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**Burley Growers Reminded Of Tobacco Vote**

Yancey County farmers who grew burley tobacco a last-minute reminder today about the vote to be held on the acreage-poundage quota program during the period February 27-March 3. Ballots may be returned to the ASCS County office by mail or in person not later than Friday, March 3.

All farmers 18 years of age or older who shared in the 1966 burley tobacco crop or its process are eligible to vote in the special referendum. Also eligible to vote are the owners and operators of a burley tobacco allotment farm where as tobacco was produced in 1966. The acreage-poundage program will go into effect if it is approved by more than two-thirds of the growers voting.

J. W. Tomberlin, Chairman, ASCS County Committee, urged growers to consider carefully the facts about the acreage-poundage program. He pointed out that tobacco growers throughout the years have demonstrated their willingness to maintain a sound program, with few exceptions, they have voted overwhelming approval of the use of quotas in marketing their crop in an orderly manner even though that often meant keeping their acreage within smaller and smaller farm allotments. It is apparent that growers can no longer regulate tobacco supplies by restricting acreage alone.

In recent years, increased yields per acre — frequently obtained at the expense of quality — have more than offset the reduced acreage, to the end that excessive supplies have accumulated and costs to the Government have increased. — The indicated yield per acre for 1966 rose to a new all-time high — 2,284 pounds. This represented an increase of about 40 percent within the past 6 years and the end is not in sight. Acreage allotments in 1966 were

reduced 15 percent below 1965 allotments. But, with the record per-acre yields, production in 1966 was only 6 percent below 1965 production.

The acreage-poundage program — provided by Legislation enacted in April 1965 — represents an attempt to prevent further acreage cuts. The acreage-poundage program allotments for 1967 are about 108 percent larger than for 1966. The 1967 allotments under the acreage program for most farms are the same as in 1966. Instead, the newer program would use poundage quotas as a protection against excessive marketings. This should, 1) permit holding supplies more effectively in balance with demand; 2) increase farm income through improvement in quality — which should result in increased exports; and 3) reduce government price-support costs.

Price support under the acreage-poundage program will be available in 1967 and up to 120 percent of the farm poundage quota — and an 110 percent in subsequent years — if the harvested acreage on the farm is within the farms acreage-poundage allotment. Penalties will be due on all tobacco marketed in excess of 120 percent of the farms 1967 poundage quota.

If less than the poundage quota for a farm is marketed in any year, the farms poundage quota and acreage allotment will be increased the next year to make up the difference. Thus, this "insurance

feature" guarantees that any crop loss from a natural disaster can be recovered the next year. On the other hand, any marketing shows the farms poundage quota will be deducted from the farm quota for the following year.

If growers do not approve the acreage-poundage quota program in the February 27-March 3 referendum, marketing quotas on an acreage basis will remain in effect.

Votes will be publicly counted March 8 in the Yancey ASCS office in the courthouse. The public is invited to attend the tabulation.

**Memorial Books Presented To Library**

By: Ashton Chapman  
Books continue to be presented to the Yancey County Public Library in Burnsville in memory of Mrs. W. B. Wray Sr., outstanding citizen of the area who passed away several months ago.

The latest of these memorial volumes was recently given to the library by Mrs. Wray's son, Rush Wray, and Mary Louise. It is **CHILDREN AND DRAMATICS** by Richard Crosscup.

Make believe, dramatic fun and games, pantomime, original plays, creative approaches to standard plays — all these are explained with illustrations from Crosscup's own experience working with children. He feels that "Dramatics is a magnificent tool we ought to make more wide and skillful use of than we



**Sew Happy**  
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If you've ever participated in a quilting bee, here's something that's even more fun. Called a "smocking bee", it's popping up everywhere women sew.

A garden club on the outskirts of Des Moines holds one twice a month, with members meeting in each other's homes. Results are so creative that the local newspaper ran a feature story about it.

A church near Galveston is holding the bee to raise cash for its poor fund, with local merchants contributing prizes for the most creative smocking.

