

Tobacco Crop Estimated At \$9 Million In Franklin C'ty

LOUISBURG — Franklin County's farmers are now enjoying one of the best crops they have had in several years. A gross income of \$9,408,964 is forecast for the 1958 tobacco crop. This estimate is made on the basis of 1600 lbs. per acre would be the highest acre yield on record.

In producing this year's crop of tobacco, Franklin County farmers kept a sharp eye on the weather. In doing this, several farmers built farm ponds for irrigation purposes in case the weather turned unfavor-

able for tobacco production. Farmers throughout the county planted 20,138 acres this year compared with 10,588 acres in 1957. 1,216 acres went into the Soil Bank this year compared to 569 acres last year. Soil bank payments for tobacco this year amounted to \$331,046.00.

At Swansboro Camp:

Robert C. James Named "Best 4-H Male Camper"

FRANKLINTON — Robert Creston James of B. F. Person 4-H Club, was voted the best male camper at John Mitchell 4-H Camp in Swansboro, during the week of June 30-July 5.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim James of Route 2, Franklinton. He was very active in all the activities conducted during camp week. Robert is also a very active 4-H Club member. He served as treasurer and recreational leader of his club. He was a member of the swine and dairy judging teams.

One way to combat insects is to plant insect resistant varieties.

Gov't Allots More Money For Burials

WASHINGTON — The Federal Government now allots a hundred dollars more for the burial of war veterans.

Burial expenses have been increased from a former \$150 to \$250. The increase for burial expenses applies only to deaths on or after

August 18, 1958. It was authorized by Public Law 85-574. The allowance is payable for: 1. Veterans of any war or the Korean Conflict, or; 2. Peacetime veterans who were receiving VA compensation at time of death, or who were discharged or retired for disabilities incurred in the line of duty. Persons, desiring full particulars, should address their inquiries to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Open To Negroes:

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

By STAFF WRITER

Frequently better jobs are open to us as Negroes when we are prepared and this can be done by our attendance at colleges and universities. Not having much money, many of us are interested in available scholarships. Note the following:

OPPORTUNITY FELLOWSHIPS for minority groups ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 annually. The deadline date is November 30, 1958. Inquiries should be addressed to C. F. Jones, program secretary, Opportunity Fellowships, John Hay Whitney Foundation, 636 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N. Y.

KENT FELLOWSHIPS for religious training offering stipends on the basis of need. The

deadline for filing application is January 25, 1959. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Richard C. Gilman, executive director, Kent Fellowship Program, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, 466 Prospect Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut.

SHELL COMPANIES FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS, a total of fifty, for specialization in the areas of engineering, physics, plant science, geology, and mathematics. The minimum stipend is \$1,500 plus tuition and fees and additional obligations.

These fellowships are awarded institutionally awarded. Address all inquiries to W. M. Upchurch, Jr., secretary, Shell Companies Foundation, 30 West 50th Street, New York 20, New York.

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Smith, assistant general manager, Personnel Administration Department, Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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