

North Carolina Favored Spot, Latest Crop Report Reveals

Corn 15 Per Cent Better Than Five-Year Average, With Beneficial Weather Conditions, While Tobacco Has Been Cut 27 Per Cent Since 1933; Only Four States in the Union Make Better Showing Than Tarheha; Hay and Feed Crops Make Excellent Showing

While crop conditions in North Carolina were not as ideal as farmers might wish, on August 1st the indicated combined yields on thirty-two important crops (expressed as percentage of the past ten-year average yield) show this State ranking fifth highest of all the states in average crop conditions. Only South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Arizona showed higher average conditions for this date.

Corn: The corn crop in North Carolina is very good. Prospects in the eastern and mountain counties are excellent, with drier seasons experienced in the Piedmont counties. The 82 per cent condition reported on August 1st is points higher than the past ten-year average. The crop indicated at 48,048,000 bushels is 8 per cent more than that harvested in 1933 and 15 per cent larger than the past five-year average crop. For the State as a whole the excessive July rainfall was favorable for corn, and the increased usage of nitrates is evident in the greener color and stockier growth of the plants.

Tobacco: The appearance of the tobacco crop on August 1st was most promising in this State. The stands generally were excellent, but the weather during July was somewhat unfavorable for the development in weight. The rapidity with which the leaf ripened during July made it difficult for farmers to properly harvest and cure the crop. The quality of the leaf is fairly uniform throughout the State and is characterized by excellent growth, high color, but light weight.

Hay Crops: North Carolina has a 2 per cent increase in cultivated hay crops this year, and the August 1st condition at 80 per cent indicates a 629,000-ton crop. The condition is 17 per cent higher than that of last August, and the prospective crop is 14 per cent larger. The weather has been unusually favorable for hay crops, especially in the coastal and mountain counties

Pasture conditions have been good since the 1st of June, and water supply and pasturage excellent over most of the State. A national feed and livestock survey being made in August should be most helpful in locating markets and supplies for drought-stricken areas in the West, and North Carolina farmers should cooperate in making this survey complete.

Peanuts: The peanut condition is generally regarded as being good in the commercial areas. The stands are average or better. Weather conditions are now favorable.

Fruit: The apple crop was damaged heavily by late winter frosts. The August 1st condition at 43 per cent is 25 per cent below this date a year ago and 12 per cent below the ten-year average. The 3,300,000-bushel crop indicated is about equal to a five-year average, but is 37 per cent below the 1933 crop. The State's peach crop is considerably above an average this year. The August 1st condition of 64 per cent indicates a production for the State of 2,210,000 bushels, or a 19 per cent larger crop than the past five-year average and about 5 per cent larger than the 1933 production. Conditions in the Sandhills area, which makes up almost half of the State's production, are reported as excellent and prices being received as very satisfactory.

United States Crops: Crop prospects declined nearly 11 per cent during July as a result of continued drought and record-breaking hot weather. In large areas in the Middle West all growing crops and pastures were seriously hurt and most of the corn was scorched beyond recovery. The estimate of total hay production has been reduced to less than 53,700,000 tons, compared with the short crop of 74,616,000 tons last year. Combining the estimates of 32 principal crops, present indications are that yield per acre will average nearly 19 per cent less than they were last year and 22 per cent below the average yields during the last thirteen years.



Detroit . . . Here are the managerial eyes of the Detroit Tigers, American League baseball team, as catcher-manager Mickey Cochrane peers between the mask bars toward World Series gold. "The American League pennant is in the bag," say Mickey and pitcher "Schoolboy" Rowe, "and the world series, four in a row for Detroit."

Goshen People Are Busy Saving Feed

Making Hay While The Sun Shines, Journal-Patriot Correspondent Says

GOSHEN, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Walker, of Gastonia, are spending a few days here this week with relatives and friends. Mr. Walker tells us he thinks "the textile strike that is on now may win. He also states that all the mills in Gaston county are idle now on account of the strike, there being 108 mills in that county."

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Clark, of Lenoir, visited Friends here this week. Mr. Clark holds a job at the Jonas Manufacturing Company, a furniture plant at Lenoir.

Mrs. Green Earp, Miss Sadie Earp and Miss Blanch Swanson, of Boomer, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barlow here last week.

Mr. James Barlow, of Goshen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tal Pearson at North Wilkesboro one day last week.

Mrs. Comer Triplette, who has been in failing health for some

Marriages, Social Items Of Champion Section Reported

Mt. Pleasant B. Y. P. U. Is Entertained; Jones-Ellis Vows Are Spoken

CHAMPION, Sept. 10.—Rev. A. E. Watts filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. His text Sunday morning was "We love Him, because He first loved us."

