



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Tobacco Farmers To Vote December 15 On Marketing Quotas For 1959-1961

Flue-cured tobacco growers will vote on Monday, December 15, on marketing quotas for the next three crops, O. L. Holland, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today. Growers eligible to vote in the referendum are all those who produced flue-cured tobacco in 1958. Growers who included 1958 flue-cured tobacco acreage in the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve or Conservation Reserve, or whose acreage allotment was preserved under section 377 of the act are also eligible to cast ballots.

"The decision to be made in the quota referendum can be simply stated," Chairman Holland declared. "If quotas for flue-cured tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that marketing quotas - with penalties on 'excess' tobacco marketed, acreage allotments, and price supports at 90 percent of parity will be in effect for the 1959 crop.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas, then, for marketing purposes during the 1959-60 marketing year, there would be no marketing quotas, no penalties on 'excess' tobacco, no acreage allotments, and no price supports for the 1959 flue-cured tobacco crop. In that event, another referendum would be held next year on marketing quotas for the next three crops of flue-cured tobacco."

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments were mailed December 1st to farm operators so that they may know in advance of the vote how the quotas will affect their farming operations in 1959.

Briefs

REVIVAL SERVICES

There will be a revival at the Sharon Baptist Church in Chinquapin from December 7 through December 13, at 7:30 P. M. each evening. The speaker will be Rev. Richard Craig of Clinton.

Rev. Craig is Field Scout Executive with the Boy Scouts.

Rev. John Durham is pastor of Sharon Church. The choir will give special music each night. The public is cordially invited.

Tax Collectors Report

Harry L. Phillips, County Tax Collector, had an excellent report for the Board of County Commissioners when they met on Monday. The report was for the month of November with a total of \$44,509.33. Of this amount \$37,025.24 was for the year of 1958, and \$6,484.09 for years prior to 1958.

Missing Person

Ida Carlton Hatcher, colored female age 38 has been missing from her home since November 12, 1958. Ida is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. She was last seen near Tom Smith's place in Warsaw, the day after she left her home.

Oliver Carlton, father of Ida, lives near Beasley's Mill at Warsaw and she lives with him there. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of this woman, please notify the Sheriff's office or her father.

Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's office reports an unusually quiet Thanksgiving Season. All of the officers were busy but there were few arrests and accidents over the county.

Veterans World War I Meet In Jacksonville

B. F. Ringgold of New Bern, Quartermaster of the Blade and Bunting Barracks No. 1226, and other members of the New Bern Branch of the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A. will be in attendance at a rally of World War I veterans in Onslow and surrounding counties, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the Onslow County Courthouse here in Jacksonville.

Headquarters of the World War I organization is located in Washington, D. C., and by congressional mandate they are presenting in the Congress for a pension of its veterans who are now averaging 64 years of age. During the 85th Congress a National Charter was granted to the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. Accordingly, the organization is now fully accredited to the Veterans' Administration.

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Notify Vehicle Dept Change Of Address

The Motor Vehicles Department had this urgent bit of advice for Tar Heel car owners today: "Tell us, please, when you move."

Poy Ingram, director of the agency's registration division, warned that thousands of owners at re-licensing time face delay and confusion every year for failing to list a change of address. She explained that license renewal cards, necessary to secure new plates, are returned to the department when inaccurately addressed. "This inconvenience can be eliminated," she said, "if owners will notify the department promptly of any change in their address. It's doubly important now since 1959 renewal cards will go into the mail shortly."

Miss Ingram said new license tags could be issued only upon presentation of a renewal card. Therefore, owners who have changed their address since the last registration should inform the department of their license number and new address immediately. This will assure prompt delivery of a 1959 renewal card, she said.

The Motor Vehicles Department annually registers over a million and a half vehicles. Current registration number approximately 1,670,000.

Mike Goodson New President 4-H Co. Council

Mike Goodson, one of the most outstanding Duplin 4-H Club youths, has been elected president of the Duplin County 4-H Co. Council.

Goodson is currently serving as president of both the Pleasant Grove Development 4-H Club and the B. F. Grady School Club.

