

Farmers Voting On Marketing Quotas Tuesday, Dec. 15th

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that a referendum on marketing quotas for the 1960, 1961 and 1962 crops of peanuts will be held December 15, 1959.

At least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum favor quotas, they will be in effect in each of the three years. If more than one-third of the voters oppose, quotas will not be in effect for 1960 and another referendum would be held in 1960 for the following three years.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for peanuts each year. A 1960 marketing quota of 934,000 tons and a national allotment of 1,610,000 acres for picking and threshing were announced October 6.

The national acreage allotment is apportioned to states and the state allotment is apportioned among individual peanut producing farms within the state.

If marketing quotas are approved in the referendum, growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for price support at the full announced rate, and marketing penalties will apply to the excess peanuts produced.

If quotas are disapproved in the referendum, quotas and penalties will not be in effect for 1960, but price support will be available at 50 per cent of parity to growers who comply with their acreage allotments.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year since 1949. The last previous referendum was held in December, 1956, when 92.5 per cent of the growers voting approved marketing quotas for the 1957, 1958 and 1959 crops.

Peanut and cotton growers in Perquimans County are now receiving notices listing their 1960 farm peanut and cotton acreage allotments. George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, has announced.

The notices now being mailed give farmers plenty of time to make plans before they cast

their ballots in the peanut quota referendum and the cotton quota referendum to be held December 15, Bellmon said.

The 1960 acreage allotment of peanuts for Perquimans County is 3519.2 which compares with 3524.6 for 1959. The cotton acreage allotment for 1960 for the county is 1645.8 acres compared with 1638.9 acres in 1959.

In the December 15 referendums, farmers will vote on whether they want marketing quotas or not. If two-thirds of those voting are in favor, marketing quotas will be in effect for 1960 on cotton and for the next three years on peanuts. In previous referendums, considerably more than the necessary two-thirds have voted in favor.

Carroll McDonnell Presented Award

Carroll McDonnell, outstanding Perquimans County 4-H Girl, was presented the 1959 State Home Improvement Project Award on November 28, at the State 4-H Recognition Luncheon. State winners in projects and activities with parents, leaders and sponsors gathered at the State College Union in Raleigh for luncheon and program held in recognition for outstanding achievement.

Accompanying Miss McDonnell was Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bright and Agents Paige Underwood and La Grey McIlwain.

Carroll along with 30 other 4-H'ers, two adult leaders and four chaperones left by plane on Saturday to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. All boys and girls earned the honor of attending the congress through exceptional proficiency in 4-H projects.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Burgess WMU observed Week of Prayer at the church Monday night. An interesting program on Foreign Missions was presented by Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr. A free will love offering for foreign missions was taken.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

A light docket consisting of five cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court. All defendants submitted to charges prior to the opening of the session.

Paying fines, as indicated, after submitting to charges of speeding were Helen Brown \$25, Marston House \$29, and Paul Blackwell \$29.

John Stallings was taxed with the court costs on a charge of failing to see the intended movement of his car could be made safely.

Jeffie Porter, Negro, paid the court costs on charges of driving a truck loaded to exceed the height limit.

District Meeting

Elizabeth City District ministers and their wives are expected to attend a Christmas Fellowship meeting and luncheon at First Methodist Church, Hertford, Tuesday, December 8. Beginning at 11 o'clock, there will be group meetings with district superintendent, R. L. Jerome, meeting with the ministers to complete plans for the first half of the conference year. Mrs. Jerome and Mrs. J. Earl Richardson of Elizabeth City, who is president of the Wives Group, will meet with the wives for fellowship during this time. Lunch will be served at 12:30 by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local church. There will be a meeting of the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications in the afternoon.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.



