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PITT COUNTY TOBACCO FARMERS VOTE 99.6 PER CENT STRONG FOR CONTINUED CONTROL PROGRAM

The 7,826 Pitt county tobacco growers who cast ballots Saturday in the tobacco referendum voted 99.6 per cent in favor of continuing tobacco acreage control for the next three years.

In the voting in North Carolina, Pitt was second only to Stokes county in the number of votes cast in the election.

Those in charge of the farm program in this county had expressed a hope that 10,000 ballots would be cast. There are 2800 contracts with the program and it is estimated that each contract represents at least four persons eligible to participate in the referendum.

A breakdown of the balloting in Pitt county shows 7,790 votes for the three-year program, 11 votes for one-year control, and 25 growers wanted to abolish the control program in its entirety.

In the vote on assessing themselves 10 cents an acre for Tobacco Associates, the Pitt county folks voted 7,474 in favor of the levy and only 74 against.

In a similar election in July, 1947, a total of 8,525 Pitt county tobacco growers voted in favor of the three-year acreage control proposal, 11 voted for one year control and nine voted against control of any kind.

Wyatt Highsmith, secretary of the Pitt county Agricultural conservation association, said farm leaders in the county are generally pleased with the voting, coming, as it did, on the busiest day farmers have had all season.

Farmville township voted 626 for three-year quotas, 1 for one-year control and 3 for no control. 623 voted for the Tobacco Associates' assessment and 7 against.

At The Rotary Club

The Rotarians experienced something new in the form of entertainment, at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

Lynn Eason was in charge of the program and presented a unique musical trio which rendered selections ranging from the ultra modern Be Bop to some of the old timers like "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Drifting and Dreaming."

Two of the trio, Johnnie Holland at the piano, and Billy Riggs, steel guitarist, regularly WGTM talent, were very ably accompanied by Ray Riggs on the base violin in the absence of the female member of the trio.

Edwin Coates, program director for August 2, brought to the attention of the group that District Governor H. A. "Ham" Marks of Wilmington will meet with the club at that time.

Kivonian Alton W. Bobbitt was the guest of Paul Jones.

Alex Rouse received the attendance prize and Ed Nash Warren will go to the movies as the guest of the "Mystery Man."

Executives Club Maps Programs For Year

The board of directors of the Pitt county Executives Club met on Tuesday of this week at Hotel Proctor in Greenville. Officers elected for the 1949-50 season are: Dr. John Messick of Greenville, president; Sam D. Bundy of Farmville, first vice president; J. H. Waldrop of Greenville, second vice president; N. C. Brooks of Greenville, secretary-treasurer.

Five dates were set for programs: October 20, November 10, January 4, March 22 and April 18. One program will be scheduled for February and another for May, making seven programs during the year.

Purpose of the club is to bring to the county outstanding national and international speakers. Seven of the best available speakers will appear on Pitt county programs.

Membership in the club is limited to 175 and at the present time there are a few vacancies.

Anyone in Farmville desiring to affiliate should get in touch with Mr. Bundy, as there is now a long waiting list of persons desiring membership.

MRS LOUISE HARRIS ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Miss Louise Harris called from New York Thursday on the Cunard White Star liner, Queen Mary, for Europe.

Miss Harris will visit England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Alps, France and Lake Districts of Scotland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Austria, and the American West, the Philippines, Italy, Ceylon and Japan.

She will return to Farmville on the Queen Mary on Sunday night.

Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

Father Loyola O'Leary, who has been assiduously stumping this section of the state in behalf of the move to bring from war-torn Europe to Pitt and Greene counties some of the Displaced Persons, says that during the early stages of the program a family, the head of which held a doctor's degree from a European university and had served therein as professor of English, was brought to Kinston, supposedly to operate a tobacco farm. The family was quickly transferred to another section where more suitable work was found for the learned refugee.

O'Leary adds that now the program is so well organized that all immigrants are screened and another slip-up of this kind is highly unlikely. There is now little chance of Displaced Persons becoming misplaced, as was the case in Kinston. The Catholic priest, to whom should go the credit for whatever success the program attains in Pitt and Greene counties, states that Carl T. Hicks of Walstonburg has agreed to find places for two families.

Farmville has long been known as an excellent tobacco market and the farmers in this section have long been noted for their ability to produce, year in and year out, some of the finest Golden Leaf offered for sale on auction floors. Farmville's reputation in the tobacco world is now being extended into another realm, that of making good curers. One of the busiest places in the community has been the Florence-Mayo company's new plant, which, since its formal opening in February, has been going at full blast to supply the demand for Mayo curers.