Other officers serving with him are: Florie Currie, vice-president; James Kenan; Lorraine Ivey, secretary; James Kenan; Harry Franklin Herring, song leader; B. F. Grady School; Evelyn Williams, reporter; Wallace - Rose Hill; and Melvin Williams, pianist; B. F. Grady.

Annette Holmes, outgoing president, was presented a gold pin in appreciation for her work as president during the past year.

Nov. Inductees

The following men were inducted from Duplin County in November:

Edwin Wells Bowden
Joseph Leonard Whitfield, Jr.
The December call for induction is for 3 men to be delivered on December 9, 1958. Five men will be forwarded for Armed Forces Physical Examination on December 11, 1958.

There will be an announcement in this paper later as to the dates the office of the local board will be closed for Christmas holidays.

Jim Bunce Heads Agri. Worker Council In Duplin

Jim Bunce, Assistant Duplin County Agent, was elected Chairman of the Agriculture Workers Council Monday night at the agriculture building in Kenansville.

The Agriculture Workers Council is composed of all employees in the Extension Service, school home economics instructors, vocational agriculture teachers, Soil Conservation, ASC, Forestry Service, Farmers' Home Administration, Federal Crop Insurance, and Farm Bureau.

Bill Jasper was elected vice-chairman, Mrs. Emma Lockamy, secretary - treasurer, to service with Bunce.

During the past two years, the Agriculture Workers Council has sponsored the Community Development Program in Duplin. For the immediate future, the Council members are making an all-out effort to get out the vote in the December 15, tobacco referendum.

Reading left to right Lt. Charles G. Blackard, Jr., of the Durham Air Defense Filter Center; Mr. Stephen A. Boone, Post Supervisor, Herbert G. Braswell, Chief Observer, Jack Grady, Observer; Lt. Col. James A. Brennan, USAF; and Sector Sgt. Alvin Holley of Mt. Olive, Boone, Braswell and Grady are being awarded The Meritorious Service Award and Merit Badges by members of the Ground Observer Corps for their 3000 hours each of service to the Ground Observer Corps.

Awards Presented GOC Personnel

Last week the Ground Observer Corps of the State of North Carolina awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stroud of Smith Township The Meritorious Service Award Certificate for outstanding services in their work for the Ground Observer Corps. Mr. Smith, post supervisor, was awarded a merit badge and certificate for 2,000 hours of service and Mrs. Stroud a merit badge and certificate for 3,000 hours of service.

Present for the occasion were Operations Officers for Durham Air Defense Filter Center, GOC Sector Sgt. for this area, Alvin Holley of Mt. Olive and attached to the Durham Filter Center and Lt. Colonel James A. Brennan, USAF, Ground Observer Corps Coordinator of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were highly praised for their many hours of service with the Ground Observer Corps. Smith is a forester for his area, farmer and a "Smoke Chaser." Mrs. Smith has served as towerman at the fire tower located on the highway between Kenansville and Pink Hill.

At the Prison Camp in Kenansville Mr. Stephen A. Boone, Post Supervisor, Mrs. Herbert G. Braswell, Chief Observer and Jack Grady, Observer, were recognized by the Ground Observer Corps and were presented Certificates of award and merit badges for their splendid work. They were awarded badges for 3000 hours each for service at the observation post at the Prison Camp.

Present for this presentation were Lt. Colonel James A. Brennan, USAF; Lt. Charles G. Blackard, Jr., Operation officer; and GOC Sector Sgt. Alvin Holley of Mt. Olive.

The Ground Observer Corps which was established in the fall of 1949 will be discontinued at the end of January in 1959. The volunteer Ground Observer Corps were created in January of 1950.

With the activation of the Air Defense Command, the Ground



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stroud of Smith Township are being presented the Meritorious Service Award and Merit Badges for 3000 hours for Mrs. Smith an 2000 hours for Mr. Smith for their service in the Ground Observer Corps. Awards are being presented by Lt. Col. James A. Brennan, USAF, Lt. Charles G. Blackard, Jr., of the Durham Air Defense Filter Center and GOC Sector Sgt. Alvin Holley. Reading left to right Lt. Col. Brennan, Mrs. Stroud, Mr. Stroud, Lt. Blackard, Jr. and Sgt. Holley.