BLIND MAN'S BUFF?—These students in the class of Father P. Carlo Rossi, University of San Francisco, are not playing a game. They are using a unique classroom technique. Their masks shut out distracting influences during romance language class.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The long expected resignation of Neil H. McElroy as Secretary of Defense was announced in Washington Tuesday and the President announced Thomas Gates, former Secretary of the Navy, will replace McElroy as head of the vast defense department. McElroy, who succeeded Charles Wilson in the Cabinet, will return to his former position with Proctor & Gamble.

President Eisenhower scheduled a national address to the nation prior to his take off Thursday for a tour of 11 nations in Southern Europe and Asia. On Monday the President met with Congressional leaders to brief them on the trip and the goals he hopes to achieve by this journey.

Economists report the national production has not as yet resumed its position prior to the steel strike, due mainly to production of cars which lack sufficient steel for full production. It is anticipated the former level will not be regained until the early part of next year and this prediction is based upon condition the steel strike is not resumed.

Weather forecasters in Washington this week announced air currents during November are unusual by shifting from a west to east in direction and traveled from North to South. The officials said this trend might indicate a severe winter ahead.

Rotary To Hold Ladies' Night Party

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain their wives at a ladies' night party at the Hotel Hertford on Tuesday night, December 15, it was reported by Dr. A. B. Bonner, president, following the club meeting this week.

A committee composed of W. J. Davis, R. S. Monds and James R. White will have charge of arrangements for the annual party.

Town Installing Holiday Lights

Town employees on Monday began the task of installing holiday lights and decorations on the streets in the business district. Mayor V. N. Darden stated the lights will be turned on for the holiday season just as soon as the installation is completed.

Injured Slightly In Accident On Friday

Milton Dail, Sr., sustained minor injuries when his truck turned over on U. S. 17 just south of Hertford last Friday morning. Damages to the truck were slight but some 30 dozen eggs, being carried to customers, were broken by the impact of the accident.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The St. Catherine's Auxiliary will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nixon and Mrs. Lloyd Horton.

Former Principal To Award Shield At Ceremony In June

Thirty-two years ago, back in 1927, when W. Dabney White of Greensboro, was principal of the Hertford Grammar School, he made a unique announcement to the student body.

On the opening of the school term, Mr. White promised he would present one of the pupils with a blue honor shield in recognition for the individual's effort in contributing the greatest in the work of building a better world. The presentation to be made on June 10, 1960.

With the time now drawing near for this presentation Mr. White is seeking to determine which one of the former pupils should be selected for the outstanding honor.

The original shield, selected by Mr. White for presentation, was destroyed in the fire at the grammar school several years ago but the former principal has secured a substitute shield which will be awarded next June.

Mr. White is requesting all former pupils, as well as the public, to assist him in making the selection and he requests those interested to write him at 1110 Madison Avenue, Greensboro, N. C., nominating one of the pupils for the honor and setting forward the reasons for the nomination.

The enrollment of the Hertford Graded School at the time the offer was made, and the group from which the selection will be made includes the following names:

First Grade: Julian Britt, Robert Chappell, Milton Dail, Jr., Pete Everett, William Sumner Feild, William Hardcastle, Jr., Clifton Howell, William Lane, Hollowell Nixon, Warren Perry, Lloyd Proctor, Sydney Raper, Joseph Rogerson, Bill Reed, Lon Spruill, Fred Stillman, Joe Tucker, Jr., Eldon Winslow, Preston Winslow, McMullan White, Paul Hunter, Dorothy Brinkley, Marie Fowler, Hilda Haste, Katherine Hendricks, Lizzie Lee Hoffer, Eleanor Hunter, Maude Keaton, Geneva Landing, Hazel Mathews, Margaret Mays, Mildred Parker, Louise Sanford, Mabel Spivey, Margaret Standin, Clara Sumner, Elizabeth Teabout, Katherine Winslow, Nell White, Marie Miller, Alice Medlin, Celia Spivey, Margaret Mansfield, Jessamine Bullock, Edna Jordan.