Farmville's name will be carried with the curers wherever they are sold, giving the town good advertising. The Mayo firm is an asset to this community. Trade streams in Farmville would be considerably swelled if additional big business firms could be brought here.

By attacking through the public press two figures of national prominence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, getting to have killed any chances of getting the current Congress to appropriate federal funds for education.

Several weeks ago, the Catholic churchman called Congressman Graham Barden of New Bern, sponsor of the bill which would prohibit—and rightly so—the spending of public funds for parochial schools, a bigot. Last week, Cardinal Spellman attacked Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for all things, her intolerance. In her syndicated column, Mrs. Roosevelt had expressed an opinion that public funds should not be used for parochial schools. In my opinion, Mrs. Roosevelt is subject to criticism, but certainly not for her intolerance. Nor is Congressman Barden a bigot, simply because his opinions differ with those held by Cardinal Spellman whose violation of a prime command, "judge not that ye be not judged," will mean that federal support for education has been delayed at least another several months, and it is needed badly, now.

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville school, is one of 25 school persons in Eastern North Carolina selected to attend the North Carolina Institute in Driver Education being held this week at ECTC in Greenville. Other institutes will be held at the University of North Carolina and Western Carolina Teachers College, in August.

The institute is a five-day concentrated course in driver education sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the Carolina Motor Club with the former giving the instruction and the latter underwriting the expense. Experts in the field of driver education are being used to assist the schools represented in setting up a course in driver education.

Mr. Bundy states that such a course will be offered this year in the Farmville school and a dust control automobile will be furnished to give the practical application.

Union services postponed. Union services scheduled for Sunday night, July 31, have been cancelled, according to an announcement by members of Farmville's Ministerial Association, sponsors of the series. Custom has been for the four congregations—Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian—to hold union services on each 28th Sunday night.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Sara Griffin of Lynchburg, S. C., and Miss Eunice Parker of Woodland, who formerly taught here, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walston and Mrs. George Sawyer.

Rev. Key Taylor, pastor of the Walstonburg Methodist church, is holding a revival at Spoutant, Va., for Rev. Cafer, who spent the last two summers working in Walstonburg with Rev. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and son, Billy, Sam L. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bullock of Kenly spent the week end at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lennox of Moultrie, Ga., spent several days recently with Misses Lillian and Jean Corbett. Miss Jean Corbett accompanied them home, stopping en route for several days at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carr of Farmville visited friends in and around Walstonburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks were the week end guests at Bear Wallow, N. C., Boy Scout camp where their son, Tommy, is spending the summer. From Bear Wallow the Hicks went to Lake Junaluska for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor and daughter, Gail, of Rocky Mount visited Mrs. Ed Taylor for several days recently, spending Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mark Lassiter of Snow Hill was a business visitor in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and son, Bing, and Miss Clara Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Herling.

Jimmy Beaman of Raleigh spent the week end at his home here. Billy Marlowe and Henry Wheeler spent last Thursday and Friday at White Lake. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Miss Doris Wheeler.

J. R. Peeler, principal of the local school, Mrs. Peeler and Mildred Ann spent the week end here at the Teaching. The Peelers have been in Chapel Hill for several weeks where Mr. Peeler has been working on his master's degree. At a banquet held in the Carolina Inn on July 14, Mr. Peeler was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity. Mr. Peeler was sponsored by Dr. W. E. Rosenteng, professor of education in the University of North Carolina.

Misses Lillian and Jean Corbett were the guests of Mrs. A. D. McLawhorn in Winterville recently.

Mrs. Frank Holloman recently returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. James Mayo, at Conetoe. Mrs. Eugene Lamb and children of Lawndale and Mrs. Harvey James of Tarboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr., Tuesday.

Miss Doris Wheeler spent Monday in Kinston, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Beaman.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey, who has been a patient in a Wilson hospital for three weeks, is doing nicely at home.

Mrs. F. L. McKeel and children were week end guests of relatives in Farmville.

Mrs. Carl Rogers of Chatanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon of Farmville were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Jones was a Wilson visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Clayton were week end guests of her parents.

Mrs. Harold Bailey spent Monday with her parents in Rocky Mount. Elmer Loftin and his sister, Inez, from Ayden were guests Tuesday of Miss Rayonell Bailey.

