

# Referendum

Wednesday, Dec. 11th

On Tuesday, December 11, corn acreage allotment will be put into effect. "Soil Bank Base Acreages," as used this year or return to the acreage allotment plan in effect for some years previously. If two-thirds or more of the farmers who vote favor base acreages, they will be used; if more than one-third favor acreage allotments, they will be in effect.

If the corn base acreage program is approved the base acreage for commercial counties will be 51 million acres for each year the program is in effect. There will be no corn acreage allotments. The price support level will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture each year, in accordance with general directives in the controlling legislation. For 1917, the support level will be an average of 0.131 a bushel. Farmers will qualify for price support by staying within their share of the "national corn base acreage," and also taking part in the Soil Bank program.

If the acreage allotment program is approved an acreage allotment for the commercial counties will be determined each year in accordance with legislation provisions. For 1917, the total acre-

age allotment for commercial counties will be 51 million acres. Price support levels will be within a range of 75 to 80 per cent of parity, in accordance with the support legislation. For 1917, the support level will be \$1.38 a bushel. Farmers will qualify for price support by complying with their individual farm corn allotments.

There are no plans to offer price support for 1957 corn production which is not in compliance with acreage allotment or Soil Bank provision. Such "non-compliance" price supports were available in 1956 because of special conditions. Producers in commercial counties will be eligible to take part in the Acreage Reserve and Conservation Reserve programs of the Soil Bank under either the "corn base acreage" or the "acreage allotment" program. The unit rate for determining payments under the corn Acreage Reserve Program in 1957 will be 90 cents per bushel. Payment rates per acre will be 90 cents a bushel times the normal yield established by the ASC county committees.

The December 11 referendum gives producers a chance to vote on an alternate program—with the larger "base acreages," 51 million acres, and price support as determined each year—as compared with the smaller "allotments," 37.3 million acres, and price supports in the 75 to 90 per cent of parity range.

Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said that farmers will receive notice of their individual base acreages and allotments before the referendum.

## Leave For Christmas Given Army Enlistees

A Christmas leave policy has been set up by the Department of the Army whereby anyone enlisting in the Army during the period of December 16 to 31 can get up to 15 days leave and be home for Christmas and New Year's. This announcement was made by M/Sgt. Sherman D. Owen and Sfc Morris M. Williams, local Army recruiters.

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## Change Made In GI Insurance

Veterans discharged since September 2, 1956 no longer have 180 days after separation to apply for government insurance according to the North Carolina Veterans Commission. Men separated from the armed services since September 2, 1956 with the exception of service-connected disabled veterans have only until December 31, 1956 to apply for GI insurance.

This change in applying for government insurance is due to legislation passed by the last Congress which prohibits the issuance of insurance after December 31, 1956 except to men who have a disability resulting from service.

All veterans interested in applying for government insurance are urged to contact J. L. Higgins, Veterans Service Officer, Edenton, or the District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission in Elizabeth City.

## Couple Honored At Bridal Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard M. Perry entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Sunday, November 11, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Burwell R. Winslow, the former Miss Alvis Perry. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and pink roses. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Winslow was honored with a kitchen shower on Tuesday night, November 13, given by Mrs. D. H. Berryman, Mrs. McCoy Spivey and Mrs. Curtis Chappell at the home of Mrs. Berryman near Hobbaville. The home was decorated throughout with arrangements of mixed fall flowers. The table was covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums and lighted candles. Punch was poured by Mrs. McCoy Spivey. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. O. M. Blanchard, Mrs. Lee A. Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Boyce and Mrs. James Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffer entertained the members of the Winslow-Perry wedding party with a wedding breakfast at their home near Hobbaville Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The home was decorated with arrangements of mixed fall flowers and lighted candles in silver candelabra. The bride's table was covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink chrysanthemums and anemones flanked by lighted pink candles in silver candelabra. Guests numbered 35.

Marjorie Cecilia Baine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Baine, 1014 Front Street, Hertford, is one of 250 people from 25 states attending the Duke University Women's College who were recently pledged by the 13 national social sororities on the Duke campus.

## AUXILIARY MEETING TO BE HELD IN EDENTON DEC. 4th

Mrs. Marie Davenport, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has received an invitation from the Edenton unit that all members are invited to attend a meeting at the Legion hut December 4 at 6 P. M. in honor of the president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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