Second Grade: Tim Rufus Brinn, James Boyce, Skinner Britt, Beverly Blanchard, Henry Cannon, Clifton Culpepper, Francis Dey, James Divers, Jesse Lee Harris, Francis Jessup, Earl Johnson, Conroy Miller, Carey Quincy, Roy Reed, Henry C. Stokes, Carroll Spruill, Frank Soruill, Junior Bagley, Lonnie Minutelo, Robley Perry, Roscoe Lane, Fenton Butler, Helen Cofield, Maud Ellis, Edith Everett, Jeannette Fields, Mary Wood Koonce, Ruth Nechman, Prue Newby, Madge Powell, Marion Roper, Julia Sattin, Jessa White, Virginia Wingo, Edna Nixon.

Virginia Boyce, Maud Smith, Ida May Spruill, Myrtle Mansfield. Third Grade: Clyde Sawyer, Norman Riddick, William E. White, Homer Griffith, William White, Robert Morris, Lawrence Benton, Jesse Winslow, Charlie Ellis, Noah Gregory, Clarence Lewis, James R. White, Roy Lane, William E. White, Jr., Wrightson Jackson, Clavin Perry, William Fowler, Edward Teabout, Olive McCabe, Mattie Reife, Sarah Hendricks, Blanche Davenport, Pauline Sutton, Dorothy Hoffer, Joyce Harrell, Grace Knowles, Alice Bundy, Patricia Stephens, Charlotte Reed, Virginia Fowler, Nellie Stanford, Hattie Everett, Mary Frances Dail Maggie Hubbard.

Fourth Grade: Claude Brinn, James Byrum, Hayward Divers, Robert Hollowell, Julian Jessup, Jr., Alfred Minutelo, Billy Tucker, Shelton Tucker, Walter White, Tom Cox, Clayton Thompson, Claude Raper, Carl Britt, Robert Knowles, Thomas Davenport, Odessa Creekmore, Hazel Brinkley, Eloise Broughton, Martha Carver, Edna Cannon, Ruth Elliott, Doris Gregory, Martha Jordan, Hazel Mays, Dorothy Matthews, Leah Nachman, Mary Perry, Elizabeth Reed, Genevieve Standing, Ona Mary Stephens, Katherine Stephens, Thea Russell, Bernice White, Bennie Wood, Cassie Davenport, Hattie Riddick, Pattie Rogerson, Ruth Parker, Frances Boyce, Mary Alice Felton, Emma Smith and Blanche Stillman.

Fifth Grade: Shelton Bagley, Sidney Blanchard, Harri Smith, Louis Proctor, Shelton Davenport, Edward Byrum John Elliott Timothy Gregory John Howell, Louis Eaves, Mathew Matthews, Clinton Hollowell, Joseph Proctor, Joseph Proctor, Philip Trach, Crayton Stephens, Edward Nixon, Guy Newby, Edison Harris, Howard Sutton, Monroe Hoffer, James Hendricks, Raymond Bateman, Carl Perry, Tim Langston, George Butler, Robert Ellis, Leroy Jordan, Hayden Spruill, Louise Riddick, Clarice Lewis, Edith Skinner, Thelma Riddick, Catherine Speight, Gussie Wood, Mattie Lane, Edith White, Carolyn Riddick, Hazel Lane, Mary Ellen Parker, Frances King, Dorcas Knowles, Lillian Blanchard, Helen Nixon, Adelaide Eaves, Irene Goddes, Thelma Divers, Ruth Hantes.

Sixth Grade: Garland Belsor, Jessie Barnes, James Bass, Henry Bond, Clarence Chalk, Julian Coffield, Woodrow Daughtrey, Noah Felton, Harold Hurdle, Howard Hurdle, Kermit Kirby, Dillard Riddick, Alvertus Stillman, Martin Towe, Edgar White, Grady Spivey, Floyd Matthews, Hazel Mathews, Charlton Spruill, Woodman Jordan, Sarah Brinn, Ida Mae Broughton, Katherine Broughton, Blanche Louise Cannon, Fannie Coffield, Mildred Copeland, Mary Fields, Marjorie Jordan, Annie Ruth Lane, Louise Leigh, Mary Onella Reife, Claude Robertson, Hannah Stephens.