Observer Corps was assigned operationally to that organization. In 1952 "Operation Skywatch" as the 24-hour watch by the GOC was known, was continued until January 1, 1958. The improvement of the air defense radar coverage by this time enabled the entire GOC to revert from 24-hour duty to a ready reserve status. At this time Air

Wasaw Presbyterian Church Presents Cantata December 14

The choir of the Wasaw Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Middleon, Jr. will present "The Music of Christmas" a choir cantata by Ira B. Wilson, on Sunday, December 14th, at 8:15 P. M. For several years the Annual Christmas Cantata, rendered by the choir of the Wasaw Presbyterian Church, has been one of the outstanding music features of the pre-Christmas season. Mrs. Ben Bowden will be the organist again this year.

Choir members are: Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Mrs. J. P. Harmon, Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Mrs. Otto S. Matthews, Mrs. Douglas W. Townsend, Mrs. Arnold M. Jones, Mrs. Tommie Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson,

Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Henry L. Stevens III, Mrs. Ed. E. Hines, Miss Victoria Kornegay Mrs. Earl B. Hulse, Mr. Earl B. Hulse, Mr. Drew Grice, and Dr. Otto S. Matthews.

In charge of decorations will be a committee composed of: Mrs. Allen W. Draughton, Jr., Chairman, Mrs. R. Herbert Best, Mrs. Festus A. Mitchner, and Mrs. B. C. Sheffield, Jr.

Evangelistic Meet At Beulaville

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held during the week of December 8-14 by the recently organized Methodist Church of Beulaville. Services will be conducted by Rev. Horace Quigley of Richfield, Secretary of the Board of Missions, Raleigh, N. C., and the pastor Rev. Horace Quigley of Richfield.

The meeting will be held nightly at the Masonic Building and the public is cordially invited to attend and worship.

KPCA To Celebrate 25th Anniversary December 12th

Rev. ERNEST K. EMURIAN, Kenansville Production Credit Association has made big plans for the celebration of their twenty-fifth Anniversary, which will be held on Friday, December 12, at 3:00 p.m. at the Kenansville Grammar School Auditorium.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Ernest K. Emurian, pastor of Elm Avenue Methodist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. Rev. Emurian is an outstanding speaker as well as an outstanding minister.

Rev. Emurian is a graduate of Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and Princeton Seminary. He joined the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church in 1936 and is now in his 12th year as pastor of this church. Author of nine books which are mainly collections of original plays and dramas on a variety of subjects pertaining to the historical backgrounds of hymns and songs, he has won recognition throughout the East with his column "Hymn of the Week." He is a composer of hymns, anthems, novelty, and popular songs. Rev. Emurian is active in civic affairs, having been elected Portsmouth's First Citizen in 1953, and his church has pioneered in the field of religious drama and dramatic "Spectaculars" which have attracted thousands.

The Kenansville Production Credit Association has been serving the farmers of Duplin County for a quarter of a century in a most creditable way. At this important meeting a director will be elected and special recognition will be accorded to all twenty-five year members present. Many other interesting features have been planned for this anniversary. Everyone is urged and cordially invited to attend.



Rev. Emurian Speaker

Mobilization Night B. T. U.

The Eastern Baptist Association held M (Mobilization) night at Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Monday evening in Kenansville. There were about 600 in attendance. This was very important meeting of the Training Union and plans were made for the work for the coming year for the Association.

Rev. J. P. Morgan, head of the Baptist Training Union for North Carolina, was the main speaker and he gave an inspiring talk to the youth and adults in attendance.

The Bear Marsh Church of Duplin County won the banner for the greatest attendance and the Beulah Church of Sampson County won the percentage wise banner for attendance.

The Eastern Association is made up of part of Sampson the major part of Duplin and a small part of Wayne County.

