

## Tobacco Crop Control Vote Set For Dec. 12

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced Monday a grower referendum Dec. 12 on a proposal to continue federal marketing quotas on the next three flue-cured tobacco crops.

Quotas require approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting.

Freeman also announced the 1962 crop planting allotment for flue-cured tobacco will be 716,147 acres compared with 715,817 this year.

This allotment will be apportioned among farms largely on the basis of past plantings. As in the past, a small acreage will be reserved for new farms. For most farms, the 1962 allotment will be the same as this year.

Flue-cured tobacco is grown

in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

If quotas are approved, each farm's quota would be the amount produced on its allotted acres.

The 1962 crop—also if quotas are approved—would be supported at the 1959 support rate of 55.5 cents a pound adjusted upward or downward in direct proportion to any change in the cost of things farmers buy.

Tobacco produced in excess of a farm allotment would be subject to a marketing penalty of 75 per cent of the average marketing price for this year's crop.

Should quotas be rejected no price supports would be offered.

## Farm Landlords SS Regulations Are Revised

RALEIGH — The Social Security Administration has revised its regulations on farm landlords so that many who could not qualify in the past are now eligible.

John Ingle, Manager of the Raleigh Office, pointed out that under the old rule "farm landlords received social security credit for their income from the farm only if they personally were 'materially participating' in the production, or management of the production, of the crops. Now, however, a farm landlord who has an agent 'materially participating' can receive social security credit for his farm income. The agent may be a friend, relative, neighbor, or other person or firm representing the farm landlord."

In effect, Ingle said, "This means that some farm owners who were previously found ineligible for social security may now qualify."

For example, Mrs. Jones, a farm owner, lives in town. Under an arrangement with her tenant, Mrs. Jones' brother supervises the work of the tenant. As Mrs. Jones' agent, he makes all the important decisions affecting the production of the crop. Previously, Mrs. Jones could not receive social security credit for her income from the farm since she left the farm operation entirely up to her brother. Now, though, since her brother, as her agent, "materially participates" for her, she could receive social security credit for her farm income.

Ingle advised farm owners whose previous claim for social security benefits were denied because they were not personally participating in the farming operation, and had someone, as their agent, supervising the farm operation, to get in touch with the social security office. They may now be eligible for benefits.

## Arcola Is Second Prize Winner



The Arcola Community Committee is shown making plans for the 1961 judging. Members of the committee are, left to right: Elmer Harris, Mrs. Robert Gupton, Miss Ann Rackley, assistant home agent, George W. Davis, Amos Capps and Roy Harmon. (Extension Photo)

## Club Wins \$150 For Community Betterment

The Arcola Community Club of Warren County won second place at the Capital Area Development Association meeting in the Student Union Building at State College in Raleigh on Thursday night of last week.

George D. Hunter, president of the Arcola Club, received the \$150 award on behalf of the club. Some 16 members of the Arcola Club attended the meeting along with 16 other Warren County community club members.

The Bethany Community Club of Johnson County was first prize winner and received \$200.

A Warren native was chosen president of the Capital Area Development Association. He is James C. Gardner, executive vice-president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson. Gardner is a native of the Oakville community of Warren County, and lived at Warrenton for several years while he was an official of the old Bank of Warren.

Gardner, who served for the past year as vice-president of the association, succeeds John Hunter of Raleigh.

The Capital Area is composed of seven counties, Franklin, Granville, Johnson, Harnett, Vance, Wake and Warren.

J. M. Wasson, vice-president and general manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company, was the guest speaker for the evening.

The Arcola Club was in competition for the area prize as the result of being the Warren County winner. A factor in the victory was the building and the furnishing of the community club house and landscaping. Other factors included street lighting, club programs, rural fire department, the Methodist Parsonage, and the preparation of a booth at the county fair.

These projects were given in detail in a recent report by the Arcola Community Committee as follows:

## New Boiler Installed At Littleton School

LITTLETON — Installation of a new boiler will be completed this week at Littleton High School and students will resume classes in the building Monday, L. C. Robinson, principal, said Tuesday morning.