Circle two of the Christian Missionary society met Thursday night with Mrs. Clarence Jones as hostess. Mrs. J. C. Gardner, president, was in charge, and also presented the program. During the business session the circle decided to secure recreational equipment for the CYF. During the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cookies.

Mrs. H. A. Liverman was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a Glamour party when Mrs. Annie Burke of Maury demonstrated the Peggy Newton Beauty Preparations.

Assisted by the district supervisor, Mrs. Williams of Greenville, Mrs. Burke, using a lighted tester, typed the skin of each person present and recommended the shade of powder, rouge, lipstick and the creams that should be used for each type of skin. Seated at tables with a mirror before her; each guest was taught the steps in cleansing and applying make-up to her face. Special attention was given to throat, hands, nails and cuticle.

The hostess served sandwiches and iced drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks carried Mr. Brooks' mother, who has been visiting here for several weeks, to her home in Monroe Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. I. P. Smith was the week end guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith, in Raleigh.

One-Sided Games Mark Week's Play In Local League

Christians and Presbyterians won both their games during the past week while the Baptists were losing both of theirs and the MECs were breaking even.

STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Christians	9	4	.692
Presbyterians	8	5	.616
MECs	7	6	.538
Baptists	2	11	.154

Next Week's Schedule

Tuesday Night
Christians vs Baptists, 8 p. m.
MECs vs Presbyterians.

Thursday Night
Presbyterians vs Baptists, 8 p. m.
MECs vs Christians.

(Games of Thursday, July 21)
The MECs handed the ball game to the Presbyterians in the first inning—six walks and one hit producing five runs.

The box:

MECs	Ab	R	H
Teel, lf	3	1	2
Wood, cf	3	1	1
Candler, ss-p	3	0	1
Darden, 3b	3	0	1
Gibbs, c	3	0	0
Speight, 1b	3	0	0
Nichols, rf-p	3	1	0
Brook, cf	3	0	1
Eason, 2b-rf	3	1	0
Warren, p-ss-2b	1	0	0
Fuquay, rf	2	0	0
Totals	30	4	8

Presbyterians

Ab	R	H	
Turnage, 3b	4	0	1
B. Butts, ss	3	2	1
Bundy, cf	2	2	0
Beckman, c	3	2	0
Cannon, cf-rf	3	0	0
Smith, lf	2	0	0
Dupree, lf-cf	3	1	1
Burgess, rf	1	0	0
R. Butts, p	4	1	2
Burgess, Jr., 2b	2	0	0
Bailey, 1b	3	1	2
Fitzgerald, 2b	2	1	0
Totals	32	8	9

Two base hits: Candler, Beckman. Three base hit: Bailey. Home run: Bailey. Base on balls: Warren 5; Candler 2; Nichols 1; R. Butts 1. Umpires: Cecil Baker, Lath Morris.

Score by innings—

MECs	002	002	0-4
Presbyterians	501	331	x-13

The Christians outthrew the Baptists in a close game, 5 to 4, to win this one by a score of 2 to 1. At the end of three innings, the score was tied at one-all. In the fourth Monk led off with a hit, Lilley walked and Quinerly came through with his second hit to score Monk with what proved to be the winning run.

Baptists

Ab	R	H	
Jayner, ss	3	0	0
Jones, 2b	3	0	0
Outland, rf	1	0	0
Wooten, 1b	3	0	1
Harris, cf	3	0	0
Brinson, lf	3	1	1
Hathaway, cf	3	0	2
Ellis, 3b	2	0	0
Hardison, p	2	0	0
Totals	25	1	4

Christians

Ab	R	H	
Ansel, 3b	3	3	1
Moye, ss	3	2	0
F. Allen, rf-p	4	1	2
Monk, 1b	4	1	1
Lilley, lf	4	2	2
Quinerly, 2b	4	2	2
Hilliard, cf	3	2	0
Davis, cf-rf	4	2	3
Hinson, c	4	1	2
Willoughby, p	0	0	0
H. House, cf	4	0	0
Totals	37	14	13

Score by innings—

MECs	001	115	0-8
Christians	454	102	x-16

Two base hits: McDavid, Gibbs, Speight, O'Leary. Three base hit: Ansel. Home runs: Quinerly 2, Lilley. Base on balls: Allen 5, O'Leary 3. Umpires: John Lewis and Lath Morris.

The Baptists got 14 hits while the Presbyterians were getting 15 but the Presbyterians won easily by a score of 15 to 5 to hold on to second place in the standings. Bobby Butts did a good job at the plate with four hits for four times up, one of which was a home run in the third. Hathaway had three singles out of four trips for the Baptists. Morris had a triple and home run for the Baptists.

