

# Cotton Staple Length In N. C. Is Shorter This Year Than Last

RALEIGH, Nov. 11.—The staple length of North Carolina cotton is shorter this year than in 1934, but the grade is about the same.

The short staple has tended to depress the price, said Glenn R. Smith, cotton marketing specialist of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

On a given market, he admitted, the buyers may not pay more for a bale of long staple than for a bale of short staple cotton.

But the average price of cotton on a market where most of the lint is of good length will be higher than the average price on markets where the staple is short.

Even though the grade is good, he continued, the shorter length of the staple reduces the quality of the cotton.

The only way to produce long staple cotton is to plant good seed of a long staple variety, Smith pointed out. This year, there were a number of growers who planted inferior seed, or good seed mixed with bad seed.

He commended the farmers for picking, handling, and ginning their cotton according to the recommended methods, as these methods are necessary to the production of clean, high grade lint.

Only 42 per cent of the cotton ginned up to November 1 this year was an inch or longer in staple length, as compared with 54 per cent last year.

Thirty-one per cent was less than 15-16 inch, as compared with 21 per cent last year. Approximately six per cent was less than 7-8 inch while last year the amount was less than one per cent.

However, Smith said, most of the cotton grown this year has a longer staple length than that of the 1933 crop.

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fact. And yet a willingness to form conclusions upon the basis of facts is absolutely vital if our democracy is to survive. Plenty of facts in this complicated world are difficult to grasp, but the facts which are so easy to prove or disprove—facts as clear-cut as those I have mentioned—ought to be the property of every individual who ven-

tures an opinion on our agricultural program.

"In talking with city people I find misunderstandings as here illustrated almost universal. Meat prices, largely as a result of last year's extraordinary drought, have gone up rapidly. Nevertheless, several years of ordinary weather can easily result, even with the maximum of help from AAA, in exceedingly low farm prices in a few years. It behooves both consumers and farmers to cooperate to keep unusually wide fluctuations in weather from causing undue harm to either one. Right now the farmers are doing their best to increase the hog supply. The effect of this will be felt during the next year or two. By 1937 or 1938 however, with ordinary weather, hog farmers can be in much worse position than city pork consumers think they are today.

"To bring about the desired state of continuing balance between farmer and consumer it is necessary that neither farmer nor consumer be led astray by wild stories spread by interested parties who have little concern for consumer-farmer welfare."

### Magnolia News

Mrs. I. B. Harris and daughter, Miss Virginia of Rose Hill were in town Thursday A. M. Miss Florence Johnson of Miss. is visiting her uncle, Mr. Oscar Johnson and will probably spend the winter here.

Mr. C. F. Powell and son, Bernice, and daughter, Miss Nettie returned to Savannah, Ga., Saturday night. They sold their home here and will make Ga., their home.

Mrs. D. E. Hill of Portsmouth spent last week with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Mrs. Mag Alderman is visiting her nephew, Mr. Asa Alderson of Snow Hill.

Misses Aline Wilson and Martha Dail attended the G. A. House Party at Meredith College Friday-Saturday and report a wonderful meeting.

Misses Margaret Gaylor and Elizabeth Evans spent Friday in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaylor.

Messrs R. D. Johnson of Warsaw and W. B. Boney of Kenansville were in town on professional business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Harry Potter and little son Derwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Potter in Hamlet.

Mrs. F. O. Hollingsworth and son LeRoy, her mother, Mrs. Nancy Rouse, Mrs. J. H. Baker and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joke Rouse attended the funeral of Mr. Roscoe Rouse in Dobson's Chapel Community Friday A. M.

Rev. T. H. Williams is attending the Baptist State Convention at Asheville this week.

Irie Gavin of C. C. Camp near Kinston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Gavin.

Melrose Quinn entertained her little friends Saturday afternoon on her 8th birthday. She received many pretty gifts. The little folks played games and had a jolly good time. Mrs. Quinn served ice cream and cake. The happy little guests were Alice Grace Gaylor, Margel Lee and Clara Maye Baker, Arlene Wilkins, Daffrey Pope, Catherine Pope, Catherine Robinson, Vivian Wilson, Mary E. Parker, Delores Baker, Clarice Baker, Norman Quinn, Sammie Cannady, Herman Wilson and Hilton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boone spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ezzell.

Be sure to see Miss Macy Cox if you are 65 years old and your income is less than \$30.00 per month, and live in Magnolia township. She does not want anybody left out of the benefit of the Old Age Pension if it can be obtained.

The Sunbeam meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday A. M. was attended by about forty members and they were very much interested in the many Chinese things exhibited by their leader, Miss Macy Cox, and the interesting stories told. They voted to have the little Christmas tree to hang the Christmas offering stockings on, and to make their own stockings.

A large delegation of Magnolia people attended the Armistice exercises at Warsaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrell and three daughters and two sons of Wilson were Sunday guests of the married daughter, Mrs. Winifred Bradshaw.

### SARECTA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton spent the week end with her mother of La Grange.

Miss Sybil Swindell spent the week end in Kinston.

