

Predict Increases In Most Crops In State This Season

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corn acreage which indicates the lowest acreage for the nation in over 40 years. Most of the reduction is to be found in the corn belt states. The southern states show little change from last year.

Hay: North Carolina farmers report their intentions of producing another record hay crop in 1940. The all time record acreage of 1,107,000 acres last year is expected to be increased 4 per cent which indicates 1,151,000 acres for 1940. Hay production in North Carolina has made rapid gains in recent years and 1940 will be the fourth consecutive year that the acreage has increased.

Peanuts: If growers carry out present intentions, the 1940 acreage of peanuts will be the largest since 1932. The acreage alone for all purposes in 1940 is indicated at 275,000, an increase of 5 per cent from last year. It should be of interest to North Carolina growers that while the Virginia-Carolina area expects a 5 per cent increase, the southeast area (Georgia and Alabama) reports a 6 per cent decrease. The southwest area (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma) also reports a decrease of about 9 per cent.

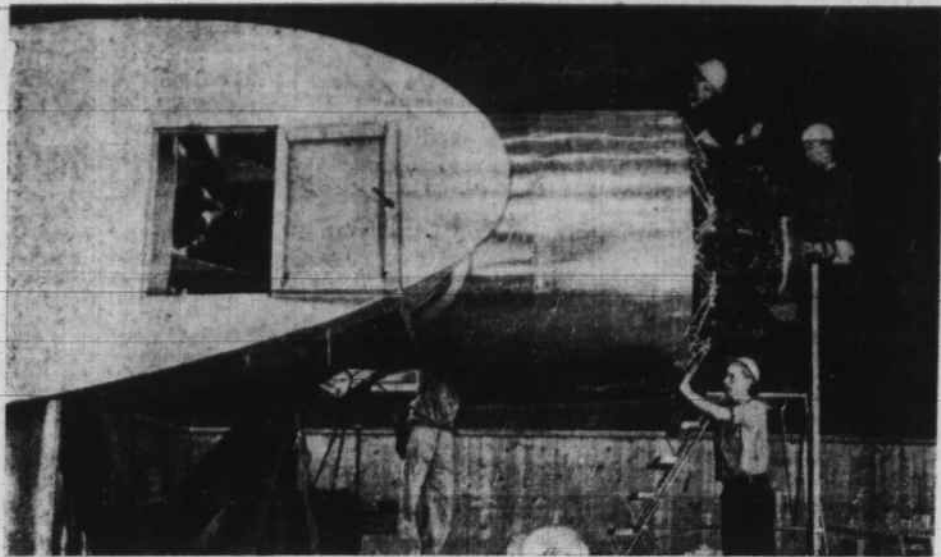
Soybeans: North Carolina farmers expect to plant about 4 per cent more soybeans in 1940 than last year's total acreage along for all purposes. The indicated 318,000 acres for 1940 is 39 per cent above the ten year average from 1929-38 and will be the highest acreage ever planted in this state.

Cowpeas: North Carolina and Missouri are the only important cowpea states which reported expected increases in 1940 cowpea acreage. The acreage grown along for all purposes in 1940 in this state is indicated at 145,000 acres or 2 per cent more than the 1939 acreage. A decrease of about 5 per cent is indicated for the United States.

Irish Potatoes: North Carolina farmers report their intentions to plant one per cent more Irish potatoes than were planted last year. Although it is indicated that the commercial early crop will be decreased from last year by at least 5 per cent, the non-commercial farm early and late crops are expected to be increased to the extent of offsetting the smaller commercial crop. This one per cent increase will result in 83,000 acres being planted as compared to 82,000 last year and 79,000 acres for the 1929-38 average.

Sweet Potatoes: Farmers report their intentions to plant 2 per cent less sweet potatoes than were planted last year. This will result in 75,000 acres as compared to 77,000 acres last year and 86,000 acres for the past ten-year (1929-38) average. If farmers carry out these intentions, the 1940 acreage will be the smallest since 1929 when only 60,000 acres were planted.

70 Tons of Bomber for the U. S. Army



Workmen are shown installing one of the four 6,000 horsepower motors on the new 70-ton bombing plane being built at the Douglas plant, Santa Monica, Cal., for the U. S. army's air corps. The plane will be capable of making a non-stop round-trip flight to Europe with a load of 28 tons of bombs. The plane will have a wing spread of 210 feet and an average speed of 200 miles an hour.

