

700,000 Bales Now Estimate of State's 1943 Cotton Crop

September Figure One Per Cent Above July Calculation

North Carolina's cotton report, as of September 1, showed that some cotton counties had too much rain, while others had entirely too little. Thus, little change in cotton prospects have developed since a month ago. The hot and dry weather has held boll weevils in check, while hastening materially the opening of bolls.

The September 1st State conditions, as reported by many hundreds of growers, showed 77 percent of a normal or full crop growth and promise. This means about 391 pounds per acre which, applied to the July cotton acreage estimate, equals 700,000 bales. This, in turn, is one percent greater than last month's production estimates for North Carolina.

The abandonment of cotton acreage since July 1st has been less than one percent.

The size of bolls, bolls per plant, weevil damages, condition of growth, weather conditions, reported probable yield of lint, prospective ginnings, and statisticians' field investigations all point to much the same 391 pounds yield per average acre.

The boll weevil infestation reported is 28 percent, compared with 22 percent infestation last September.

The crop opened perhaps earlier than any on record. The early set

bolls and the hot dry weather are largely responsible. Picking will largely depend upon the farm family labor. Fortunately, the early opening and lack of young bolls will help. Ginning will be facilitated also. There is danger of the crop opening too fast—faster than can be picked without damage of discoloration or falling on the ground.

White Births Lead Colored In Chowan For Month August

Both births and deaths among the white population in Chowan County topped the colored figures during the month of August, according to the August report of the local Health Department.

According to the report, there were 21 births, 12 of which were white and nine colored. There were seven deaths, five white and two colored, and during the month one child died under the age of one year.

Points Needed For Home Canned Foods

The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned food shall have a point value of more than eight points per quart, or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 7, 1943, with a full Board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$90.00; J. N. Pruden, prosecuting attorney, Recorder's Court, salary, \$90.00; C. W. Overman, salary and expenses, \$141.66; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$95.00; Delcie Mae Jordan, clerk to County Agent office, \$50.00; M. L. Runch, bill and services, \$9.96; Parker Bros., Inc., bill, \$1.70; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, bill and salary, \$307.81; J. N. Pruden, bill, commission on back tax collections, \$12.23; Mrs. N. J. Copeland, bill, 9 turkeys killed by dogs, \$13.50; J. A. Webb, Sr., 4 sheep killed by dogs, \$20.00; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$204.25; E. W. Spires, for Jury Fund Superior Court, \$250.00; Bertie-Chowan-Gates Health Department, allotment for July, \$116.23, plus salary for Tillie Muth, \$30.44; total, \$46.67; H. T. Hobbs, bill, geese killed by dogs, \$49.50; Henrietta Bond, boarding home care for one indigent person, \$10.00; Badham Bros., bill, \$4.45; Chester McCleese, boarding home care for one indigent person, \$10.00; Evalina Blount, boarding home care for one indigent person, \$10.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two indigent persons, \$40.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, Welfare Department, \$4.30; Chowan Realty Co., bill, rent, \$25.00; Mrs. J. H. McMullan, travel expenses, \$30.15; Mitchener's Drug Store, bill, 25c; Pauline Moore, stamps for Welfare Department, \$8.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, salary and travel, \$160.00; Pauline Moore, stenographer, salary, \$90.00; Dr. J. W. Warren, bill,



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\$2.00; Dr. J. W. Warren, salary, county physician, \$25.00; E. W. Spires, bill and salary, \$166.03; S. W. Moore, care of prisoners, \$157.00; C. W. Overman, telephone bill, \$8.43; Miss Rebecca Colwell, telephone bill, \$4.05; State Commission for Blind, \$47.02; Owen G. Dunn, bill, \$5.80; Mitchell Printing Co., bill, \$2.97; Goodwin's Quality Store, bill, \$5.63; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Department, bill, \$11.07; Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co., bill, \$7.25; Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., bill, 46c; J. B. Small, colored County Agent, salary, \$20.00.

It was moved and carried that the County Treasurer be authorized to draw voucher for \$2,214.87 on the General County Fund payable to the General School Fund for the adjustment to the intangible distribution tax.

By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by J. A. Webb that the County Commissioners request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to give consideration to the letter presented to the Board signed by T. P. Brinn, secretary, Board of Drainage Commission, Bear Swamp Drainage District, to construct a new culvert across the Highway leading from Center Hill to Hertford, at a point approximately 0.8 of a mile east of Center Hill.

By motion of A. C. Boyce, seconded by E. N. Elliott, that the County pay J. B. Small, Colored County Agent, \$20.00 per month as of August 1, 1943.

It was moved and carried that A. L. Hobbs be relieved of \$2.18, 1941 tax error in listing.

It was moved and carried that S. W. Moore be relieved of poll tax for 1942, on account of age.

By motion duly seconded, that the County pay road-bridge coupons and

The following reports were ordered filed: Treasurer, Superintendent Public Welfare, County Physician, J. B. Small, Colored County Agent, and C. W. Overman, County Agent, and Sheriff J. A. Bunch.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

M. L. BUNCH,

Clerk to the Board.

The Board of County Commissioners, Board of Health and Board of Education met in joint session on Tuesday, September 7, 1943, for the purpose of re-electing a chairman to the A. B. C. Board.

Members present of the Board of Education were: T. W. Jones, R. H. Hollowell, R. C. Privott, T. S. Leary and L. C. Briggs.

Members present of the Board of Health were: W. J. Taylor, L. H. Haskett and D. M. Warren.

By motion of T. W. Jones, seconded by E. N. Elliott, that R. P. Badham be appointed chairman of the A. B. C. Board to succeed himself for a period of three years.

By motion of T. W. Jones, seconded by J. A. Webb, that each member of the A. B. C. Board salary be raised \$5.00 per month, as follows: M. F. Bond, for treasurer, \$50.00, and \$25.00 to each member of the Board, instead of \$20.00 per month, totaling \$75.00 per month.

R. P. Badham, chairman of the Board, was raised from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month.

Hector Lupton was raised from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per month.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

M. L. BUNCH,

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