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Polling Places Listed For Vote On Cotton Quota

Moore Farmers To Cast Ballots On Tuesday, Dec. 14

On Tuesday, December 14, the nation's upland cotton growers will go to the polls to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1955 cotton crop. Moore County farmers were reminded this week by the ASC office at Carthage.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to proclaim marketing quotas if the supply of upland cotton is more than the normal supply. Such a proclamation for the 1955 crop was made by Secretary Benson.

Marketing quotas cannot be continued in effect without the approval of at least two-thirds of the cotton growers voting in a referendum. Farmers who produced upland cotton in 1954 are eligible to vote.

The voting in Moore County will take place at the following community polling places listed below, which will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.:

Carthage—Deep River—Ritters, hall of Moore County Court House.

Greenwood, M. W. Harbour's Store, Cameron.

Sandhill, Burney Hardware, Aberdeen.

Bensalem — Sheffield, Lynn Martin's store, Eagle Springs.

Mineral Springs, West End School, West End.

McNeill, new town hall, Vass.

If quotas are approved, price support at a level between 82 1-2 and 90 per cent of parity for 1955 crop upland cotton will be available to eligible growers. If quotas are disapproved, cotton acreage allotments without marketing quotas will remain in effect, but price support to eligible growers of upland cotton will be limited to 50 per cent of parity.

No person who overplants his cotton allotment will be eligible for price support on any Basic Commodity produced by him or to receive assistance under the 1955 ACP Program.

The average yield for snap beans in North Carolina is expected to be 50 bushels per acre—10 bushels below the 1953 yield and 18 bushels below the 1949-52 average yield.

ABERDEEN

By DOROTHY McNEILL
Cardinal Book Club

The Cardinal Book Club held its regular meeting and Christmas party December 2 in the Legion Hut with Mrs. Bill Wooten and Mrs. Dan Hancock as co-hostesses. Mrs. Charles Shields, president, presided over a routine business session at which time, she welcomed several guests.

Mrs. J. W. Folley had charge of the program. Several games were played and enjoyed. The room was decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif. Gifts, which had been placed under a Christmas tree, were exchanged.

The hostesses served hot punch, and 13 guests present. Books were exchanged during the social hour.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirk of Sanford spent the weekend here.

Mrs. E. R. Capps and Miss Lilian Pleasants were Wednesday visitors to Fayetteville.

Billy Matthews of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend here.

Tommy Wooten of Ft. Jackson spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mrs. George Campbell of High Point visited relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. J. M. Singleton of Candor is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins.

Billy and Glen Russell returned to Catawba College Sunday evening after a weekend visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell.

John Sloan has returned home after receiving treatment at Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. James McLeod and son have returned home after spending several days in Portsmouth, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Goldsboro spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Singleton and daughters of Laurinburg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell.

Miss Dorothy McNeill was the house guest of Mrs. John W. McLaughlin in Raeford the first part of the week.

Mrs. Annie Belle Johnson and son of Camden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pleasants.

Mrs. D. Scott Miller of Salisbury is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Grose.

Johnny Sloan of Norfolk, Va. is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Townsend and sons of Wilmington were weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, Sr., Mrs. N. A. Pleasants, Mrs. S. P. Swearingen, and Miss Rose Fiske were in Charlotte Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coble spent Sunday in Salisbury with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin and here over the weekend. son were visitors in Durham Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence John-



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