Officers Raid Filling Station Last Saturday

E. L. Whitehurst, Parmele filling station operator, had a unique hiding place for illicit liquor allegedly held for retail trade, but the man was not sly enough when A.B.C. Officer J. H. Roebuck-got on his trail. Accompanied by several officers, Roebuck raided the station last Saturday afternoon. The other officers were about to give the man a clear bill of operation when the A.B.C. officer looked behind a trunk and saw greasy fingerprints on a base board. Fastened on hidden hinges and held by a door spring, the board yielded to the touch of the officer and eight pints and 22 pop-bottles of raw liquor were found in the partition. Whitehurst is now facing his second trip before the county court for illegal possession for the alleged purpose of sale.

Few Arrests In County During Past Week-end

Quietness for the most part reigned on the police front here and in the county last week-end. Only three arrests were on the records Monday morning, and one of those was made by federal officers who jailed Frank Gibbs, white man, here for allegedly violating the migratory bird act.

Liquor Store Profits Distributed Yesterday

Liquor-store-profits accruing from the fourth-quarter sales are being distributed to the county and the several minor political subdivisions this week. A total of \$10,082.00 will be distributed as follows: Jameville, \$121.53; Oak City, \$202.73; Robersonville, \$797.60; Williamston, \$1,040.05; and Martin County, \$7,920.09.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists in Martin County barely steered clear of the death column last week-end when two cars crashed on U. S. Highway 64 and another plowed into a parked truck on Highway 17. The drivers are still maintaining a high accident rate and property damage loss, but they have a perfect record when it comes to the death column. Last year two lives had been snuffed out on the highways up until this time.

When human life is considered, Martin motorists haven't such a bad record so far this year, after all. But it is not to be expected that everyone will escape death if the high accident rate is continued.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trends: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Fourteenth Week Comparison			
Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge			
1940	2	6	0 \$ 575
1939	2	2	1 600

Comparison To Date			
1940	30	23	0 \$4038
1939	11	8	2 1975

A small colored school child lost her life a year ago in this county when she was struck on Highway No. 64.

Rural Property Is Destroyed By Fire Over the Week-end

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ly portion of the furniture and clothing was removed from the house. Available help was limited, and the approximately ten or twelve men in the community were unable to keep the fire from spreading from the store to the house, about twelve feet away. The woodshed and meathouse were saved. The loss was estimated at \$5,000 with not a penny of insurance in force.

Reports reaching here yesterday stated that neighbors and other friends had already started a movement to rehabilitate the family, but that resources were desperately limited and that some out-side help was badly needed. Most of the furniture and clothing removed from the burning home was either damaged or wrecked.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a ten-room tenant house on the farm of W. M. Hardison in Bear Grass Township about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. While the fire was confined to the one structure, flying sparks threatened the large stables and barns that stood near the house. The local fire department was called, and while the volunteers answered the call they were unable to render any assistance. The building loss was estimated at \$3,000 with about \$1,000 insurance in force. Discovered by a passing motorist, the fire was burning rapidly when the alarm was sounded and only a trunk, a small table and a lamp were saved. Edgar Goss, his wife and three children left the home early that morning and as far as it could be learned had not returned up until the time of the fire. The tenant family carried no insurance and the loss of furniture and clothing was complete.

Suicide Hayes In Return Engagement Here Sunday

Suicide Hayes, world's champion daredevil and his Hell Drivers are returning to Williamston Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Featuring the two hours of thrills will be a jump over 16 automobiles by the chief Hell Driver himself, and the head-on collision as well as several new stunts that Hayes and his troupe have created since their last appearance here.

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FOR COMMISSIONER

At the request of my friends and after giving the matter due consideration I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the Democratic primary on May 25.
a5-1f JOSHUA L. COLTRAIN.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Martin County subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Every vote cast for me will be greatly appreciated.
m22-1f DICK SMITH.

