

## State's Production Of Cotton Declines

### Grower Reports Indicate Yield 395 Pounds Per Acre

Prospects for cotton production in North Carolina declined 10,000 bales during October, according to the November 1 Cotton Report released by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. The November 1 forecast places the 1946 crop at 470,000 bales, compared with 428,000 bales last year and the 10-year (1935-44) average production of 612,000 bales.

Reports from growers now indicate a yield of 395 pounds per acre, a decline of 9 pounds from the October 1 estimate, but still 26 pounds above the 1945 yield and 54 pounds greater than the 10-year average.

The acreage for harvest is estimated at 571,000 acres, 3 percent more than was harvested last year, but 34 percent less than the 10-year average of 865,000 acres.

The Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce reports that 235,000 running bales had been ginned in North Carolina to November 1. This compares with 207,805 bales ginned to November 1 in 1945.

Prospects for cotton production in the United States declined 237,000 bales during October. National production is now estimated at 8,487,000 bales, compared with 9,015,000 harvested from the 1945 crop and the 10-year (1935-44) production of 12,553,000 bales.

The major decrease in cotton prospects occurred in Mississippi, Texas and Georgia where the drop in estimates from October 1 to November 1 were 80,000, 50,000 and 50,000 bales respectively.

**DIME SOCIETY CALLS OFF MEETING DUE TO REVIVAL**  
Due to the revival in progress in the Baptist Church, the Dime Society, supposed to meet next Tuesday night, has called off the meeting. The society will meet Tuesday night, December 31, with Mrs. B. F. Francis.

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## Two Boys Promoted To Rank Of Eagle Scout

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J. L. Chestnut was called upon to present the first class Scout, R. F. Elliott to present the Star award and George Twiddy to present the merit badges.

Mr. McMullan, who is advancement chairman of the district, presented the award to the two Eagle Scouts.

John A. Holmes then made a few very timely remarks to the Eagle Scouts and introduced the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, who made the principal address.

The meeting was closed by forming the Scout circle by all present, taps blown by Jimmy Earnhardt and the Scoutmaster benediction.

Second class Scout awards went to Mack H. Privott, Byron P. Kehayes, W. O. Speight, William A. Crumney, Gene Winslow Taylor and Willie West, Jr.

First Class award, Frank Hughes, Jr.

Star award, John L. Goodwin, Jr. Eagle Scout award, Hector Lupton, Jr., and Polk Williams.

Merit badges went to the following:

Frank Hughes—Cooking, home repairs, personal health, basketry and wood carving.

Hector Lupton, Jr.—Basketry, bird study, camping, pioneering, marksmanship and swimming.

Polk Williams—Swimming and camping.

John Goodwin—Personal health, public health and swimming.

Charles Lee Overman—Personal health and bird study.

Practically all members and officers of Troop 156 and the Rocky Hook troop were present for the affair.

## Organization Perfected For Chowan USO Drive

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These, of course, are only a small part of the laudable services rendered by the various organizations. Just ask any former service boy or girl what they think of it.

Last year Chowan County raised almost \$4,000. This year we are only asked to raise \$1,500. It is hoped and expected that this will be the last year when such a campaign will be required.

"I am confident that the good people of Chowan County will rally to this worth-while cause and that, as always, we will be found in the columns of the newspapers as having done our part for the boys and girls who have done and are still doing so much for us."

Mr. Spires said he rather reluctantly accepted the chairmanship, but that he felt he could count on the cooperation in this, which he hoped would be the last drive necessary.

The executive committee is composed of John W. Graham, W. W. Byrum, William P. Jones, Walter Holton, Dr. George T. Crawford, Mayor Leroy Haskett, P. S. McMullan, W. J. Taylor, J. H. Conger, John A. Holmes,

Dr. James Edward Andrews, W. H. Gardner, R. F. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Elliott and Robert L. Pratt.

During the meeting the following were elected to serve during the drive:

Mrs. George Hoskins, treasurer. John W. Graham, chairman of the Industrial Committee.

Walter Holton, general chairman for Edenton contributions. C. W. Overman and Miss Rebecca Colwell, in charge of the drive among rural white people.

J. R. Small and Esther Burgess, in charge of the canvass among colored people in the county.

J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Publicity Committee, who appointed William M. Cozart and Miss Fessie Coffield as assistants.

