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## Tobacco Farmers To Vote On July 12th.

Tobacco growers will be given an opportunity to vote in a referendum Friday, July 12, to determine whether they want quotas on the 1947 crop of flue-cured tobacco.

The referendum has been called by the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with the law which provides for quotas in 1947 on flue-cured tobacco. However, quotas will not be in effect for 1947 unless approved by at least two-thirds of all flue-cured tobacco growers voting in the referendum. Mr. Joe Sloan, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, said that, "Any person who has an interest in the 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco as owner, tenant, or share cropper is eligible to vote in the referendum being held July 12." No person, he added, is entitled to cast more than one vote even though he may be engaged in producing flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or States.

At the present time, flue-cured tobacco growers are producing above world consumption levels to build up depleted stocks in foreign countries. Marketing quotas afford the opportunity to adjust this supply to meet demand.

Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and can help to provide fair prices to growers for the tobacco they produce.

In the past, Mr. Sloan pointed out, growers will vote on three propositions: (1) do you favor marketing quotas for three years 1947, 1948 and 1949? (2) are you opposed to quotas for three years at favor the quota for one year? or (3) are you opposed to any quotas?

If quotas are approved, acreage allotments will be set and there will be small acreages available for adjusting old allotments and establishing allotments for farms on which no tobacco has been grown during the past five years. Individual farm acreage allotments for 1947 will not be less than 80 percent of the 1946 allotment for any farm which has grown up to 75 percent of its allotted acreage in any one of the past three years. Allotments may be increased any time up to March 1, 1947, if the supply and demand situation warrants.

The legislation authorizing quotas on the 1947 and subsequent crops also provides for loans at 90 percent of the parity price. No loans or other price supports will be effective in 1947 if growers disapprove marketing quotas.

## More Than One Hundred Attend Hicks Reunion

The Hicks reunion was held on Sunday in Faison in the Community Building with around 100 in attendance. A picnic lunch was enjoyed after which a meeting was held, presided over by Spears Hicks of Dur-

## Farm Bureau Members To Meet Here Saturday Night; Discuss Tobacco Vote To Be Held July 12

The Duplin County Farm Bureau will hold a special meeting in the courthouse here Saturday night. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the forthcoming tobacco referendum to be held on July 12th. All members and interested farmers are urged to attend.

## Magnolia Seaman Receives Discharge

Johanna J. Pope, chief carpenter's mate of Magnolia, has been discharged after honorable service in the Navy, at the personal request of her father, Charles J. Pope, of

## Lt. Gresham Receives Award



Charleston, S. C., June 20.—For excellent service in the line of his profession as Intelligence Officer on the Staff of an Amphibious Group Commander during the amphibious assault and capture of Mindanao P. I., Balikpapan, Borneo; and during the occupation of Wakayama and Nagoya, Japan, Commander John Thomas Gresham, Jr., USNR, Public Information Officer and Legal Officer for the Charleston Group of the Sixteenth Fleet, was recently awarded the Commendation Ribbon.

A native of Warsaw, Commander Gresham left his law practice there to enter the naval service in May, 1942. During his college days at the University of North Carolina, he played for three years on the football squad. After college, he became active in the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina and later succeeded to the office of Mayor of Warsaw which position he held for two terms. He also served as chairman of the Duplin County Board of Welfare for eight years.

Commander Gresham plans to leave the naval service in September to return to his legal practice in North Carolina.

## NOTICE

At the suggestion of friends, we have placed a box in the Kenansville Post Office for you to drop your local items in. Please remember to drop items of interest in this box so that we can represent all of Kenansville on our Society page.

## Slaughterers To Face Federal Trial June 29

An OPA complaint against nine alleged price violators will be heard in Tarboro on June 29, it was announced by Judge Don Gilliam of the U. S. District Court. The alleged violators, all slaughterers, summoned to appear: W. V. Padgett, Wallace; H. L. Alford, Whiteville; Jonathan H. Brown and F. C. Turner, both doing business at Whiteville; Gladstone Sutton and S. N. Welch, both of Clinton; B. E. Hughes, Tabor City; A. W. Williams, Whiteville and Lewis Daughtry, Clinton.

During the last 45 years fertilizer nitrogen in the U. S. has increased from 62 to 626 thousand tons.

It is much harder to breed chickens for high egg production than for high meat production.

## PIANO CLASS OF PINK HILL



Left to right: First row: Georgianna Howard, Becky Turner, Rachel King, Lula Mae Jones, James Lee Hamilton, Francis Howard, Mary Lue Heath, Shelby Jean Kornegay. Second row: Dorothy Carol Stroud, Mary Alice Heath, Peggy Jo Stroud, Della Tyndall, Dorothy Taylor, Catherine Hill, Tessie Mae Howard, and Reba Sanderson. Third row: Eloise Howard, Mary Lee Skeens, Iris Noble, and Mrs. Egbert Grady, teacher of the class. Others of the class not in this picture.

