mrs. Henry Mangum.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. Name the famous Queen who visited King Solomon.
2. Which is the most brilliant star as distinguished from planets in the heavens?
3. Which State has the nickname "Cracker State"?
4. Why are the edges of United States silver coins milled?
5. Can an electric transformer be operated on direct current?
6. To which party was the term Grand Old Party first applied?
7. Can a letter be recalled by the writer after it has been mailed?
8. Who was called the Iron Chancellor?
9. Which is the largest cathedral in the U. S.?
10. What is the plural of tempo?

Gene Austin Is Farm Tour Coming July 23 Wednesday



Gene Austin and new 1940 Revue of Modest and Melodious will be in Henderson Tuesday, July 23 for one night under tent at Mistletoe Heights on the Raleigh Road.

Gene, who played here last year will be remembered as the singing star who rose to fame singing such popular songs as "My Blue Heaven", "Marie", "I Cried For You", "Lonesome Road", "If I Had My Way", "A Cradle in Carolina", "Muddy Water", "Dreams of Days Gone By", "Carolina Moon", and many others that he has been singing for years, as only Gene Austin can sing them.

The Revue this year consists of a cast of 49 people, including the Sherrill Sisters, Rusty Wright and Frances Faye, Slim Williams, Don Farrell, Willard Ellis, the Modells and Melodious orchestra, and of course, Mr. Austin, himself.

The Revue will be presented here under what is said to be the world's largest tent theatre for one performance only, Tuesday night, July 23. The huge tent will be located at Mistletoe Heights on the Raleigh road. Doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock, curtain will rise at 8:30.

Gene Austin appeared in Mac West's recent picture, "My Little Chickadee", with W. C. Fields. Gene has also appeared as the feature singer with Joe Penner on his Hollywood program.

Police Help Take Still

While in the Sims bridge section of Franklin county searching for Miggie Hunt, Negro, wanted for the shooting of Matthew Warren, another Negro, here last night on Water street, Police Sergeant J. D. Peck heard tapping in a distant woods and surmised someone was working at a whisky still.

Sheriff Moore, of Franklin county, who met with Peck and Patrolman A. L. Taylor, and searched the home of John Hunt, father of the wanted Negro, was called into the yard of the Hunt home along with Taylor. They listened to the tapping in the woods, and led by the sound, came upon a 250-gallon illicit still, and about 1,200 gallons of mash.

No one was at the plant when the officers closed in. Peck said a man was seen going towards the still about dawn, and he believes that a signal whistle was sounded, warning those at the plant.

The officers wrecked the still.

28 Children At Clinic

Twenty-eight children were present yesterday at the monthly clinic for crippled children, at the Central school, and Dr. A. D. Gregg, county health officer, said today that the attendance was the largest since the clinics were begun in the spring of 1937. Six of the crippled children were attending the clinic for the first time.

Included among the children were three from Warren county and one from Franklin county. Of the total, 14 were white and 14 colored, 15 boys and 13 girls.

Dr. W. F. Cole, orthopedic surgeon of Greensboro, was in charge of the clinic. Assisting were Miss Ruth Hopkins, state supervisor of crippled children's clinics, Miss Clara M. Ellis, county welfare officer, the county health officer and members of his staff.

Four Farms In County Will Be Visited to Observe Soil Conservation Practices.

Four Vance county farms, all of which are cooperating in the soil conservation program inaugurated three years ago in connection with the Tar River Soil Conservation District, will be visited on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 24, on a tour being organized by J. W. Sanders, Vance county farm agent. Soil conservation practices in various stages will be observed at the various farms.

The tour will leave the courthouse in Henderson at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the Rufus C. Daniel farm in the Aycock section will be the first visited. Enroute, meadow strips, strip cropping and sericea lespedeza will be observed from the cars. At the Daniel farm strip cropping, terracing, contour tillage and meadow strips will be inspected.

Other stops included on the tour are: Julius T. Adeock farm in the Aycock section, where kudzu meadow strips will be seen; H. O. Hoyle farm near Epsom, to see sericea lespedeza, kudzu meadow strips and permanent kudzu strip; and Simon Harris farm where kudzu, sericea lespedeza and permanent pasture with contour furrows will be observed.

Passports To Canada Not Required

Clerk of Superior Court T. O. Falkner said today he had been notified by the U. S. Department of State that American citizens going to Canada do not have to have passports for the entry into that country. The department advised that all naturalized citizens have their certificates in their possession, and that native citizens should take birth or baptismal certificates or such personal papers or other documents as may be helpful in establishing that he is an American citizen.

Citizens desiring to proceed to Bermuda, Panama and the Dominican Republic are required to have passports, except those to the Dominican Republic on a cruise, or remaining ashore only a few days between ships. Those planning to remain in Haiti over 30 days are required to present properly visaed passports.

THREE NEGROES UP IN WEAPONS CHARGE

Firing of a pistol on a highway to the south of the city last night landed three Negroes in county court today before Recorder R. E. Clements.

John Edward Williams, Negro, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and was found guilty of use of firearms along a public highway. He was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs, and showing good behavior for the next two years.

Robert Hayes, Negro, drew six months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol. He gave notice of an appeal, and bond was set at \$200.

Bennie Bobbitt, Negro, the third member of the trio, drew six months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol.

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