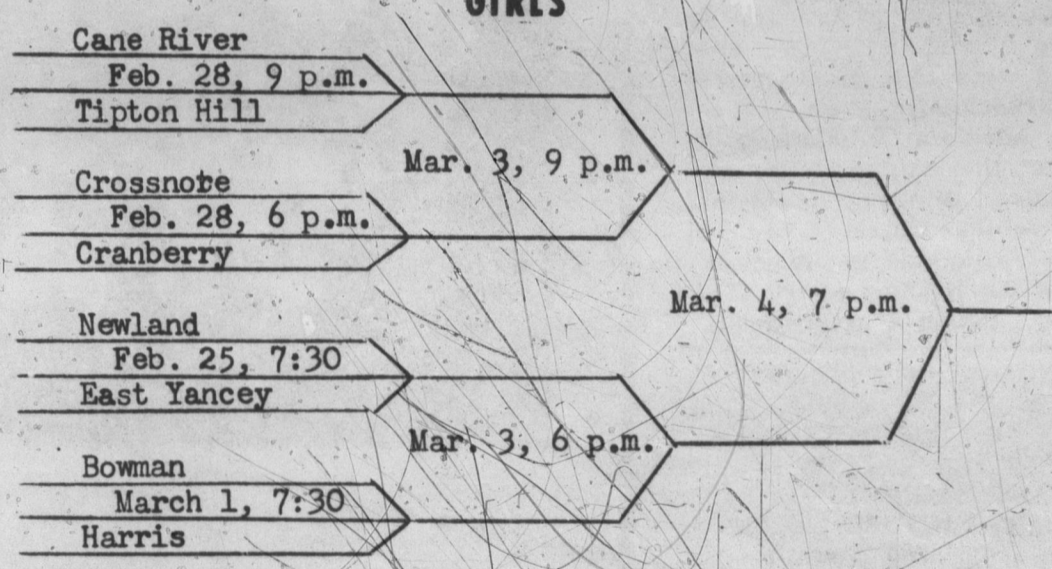
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**ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM**

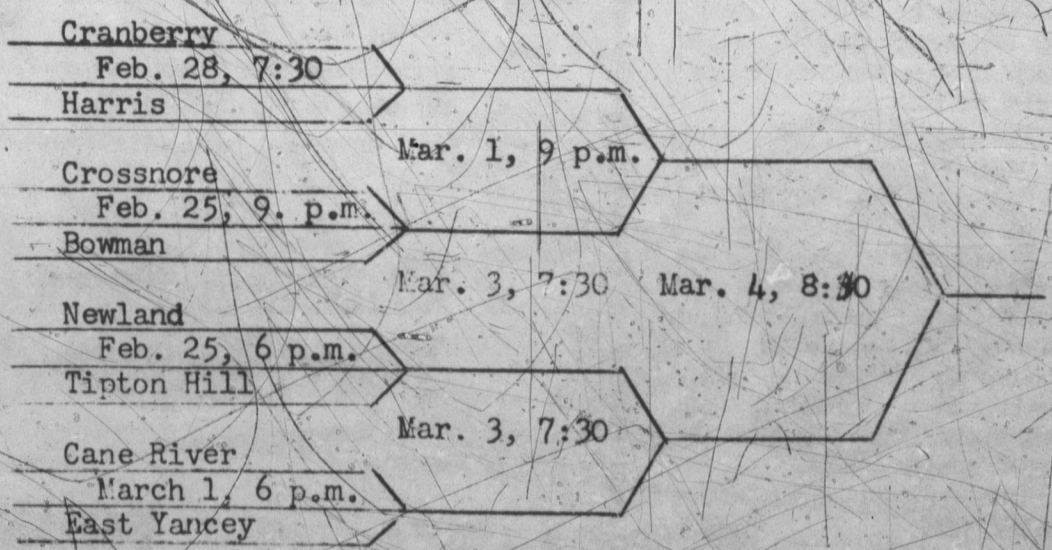
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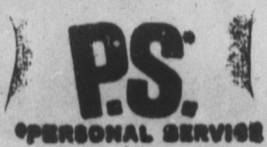
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