

Home Agent Tells of 1939 Cotton Crop Set Activities in County For The Past Month At 11,845,000 Bales

Mrs. Lee Hardison, Home Demonstration club woman, made her first talk over WPTF this month, telling of her trip to the World's Fair. This opportunity has been given two years now and is a real help to the women.

Regular meetings were held with nine of the Home Demonstration clubs. One meeting was missed owing to illness. The meetings held were check-ups on the work of individuals over two years time in the clothing project and summaries of accomplishments for 1939. Each woman filling the requirements in the clothing project receives an Award of Merit for the two years work.

The home agent was responsible for the program of the Federated Club this month. Mr. John Harris, landscape architect, was scheduled to be on the program and showed slides of simple homes in North Carolina made beautiful by the planting of native and nursery grown shrubs. Owing to illness of Mr. Harris, Mr. Peterson, supervisor of State College grounds, came for the meeting. The grounds were planned and planted with shrubs given by several members of the club.

The home agent attended the conference held in Greenville one afternoon at Eastern Carolina College. The theme of the meeting was "Social agencies affecting the child and its family." The State Department of Health, welfare and relief agencies and the extension department contributed to the program.

The agent spoke at the Junior Woman's club at the regular meeting on "Woman's contribution toward World Peace."

Arrangements were made for organizing the Red Cross drive in five townships of the county. One township responded to the request.

A cooperative order for bulbs was placed with Mr. Hendrik Van Dorp, of the Terra Ceia bulb farms, during the month. The order took care of approximately 1500 bulbs which included crocus, narcissus, hyacinths, daffodils and tulips. There were 30 women in this cooperative and through the order 33 1-3 per cent was saved per order. Thirty-five dollars was spent by the women to make their homes more beautiful.

Five regular sellers at the curb market took in \$99.95 during the month. This was largely on poultry, eggs, cakes, late fall string beans, butter beans, turnips and collards.

Summary: The home agent traveled 1100 miles, visited 28 homes during the month, held 22 meetings and attended eight other meetings, prepared 9 circular letters, distributed 1055 copies, and wrote 33 individual letters.

Visiting in Winston-Salem

Mrs. J. B. Taylor is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Tilley, in Winston-Salem.

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Washington — The agriculture department estimated this year's cotton crop at 11,845,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight today as indicated by conditions November 1. A month ago 11,298,000 bales were forecast. Production was 11,943,000 bales last year.

The indicated yield of lint cotton was placed at 234.1 pounds an acre, compared with a forecast of 235.7 pounds a month ago and 235.8 pounds produced last year.

Acreage remaining for harvest is placed at 24,222,000 acres, abandonment having been 2.9 per cent of the 24,943,000 acres in cultivation July 1. Acreage harvested last year was 24,248,000, and abandonment 1.1 per cent of the 25,018,000 acres in cultivation July 1 a year ago.

The census bureau reported that cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 1 totaled 10,085,260 running bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 10,124,773 bales a year ago and 13,160,423 bales in 1937.

The indicated yield of lint cotton in pounds and the indicated total production in 500 pound gross bales by states included: North Carolina, 292 and 473,000.

Ginnings to November by states with comparative figures for a year ago included: North Carolina, 400,903 and 253,445.

Business District Of Town Redeveloped

While Rockefeller's project was making national headlines, another farsighted planner, Frederick Dreher, an architect in Ardmore, Pa., was making local fame for a real estate development equally brilliant in its own sphere of influence.

The merchants of that town, a Philadelphia suburb, had been losing business to the big city stores, until Dreher got to work. He bought 20 acres of property along both sides of the main street. He tore down old structures, put up new stores with gleaming structural glass fronts, and incorporated new devices for convenient and efficient retail operation.

By an ingenious use of glass and metal he had created in less than a year a shopping center of 44 units, which, because of its modern and business-like appearance, quickly restored the townspeople's confidence in their local merchants. To cap it all, Dreher's leases were based on a percentage of profits rather than a fixed rental, to protect his tenants during temporary business declines, and as a further protection he bought group insurance on his tenants. Ardmore is a thriving community now.

Women Taking To Wasp Waist Trend

Reluctantly in some cases, but nevertheless dutifully, American women are taking to the wasp waist trend. Only a week after a special type of corset (price \$40) arrived from France, leading department stores the country over were advertising American versions at typical mass production prices. And in the town of Worcester, Mass., business started humming—for that's a corset-making center. Wholesale value of corsets made there last year was \$1,190,000. In 1939, due to the wasp, output is expected to reach \$1,700,000, a 50 per cent increase. That shows how fast business in this country can boom when something new comes along and "catches" with consumers.

TO OPEN INSTITUTE BUILDING



North Carolina senators and congressmen in Speaker Bankhead's office in the national capital express their appreciation for acceptance of their invitation to meet with State and local officials in North Carolina at the opening of the Institute of Government laboratory building in Chapel Hill on Wednesday, November 29. Left to right: Congress-

man Carl T. Durham, Senator Bailey, Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Speaker Bankhead, Congressman W. O. Burgin, R. L. Daughton, Graham A. Bardon, Lindsay C. Warren and Zebulon Weaver. Congressman J. Bayard Clark and A. D. Folger were unable to be present at the time this picture was taken.

