

Farmers Get Ready For Cotton Voting

Cotton producers of Hoke County all set to cast their ballots Saturday in the referendum on marketing quotas, and the accompanying loan program, were being urged by AAA committeemen this week to acquaint themselves with their nearest community voting places, and to get to the polls early Saturday.

Every farmer who produced cotton in 1941, regardless of whether he is a tenant, sharecropper, or land owner, may vote in the referendum.

Quotas—and loans, which this season were offered at 85 percent of parity to AAA cooperators—have been in effect for the past four seasons. During this period North Carolina growers have witnessed a sharp increase of prices which, for this season, was more than double the discouraging eight-cent average of 1937, the last year in which there were no quotas. North Carolina cotton prices this year have been above 17 cents.

In an address to farmers last week, Governor J. Melville Broughton, crediting the 85-percent-of-parity loan program as being "one of the main factors in the sharp increase of cotton prices in recent months," reiterated the previous warning of E. Y. Floyd, State executive assistant of the AAA, that "no loan program can be offered to farmers during any marketing year for which quotas have not been voted in a referendum." The Governor explained that "to make loans on an uncontrolled surplus would be an unwise expenditure of public funds." The loan provides a method whereby producers can hold their cotton when prices are not satisfactory.

To be in effect, marketing quotas must be approved by more than two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum. North Carolina growers last year favored the use of marketing quotas and the accompanying loans by an overwhelming majority of more than 92 percent.

NYA Trains Girls As Defense Workers

Handle Jobs Meant For Men With Easy Skill

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 3—Girls can tear down an automobile engine, handle a lathe or spot welder with the best of men and there should be a place for them in America's booming defense industries.

That's the opinion of foremen and supervisors in the National Youth Administration's metal and wood-working shops here, where more than 500 girls have laid aside dresses and aprons for coveralls and slacks to work with machines instead of dish-pans.

CAN'T KEEP COUNT

Girls have been pouring into shops in Iowa so fast since the program of mechanical training for girls was launched eight months ago, that NYA statisticians haven't been able to keep count.

In the Des Moines and Clinton shops, each of which have nearly \$65,000 worth of drills, presses, shapers, welders and pattern-making equipment, the girls haven't been the least uneasy about grease and grime, foremen report. The fact that fingernail polish won't stay on in machine shop doesn't seem to bother them at all.

They are working right along-side the boys in overhauling State automobiles making street and road signs, steel lockers and ornamental iron-work for State parks.

DROP

The general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities on November 15 declined four points from a month earlier, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Little Jack Horner, Stood on the corner, Waiting to cross the street, He used his head, when the light was red, And on the green he used his feet."

Navy Wants Typists Stenographers; Not Subject To Draft

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 10—Navy headquarters for the Sixth and Seventh districts issued a call here today for men between the ages of 17 and 50 who are qualified as typists, stenographers of both typists and stenographers.

The volunteers will enlist as yeomen with ratings offered depending on professional qualifications. Men who enlist in this branch of the service receive \$60 to \$99 per month depending on their rating and are provided living quarters and meals, or additional allowance if not stationed on a naval reservation.

Volunteers must be in good health and the enlistment in the Naval Reserve will be for four years with the obligation to report for active duty as the Navy needs their services. Men enlisted in the reserve are not subject to military training as prescribed under the selective service act.

Those men interested in this branch of the Naval service should write to Captain A. G. Howe, USN (Retired), Box 147, Charleston, S. C. This letter should state typing speed, rate of taking dictation, age, number of dependents, present position and rate of pay.

INCREASE

An increase of 82 percent over the previous year in electricity delivered to consumers is shown in a report of REA-financed power systems for the fiscal year ending June 30.

IMPROVEMENTS

Durham County farmers, now that the tobacco season is over, are giving more attention to such farm improvements as terracing and forestry, says Assistant Farm Agent James L. Huff.

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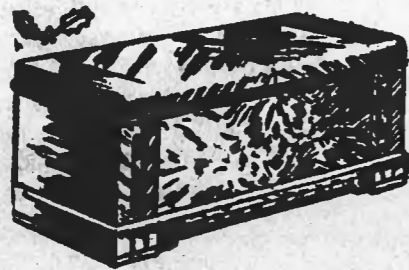
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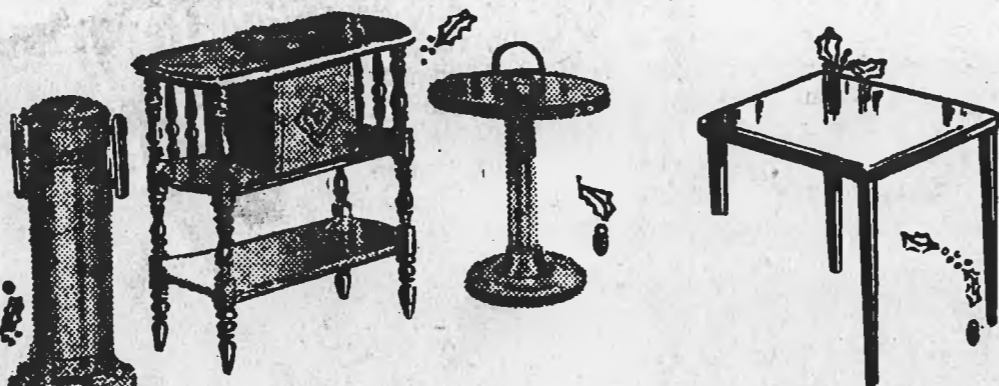
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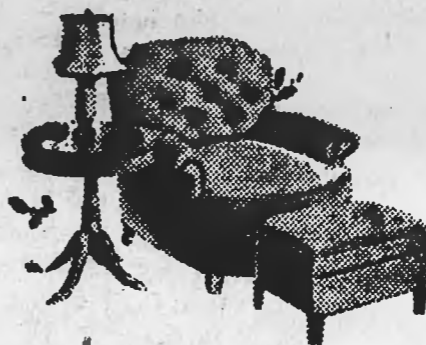
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