Baptists

Ab	R	H	
Jones, 1b	4	0	0
Brinson, rf-ss	4	0	1
Wood, ss-c	4	1	1
Wooten, lf	3	1	1
Lee, c-f	0	0	0
Satterthwaite, 2b	3	0	2
Hathaway, cf	4	1	3
Ellis, 3b	4	0	0
Outland, p-cf	3	1	2
Morris, cf	3	1	2
Hardison, p	3	0	2
Totals	35	5	14

Presbyterians

Ab	R	H	
Butts, ss	4	3	4
Bundy, cf	4	2	1
Christ, c	3	1	1
Turnage, 3b	4	2	2
Velverton, cf	4	1	1
Smith, lf	3	1	2
Dupree, 1b	2	2	2
Burgess, Jr., 2b	3	0	1
Cannon, p	3	2	2
Burgess, Sr., rf	3	1	0
Totals	33	15	15

Score by innings—

Baptists	200	102	0-5
Presbyterians	518	012	x-15

Two base hits: Wooten, Hardison, Smith, Cannon. Three base hit: Morris. Home runs: Morris, Butts, Turnage. Base on balls: Outland 1, Hardison 1, Cannon 3. Struck out: Cannon 1, Outland 1, Hardison 3. Umpires: John Lewis and Lath Morris.

STATE LEGION OFFERS FOUR \$250-SCHOLARSHIPS

Four scholarships of \$250 each have been awarded by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion for the year 1949-50. It has been announced by Reid Ross of Lillington, for the Legion's scholarship committee.

These scholarships are open to any son or daughter of deceased legionnaires of either World War I or II actually in need of financial assistance to continue his education after finishing high school. The applicant must be endorsed by the local American Legion post.

Scholarships were awarded to Murie Dean Stone, sponsored by Culbreth Legion Post 41 at Thomasville; Rachel Wallace, sponsored by Legion Post 135 at Elizabethtown; Doris Gunn, colored, sponsored by Weaver-McLean Post 165 at Durham; Jesse Thomas Turrell, sponsored by Legion Post 83 at Yanceyville.

All the scholarship winners will begin studies this fall at an institution of their choice.

Grimesland Church Acts As Host To Hookerton Union

Christian churches of the Hookerton union held their quarterly meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the Grifton Christian church.

Leo H. Moore, vice president, presided. Theme of the meeting was "Pastoral Unities in Christian Churches." The program follows:

Afternoon
3:30—Devotions, W. H. Brunson.
3:45—Business period, roll call, appointment of committees.

4:05—Missionary program by Mrs. H. H. Settle.
6:00—Fellowship supper.

Evening
7:00—Hyman service, devotions by Rabon A. Ross.
7:15—Business period.
7:20—Laymen's league reports.
7:30—Special music by Mrs. W. May.

7:40—Panel discussions, Sam D. Bundy, moderator, Clarence V. Cannon, Mark H. Smith, Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mrs. Jesse Mayo.

8:15—Concluding remarks by C. C. Ware.
8:30—Benediction, R. B. Hurt.

Baptist Services

Rev. C. W. Bazamore, associational missionary of the Roanoke Baptist association, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Farmville Baptist church. Rev. Bazamore will be substituting for Rev. E. W. Holmes, the regular minister, who is on vacation.

(Games of Tuesday, July 26)
The Christians beat the MECs by collecting 13 hits, which included one three-base hit and three home runs to increase their lead. Quinerly had two home runs for the Christians and Lilley had one.

MECs

Ab	R	H	
Eason, 2b	3	1	0
McDavid, c	4	0	1
Gibbs, lf-ss	4	0	2
Jim Darden, ss-3b	4	0	1
Brook, cf	4	0	1
Speight, 1b	4	1	2
Nichols, rf	3	2	1
Barrett, 3b	1	0	0
Oglesby, cf-lf	1	1	0
O'Leary, p	2	2	1
Jack Darden, cf	1	0	0
Bass, cf	2	1	0
Totals	33	8	9

Christians

Ab	R	H	
Ansel, 3b	3	3	1
Moye, ss	3	2	0
F. Allen, rf-p	4	1	2
Monk, 1b	4	1	1
Lilley, lf	4	2	2
Quinerly, 2b	4	2	2
Hilliard, cf	3	2	0
Davis, cf-rf	4	2	3
Hinson, c	4	1	2