College Glee Club To Give Concert At Local Church

The Greensboro College Glee Club will give a concert in the First Methodist Church, Hertford, on Saturday, December 12, at 8 P. M. Hertford has been included in the 1959 fall tour, which, when completed, will be the eleventh year of concert tours, with 224 full concerts in cities of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine and New York.

Directed by E. L. Williams, the concert tour group will include thirty of the regular Glee Club members. On concert tours the program always includes a major choral work which music lovers will enjoy. Miss Letitia McGoogan, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGoogan of Hertford, is a member of this year's touring group.

There will be no admission charge to the concert, but an offering will be taken to help defray expenses. Perquimans County Greensboro College alumnae will be hostesses at Saturday night supper for the guests of church members and group and the girls will be friends for the night. Sunday, December 13, they will sing in Franklin, Va.

Union School To Open Basketball Season Dec. 8th

The Perquimans Union Panthers and Pantherettes will open their basketball season with the Central High School teams in Gatesville December 8th.

Returning lettermen from last season are as follows: Chuck Adams, Freddie Lindsey, Horace Reed, Henri Eason and Walter Parker. The team will be built around these players from last year. However, with the assistance of the prospective varsity players for this season such as Eugene Etheridge, Robert Winslow, Kenneth Cox, James Mitchell, George W. Reid, George Felton, Percy Wiggins, Edward Felton, George Stephney, Dennis Ferebee, Washington Lyons, Earle Mitchell, Isaac White, Charlie Skinner and William Lightfoot.

Coach Reid has been using much time in practicing for three systems of play, fast break, semi-freeze and set-up style with special emphasis put upon accurate shooting and ball handling along with consistent backboard control on the offense and defense.

The schedule for 1959-60 follows:

Home
Dec. 15—Central High.
Jan. 7—Curruck Union.
Jan. 19—P. W. Moore.
Jan. 26—Columbia.
Jan. 28—Rich Square.
Feb. 2—Marion Anderson.
Feb. 5—E. J. Hayes.
Feb. 18—John Bond.
Feb. 25—John Bond.
March 3—C. G. White.
Away
Dec. 8—Central High.
Jan. 6—E. J. Hayes.
Jan. 11—Curruck Union.
Jan. 14—Columbia.
Jan. 21—Marion Anderson.
Feb. 16—P. W. Moore.
Feb. 22—Rich Square.
March 1—C. G. White.

Hertford PTA To Meet Next Thursday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will meet next Thursday night, December 10, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. In keeping with the Christmas season, songs of yuletide will be one of the features of the special program for this month. The seventh grades, under the direction of their teachers will present the religious program.

Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, PTA president, will preside at the business meeting which will be followed by a coffee hour. Parents and teachers are urged to attend the meeting which will be interesting and inspiring.

Hertford Bank In Merger Deal With Rocky Mount Firm

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their regular December meeting next Monday, December 7, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House.

The Board will likely hold some special meetings during the month preparing to close out the work on the reevaluation of property, since new assessments on real property will become effective January 1, 1960.

Property owners are to be notified concerning these new assessments prior to the first of the year.

County Swine Tour Scheduled Tuesday

There will be a swine tour in Perquimans County on Tuesday morning, December 8. On the afternoon of the 8th a similar tour will be held in Chowan County.

The farmers of Perquimans County are invited to attend the whole day if possible and Tuesday morning in particular. It will begin at the Agricultural Building in Hertford at 9:30 A. M. There will be a break for lunch and then the tour moves over to Chowan.

J. R. Woodard, Extension swine specialist and Dr. Batte, Extension veterinarian, will conduct the tour. Most of the aspects of good practices of swine production will be discussed and in some instances illustrated. Dr. Batte will post an animal and discuss prevention of most common diseases.