Mr. Haikin has just returned from Enfield, where he visited his wife.

Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mr. Hurman Miller and wife Mrs. J. L.

Miller and Mr. J. I. Smith visited Mr. Jonas W. Smith at Miller Georgia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Mr. Eka Houston visited in Kenansville and Warsaw last week.

Mr. Hurman Houston spent Saturday in Kenansville.

Miss Dora Williams visited her brother of Sarecta, Mr. W. E. Williams last week.

Mr. Eka Houston spent Monday evening with Mr. C. D. Thomas of Sarecta.

Mr. J. H. Daughtry and family, and Miss Clyde Benton spent the evening in Warsaw shopping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daughtry and Miss Lola Daughtry spent the evening in Warsaw shopping last Saturday.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mesdames R. A. Smith, Hattie Davis and I. K. Stroud entertained the B. F. Grady faculty with bridge last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Hattie Davis.

After a number of progressions a delicious salad course was served.

High score prize, a bottle of perfume, was won by Miss Louise Britt, and the traveling prize, a dainty box of powder puffs was presented to Miss Britt also.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses were: Misses Katherine Whitehead, Sarah Carr, Martha Griggs, Elsie, Tighman, Beattie Korngay, Louise Britt, Edith Senon, Tessie Smith, Mary Edna Smith and Alice Averitt and Mrs. P. E. Shoulers.

### Stork Shower

Beaulaville, Nov. 14th.—On Saturday night, November 8th at the home of Mrs. I. N. Sandlin a Stork Shower was given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Carter. Many friends were present and the gifts were splendid. After a social hour the guests were served with chicken salad, cake, pickles and coffee.

### SNOW HILL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Dorothy Korngay spent the week end with Mrs. Harry Waller.

Mrs. Edgar Outlaw and children spent Saturday P. M. at Mr. Erving Korngay's.

Mrs. B. F. Herring and son and Mrs. Taft Herring and children spent one day last week in Kinston.

Mr. Earl Korngay and Misses Dorothy and Lottie Korngay and Essie Bell Tyndall were Kinston visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Vernon and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Tyndall last Sunday.

Little Neita Korngay spent Saturday night with her cousin Aline Outlaw.

Mrs. Edgar Outlaw and children and Mrs. Erving Korngay and children and little Miss Kathryn Waller were visitors at Mr. Edd Korngay's last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. S. J. Waller last Saturday P. M.

Miss Violet Korngay was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Ransom Korngay's.

Mrs. Glennie Outlaw and mother, Mr. S. M. Waller were visitors at Mr. D. S. Wallers last week end.

Mrs. B. F. Herring and Mrs. Taft Herring and children visited Mrs. Festus Powell Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Emma Powell is visiting her son in Wilmington this week.

### 15,000 PEOPLE

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Frances Hobbs, age 93 of Faison, the oldest woman.

Winners of the dancing contest were Miss Julia Morton, Faison, 1st; Miss Annette Hester, Wallace, 2nd; Miss Louise Jones, Beaulaville, 3rd and Miss Shaw Hines, Faison 4th.

The big show was not all over Monday night, however, as Tuesday night was the big night for the old-timers. An old fashioned square dance was enjoyed by young and old alike. And it was not unlike the night before as far as crowds go. 120 people were on the floor at one time dancing to the figure calling of Rivers Johnson, Less Williams of Kenansville; Ben Swinson, Jr., of Friendship and Tom Spell of Kenansville.

A highlight of the night's program was Homer Lanier of near Chimquippin and his "buck and wing dancing." This program was sponsored by the Warsaw P. T. A.

The now famous Warsaw Armistice Day celebration was first organized in 1922, this year making the 15th time. The program is sponsored by the Charles R. Gavin Post. Henry Stevens gave out some interesting information regarding Duplin County Monday. During the Civil War this county furnished one fifth of its voting population to the Confederacy. During the World War 27 percent of Duplin's voting population went to the U. S. Army and Marine Corps. Duplin sent a greater percent of its vot-

## 1935 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



**THE RED CROSS IS YOURS**  
The Great American Red Cross calls on the people of Duplin County to enroll in this great service. The need is great. The Red Cross has had the greatest disasters in its history.

Duplin County's quota is 400 for this year and it is hoped that the citizens will respond gladly and that our quota will be passed. The roll call workers will see you. Please answer the call. It is a great opportunity. We have been blessed in this community, no great disaster has come our way.

This great organization needs no introduction to the people of Duplin County and certainly no praise from us will add to its prestige. Its record in times of war and peace is well known to all of us. The Red Cross deserves the support of the American people and hundreds of us in Duplin County should respond promptly to its appeal by enrolling ourselves as members.

The peace-time function of the Red Cross, as an agent of mercy to those caught in unexpected disasters, may not seem important sometimes as we sit in the quiet of our homes. However, when the demoralizing forces of nature are loosened against us, to leave a populace stunned and amazed at its fury and destructiveness, the symbol of the Red Cross and the aid that it extends becomes of transcendent importance.

ing population to the cause than any county east of Gaston and Mecklenburg, including Wake county.