A new Spencer steel boiler is being installed. The capacity is about one and a half times greater than that of the old cast iron boiler and it should provide ample heat for all parts of the building, Robinson stated. The new stoker which was installed last year is more than adequate to feed the new boiler, he reported.

An attempt was made on Monday of last week to repair the old cast iron boiler by replacing the cracked front portion. At 3 a. m. Tuesday morning the workers discovered a larger crack in the back section.

On Tuesday arrangements were made to hold classes in the churches, the community building, the home economics building, the agricultural build-

ing and the school gymnasium.

A decision was made last Thursday to replace the boiler with the new steel type. The new boiler was ordered from Williamsport, Pa., and county workers removed the old boiler while the new one was being transported here. It arrived Saturday morning and installation work was begun.

Robinson said he was almost certain the installation job would be completed Wednesday and that the students would be back in the school building Monday. The students and teachers will observe Thanksgiving holidays Thursday and Friday, he said.

Robinson expressed appreciation to the Littleton Baptist and Methodist Churches and to the Lions Club for the use of their facilities in making it possible to continue classes for the past several days. He said that everyone involved had been helpful in assisting with the adjustment.

## Cooley In Agreement Godfrey Raps Stories On Feed Grain Policy

RALEIGH — A top federal Department of Agriculture official hit out here Monday at "most of the metropolitan press and national magazines" for not carrying "the true facts" about the farm programs of President Kennedy's administration.

Horace Godfrey, director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for the USDA, charged that "it seems almost impossible to get the record straight through most of the metropolitan press and national magazines."

Godfrey was especially critical of reports in big city papers and magazines that have branded the new "feed grains" program as a financial bust.

Says Farm Income Up

Godfrey said the true facts of the program, under which corn and grain sorghum growers can get federal payments for reducing plants, are:

1. It has increased farm income—up 10 per cent.
2. It has assured consumers of stable prices for meat and dairy products.
3. It will cost \$500 million less than the program last year.
4. It will reduce the government holding of feed grain."

Godfrey, former ASC head in

North Carolina, charged that stories in big papers and other news media "lead the general public to believe that all farm programs are a failure."

He said Tar Heel Congressman Harold Cooley issued a press release in answer to criticism of the program last week and Cooley's statement "was not carried in a single metropolitan newspaper."

"But let there be just one mention made by a critic of one of our farm programs, and it will make headlines," Godfrey said.

Godfrey used a blackboard full of figures to show that there could be as much as \$974 million saving to the taxpayers from the feed grains program this year.

"This is the story we can't seem to get across," he said. "The feed grain program has been effective."

"That's the record they want to juggle around and make look like a failure. If they can do that with the feed grain program, they can do it to the tobacco program," he warned.

Godfrey also came out in favor of the Kennedy administration's proposal to liberalize the present reciprocal trade agreements through legislation in the next session of Congress.

Godfrey made the remarks at a hearing on tobacco allotments for next year held here by the USDA.

**VIEWES BACKED BY CONGRESSMAN COOLEY**

Godfrey's views are supported by Congressman Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. In a prepared statement Cooley defends the program and says that it will bring a billion dollar boost in farm income. His statement follows:

The bitter assaults by Mr. Charles B. Shuman, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, upon current farm supply and price stabilization programs of our Government, are careless of fact and irresponsible. They are anti-farmer. Mr. Shuman is undermining efforts of farmers throughout the Nation, including Farm Bureau members, to achieve an equitable position with workers in other areas of our free enterprise economy.

It is time to set the record straight. I hope the news media of the country will examine the facts and inform the people, independently from any statement either Mr. Shuman or I may make.

Mr. Shuman states: "The feed grain program is a gigantic billion-dollar bust! It is the most costly failure in the long history of attempts to fix prices and control production of farm crops by legislation." But what are the facts?

