

# Floyd Explains AAA Quotas For Tobacco

A brief outline of how tobacco quotas were determined for this year has been issued by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, growers who have been asking for the quotas were calculated.

Among the things taken into consideration, he said, were the marketings from each tobacco farm during the past three years, the acreage deducted from tobacco under the AAA agricultural conservation programs, the total crop land on the farm, the acreage planted to tobacco this year, the number of families on the farm, and the number and of curing barns.

The farm's normal yield per acre, based on the past three years, was used in the calculations, and adjustments were made for abnormal yields due to insects, disease, drought or other conditions over which the growers had no control.

Since the normal marketing for a farm was figured on a basis that included 1935 yields, the highest on record, and also included the acreage deducted under the AAA, the quotas for 1938 were calculated at less than normal marketing figure.

Provision was made that a farm with a three-year acreage of 3,200 acres or less would not be cut, and a farm producing more than this amount on an average for the 1935-1937 period would be cut below 3,200 acres.

The four per cent increase in the tobacco quota was used to increase the individual quotas of growers who had been cut more than 70 per cent for their normal marketings.

Floyd added that the State AAA office is carefully checking over the information used in determining quotas and wherever any errors are found, they are being corrected.

## MANHOOD

If there is a stage of life that should be good  
It's the one we all call manhood,  
Man the only image in the shape of  
God  
Which should make us careful where  
we tread.

Manhood is the bulwark of state,  
It makes the nations of all the earth  
great.  
It blazes the pathways through life to  
Eternity,  
It is the ripe fruit grown through  
maternity.

Manhood knows the blessings of  
glory,  
Its domain reaches into rhythm and  
story,  
Its strength is excelled only by light-  
ning and thunder,  
Its principles, its fame is seldom set  
assunder.

Manhood comes when the thief ap-  
pears,  
It conquers crime, it subdues fears,  
It rides the winds, the seas and desert  
lands,  
It climbs the peaks that was raised  
by God's Hand.

When manhood fails the Saints should  
rule  
And show the world more of Life's  
wonderful school,  
But we should never forget the hand  
that rocks the cradle,  
And will stand by man until the horn  
is blown by Gabriel.

Manhood rules or ruins by possessing  
or pursuing,  
Its victories, its fortunes are won by  
its doing.  
Progress, is manhood's most sought-  
for goal  
Whenever opportunity or privilege  
needs control.

Yet all manhood is prone to wander  
When sentiment foils him into squan-  
der.  
It often yields to death and destruc-  
tion,  
When the temper is there with his  
seduction.

They make and break laws with their  
own commands  
Like demons playing havoc where-  
ever they can,  
Manhood's thirst is the very worst  
curse  
Ending in vice, narcotics, graft and  
drunken outbursts.

My next writing will be on Old  
Age.

—Uncle Watt.

# "BIG TOP" SISTERS ADOPT MOTHERLESS LION CUB TRIO



Sonya (Left) and Jerry Carroll With Motherless Lion Cubs

High flyers, daring aerial performers who swing from trapeze to trapeze in the dome of "The Big Top," are Sonya and Jerry Carroll with the great Robbins Brothers Circus. But on terra firma, they are thoroughly domesticated and as the ordinary young women of their ages, are overly fond of pets.

Several weeks ago three lion cubs were born with the circus. The mother lion died and a menagerie superintendent was placed in a quandary he had never before faced. Jungle beasts will not adopt the young of another animal as will often domesticated animals like dogs and cats. To raise the cubs was a problem.

Along came Sonya and Jerry Carroll. The petite, young artists adopted the three little lions, began a course of bottle feeding and solved the harassed superintendent's wor-

# STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: When is the best time to sow hairy vetch?  
Answer: This legume can be seeded any time during September, October, or November, but early sowing gives best results. Use about 20 pounds of seed to the acre and cover from two to three inches deep with soil. Do not use rye with vetch where the crop is to be turned under as the rye will reach the proper stage for turning about one month earlier than vetch. Oats or wheat may be used for this mixture. Hairy vetch also makes good hay in combination with small grains, increasing both the yield and protein content of the hay.

Question: What are the symptoms of birds infested with worms?  
Answer: In young birds there is an emaciated condition, the birds are lazy and inactive, and the face parts appear drawn. Where there is a severe infestation of tapeworms leg weaknesses may appear. The symptoms are relatively similar in adult birds. There is usually a noticeable decline in egg production. The only sure way, however, of determining the presence of worms is to examine the intestinal tract of the birds. Control measures for the various internal parasites are contained in Extension Circular No. 180 and copies of this may be obtained free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Question: What is the best fertilizer to use for lawns?  
Answer: If the soil is deficient in organic matter liberal quantities of farm-yard manure or woods-mold should be added and thoroughly worked into the top two or three inches of soil before seeding. From five to six hundred pounds per acre of fertilizer containing 5 to 6 per cent nitrogen, 10 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid, and 4 to 6 per cent potash should then be broadcast and worked in the soil for Piedmont and Mountain sections. In the Coastal Plain section the fertilizer should be a 4-8-4 mixture.

