

Cotton Is Pushed Into The Limelight

Present conditions have pushed the much-abused and long-suffering cotton crop back into the limelight this year, says J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College.

Especially in tobacco counties have growers indicated they plan to plant their full cotton acreage allotment. For the past two years, North Carolina has produced unusually short crops of lint.

Since the Triple-A program states that farmers may market all the cotton they produce on their allotted acres, every effort should be made to get a good harvest, Rowell said.

Before they can do this, the State College man pointed out, they must take steps to control the ever-present and ever-deadly enemy of the crop, the boll weevil. If a program of poisoning is started in-time and closely adhered to, good yields may be expected.

Rowell said that cotton should be planted as early as the season will permit. This is the first step in the fight against the weevil. Then, too, varieties which will mature the bolls quickly should be used.

The following varieties of 31-32 to 1 1-16 inch staple are recommended for the different sections of the State:

Upper Coastal Plain: Coker 100, Mexican and Farm Relief.

For the heavier soils of the lower Coastal Plain: Coker 100 and Carolina Foster.

For the Piedmont area: Mexican, Coker 100 and Farm Relief.

Pre-square poisoning should be started as soon as the squares begin

U.S. Census Bureau Adds Employment

One thin, but very complete, layer of employment is being laid over the country this—election year, in the 150,000 additional persons the census bureau will need, at peak of operations, to take the decennial census of population and housing, starting April 1. Congress has authorized spending \$55,000,000 for the population, \$6,000,000 for the housing, counts. About 142,000 of the jobs will be those of enumerators and supervisors in the field, the other 8,000 added to the force in Washington. The period of employment for those in the field ranges from two to six weeks, with longer periods for the top supervisors—and those going to work early will probably be employed through 1943, as it will take them that long to tabulate returns, probably longer. Meanwhile, work on the new census bureau building goes on in Washington at an unprecedented pace, builders on the job 24 hours a day, and it probably will be open for occupancy on March 1. It is the first time the census bureau has ever had a permanent home.

Solving problems of the 130 million acres of commercial forest land owned by farmers is claiming the utmost attention of Federal and State agencies.

to form, or when the plant is 5 to 6 inches high, and before the squares are large enough for the weevils to puncture.

After the squares form, a good program of dusting should be employed as a further control of this insect enemy.

4-H Crop Champions For 1939 Announced

Meet the 4-H club crops champions of North Carolina for 1939, invites L. R. Harrill, State 4-H club leader. They are Borden Holloman, 17, of Wayne County, the corn champion; Remus Edwards, 15, of Rutherford County, the cotton king; Elmer Tucker, 16, of Pitt County, the best tobacco grower; and Charles Nick Chestnutt, 14, of Sampson County, the horticultural project leader.

Each of the boys will receive a one-year scholarship to N. C. State College from funds donated by the American Nitrate Educational Bureau through H. L. Meacham, its North Carolina representative.

Holloman, a member of the Rosewood 4-H club, produced 126.28 bushels of corn on his measured club acre, and made a profit of \$51.30 on the project. His club leaders were C. S. Mintz, Wayne County farm agent, and R. B. Harper, assistant agent.

The Edwards boy is a member of the Mt. Vernon Club, and his one-acre cotton yield was 960 pounds of lint and 2,280 pounds of seed cotton. His net profit was \$84.46. F. E. Patton and J. J. Hamlin, farm agent and assistant, respectively, are Remus' club leaders.

The Pitt County boy, Elmer Tucker, made 1,702 pounds of tobacco on his club acre for a profit of \$243.21. His club at Grimesland is led by R. R. Bennett, farm agent, and C. D. Griggs, assistant agent.

Charlie Nick Chestnutt, the 14-year-old member of the Turkey 4-H club in Sampson County, grew one-half acre of peppers as his horticultural project, and he harvested 187 baskets which sold for an average of \$1.10 per basket. Figuring all costs, including hauling and marketing, his profit amounted to \$160.88. E. J. Morgan, county agent, and J. P. Stovall, assistant agent, led Chestnutt's club work.

It's Almost Time To Plant Garden

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, illustrates the value of a garden by telling this story: "A man decided to attend the horse races, but before starting out he bought a round-trip ticket so that he could get home no matter how much he lost gambling."

The same philosophy should apply to North Carolina farming, Dr. Schaub declared. "If we are going to gamble with tobacco and other so-called 'cash crops' we should buy a round-trip ticket by planting a garden so that we will have something to eat if we lose our tobacco bet."