The first year of the operation of this feed grains program, after eight years of declining farm prices and deepening farm depression, will (1) bring a \$1,000,000,000 boost in the Nation's farm income, (2) halt the staggering build-up of farm surpluses experienced un-

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## Patrol Bears Down On Drunk Drivers

The State Highway Patrol will bear down on drunken drivers during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Major C. Williams, director of the Enforcement Division of the Highway Patrol, said this week that intensified efforts would be made in every county in the state by highway troopers to reduce operation of motor vehicles by drunken drivers during this period.

Williams said that drunkenness and intoxication continue to be major problems in the traffic safety field. Drunkenness of drivers and pedestrians is disproportionately higher during winter holiday seasons.

"Incomplete but reliable facts indicate," he said, "that our enforcement results against drunken driving are not adequate. If all North Carolina traffic law enforcement agencies had scientific tests and post mortem examinations to determine the degree of intoxication of drivers and accident-involved pedestrians (dead or alive), the magnitude of the problem could be measured more accurately."

According to "Traffic Safety," page 35, Major Williams continued, "... it may be said with fair confidence that 60 per cent of the drivers in the United States killed in car crashes had been drinking and that 50 per cent of the dead drivers had blood alcohol levels in the impairment range—over 0.05 per cent. This means that the alcohol factor may well be the largest single factor in the traffic fatalities picture."

"Eleven states have post mortem examiners who are authorized to make examinations in all violent deaths."

Major Williams said that "unfortunately North Carolina has neither scientific tests or post mortem examinations for all drivers and accident victims. Our people would be amazed

if conclusive facts were available, and perhaps even enlightened to support traffic safety."

**Preacher Does Fancy Dance — Maybe Twist**

ALBERMARLE — The wedding party was stunned by the preacher's antics.

The wedding rehearsal had started as usual. Dr. J. White Iddings, pastor of First Lutheran Church here, had just proclaimed solemnly that the dignity of the occasion must be upheld, and he emphasized the seriousness of the occasion.

The organist began the recessional.

Then the parson launched into a strange sort of dance. It began as something like the shimmy of the 1920s and wound up as a sort of cross between the Charleston and the 1961's twist.

Bride and groom and others in the party stared, bug-eyed, as the pastor boked for a door as the music faded.

The bride's father commented after the Saturday night rehearsal: "I was following the ceremony in the church manual, and I couldn't find a thing about a strange dance. I didn't know what was happening."

But Parson Iddings knew. A yellow jacket had crawled up the preacher's trouser leg and stung him, not once, but thrice, above the knee.

**Elected To Vestry**

L. B. Beddoe, Arthur Williams and J. E. Cheves were elected members of the vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church at a congregational supper held at the Parish House on Monday night. They succeed John G. Mitchell, Shipp McCarrall and William Boyce under a rotation system.

## Dates For Peace Corps Tests Set

Postmaster Leonard Daniel announced Tuesday that the entrance tests for the Peace Corps will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28 and 29.

The place of the non-competitive examinations will be the main postoffice in Raleigh and the time is 8:30 a. m. promptly.

Daniel said that Peace Corps posters giving this information are being displayed in the local postoffice on the bulletin board.

## Church To Have Bazaar, Dinner

The Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner will be held at the Macon Methodist Church on Friday, December 1, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

A chicken salad and a child's plate will also be featured.

Attractive items and canned goods will be on sale and during the evening two cakes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

The dinner and bazaar are sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Macon Methodist Church.

## Draft Board Office To Be Closed

The Warrenton Selective Service office will be closed on Thursday and Friday and will re-open on Monday, November 27, Selby Benton, chairman, announced Tuesday.

Those whose 18th birthdays fall on these days are asked to report at the draft board office on Monday.

**No Lions Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club, scheduled to be held here Friday night, has been cancelled because of the Windsor-John Graham football game at Rocky Mount. Lion President Duke Jones said yesterday.

## Warrenton Boy Named To Who's Who In Colleges

A Warrenton boy has been chosen as a college representative in a national publication featuring outstanding students.