Officials of Martin County and officials of all the towns in the county have been invited to meet with Speaker William Bankhead of the National House of Representatives the North Carolina Congressional delegation, and several hundred representatives from city halls, county courthouses, state departments and federal agencies in North Carolina at the formal opening of the building. Director Albert Coates announced recently.

CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL

23rd Sunday after Trinity. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Man's Cooperation." Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "White Men Slept." The pastor will speak at both services.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning's sermon-subject is, "Happy Christians" and the evening sermon-subject is "I Like To Go To Church." The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday evening.

Are the suggestions below worth your consideration?

Look for the church honor roll on the bulletin board.

Invite your fellow church-members to worship Sunday.

Bring someone with you to Sunday school and church.

Pray that your church might do its little part in promoting world peace.

Neglect not your gifts; honor the Lord with your whole life—not just 50 per cent of it.

Be very friendly to strangers and visitors who attend your services.

Stokes Road Finally Opened To Traffic Saturday Morning

(Robersonville Herald) The Robersonville-Stokes road, under construction for months, was finally opened to traffic last Saturday morning, hundreds of motorists inspecting the route on pleasure trips Sunday in addition to the usual heavy flow of traffic borne by the road the year around.

The last coat of tar and gravel was applied last Friday, and traffic barriers were removed early the following morning. Construction work on the road greatly interrupted traffic, but travelers and farmers living along the route, remembering the mud in winter and the corduroy bumps in summer, offered very little complaint, and cooperated with the builders in every way possible. The completion of the project which measures nearly five miles,

leaves about three miles of unpaved surface between the Martin-Pitt boundary line and Stokes. Reports state that plans are being advanced to surface the link and make available a more direct and surfaced route all the way from Robersonville to Greenville.

Although the road is regarded as a secondary route, it handles about the largest volume of traffic of several roads designated as units in the primary system. The construction, handled by the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission and not by contract, is of tar and gravel type, comparing with the surface on the road from Highway 17 to Bear Grass and the road from Oak City through Hamilton. No cost figures for the project have been released.

Other than two interesting sermons, special music will be provided. Several reports and short business announcements will also be given concerning every member of the church.

Two slogans for this year are: "The Whole Community at Worship" and "Double the Bible School." Both can be realized to a large measure, if not fully.

Members and visitors are urged to be present at these services.

County Man Named District Agent For Fertilizer Firm

F. Clarence Stallings, well-known county citizen and successful farmer-business man of Jamesville, was yesterday appointed to succeed Luther L. Stancil, of Tarboro, as district agent for the American Agricultural Chemical Company. Mr. Stallings, chosen from a field of 160 applicants, will work under the Norfolk office of the New York firm.

Announce Services In The Hussell Christian Church

Sunday, November 12, is the first worship service day of the new ministerial year. Rev. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville, will deliver the morning address at eleven o'clock

Floyd Explains Why Cotton Quotas Are Used For Marketing

For the last two seasons cotton producers of the nation have used marketing quotas in conjunction with the Agricultural Conservation program. On Saturday, December 9, they will vote on whether they want marketing quotas for the 1940 cotton crop.

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College, says that quotas are designed to forestall further increases in our already large cotton supply and to protect the markets of farmers who plant within their acreage allotments to earn soil-building payments. Unrestricted marketings tend to defeat the efforts of those who are trying to adjust the demand to the amount produced and sold, he declared.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has set the 1940 National cotton acreage allotment at approximately 27 to 28 million acres, about the same as in 1938 and 1939. Floyd said that his office is striving to work out the individual allotment of every cotton farmer in North Carolina before the date of the referendum. "Before a grower votes, he will know exactly how much cotton he can plant next year," the AAA officer said.

Quotas will be on an acreage basis, as in the case this year. A farmer will be allotted a certain amount of acreage for cotton and he will be allowed to market all of the cotton he produces on those acres.

Floyd said that cotton loans will be available only if marketing quotas are in effect. Loans can be made

Likes Williamston, Hopes He'll Never Have To Leave

Gus Matalas, quiet spoken Greek, has returned to Williamston after a several months' stay in Paducah and New York. Expressing a bubbling-over pleasure to be back, the man said that he hoped he could stay here the rest of his life. "And if it becomes necessary and they'll let me do it, I'll sell shoe strings on the street so I can stay," he added.

OCTAGON Toilet Soap

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Super Suds (Blue box) sm	3 for 25c
Super Suds (Blue box) lg	2 for 43c
Octagon Soap pt	6 for 25c
Octagon Soap sm	10 for 23c
Octagon Powder lg	6 for 25c
Octagon Powder sm	10 for 23c
Octagon Toilet	6 for 25c
Octagon Cleanser	2 for 9c
Octagon Flakes	2 for 18c
Octagon Granulated	2 for 18c
Crystal White Soap	3 for 14c
Hollywood Beauty	3 for 14c
Klex (Pumice) Soap	3 for 14c
Crema Oil Soap	3 for 14c
Universal Soap	3 for 14c
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