This is a tour that should appeal to swine producers in the county as it will be an on the farm demonstration. Remember the date of Tuesday morning, December 8 at 9:30 A. M. at the Agricultural Building in Hertford, states R. M. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent.

Entry Forms Ready In Search For Outstanding Young Farmer

Any person in the community knowing an area outstanding young farmer is today asked by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce to nominate him for possible awards and recognition as the Jaycee-sponsored Outstanding Young Farmer project goal under way.

According to Richard Bryant, project chairman, nomination forms are now available from Jaycee officers.

The "farmer" search is aimed at honoring the community's agriculturalists who have made exceptional career progress without neglecting good conservation practices or responsible roles in community life. Jaycees also hope that a better understanding of the farmer and his problems will result—and that more young people will become interested in farming as a lifetime career.

All farmers aged 21-36, not becoming 36 during 1958, are eligible for nomination. Nominees may be land owners or renters. The local search is part of a nationwide effort now taking place in some 1,500 American communities, sponsored nationally by the American Petroleum Institute; committee on agriculture, and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

After community judging, Jaycees will enter Perquimans' winner in the state finals. He will be eligible to represent the state in national competition and may win an all-expense trip to the national awards program next April where America's Four Outstanding Young Farmers of the year will be selected and honored.

Deadline for local nominations is January 1, according to Mr. Bryant, and he added, "We hope to be deluged with nominations for Perquimans certainly has its share of exceptional farmers."

Stockholders of the Hertford Banking Company will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, December 22, 1959, for the purpose of voting on a proposed merger between the local bank and the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Rocky Mount.

This announcement was made Wednesday morning by R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the Hertford Bank, who stated final action toward the proposal was taken at a meeting of the Hertford Bank directors on Tuesday night.

The proposed merger with the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Mr. Riddick said, has been under consideration for the past three years but definite action toward the final steps had not been taken until now.

It is anticipated that in the event the stockholders of the two banks give approval to the action the merger will take place early in 1960. No date as yet has been set.

The merger between the Hertford Banking Company and the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, which now operates branches in nine towns, besides the home bank in Rocky Mount, must be approved by the stockholders, the State Banking Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Assets of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company is approximately \$37,000,000. William W. Shaw is its president and Frank Spruill is chairman of its board of directors.

Directors of both banks, Mr. Riddick pointed out, have approved the merger and final steps await the decision by the stockholders. Mr. Riddick stated the merger will provide the local institution with broader lending ability and other advantages in the event the merger is completed.

In the event the merger is completed, Mr. Riddick said, no changes will be made in the personnel or the services of the local bank but advantages will be enlarged and the customers of the bank will be given the same high type of service as in the past.

PHS Junior Class To Present Beauty Talent Contest

The Junior Class of Perquimans High School will present its second annual beauty-talent contest to name Miss Perquimans High School. The contest will be held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30 P. M.

There will be added entertainment provided by talent from Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School at Winfall. Door prizes donated by various merchants in Hertford will be given away.

Comprising the roll of beauty-talent contestants are three candidates from each high school grade. The girls entered are: Ninth Grade, Jean Bagley, Verma Ann Perry and Celtic A. Long; Tenth Grade, Pete Cook, Paige Ann Chappell and Brenda Kay Smith; Eleventh Grade, Joyce Owens, Carroll McDonnell and Linda Bass; Twelfth Grade, Dianne Divers, Betty Brown and Jeanette Hollowell.

Much interest is being shown in this contest and everyone is invited to come out and see Miss Sara Ward, the reigning Miss Perquimans High School, crown the new queen.

MEETING CALLED

Greensboro College Alumnae, living in Perquimans County, will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Edwards Friday at 4:00 P. M., to make plans for the Greensboro College Glee Club Concert which is scheduled at the Methodist Church for December 12. All alumnae in this area are urged to attend this meeting.