Next week THE TIMES expects to publish the address delivered by Judge Gfady.

### Miss Fussell Honored

ROSE HILL, Nov. 12th.—Miss Wilma Fussell, bride-elect of this month, has been honored at some lovely parties during the past week. On Wednesday evening Miss Annie Louise Herring entertained in honor of Miss Fussell. Hearts was played, and each guest's place was marked by a miniature corsage. Miss Nell Cottle was presented high score prize and Miss Fussell won consolation prize.

Guests composed a story of the bride-elect on her honeymoon. Mrs. F. L. Fussell and Miss Rosa Farrior won the floral wedding contest. The bride-elect was presented a miniature bride's bouquet with satin streamers, which were tied with tiny hearts bearing the autograph of each guest.

Tea was served in the candle-lit dining room, where gifts for the bride-elect were arranged as a nosegay in the center of the table.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Fitzhugh Fussell, delightfully entertained at a Hearts party and miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Wilma Fussell, bride-elect of this month. The color scheme of yellow and white was effectively used in all decorations and in the miniature corsages presented to each guest.

Each guest was asked to write a wish in the bride's book. High score prize, an attractive set of twin vases, was won by Mrs. W. M. Rochelle, and second prize, a picture, was presented to Mrs. Harry Fussell.

After delicious refreshments were served, the bride-elect was taken on a treasure hunt, where she found many lovely gifts.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

There will be a Sunday School Convention held at Snow Hill Church in Duplin County, November 24th and everybody is invited to attend. We are hoping to put on a good singing program, as well as other enjoyable features. Be there early as it is scheduled to start promptly at 10:00 o'clock and bring well filled baskets. Tell your neighbors and friends to come and help us enjoy the day.

### Pink Hill News

Mr. Lilton Maxwell, a Senior at Duke University, Durham spent the week end here with his par-

Dr. Cedric Eppell spent the week end at his home in Wilmington.

Mr. I. B. Southerland who has been ill in a Winston-Salem hospital is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Earline Southerland.

Miss Mary Graham Smith is visiting Mrs. Bill Brady in Greenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boney of Norfolk, Va., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Boney.

Mrs. Thad Jones of Kenansville spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family.

Miss Virginia Campbell of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell.

### Kenansville News

Misses Mildred Pait and Elizabeth Sparkman spent Sunday in Richlands with friends.

Mrs. Sam Newton and Miss Kate Newton accompanied Mrs. D. M. Jolly to Wilmington on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Farmer of Goldsboro spent the week end here with Mrs. Laura M. Gavin.

Mrs. Fattie Moore of Goldsboro was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie S. Korngay of Goldsboro spent last Saturday here with her daughter, Mrs. Norwood Boney.

Mrs. I. C. Burch and small daughter, Mary Sue, spent the past week-end with relatives in Richlands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blanton and children enjoyed a picnic on Monday with a number of friends in Pender County, at the "Deer Hunter's Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pickett accompanied Mrs. D. M. Jolly, via automobile to Baltimore on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett returned early Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Jolly will remain several weeks for treatment of a throat infection.

The Y. W. A. met on last Monday night with Mrs. A. J. Blanton. There were 10 young ladies present. Miss Bettie Jenkin's group had charge of the program after which an enjoyable social hour followed.

Kenansville was well represented in Warsaw on Monday at the Armistice Day Celebration. So went early and stayed late, other went over that night especially the dance which was a very joyous affair. Those that went the morning to the parade were proud of the fact that the Cross Float entered by Kenansville won second prize.

The B. M. G. Sewing club met on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. P. J. Dobson. A goodly number of members were present. After the usual sewing bee the ladies invited her guests into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of Grove Presbyterian Church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Stroud in charge. Mrs. Walter Stroud is an attractive bungalow on the Beaulaville highway. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. W. J. Pickett who was out of town, Mrs. J. A. Gavin, presided over the meeting. The Bible Study was in charge of Mrs. R. V. Wells. At the close of the meeting, the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Westphal of Pink Hill, served a tempting salad course.

Circle No. 2 met on Monday evening of last week at 7:30 with Miss Doris Newton. The program was in charge of Miss Pattie L. tin. Mrs. Joseph Wallace presided over the business session. Other taking part in the meeting were Misses Ruth, Esther and Nancy Grey Stephens. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of Grove Presbyterian Church observed their annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock Mission Study Classes were held on the Text Book "That Other American" by Dr. McKay. Mrs. Jno. A. Gavin was assisted by Mrs. G. V. Gooding on Monday afternoon in presenting the first two chapters of the book, in the home of Mrs. J. J. Jerritt. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. N. B. Boney was assisted by Mrs. Lula Hinson and Mrs. W. J. Pickett in the home of the latter. Mrs. R. V. Wells closed the studies with the assistance of Mrs. J. J. Jerritt on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jno. A. Gavin. A delightful social hour was enjoyed each day prior to adjournment.

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