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Du Pont Celebrates 150th Anniversary on Saturday

Farmers Urged Vote Continue Tobacco Quotas

State College officials and other agricultural leaders throughout the State have joined in urging that North Carolina farmers cast a heavy vote in the flu-cured tobacco quota referendum on Saturday, July 19.

Participating in the referendum will be flu-cured growers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. They will decide (1) whether they approve marketing quotas for the 1953, 1954, and 1955 crop years, (2) whether they disapprove quotas for the three years but favor quotas for 1953 only, or (3) whether they disapprove quotas for the three years.

A favorable vote by at least two-thirds of those voting is required to make marketing quotas effective. Voting will be by secret ballot at places designated by PMA committees.

In the last similar referendum held in July, 1949, some 97.7 per cent of the 230,719 growers voting favored quotas for the 1950, 1951, and 1952 crops.

Anyone who has an interest in the 1952 crop of flu-cured tobacco, either as owner, tenant, or sharecropper, is entitled to one vote on the question of marketing quotas. Each person concerned, however, is entitled to only one vote even though he may be engaged in the production of flu-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states.

John Deere Dealer To Announce New Heavy-Duty Tractors

Two new heavy duty John Deere 2- and 3- plow tractors, successors to Models "A" and "B", will be announced Saturday, July 19, by L. Harvey & Son Company.

According to John Evans, Manager of Harvey's Implement Department, these new tractors feature a host of engineering advancements and major improvements which make them the greatest values ever offered by John Deere.

One of the new models will be on display Saturday, July 19, and they extend a cordial invitation to everyone to stop by and see the new tractor.

Refreshments will be served through the day and there will be a registration for several door prizes.

Plant Manager Views Scale Model of Kinston Dacron Plant



Above, at left, W. E. Gladding is listening to H. R. Jenkinson, process engineer in the design division of engineering department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., point out details shown in this architect's model of the Dacron plant now under construction in Contentnea Neck Township of Lenoir County. Gladding will be plant manager when this \$35,000,000 du Pont plant goes into production early in 1953. This plant will have an original annual capacity of ten million pounds of continuous filament yarn and 25 million pounds of staple and tow fiber. As the du Pont

Company Saturday, July 19, celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding near Wilmington, Delaware, the local construction unit will also take part and many hundred persons who have not been able to visit the construction site will have an opportunity to do so on that day. W. S. Anderosn, construction boss on this huge job, along with his staff of supervisors will be hosts for this 150th anniversary celebration at du Pont's only North Carolina plant, which is the single largest industrial installation in North Carolina.

A Brief History of The Du Pont Company

Eleuthere Irenee du Pont de Nemours arrived on the banks of the Brandywine on July 19, 1802, to build a mill for production of black powder, urgently needed by the young nation for hunting, land clearing, mining, quarrying, and self-protection. The company he founded is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. It has grown to be the country's largest producer of diversified chemicals and chemical products.

The Du Pont Company's growth has been continuous, and has resulted largely from research directed toward higher quality, lower prices, and new products to meet the nation's expanding needs. As early as 1804, the year in which the first finished powder from Du Pont mills was sent for sale to New York, a patent was issued to E. I. du Pont de Nemours. This covered a machine for granulat-

ing gun-powder—one of the many process improvements which the company's founder introduced during his lifetime.

Until 1832 Du Pont made black powder only. In that year, the company added to its line refined saltpeter, refined charcoal, an acid made from wood, and creosote. In 1857 came an improved blasting powder invented by Lamot du Pont, the founder's grandson. In 1880 the company began to make two high explosives, nitroglycerin and dynamite. These products helped to hasten the westward extension of the frontiers and industrial growth of the nation.

When Pierre S. du Pont, a son of Lamot, joined the company in 1890, one of his first tasks was research on another new explosive, smokeless powder, based on nitrocellulose. This step took the company into fields of cel-

lulose chemistry, the foundation of many of its later developments.

All Du Pont research originally was carried out in plant laboratories or in the homes of members of the du Pont family. Then, in 1902, the company built the Eastern Laboratory at Gibbstown, N. J., its first formal research venture. This was one of the first industrial research laboratories in the United States and is believed to represent the earliest organized research effort in the American chemical industry.

The Experimental Station, which now embraces the company's largest research facilities, was established the following year, 1903, on the Brandywine near the site of the original mills. Its purpose was the expansion of the company's bus-

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Polling Places For Tobacco Voting On Saturday Are Listed

JONES COUNTY

White Oak Township, Pelletier and Weeks store; Pollocks-ville Township, Armstrong store; Lewis White's store and W. Carl Flowers' store; Trenton Township, Ag Building, Elmer G. Boyette's store and Dan Oxley's store; Cypress Creek Township, Haywood's Forks and C. A. Battle's store; Tuckahoe Township, Raeford Blizzard's store, and O. P. Sheppard's store (Pleasant Hill); Chinquapin Township, Haskin's store, Dock Killingsworth store and Leslie White's store; Beaver Creek Township, Eugene Hood's store and Gala Green's store.

LENOIR COUNTY

Kinston Township, Ag Building and Kirby Loftin's store on Greenville Highway; Contentnea Neck Township, D. W. Hamilton's store at Grainger Station and Fred Stokes' store; Falling Creek Township, Roland Dawson's store and George Smith's store; Moseley Hall Township, W. G. Britt's office in La Grange; Neuse Township, Harold Lee's store at Richlands-Seven Springs forks; Pink Hill Township, Roy Taylor's store on Richlands Highway and Jones Chevrolet Company in Pink Hill; Sand Hill Township, Wilbur Casper's store; Southwest Township, James A. Rouse's store at Southwood School; Trent No. 1, Johnnie R. Davenport's store; Trent No. 2, Braxton Newman's store; Vance Township, A. C. Bizzell's store and Woodington Township, Harry Waller's store.

Polls will be open from 7 in the morning until 8 in the evening. Landowners, tenants and sharecroppers are eligible to vote.

Lt. Ballard Returns To His Outfit After Rest Trip in Japan

With the 25th Infantry Div. in Korea—Second Lt. Lowell L. Ballard, Jr., whose parents live at 900 Fairfield Ave., Kinston, recently returned to the 25th Division in Korea after a five-day rest and recuperation leave in Japan.

Ballard, along with hundreds of soldiers from other divisions in Korea, stayed in the finest hotels in Japan and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable in Korea. The leaves are part of the Army's policy to give the fighting soldier a rest from the rigors of combat.

He is serving as a counterfire platoon leader in Headquarters Company of the 27th Infantry Regiment.



WINS COMMISSION . . . Dominican artist Jose Vela Zanetti submitted above work as sample, won commission to paint 60-foot-long mural for U.N. in New York.



CLIMBING BABY . . . Wendy Elsner, 3-mos., does her mountain climbing in a cradle strapped to the back of her mountain-climbing mother, Mrs. Robert Elsner, Seattle.