**New Program**  
A program designed to improve marketing practices and to demonstrate to foreign spinners the high quality of American cotton being produced in one variety communities has been launched by the AAA.

**NEGRO INJURED**  
In a shooting affray in the colored section, Sunday night, Jarvis Tyson shot Richard Ross with a shotgun, the bullet entering the abdomen. Ross was taken to a Greenville hospital for treatment and Tyson is being held in the county jail pending the outcome of Ross' injuries.

**SPECIAL WEEK END VALUES!**

Southern Manor	FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 Tall Cans	25c
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Red Mill—Best Quality	PEANUT BUTTER 32 oz. Jar	25c
Colonial Sweet	PEAS No. 2 Can	9c
Libby's Corned	BEEF No. 1 Can	17c
Lifbuoy or Lux Toilet	SOAP 3 Cakes	20c
	KRISPY CRACKERS Loose Wiles lb. pkg.	15c
	SALT MACKEREL 3 for 19c	
	PULLMAN BREAD 2 18 oz. Loaves	15c

**Fruit Juices**  
Bestever Grapefruit No. 2 Cans 17c  
Colonial Orange 13 1/2 oz. Cans 25c

Gorton's Deep Sea Roe, 14 oz. can	15c
Gorton's Flaked Fish, can	15c
Gorton's Codfish, 10 oz. can	15c
Lux, large 25c, small	10c
Rinso, large 23c, small	9c
Waldorf Tissue, 4 rolls	19c
Scott, 3 rolls	25c
Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix, pkg.	23c
Dromedary Devil Food Mix, pkg.	23c
Burnett's Ice Cream Mix, 3 cans	20c

Pillsbury's Best  
FLOUR 6 lb. Bag 27c 12 lb. Bag 49c 24-lb. Bag 95c

# Counties Asked To Exhibit At Fair

County farm agents, boards of commissioners, and superintendents of education all over North Carolina have been invited to prepare county progress exhibits for the State Fair, October 11-15, according to an announcement from F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College.

At the fair, the counties will be given space to feature the achievements they have made in education, rural life, and industry, said Mr. Jeter, who has been named superintendent of the county progress department.

He stressed the desire of the management to have the exhibits present true and well balanced picture of work that is being done in these outstanding fields, and said the way an exhibit is prepared will count more than the quality of individual articles that may be shown.

# WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Juanita Whitley of Saratoga, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Gay this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fitzgerald and Evelyn Holt Bailey spent Sunday in Elm City.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jefferson from Washington, N. C., who have recently moved to our town.

Miss Fannie Mae Smith left Sunday for a two weeks visit with friends in Tennessee.

Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and daughter, Carole Yelverton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Mr. Herald Bailey, John Roy Whitley and Bryant Gay, Jr., have gone to Campbell College to enter school.

Mr. Cameron West, and Ed Taylor, Jr., have returned to U. N. C. to resume their studies for the coming year.

Mrs. Sara Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bollock and Mrs. Wayne Boyette spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Daughter, Ola Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mann visited relatives in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Gardner, Grey Fields, Ray West, Sr., and Willie Diddy attended the ball game in Rocky Mount Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Beaman spent the week end visiting friends in Wilson.

We are going to have a home coming day Sunday at the Christian Church Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring a basket.

# THE ANSWERS

- About 1,750,000,000 ounces.
- The President has until October 1st to decide whether to appoint a fact-finding board.
- Senator Borah, of Idaho.
- No.
- About \$7,000,000,000 worth.
- Yes, but gradually.
- A recent survey indicates an average family income of \$1,259 a year, or \$545 less than the average city family.
- The answer is probably "No".
- Dr. Frank Buchman.
- More than 8,000,000.

# Good Breeding Pays With Laying Flocks

The value of good breeding is demonstrated beyond a doubt when pullets start laying in the fall, said C. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at State College.

"When you see a flock of large-bodied, healthy pullets that are producing large quantities of eggs," he said, "you can be sure they have good blood. And with proper feeding and management they should continue laying heavily through the winter."

"Then when you look at a flock in which the birds are underweight, of uneven size, and irregular in egg production even though they are fed a good, well balanced ration, it is safe to say that in most cases these birds are of inferior breeding."

Good breeding, however, is not the only cause of inferior birds and low production, he continued. The flock may be infected with disease or parasites, the birds may not be adequately protected from the weather, and they may be the victims of bad feeding and management.

Successful poultrymen who keep production at a high rate and make a fair profit from their flocks like to see that everything possible is done to maintain their birds in good condition.

The extension poultry specialists are seeking to raise the average production of North Carolina poultry flocks to 170 eggs a year per hen. This calls for 14 eggs per month. Producing eggs at this rate, flocks will earn a profit. Later, the specialists will be looking for more ways to improve production.

Miss Norma Lee Dawson from Wilmington and a graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, will have charge of the Home Economics department.

Miss Margaret McKinley of Eliz-

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