It is time now to start planting home gardens in all parts of the State except the mountain region. By March 1, it is usually safe to set out lettuce, cabbage, onion sets and the hardier greens in the mountains.

Elsewhere in the State it is safe now to plant cabbage, lettuce, spinach, garden peas, beets, carrots and mustard.

Dean Schaub recommends that for a family of 7 to 10 persons, a one-acre garden be planted. It should be laid off in 70-yard rows. For a family of five or less, a one-half acre garden will suffice, or 35-yard rows.

The number of plants or amount of seed needed for a 70-yard row follows: Cabbage, 200 plants; Lettuce, 200 plants; spinach, 2 ounces of seed needed for a 70-yard row; beets, 2 ounces; carrots, 1 ounce; mustard, 1 ounce; Irish potatoes, two bushels for 10 rows; turnips, 1 ounce; snap beans, 1 pound; corn, one pound for four rows; tomatoes, 100 plants; sweet potatoes, 200 plants for 10 rows.

New Disease Attacks Irish Potato Tubers

Here's a warning to North Carolina's Irish potato growers from Howard R. Garriss, assistant extension plant pathologist of State College:

A new bacterial wilt disease called "Bacterial Ring Rot", has attacked Irish potatoes in 26 states, and disastrous losses have been suffered in several areas. The disease is spread through seed potatoes; therefore, Tar Heel growers should be careful where they buy seed potatoes, and should take definite steps to control the disease when it is found.

The disease attacks the tubers,

North Carolina, Martin County: In The Superior Court, County of Martin Against Henrietta Staton and husband, R. H. Staton, Moses Jones and Mrs. Moses Jones, Ellen Thorne and husband, Jim Thorne, John Henry Jones and Mrs. John Henry Jones, Jack Jones and Mrs. Jack Jones, Annie Eliza Turner and husband, Charlie Jones. The defendants, John Henry Jones and Mrs. John Henry Jones, Jack Jones and Mrs. Jack Jones, Annie Eliza Turner and husband, Charlie Jones and Mrs. Charlie Jones, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of February, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

causing a grayish to brown discoloration of the vascular ring, which is quite often followed by soft rot with a final loss of the whole tuber. Symptoms in the field are best detected 80 to 90 days after planting, or just before the tops begin to die. A rather sudden wilting of the tops takes place with final browning and drying.

To prevent spread of the disease, Garriss recommends that the knife being used to cut the potatoes be sterilized frequently by dipping for a few seconds in a germicide disinfectant solution, or be dropped into boiling water for a short time. Experiments have shown that if you cut through a potato with ring rot, the next ten and sometimes more healthy potatoes cut with the same knife will become infected.

"If possible, get seed from a locality that is free from the rot," the extension specialist advised. "We, here at State College, will be glad to furnish the latest available information on disease-free sources. It is wise to buy from a State with a good certification system, and to buy with a flat money-back guarantee that the seed potatoes are not infected with ring rot. If you think the disease is present, treat the seed pieces by dipping them into a solution of Semesan-Bel or Mercural (preparad according to manufacturer's directions) and dry before planting"

they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of Feb, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

Court of Martin against Eliza Ruff and husband, Levi Ruff.

The defendant, Levi Ruff, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of February, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County.

Having qualified as surviving partner of Harrison Wholesale Company, Harrison Oil Company, Windsor Oil Company and Aulander Oil Company, partnerships of Martin and Bertie Counties, formerly owned and operated by G. H. Harrison and C. A. Harrison, now deceased, as partners, this is to notify all persons having claims against said partnerships to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said partnerships will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of Feb, 1940.
G. H. HARRISON,
Surviving Partner.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by P. W. Williams and wife, Ida Williams, on the 16th day of November, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in

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Book Q-2 at page 444, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Plenny Peel, on the West by the

lands of J. G. Staton, on the South by the lands of Simon Lilley, and the Williamston and Washington Road, and on the East by the Williamston and Washington Road, containing 80 acres, more or less, and being known as the P. W. Williams place and being the same land whereon P. W. Williams and wife now live.

This the 5th day of February, 1940.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Trustee.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes

Bethel office, Rives Drug Store, Monday morning, March 4, 9 to 12 M. Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, March 5. Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, Every Wed, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Tarboro Every Saturday.

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C. B. Roebuck
Tax Collector, Martin County.

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