## Tobacco Growers To Vote July 12th.

On Friday, July 12, 1946, growers will decide whether or not they desire to continue Marketing Quotas on flue-cured tobacco. Growers may adopt quotas for a three-year or a one-year period. The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 9 p. m., which will give every tobacco grower time to go out and cast his vote. Any person who shares in the proceeds of the 1946 flue-cured tobacco crop as owner, operator,

## NEW STATE COACH TRAVEL ABROAD BEING OFFERED YOUNG MEN

Many young men have dreamed of faraway lands and the strange sights and customs seen abroad, but have never had the opportunity to travel. Many a young man has read a book or seen a picture of some historic spot and said to himself, "Gee, I wonder if it really is like that? Wish I could go there to see for myself." Today, according to M/Sgt. Motin J. Hite, Jr., commander of the Goldsboro Recruiting Station, these young men are being offered this chance to travel with the Regular Army.

Sgt. Hite stated that travelling abroad also mean 20 per cent increase in pay, and the Army sees that they have the same educational and recreational opportunities that they would enjoy in this country.

They may be shooting tigers in Burma, fishing in Newfoundland, or swimming on the beaches of the Pacific Islands but wherever they go, they will be able to enjoy all the benefits of world travel now being offered by our New Regular Army.

## PJC Elects Summer School Officers

The election of officers for the summer school of Presbyterian Junior College resulted in the choice of John Duke, Newland, Ga., as president; Rufus Cole, Fayetteville, as V-pres.; and Betty Jones, Lake Waccamaw as Sec-Treas. These officers will serve through the second term of summer school.

## "Bob Jack" Sandlin Dies in Beulaville

R. J. Sandlin of Beulaville died suddenly Saturday afternoon. He had been in declining health for several years but was not confined to his bed. He was born July 8, 1883, the son of the late W. M. and Susan Quinn Sandlin. Before his illness he was associated with his brother in the real estate business. Funeral services were held from the home of his brother-in-law, E. A. Eltzard, with whom he had been living Sunday afternoon. Rev.

## Soil Conservation Men Meet District Supervisors Formed

### YOUTH CARAVAN HERE NEXT WEEK



The Youth Caravan will be in Kenansville from June 29 to July 6. Left to right (front row): Miss Jeanette Higgs, Lakeland, Fla., sophomore at Emory University; Miss Bernice Bowles, Arlington, Kansas, Junior High Teacher; Miss Margaret Stone, Lexington, Ky., sophomore at Kentucky Wesleyan College; (back row): Miss Agnes Margaret Matheson, Boston, Mass., student at Boston University; and Miss Margaret Jean Taylor, Copperhill, Tenn., student at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Each of these young ladies has been active in Youth work in her local church and respective college. During their stay in Kenansville their work will be to train the young people in ways of greater service to their churches and community.

## Kornegay Reunion Held In Beulaville Sunday

Several friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson in Beulaville, on Sunday, June 16, for the Kornegay Reunion. A dinner consisting of Barbecue and all the accessories was heartily enjoyed. Lt. Russel was home for the occasion, having recently arrived from Manila.

## Bill Bostic Being Held In Jail Here For Shooting Wife

Bill Bostic of Beulaville, son of Mrs. Bostic and the late W. J. Bostic, is being held in jail in Kenansville, pending outcome of injuries to his wife, sustained when he allegedly shot her accidentally with a double barreled shotgun at their home last Saturday night.

## Deputy Powell Brings Hosea Parker To Jail

Hosea Parker, Negro of Smith township, who has admitted to a number of robberies in Eastern Carolina, was tried in Greene County Court this week and sentenced to 18 years in prison. Following the trial Duplin deputy Gorman Powell brought Parker to Kenansville where he is being held for trial here in July on a number of robbery charges. He has admitted entering Waccamaw Bank here, Albritton's, and Kornegay's stores in Calypso, and Turner's and Jones stores in Pink Hill. He will be tried before Judge Leo Carr at the July 22nd term of court.

About 65 farmers, representing the eight soil conservation districts covering eastern North Carolina, and others interested in the soil conservation movement, met in Goldsboro recently. There, according to A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, who acted as chairman, a forward step was taken to assure better land use for this entire section.

He explained the need for an organization of supervisors in Eastern North Carolina in order to exchange views on ways and means to solve common problems. The job of soil conservation is too big, he said, to be attempted alone.

Work by Committees At a preliminary meeting held in Greenville on April 16th, committees were formed to work on the major problems confronting the soil conservation districts in eastern North Carolina. Committees were to deal with the following subjects: Drainage, Pastures, field crops, erosion, education and public relations, forestry and wildlife, and coordination between agencies.

Reports indicating careful and business-like thought were made immediately following noon recess. These reports included definite recommendations and comments were made upon them by various supervisors present.

Representatives attending In addition to farmers representing the 8 districts, invited guests included L. W. Outlaw, who attended from this section and was helpful in contributing to the general success of the meeting.

Organization perfected By unanimous consent it was decided that the organization would be made permanent and known as the Coastal Plain Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Officers elected The following were nominated and elected without opposition, officers to serve for one year: L. W. Outlaw, of Seven Springs, Pres.; A. B. Herring, of Watha, V-Pres.; and J. C. Bishop, of Scranton, Sec-Treas.

## Child Bridegroom



Stamp out the camp fire and snuff out cigarettes and matches, because burned timber build no homes.