Mrs. W. R. Triplette and Miss Willhomena Triplette, with the aid of Mr. Lennis Triplette, delightfully entertained fifty-five young people at their home Friday afternoon. These young people make up the Mt. Pleasant Junior B. Y. P. U., of which Mrs. Triplette is leader, and the Junior Sunday school class, of which Miss Willhomena and Mr. Lennis Triplette are teachers. The young people enjoyed many games on the spacious lawn and were then served with punch and cookies.

Mrs. Ray Barnes, of North Wilkesboro, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Mr. G. H. Proffitt, of Evanston, Wyoming, is visiting friends and relatives in Wilkes. He has been a welcome guest in many of the homes around Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Rex West was carried to the Davis Hospital in Statesville Saturday for treatment. We are glad to state she was able to return to her home.

The marriage of Miss Annie Jones to Mr. Celeste Ellis last Wednesday in Johnson City, Tenn., came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends. They are at home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Kinsa Ellis. Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

Mr. Velta Harris is having a beautiful new house erected near the site of his present home. The house will have all the modern conveniences and when complete will be one of the most beautiful homes in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Foster and little daughter, Betty Lou visited Mr. Foster's father, Mr. E. C. Foster, Sunday.

time, is some better now, her many friends are glad to know.

The people around Goshen are busy pulling fodder now. They believe they will need it next spring when there will be a shortage of feed so they are making hay while the sun shines.

Personal Items Of Summit Community

SUMMIT, Sept. 10.—Miss Mae Mikeal returned home Saturday from extended visit in Ashe county. She was accompanied home by two of her cousins, Miss Lillian and Paul Blackburn.

Misses Eva Knight and Rosa Church were welcome visitors in the home of Miss Church's aunt, Mrs. Lisa Fleenor, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beage, of this section, were visitors in Blue Ridge community Sunday.

Miss Alice Welborn, of Parsons Ridge, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wiley Reynolds.

Miss Annie Bell Fleenor spent Sunday with Miss Eva Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Blackburn, of Ashe county, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Nancy Mikeal.

Miss Ada Beshears, who has a position in Hickory, is now spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beshears.

Dr. Derendinger To Open Class Monday

Dr. Ernest Derendinger, of Catawba College, will be at the Wilkesboro high school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of enrolling teachers in his extension class for this year. His classes last year proved to be the source of much favorable comment.

The course will consist of a survey of art, beginning with the Pyramid Age in Egypt and coming on down through the ages of the Italian Renaissance. This is an eight hour course and credit will be allowed on all certificates.

According to advance information the course will be very interesting to hold and new students and will be fully illustrated by art slides.

Boomer Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Barlow and family, of Lenoir, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Triplett over the week-end.

Mrs. James Caudill and children, of Goshen, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Triplett.

Mrs. R. F. Eller and little Miss Hallie Booman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Triplett, Sunday evening. Mr. Triplett is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Lydia Everidge Is Buried At Cycle

Personal Items And Other News Of Cycle Community Gleaned By Correspondent

CYCLE, Sept. 11.—Aunt Lydia Everidge, of Greensboro, died last Saturday, Sept. 8; with high blood pressure and a heart attack. She was 71 years of age. She was brought to Union Baptist church near Cycle, post office for interment. Rev. N. T. Jarry, of Roaring River, conducted the funeral services. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Zora Everidge Smith, and one grandson, Worth Smith, of Greensboro.

Mr. J. W. Robbins and Mr. R. C. Pardo, of Cycle, visited Mr. J. E. Goforth, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mitchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ezzelle Mahaffey, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Mahaffey.

Miss Leona Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eva Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Somers and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Somers' mother, Mrs. Daisy Williams, of Union Grove.

Mrs. Phyl Mitchell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Bottoms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Miss Nora Bottoms and Mr. Jim Somers, of Cycle, were in the Wilkesboro, Saturday.

Tucker Family Reunion

Annual reunion of the Tucker Clan will be held this year at Pleasant Garden near Greensboro. An announcement sent to The Journal-Patriot by E. A. Tucker, president of the Tucker Association, states that all Tuckers and their kin of whatever name are invited to attend and carry along a basket of eats for the picnic dinner. Tucker history will be related during the day and there will be an address by Hon. Roscoe Conklin Chandler, of Greensboro.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us through the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Rhoda Prevette Richardson, Mr. A. C. Richardson and family.

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