Tasker Polk of Warrenton is one of 3 students at East Carolina College, Greenville, announced as representatives of the college in the 1961-62 edition of the national publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This work includes biographical sketches of outstanding students in educational institutions throughout the nation.

Those representing East Carolina are upper classmen who have excellent records in scholarship, leadership, and participation in extra-curricular activities and who give indications of future usefulness to society. They were nominated for the honor by a committee of students, faculty members and administrative officers at the college.

## Dance At Wise

A Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Wise School house tonight (Friday, November 24) from 7:30 until 11:30, under the sponsorship of the Wise-Paschall Home Demonstration Club. Admission 25c; girls will be admitted free.

## Miss Oeson Tells Club Women Of Work Of Library

Miss Elaine von Oeson, Head of the Extension Division, North Carolina State Library, spoke interestingly to the Warrenton Women's Club on November 16 in the little dining room of the Hotel Warren.

She discussed the State Library and its meaning to Warren County. Miss von Oeson's visit was a part of Warren County's celebration of National Children's Book Week.

The speaker outlined the program of the State Library, which allots State tax money as well as Federal funds for salaries, books and book processing. Under the present plan, the State Library will purchase, upon request from local librarians, and at a great savings, books which are processed in Raleigh, and are made ready for use in the local libraries.

In 1941, Warren County spent 2c per capita more than the State average for libraries. In 1951, the county spent 4c per capita more than the average; and in 1960, 11c less than the average.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. R. Hawkins, the president.

**Services At Ridgeway**

Holy Communion will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. James M. Stoney will be in charge of the service.

## Latin America To Be Study Subject Methodist Church

Latin America will be the subject of a discussion in the Fireside Room of Wesley Memorial Church on next Monday, November 27, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

"The Christian Mission in Latin America" will be led by Mrs. Troy J. Barrett, "Land of Eldorado," by Sante Urberto Barbieri, will be the textbook. Here Latin America is pictured, not as a land where "streets are paved with gold," but rather as a land of "golden opportunity."

Latin America is one of the main battle grounds in the cold war between Russia and the United States, the Rev. Troy J. Barrett said in announcing the study. "There are many reasons why it is so important that we know about the 20 countries of Latin America," he said. "A year the church-wide study in the Methodist Church gives a look at the land and the people of these countries and seeks a better understanding of them."

## Motorist In Hurry Find Way To Court

Local motorists in two big ways found themselves in court last week.

Fourteen of fifteen cases tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday by Judge Julius Banzet dealt with violations of motor vehicle laws, mostly with speeding, and a sixteenth case, dealing with such violations, was remanded to Magistrate's court.

In the one case not concerned with motor vehicle laws violations, Rexie Yancey was charged with non-support. A 4 months road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition defendant pay into the office of Public Welfare \$7.50 each week, commencing November 24, for support of his wife and child, and pay court costs.

John Chertum Alston was in court, charged with failure to change title to motor vehicle within 30 days. This case was remanded to magistrate's court.

James Carl Alston, was given a 60-days road sentence when he was found guilty of reckless driving. He appealed to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$50.00.

Others cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws were:

- William Edward Henderson, exceeding safe speed, but not state speed limit, court costs.
- Richard Allen Dodson, speeding, costs of court.
- N. B. Mustian, speeding, costs of court.
- Thomas Howard Iverson reckless driving, \$25.00 and costs.
- Jesse R. Jenkins, speeding, court costs.
- William Dennis Harris, speeding, court costs.
- John Willard Ayscus, reckless driving—guilty of driving 30 miles per hour in 20 mile zone, \$10.00 and costs.
- Robert Lee Coleman, allowing unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, \$25.00 and costs.
- Rosa Jean Williams, no operator's license, \$25.00 and costs.
- Wilbert Hargrove, no operator's license and driving on wrong side of road, \$25.00 and costs.
- Paul Henry Perry, no operator's license, and reckless driving, \$25.00 and costs.
- Gessie Harold Hudson, reckless driving, \$25.00 and costs.