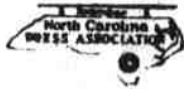


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First Cotton Referendum Since War Set For December 15

The first cotton referendum since before the war has been set for December 15, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State PMA committee. On that date growers in North Carolina and elsewhere in the nation will go to local and county polling places to vote for or against continuing marketing quotas.

Marketing quotas will be in effect only if approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum. Any person who has an interest in the crop as owner, tenant, or sharecropper is

visions of the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, which directs the Secretary to proclaim quotas on the 1950 crop and to call for a referendum of growers to determine whether they want quotas continued. Only farmers growing cotton in 1948 are eligible to vote.

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Lesson for November 27, 1949

GOD MAKES USE of strange characters. What shall we think of a preacher who tried to beg off from being a preacher? What can we make of a man who actually reproached God for forcing him into the ministry? How shall we rate a man who in time of war urged his own nation to surrender, who was believed by almost nobody, who was repudiated by his own class and even his own family?

What can we say of a man who was often in hot water with the city authorities, who spent months of his time in jail, who was called subversive, and who never got along with the established religion of his time?

The prophet Jeremiah was that man; yet posterity honored him. His own generation thought him a liar. But some then knew, as we know today, that he was a teller of God's truth, a spokesman of God.

Was he a pessimist?

WE KNOW (Jer. 1) that Jeremiah did not wish to be a prophet in the first place, though unlike Isaiah he shrank back not from a sense of sin but because he thought of himself as a mere child.

We know (chap. 20) that at times he was thoroughly discouraged about himself, and even cursed the day he was born. It is also true that in the last war waged by his little country of Judah before it was smashed, his advice from beginning to end was "Surrender."

No wonder people thought him a pessimist, a calamity-howler. But before we call him such names we must remember two things. First is, that his unwillingness to be a prophet, and the fact that so to speak he hated the job, marks a vital fact: he, perhaps even more than other prophets, sensed the difference between his own ideas and what God was saying through him.

Even when what the Lord said was not what they themselves would have wished to say, they spoke for the Lord nevertheless. The other thing to remember is that when everybody wants to believe a pleasant lie, and a man comes along telling the unpleasant truth, he is not a pessimist, he is simply stating facts.

Jeremiah stood by the facts as God gave him insight to see them. If they jailed him for it, he could not help that; but they could not shut his mouth nor close his eyes.

Was he a patriot?

JEREMIAH was constantly accused of acts and attitudes which today might be called "subversive," though he dearly loved his country. This was because he dared to rebuke the ambitions of his country's leaders.

They said: Our country shall be free! But Jeremiah knew it would not be free. They said: Our king will conquer! Jeremiah knew he would end his days a prisoner. Jeremiah was unpopular, to put it mildly, because he advised his country to take the only place among the nations it could take—a humble one.

Then, as now, many persons think that patriotism means believing yours is the perfect country. If anyone points to injustice in our land, some one may yell, "Deport him!" But Jeremiah showed what is a true patriot. He is not necessarily the man who approves all the foreign policies of his nation (Jeremiah approved not one), nor the man who speaks only good of his country and his people.

The best patriot is the person who, seeing his country as God sees it, will dare to speak out against evil wherever he finds it.

A Way to Know God

JEREMIAH knew God well, and the trouble with his contemporaries was that they did not know God. But Jeremiah did not say: "Know God by becoming a prophet like me," for he knew that only a few are called to be prophets. Neither did he say, "Go to church often," for you can see in chap. 7 what he thought of the Temple of his time.

He pointed to the good king Josiah (chap. 13). That king had found God, not in a mystic vision like Jeremiah's, not in burnt offerings and sacrifices, but in the doing of justice, looking out for the exploited, caring for the helpless, seeing that justice was done.

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considered a grower and may vote. No producer, however, is entitled to more than one vote even though he may have been engaged in other production on more than one



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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before November 8, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 8th day of November, 1949.
S. A. Smith, administrator of the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased, Beulaville, N. C.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
12-23-6t. HEP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles Manly Smith, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of October, 1949.
Grover Rhodes, Administrator of the estate of Charles Manly Smith, deceased, Pink Hill, N. C.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of W. J. Grady, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of October, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17th day of October, 1949.
Paul A. Grady, Executor of the estate of W. J. Grady, deceased.
H. E. Phillips, Atty.
11-25-6t. HEP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ida A. Lanier, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of October, 1949.



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NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

As Administrator of the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the home place of Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy near Beulaville, N. C. at 10:00 A. M. on the 26th day of November, 1949, various articles of personal property, including household and kitchen furniture and any other personal property belonging to Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased.

This the 8th day of November, 1949.

S. A. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, deceased.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
11-25-2t. HEP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. E. Currie, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

This November 12, 1949.
Sudie Dall Currie, Admrx. of W. E. Currie
12-30-6t. RDJ

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Winfield Scott Kornegay, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of November, 1950, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of November, 1949.

Kathleen Kornegay, Administratrix of the estate of Winfield Scott Kornegay, deceased, Bowden, N. C.
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Mrs. Teachey Dies Rose Hill

Mrs. Lena Frank Teachey, 63, wife of J. A. Teachey, died early Friday morning of last week at her home in Rose Hill after a week's illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Rose Hill by Rev. J. V. Case, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. L. Brown of Beulaville. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Fussell of Rose Hill; the following sons: Maynard of Clinton, A. R., Elmo and Marvin Teachey, all of Rose Hill; 15 grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

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