Mr. Spires plans to call a meeting of the above-mentioned group within a few days in order to make definite plans for the drive. He hopes to complete the drive within a week or very little longer, and for that reason urges every person connected with the drive to attend when notified of the time and place.

## Howard Phipps Ends Life In Fit Of Jealousy

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ed from his wife since August of this year, had attended a football game in Elizabeth City Saturday night and after arriving home went to the McClenney home, where he entered the house and found the quartet in the kitchen. He is reported as having left the house and went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Phipps, where he secured a .22 calibre automatic rifle. His mother heard him leave his room, but thought he had gone to the bathroom. However, he went back to the McClenney home and upon reaching the screen door to the kitchen, which was fastened, he sent a bullet into the head of his wife. He then aimed at Spruill, who dropped to the floor and dodged behind a refrigerator. Phipps, no doubt thinking that he had shot both his wife and Spruill, then put the rifle in his temple and fired.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps were rushed to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, where Phipps died about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and while Mrs. Phipps was still living when The Herald went to press Wednesday, she was in a very serious condition and little hope was held for her recovery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Phipps at the Quinn Funeral Home, with the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Phipps; a son, Leslie 5; a daughter, Carol Ann 2; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Spruill of Edenton and Mrs. M. D. Ashley of Sumter, S. C., and a brother, Sim Phipps, Jr., of Edenton.

## November Term Of Court Begins Monday

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given a six months suspended sentence and placed on probation for three years. The probation officer haled him back into court on charges

of violation of his probation. The following civil cases are docketed:

E. E. Boyce vs. John F. White and Fernor Ward. This has to do with a boundary dispute.

J. H. Ward vs. Albemarle Lumber Company, an action to recover damages to an automobile.

Watson B. White vs. Frank Winslow. This case will be tried to recover for timber alleged to have been cut by the defendant.

Augustus Hyman vs. T. L. Ward, involving a claim and delivery of five hogs.

Charles O. Howard vs. Joe Habit. Howard entered suit to recover damages for personal property and for allegedly being depossessed of his apartment during his absence.

George D. Twiddy, et al vs. Eugene Hoffer. This case seeks to recover for personal injuries to the plaintiff, a minor, arising out of an automobile accident.

Peggy Williams, et al vs. M. M. Nixon. The defendant, a minor, is seeking to recover damages arising out of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

## Aces Meet Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets

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crack the Edenton line or elude Edenton tacklers on his sweeping runs.

While some of the Aces are nursing injuries, Coach Tex Lindsay is hopeful that all of them will be in condition to start the game in an effort to bring about an upset. Jimmy Cates, Dick Hollowell, Sammy Ross, Frank Habit and Ralph Ward are all nursing injuries received during the last three games with Plymouth, Hertford and Ansonie, but they are gradually improving and unless any further accident occurs during the strenuous practice in preparation for Friday night's game, all are expected to see action.

Gridiron competition between Edenton and Elizabeth City dates back to 1926, during which 18 games have been played. Of that number,

the Yellow Jackets easily hold the lead, having won 15 games while Edenton has been the winner only three times. The Yellow Jackets won the first six games until 1934, when Edenton produced a championship team and downed the Yellow Jackets 20-0. The following year, 1935, the Aces had little trouble in spanking the Jackets 32-6. In 1936 both teams battled on about even terms, but the Yellow Jackets won by making an extra point 7-6. In 1937 the Aces were again the winner by a 19-0 score, but since then the Yellow Jackets ran rough shod over the Aces by one-sided scores except in 1938 when the score was 7-0 and 1941 by an 18-6 score. The worst beating took place in 1940 when the Jackets won 58-0. Last year the score was 34-6, so that with an improved team the Aces are hoping that if they cannot stage an upset, they will at least hold down the score and let the Jackets know they were in a football game.

Quite a few local fans plan to accompany the Aces to Elizabeth City for the game.

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Judge Cunningham speaks up: "It's all right to worry about conserving our natural resources," he says, "but there's a far bigger problem when it comes to conservation—and that's preserving our democratic way of life, our sense of personal freedom, our respect for one another's rights."

From where I sit, the Judge is right. All America's great resources, our abundant natural wealth, are lost the minute we lose the right to work them as free people in a free land!

Whenever you see or hear of an encroachment on our rights—whether it's the right to free speech, or the right to vote as we see fit, or the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer in licensed, law-abiding places... watch out!

Joe Marsh  
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