

Peanut Referendum Slated December 14

Peanut growers of North Carolina and other states will vote December 14 in a referendum on peanut marketing quotas. Persons eligible to vote include all farm owners, operators, or sharecroppers who were entitled to share in the proceeds from a crop of peanuts produced during 1950, on a farm with a picked or threshed acreage of more than one acre.

G. T. Scott, State chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration, explains that if two-thirds of the votes are favorable, quotas will be in effect for the 1951, 1952, and 1953 crops of peanuts unless the Secretary of Agriculture determines that quotas for one or more of these years should be terminated because of increased demand or a national emergency.

If more than one-third of the growers oppose, quotas will not be used for the 1951 peanut crop. In this case, another referendum will be held next fall for the following three peanut crops.

If quotas are approved, price supports on the 1951 crop of peanuts must be set at a level between 80 and 90 per cent of parity as of August 1, 1951, the beginning of the next marketing year. If quotas are not approved, the law requires that the level of

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support be set at 50 per cent of parity.

Scott says growers will be notified of the 1951 acreage allotment established for their farms prior to the voting on December 14. In general, he asserts, the 1951 allotment will be based on the 1950 allotment established for the farm.

The State allotment for 1951 is 188,451 acres, compared with a 1950 allotment of 225,202 acres. The decrease reflects the downward trend in overall requirements for peanuts and will necessitate a moderate downward adjustment in most farm allotments from the 1950 level.

Four-H Club members raised more than 132,000 rabbits in club projects last year.

89 Counties Holding Supervisor Elections

Annual county supervisor elections for all counties organized into soil conservation districts are being held during the week of December 4-9, according to J. Frank Doggett, soil conservationist for the State College Extension Service.

Polling places will be open at stores and other community centers throughout the 89 counties in which the elections will be held. In each county, one supervisor will be elected for a three-year term.

All farmers and farm owners who are registered as qualified voters within the county are eligible to vote.

The county board of supervisors is composed of three members, with term of one member expiring each year. It is the responsibility of the supervisors to represent the county in soil conservation work at the district level.

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Waterfowl Season Off to Good Start

RALEIGH, N. C. — Success ranging from very good to fair was reported by hunters who came to the North Carolina coast for this week's opening of the waterfowl shooting season. Gunners were out in capacity numbers all along the line.

Hunting was reported as very good in the Currituck Sound area and in the fields around 50,000-acre Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde County, two of the world's most famous waterfowl wintering grounds.

On Lake Mattamuskeet itself, shooting reached the very good stage on the third day, when almost all parties got birds. The bag included many ducks as well as the Canada geese for which the lake is best known.

Refuge Protector L. B. Tunnell reported there were about 60,000 geese at Lake Mattamuskeet on opening day, more than were on hand at the start last year. The number of ducks at the lake also is greater than usual.

In the Nags Head-Kitty Hawk-Bodie Island area along the Outer Banks, gunners reported only fair shooting during the first few days of the season.

There was welcome news for fishermen along the coast, too. At Manns Harbor, Guide Hugh Craddock reported anglers trolling for striped bass (rockfish) were having good days with fish schooling up around old wrecks in Croatan Sound. Rock were on strong runs in Albemarle Sound also, especially around the mouths of the Alligator and North rivers. Surf fishermen at Nags Head and Oregon Inlet were bringing in puppy drum (young channel bass), trout, and flounder.

At Morehead City, offshore fishermen were continuing to have luck with cero (king mackerel). Speckled trout (weakfish) also have begun hitting artificial lures. Fishing for the tiderunners is a new winter sport in the Morehead area that we discovered last year.

Licenses Granted 32 Fund Drives

During the month of October licenses were granted by the State Board of Public Welfare to 35 organizations to conduct fund-raising campaigns through public solicitations for the support of their programs, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner.

There are about six million farmers in Japan.

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Keep Holiday Spirit, And Yourself, Alive

CHICAGO, Dec. — Americans were asked today to celebrate the year-end holidays by keeping themselves and the Christmas spirit alive this year.

That plea launched the National Safety Council's Christmas safety campaign, in which 161 national organizations are cooperating.

The campaign is aimed at reducing the increasing number of accidents throughout the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on traffic accidents, which have taken an upward swing this year.

Traffic deaths for the first nine months of 1950 were up 11 per cent, and the Council predicts that the traffic death toll for the year is virtually certain to reach 35,000. This would be the highest since 1941 and the only year since 1946 to show an increase.

"The Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the peak accident period of the year," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council. "and traffic accidents present the most acute problem. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness."

"And more people will be traveling this year," he said. "Service men and women will be coming home on holiday leaves and some families will be travel-

Family Basketball Tourney Date Near

WILSON, N. C. — Wilson, the world's largest tobacco market and the place which has made basketball a family affair, will stage its annual National Family Basketball tournament December 28-30. Entries are being received now by the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce from teams which are made up solely of the members of one immediate family.

The tournament was begun in 1939 as the idea of a Wilson newspaperman and a Wilson teacher. They decided that since the teacher had a group of five basketball-playing sons, it would be a good idea to find another family team to play the Wilsonians at the Christmas season.

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