Court House Annex Becomes Reality

County Officials and employees in the Duplin County Court House are quite excited about the new Courthouse Annex. This long "dreamed of" need is materializing at last. Architect Leslie N. Boney, Sr., appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday with the final plans for the new Court House Annex which were discussed and approved. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22.

The annex will be 70 feet wide and 150 feet long, on the East side of the Court House, extending toward the Hospital. The construction is to be of brick, the same as in the old courthouse building, with modern lines. It is to be connected to the present building by a breezeway, and to be a one-story structure built so that additional stories may be added in the future. At present there will be on the second story of the South-east corner of the building, room for the judges quarters, a law library, conference room and the court library.

The first story will be made up of offices, beginning on the West side will be located the Clerk of Courts Office and vault, next to this office will be the Register of Deeds vault and office. The vault will join (Continued on back)

Duplin Has Visitors From Indonesia

The Duplin County Agriculture Department will have six guests from Indonesia to visit Duplin to learn of the Rural Development Program. They will observe the role of private business, local government, school, land grant colleges and rural professional people in the development of a community.

The gentlemen from Indonesia are: Mr. Rahardja, Chief extension Service; Mr. Talang, Inspector of the People's Agricultural Service; Mr. Thomas (Raden) Abdullah, Head of Special Branch of Small Holder Rubber Service; Mr. R. Moertedjo Noto-werdjo, Deputy Chief, People's Agricultural Services; Mr. R. reign Relations, Ministry of Agriculture; Mr. Victor Frederick Wolf, head, Small holders' Sugar Division, Ministry of Agriculture.

The ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Indonesia has developed one of the most effective extension organizations in the Asiatic Area. Indonesia is divided into 11 provinces. The agricultural extension work in the provinces is headed up by provincial inspectors.

The men from Indonesia arrived in Duplin County on December 3rd and attended the Bowden Community 4-H Club meeting.

On December 4, Wednesday, they visited the county Agents office and other offices in the Agriculture Building; Pleasant Grove Community Building; feed mills; Mrs. Bertha Herring's upholstery shop; Mike Goodson's 4-H project; Eugene Outlaw's pig parlor and home; lunch with the Warsaw Rotary Club; Cedar Fork community; Winfield Edwards' broiler houses; Cedar Fork Community building and bar-be-que house; Dewey Lanier's remodeled house; Ralph Pickett's and George Cowan's drainage ditches; and then to attend a picnic supper and community meeting at Cedar Fork.

On December 5, they will visit E. C. Thompson, Senior vice-president of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw; Harry Oswald, publisher of the Wallace Enterprise; Garland King, manager of Kenansville Production Credit Association; and Mrs. Ruth Grady, publisher of the Duplin Times in Kenansville.

TAX LISTERS NAMED FOR 1959

The Board of County Commissioners on last Monday appointed and approved the following names of Tax Listers and Assessors for the year 1959:

Townships	Names
Warsaw	Mrs. R. H. Best, Jr. Miss Sadie Bennet Mrs. Eunice Falson Mrs. Bertie Sloan Mrs. Harry Carter Mrs. Russell Whitfield
Falson	Renus Outlaw Mrs. Hegg Davis Mrs. Annie Mae Kennedy George Sumner Elmore Brinson Elmo Maready Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. Mrs. Leland Teachey
Wolfscrape	Mrs. A. C. Hall, Jr. (Assistant) Paul Smith Mrs. C. T. Fussell, Jr. Jake N. Horne Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn Mrs. Jim Bowden
Glisson	
Albertson	
Smith	
Limestone	
Cypress Creek	
Island Creek	
Rockfish	
Rose Hill	
Magnolia	
Kenansville	

The List Takers and Assessors will meet at the Courthouse in Kenansville on Monday, Dec. 15, for general instruction in methods of securing a complete list of all prop-

erty in the County, and of assessing, in accordance with law, all property which is to be assessed during the approaching listing period.

Listing of 1959 taxes will begin on January 1, 1959 and continue through January 31, 1959. 1958 crop reports will be given in at the same time as 1959 taxes are listed.

SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

HELP FIGHT TB

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

OF N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALPHIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Dec. 1, 1958.

Killed This Year 263

Since The Date Last Year 273