

AAA Amendments To Help Farmers

Provide for Redistribution of Cotton Acreage, Gain in Weed Poundage.

Washington, June 1 — Amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 which were approved by the President yesterday provide for redistribution of the so-called "frozen" cotton acreage allotments and a 2 per cent increase in state tobacco poundage allotments.

The cotton acreage to be reallocated will be determined by means of questionnaires to be sent out by the county committees to farmers who received 1938 cotton acreage allotments, the AAA announced. Each farmer will be asked to show in a signed statement to be submitted to the county office how much of his allotment he is going to use for cotton, and in each case the unused acreage will be deducted from the farm allotment for redistribution.

The unused acreage returns in each county will be sent to the state office of the AAA and the redistribution will be made by that office on the basis of information previously submitted by individual cotton producers in connection with the 1938 farm program. Under the amendment, the unused acreage will be reallocated on an equitable basis to farmers whose original 1938 cotton acreage allotments were low in view of past production and the acreage diverted from cotton and who did not expand their cotton acreage above normal in 1937. In the redistribution of unused acreage, farms in the same county and farms which received minimum allotments of 50 per cent of their 1937 planted and diverted cotton acreage—and which did not expand their cotton acreage in 1937—will receive first consideration.

It was pointed out that producers who plant as much as 80 per cent of their cotton allotments will receive payments on the normal production of their total cotton allotments. If they plant less than 80 per cent of their allotments they will receive payments on 1-4 their actual planting.

The tobacco amendment increases by 2 per cent the State poundage allotments of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, burley tobacco and flue-cured tobacco. It does not affect the acreage allotments which have been established under the conservation phrase of the AAA pro-

gram, but provides additional poundage which will be distributed among farms in connection with the determination of the marketing quotas.

The provision requires distribution of the additional poundage quotas on such basis as the Secretary determines to be fair and reasonable among farms on which the poundage quotas are small in relation to the past marketings of tobacco.

The 2 per cent added for flue-cured tobacco is in addition to the increase of 2 per cent in a previous amendment and brings the total quota for 1938 up to 733,200,000 pounds. The addition for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco increases the quota from 145,000,000 pounds to 147,900,000 pounds. The burley quota is increased from 350,000,000 pounds

to 357,000,000 pounds. Agricultural Adjustment officials pointed out that the amendments do not affect tobacco acreage allotments and plantings in excess of the acreage allotments will require deductions from payments which might otherwise be earned under the conservation phase of the program. It was also pointed out that the tobacco acreage allotments which have been established are large enough in total to produce a crop of tobacco, under average growing conditions, equal to or a little above the marketing quotas, including the poundage added by the amendments.

Faith that is impossible today often becomes possible tomorrow, wait and see.

How B. M. Lewis Stands In Farmville Precinct

We, the undersigned having been reliably informed that some other sections of the county have been erroneously advised that B. M. Lewis, candidate for re-election as Commissioner from the third district, will not receive a majority of the votes in his own precinct, gladly take this opportunity to tell the other voters of Pitt County, that from our observation and contacts in Farmville Precinct, it is our unqualified opinion that B. M. Lewis will receive the overwhelming majority of the votes cast in his own precinct.

We are also glad to commend B. M. Lewis to the people of Pitt County as a respectable and successful farmer, and a conservative and level-headed business man; we commend him to you as a man of the highest moral character, honest, industrious and sincere in all of his undertakings.

SIGNED:

John T. Thorne
J. Y. Monk
T. E. Joyner
A. C. Monk, Sr.
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J. I. Morgan, Sr.
Mrs. J. L. Shackelford
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Z. M. Whitehurst
C. A. Tyson
R. A. Joyner
R. O. Lang
R. A. Parker

Paul E. Jones
Geo. W. Davis
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W. J. Raspberry
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STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: When should the poultry laying flock be culled?
Answer: This, of course, depends upon laying conditions and the period of molt. The flock should be watched carefully during the early summer and when production falls below thirty per cent it is time to start culling. The earlier the bird that has been properly fed and goes into a molt in June, July, or even August should be removed from the flock. The price of feed, the feed cost per dozen eggs, and the price that eggs are bringing should also be considered when culling.

Question: Should tobacco plant beds be plowed up after the plants are pulled?
Answer: By all means. The beds should be plowed and all remaining plants killed as these plants furnish breeding places for thousands of insects that spread to the tobacco in the field and cause serious damage to the growing weed. Then, too, failure to plow the bed may result in a serious outbreak of blue mold next year. The bed should be seeded to sweet potatoes or some other garden vegetable immediately after plowing.

Question: When is the best time for seeding the fall garden?
Answer: This depends upon the hardness of the different vegetables and upon the time required for maturity. Tender vegetables should be planted in time to produce a crop before killing frosts occur. Many of the cool-season crops will mature through light frosts, but most of them should be planted in time to reach maturity before the heavy frosts. A table giving planting dates for seasonal vegetables is given in Extension Circular 122 and this may be obtained free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

CAPTURES ROBBER IN DOOR
Philadelphia, Pa. — Slamming the door of his cigar store on one hand of a would be robber, Abraham Wilman held him until the arrival of the police. Although the door was splintered by shots from the robber's gun, Wilman was uninjured.

Henry Naves of Marshall, route 1, dug and set 480 small locust trees in small gullies formed in his pasture and then seeded the land to blue grass and timothy. Lespedeza was already growing. He says erosion is being brought under control by these measures.

VOTE FOR

J. W. H. ROBERTS

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COUNTY COURT JUDGE

Qualified
Honest
Deserving

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION

Farmville School District of Pitt County \$45,000 School Bonds

A special election will be held between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, July 5, 1938, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Farmville School District of Pitt County, which comprises the territory hereinafter described, the question of issuing not exceeding \$45,000 bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building and purchasing a site therefor and altering and equipping existing school buildings in mid school district.

The boundary lines of the Farmville School District are as follows: Beginning at the Greene County

line at the junction of Winterville Township and the Greene County line at the junction of Little Contentnea Creek and Middle Swamp; from thence a northerly course along Contentnea Creek and Old Woman's Branch to the junction of the Falkland and Beaver Dam Township line to the junction of the Fountain and Falkland district lines; from thence southeast with Fountain District line to Toddy's Station; thence West with the Public road to the Greene County line; thence South with the Greene County line to the plank road; thence southeast along Greene County line to Contentnea Creek and the beginning.

If said bonds shall be issued, a tax will be levied on all taxable property within the Farmville School District sufficient or the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds. A new registration has been ordered

and no one will be permitted to vote unless registered anew. The books for such new registration will remain open from 9:00 A. M. until sunset on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning June 11, 1938 and closing Saturday night, June 25, 1938. On each Saturday during said registration period said books shall remain open at the polling place.

The polling place and the names of the election officers, subject to change as provided by law, are as follows: Polling, Pitt Furniture Co.; Registrar, Curtis Flanagan; Judges, R. A. Fields and Joe Moye.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Pitt.
J. C. GASKINS, Clerk.
May 27, June 10-17.

A lot of experts are talking about things they do not know too much about.

AMOS O. CLARK FOR TREASURER

A MAN OF

THE PEOPLE

YOUR VOTE
WILL BE APPRECIATED

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