FOR TREASURER

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25th primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County. All support accorded my candidacy will be very much appreciated.
m22-1f BEN COURTNEY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 25.
WARREN H. BIGGS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.
m22-1f JOHN R. PEEL.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Any and all support accorded my candidacy will be appreciated.
C. C. FLEMING.
Jamesville, April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the wishes of the people as expressed in the May 25 Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for the Williamston-Poplar Point district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
JOHN E. POPE.
Williamston, April 2, 1940.

For County Commissioner

I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Martin County my sincere desire to serve them again as county commissioner. If nominated and elected, I promise to give the office the best services of which I am capable. I will perform the duties of the office honestly, ever keeping in mind the people I serve.
m29-1f ROBERT LEE PERRY.

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FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the district of Goose Nest and Hamilton Township. I assure the people of my district any support accorded my candidacy in the Democratic primary, May 25, will be appreciated.
R. A. HAINSLIP.
Oak City, April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the May 25 primary of the Democratic Party, I offer my candidacy for Commissioner of Martin County for the Robersonville-Cross Roads district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
C. ABRAM ROBERSON,
Robersonville, April 2, 1940.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who befriended me during the illness and death of my wife.
JOHN HENRY LYNCH.
Hamilton, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS

The W. M. S. of the Hamilton Baptist Church sustained a great loss January 30th, 1940, in the death of Mrs. Wade Everett. In appreciation of her beautiful Christian Character, we resolve: First, that we bow in humble submission to the will of God, who "doeth all things well." Second, that in her going the W. M. S., G. A. and R. A., Sunday School and Church have lost one of their best loved and most faithful members. Third, that we hereby express to members of her family our heartfelt sympathy. Fourth, that copies of these resolutions be sent to her family and to


The Enterprise for publication. Also that they be included in the minutes of the Martin County Plymouth Division of the W. M. U. and placed in the minutes of the Hamilton W. M. S.

PAULINE JOHNSON. ANNIE A. BEACH. PHOEBE T. STOKES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Nora Rogerson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of March, 1940. WIXIE ROGERSON and JESSE D. ROGERSON, Administrators of the estate m12-6t of Nora Rogerson.

FOR Senator Second Senatorial District P. G. GALLOP (Now Superintendent of Hyde County Schools) Swan Quarter, Hyde County, N. C. YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED.



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DOG CLINICS

Clinics for the vaccination of all dogs in accordance with the State law will be held in this county at places and dates specified below:

Location	Date and Time
NO. 90 FILLING STATION	Thursday, April 11, from 11 to 2 p. m.
HARDISON'S MILL	Friday, April 12, from 11 to 2 p. m.
EASON LILLEY'S STORE	Monday, April 15, from 11 to 2 p. m.
COREY'S CROSS ROADS	Tuesday, April 16, from 11 to 2 p. m.
BEAR GRASS	Thursday, April 18, from 10 to 2:30 p. m.
BIGGS SCHOOL HOUSE	Friday, April 19, from 11 to 2 p. m.
WILLIAMSTON	Saturday, April 20, All day at Dr. Osteen's Office
BEDDARD'S STORE	Monday, April 22, from 11 to 2 p. m.
CROSS ROADS	Wednesday, April 24, from 11 to 2 p. m.
EVERETTS	Friday, April 26, from 11 to 2 p. m.
GOLD POINT	Monday, April 29, from 10 to 2 p. m.
PARMELE	Wednesday, May 1, from 11 to 2 p. m.
ROEBUCK'S STATION, Log Cabin	Thursday, May 2, from 11 to 2 p. m.
ROBERSONVILLE	Saturday, May 4, from 10 to 5 p. m.
HASSELL	Monday, May 6, from 10 to 2 p. m.
HAMILTON	Wednesday, May 8, from 10 to 3 p. m.
SMITH BROS. STORE	Thursday, May 9, from 11 to 2 p. m.
OAK CITY	Saturday, May 11, from 10 to 3 p. m.

All dogs not vaccinated at their respective clinics must be brought to Dr. Osteen's office at Williamston. No return vaccination schedules will be made. Owners of dogs not vaccinated will be promptly prosecuted.

Owners are urged to have their dogs vaccinated in their respective districts on the dates specified. All vaccinations will be done by a licensed veterinarian. Dogs will be vaccinated at office of Dr. Osteen when he is not out on a clinic.

C. B. Roebuck

SHERIFF. By order of the Board of Martin County Commissioners