

● Tobacco Vote
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tobacco quotas have any effect on other crop programs?

"There will be no cross-compliance requirements to any other program," Connolly said. The vote on the tobacco referendum will have no influence on any other crop program "Whether you participate in the feed grains program or whether you comply with the wheat marketing quotas will not have anything at all to do with the tobacco program" Connolly said.

Can an allotment, once established, be sold?

Allotments may not be sold, but they may be leased to another grower with an allotment, Connolly said. The credit for producing the crop would go to the origin-

al land owner and his future allotments would be based on that amount. When a farm is sold, the allotment goes with the land, not the farmer.

Would the allotments and support price now established be in effect for the full three years until the next referendum?

Connolly said while quotas would be in effect for three years if they are voted in, new quotas for each farm and the support price would be determined for each year's crop.

While Lancaster County farmers have been voting on tobacco quotas for only 12 years, Connolly said, "This is not a new idea Tobacco was grown under quotas in America as early as 1680 when the colonists discovered they were producing in

excess of the demand."

According to county ASC records there are 5,418 tobacco farms in the county, but the eligible voters will be in excess of six thousand. At the last referendum, less than 10 per cent of the voters were in favor of marketing quotas.

For 1962 crop of cigar-filler tobacco, the Department of Agriculture has announced a total of 21,982.22 acres available for allotment in Lancaster Co. About 28,829 acres are estimated to have been grown in 1961, according to Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman of the County ASC.

"The decision to be made in the quota referendum can be simply stated," Chairman Seldomridge declared. "If quotas for cigar-filler tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that marketing quotas will be in effect for the next three crops — with penalties on 'excess' tobacco marketed, acreage allotments and price supports.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas by voting NO, there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on 'excess' tobacco, and no price support program on the 1962 crop

"In that event, another referendum would not be held for another 3 years, unless in the meantime at least one-fourth of the growers petition the Secretary for a referendum"

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments have been mailed to farm operators so that they may know in advance of the vote how the quotas will affect their farming operations in 1962.

Chairman Seldomridge urges all eligible cigar-filler tobacco growers to vote in this important referendum.

Community polling places as follows will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 20:

1. Conoy, West Donegal and Mount Joy Twps.—West Donegal Twp. polling place, ¼ mile from Elizabethtown on Maytown Road.

2. East Donegal and West Hempfield Twps.—Red Rose Dairy, Mount Joy, R1, Pa.

3. Rapho Twp.—Old Elm Tree School, just off Manheim - Mount Joy Road

4. Penn, Warwick and Elizabeth Twps.—Elam Stoltzfus Farm, Lititz, R2. (formerly J. Harry Hershey farm)

5. East Cocalico, West Cocalico, Brecknock and Clay Twps.—Weaver's Implement Store, Stevens

6. Caernarvon, East Earl and Earl Twps.—New Holland Fire Hall

7. Ephrata, west Earl and Upper Leacock Twps.—Harry's Auction House, 11 Graybill Rd., Bareville

8. Salsbury and Leacock Twps.—White Horse Fire Hall

9. East Lampeter, West Lampeter and Lancaster Twps.—Dull's Restaurant in Lampeter.

10. Manheim and East Hempfield Twps.—at East

Petersburg Fire Hall.

11. Manor, Conestoga and Pequea Twps.—Herr and Breneman Garage, 237 Manor Ave., Millersville.

12. Eden, Bart and Sadsbury Twps.—Bart Fire Hall.

13. Strasburg and Paradise Twps.—Garden Spot Bowling Alleys, Strasburg.

14. Martic and Providence Twps.—Rawlinsville Fire Hall.

15. Drumore and East Drumore Twps.—Marron's Service Station, Cochran's Corner.

16. Fulton, Little Britain and Colerain Twps.—Kirkwood Hall.

OUTLOOK FOR RENTS

Higher rents are expected in 1962 because of rising costs of housing upkeep and repair, heating fuels, water rates, and property taxes, points out Sanna Black, Penn State extension home management specialist. The most rapid increase will be in water rates

DELAY PRUNING

There'll be more blooms on your rose bushes this summer if you delay pruning until March A O. Rasmussen Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist, says this practice applies to all roses except the climbers which should be pruned after they bloom.

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