

# COTTON, CORN, WHEAT, OATS, HAY REGARDED 5 MAJOR CROPS GROWN

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According to Government statistics, cotton, corn, wheat, oats, and hay are to be regarded as the five major crops grown in the United States. The fact that these five crops occupy a large part of the total crop area of the country suggests, in theory, a five-course national rotation. But, practically it is out of the question to consider any kind of rotation that would be suited to all sections of the United States, because the country, being so large, has such wide differences in climatic and other agricultural conditions. However, a study of the distribution of the important crops grown in the agricultural regions of the United States, within the several States and within smaller areas or districts, will show that flexible rotations are practicable in most sections or localities or on most farms. Possible exceptions are on specialized, one-crop farms and in certain dryland farming sections where, because of scant rainfall, a change from a one-crop system as from wheat alternating with fallow, is practically impossible or economically hazardous.

## Rotation Principles Have Universal Application

It is plain that in a bulletin treating of a subject such as this it is not only impracticable but impossible to hinge the discussion on a rotation type, as it is possible in a discussion of a particular breed of livestock or of a variety of corn to present a standard by type description. But though rotations in different sections, in a given locality, or even on a single farm may differ, because of the manifold circumstances that must be taken into consideration, the principle of crop rotation must be conceded to have general application. When the principles governing rotations are understood by a farmer, he is in a position to think through his cropping problems; and being guided by principles, he is better able to establish on his fields systems of cropping that will mean higher and more permanent yields produced at lower acre cost.

## Fixed Vs. Flexible Cropping Systems

Attention has been called to the fact that in each of the experiments on which the foregoing facts about the value of rotation are based (see previous articles in this series) the experimental plans are rigid or fixed, there being no modification on the rotation and but little or no change in the fertilizers used. In long-continued fertility experiments, rigidity of plans is generally accepted as necessary; but, in practical experience, the farmer usually adopts more or less flexible cropping plans, in that he may alter or even change his rotation or rotations, if necessary, or he may vary the fertilizer treatment in order best to meet the soil and crop requirements, or he may time his soils only when conditions indicate the necessity for liming. In this manner the maintenance of soil productivity may be accomplished most effectively, as may be observed by studying the soil-management methods practiced by leading farmers, particularly those in the older agricultural sections. It is this idea of elasticity in the cropping system that has given rise to the term "flexible rotation" already defined in a preceding article.

## LYMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Crews, visited Mr. Kit R. Hunter last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Davis Bachelor with Mrs. Rodolph Carter spent Saturday in Kinston.  
Mrs. Jack Lanier and Mrs. Graham Reece visited Mrs. Alfair Fountain Sunday.  
Mrs. W. F. Lanier is spending a few days in Winston-Salem with her son Earl Lanier.  
Mr. Ransom Fisher is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lanier.  
Rev. W. C. Smith is holding a revival at Bethel Church this week.  
Funeral services were held at the home at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday A. M., by Rev. W. C. Smith

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pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family cemetery.  
Rhafoed H. Lanier who had been in ill health for the last four and a half years died at his home Tuesday A. M.  
Surviving him is one brother, R. H. Lanier of Wallace and four children, Mrs. Clayton Nethercutt, Miss Dorothy Lanier, Tyson and O. Q. Lanier of this place.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their kindness to us during the long period of sickness

and death of our father, Rhafoed H. Lanier.  
**CHILDREN:** Dorothy, Sallie, O. Q. and Tyson Lanier.  
**Mineral Spring H. D. C. To Sponsor Musical**  
The Mineral Spring Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Musical Comedy, to be presented by Mercer String Band, Friday night, November 29 at Warsaw High School at 7:30 P. M. Come out and hear some real string music. Singing, dancing, yodeling, acting and also a good play, "Cowboy". Both men and women in the troupe. If you enjoy black face comedians and old time fiddling, don't miss this treat. This performance will be different and much better than any radio program sponsored thus far in Duplin County. Those who tune in on W. E. E. D., Rocky Mt., are well acquainted with Mercer's String Band.

## WALLACE NEWS

Miss Annie Laurie Harrell of Raleigh spent the week end with her mother Mrs. A. J. Harrell.  
Miss Virginia Southerland of Wilmington is visiting her cousin Mrs. M. E. Foy, Jr.  
Messrs Steve Mallard and Jimmie Johnston spent last Sunday in Greenville and Raleigh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloom and small son Billie visited Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gauss, en route from Florida to their home in Washington, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newkirk of near Magnolia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ward spent the past week-end in Raleigh with their daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Louise Ward.  
Misses Mary Gamble and Nancy Conduff spent Saturday in Wilmington.  
Those attending the Duke-Carolina game in Durham last Saturday were: Messrs Dave Campbell, James O. Carr, Joseph Johnson, Steve Mallard, James H. Currie, Thomas Carson, E. J. Johnson and P. J. Caudell.  
Mrs. Katie Breece visited her son Mr. Rodney Breece in Wilmington last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and Mrs. Lucille Southerland of Wilmington attended the funeral of Miss Minnie Williams on Monday.  
Mrs. J. S. Blair, District President of the Parent Teachers Association will deliver the welcome address at the meeting in Wilmington Saturday.  
Mrs. Mollie Wallace is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Earl Walker in Willis, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Henderson and children Virginia and David Newton spent Saturday in Hubert.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Blossom, Jr. and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Boney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hall and small daughter left Wednesday to make their home in Raeford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope and small son Bobbie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bryant.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh and A. J. Jr., spent the week end in Chis, S. C.  
The following boys attending State College spent the week-end at home: Messrs Milton Southerland, Horace Peary, J. E. Loney, Luke Boney, Jr., and Charles Adams.

## Pink Hill News

Messrs Isaac Stroud, Linwood Turner, Aubrey Turner, Ransom Holland and Clarence Jones attended the Duke-Carolina football game at Durham Saturday.  
Those attending a Young Peoples Conference of the Methodist Church at Snow Hill, recently were:

Misses Wilfred Davis, Leona and Daisy Jones, Mary Lou Williams, Emily Turner, Rena Coombs and Messrs Leighton Turner and Thurman Carter.  
Mrs. W. H. Moore and small son left recently for South Port to visit Mr. Moore, where they will make their home. Mr. Moore is a member of the Coast Guard at that place.  
The Chevrolet Garage here, owned by Mr. Melvin Jones, narrowly escaped being burned, when a can of gasoline was accidentally overturned in the rear of the building late Saturday afternoon. Quick work of the employees and flames were saved the building.  
A basketball game played between members of the School Faculty and Ladies of the P. T. A. in the Warehouse here Thursday night was won by the faculty, 17 to 1.  
Mr. Forrest Smith of Kinston was a visitor in the home of Mr. Jones Smith Sunday.

## Rose Hill Items

Both Circles of the Methodist Episcopal Society met at the church on Wednesday afternoon. The following topics were presented: "Newa Bulletin" by Mrs. L. A. Wilson; "The Korean Church at Work" by Mrs. L. Teachey; "Second General Conference of the Korean Methodist Church" by Mrs. B. Young.  
Some work is being done this week in improvement of the town streets.  
The Bethel Chapter, C. E. S. will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening.  
Rev. P. C. Adams, president of the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, will preach in Mt. Zion Presbyterian church on Sunday, November 24, at 11 A. M., and in the Teschey Presbyterian church at 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. S. C. Harness is aiding the pastor, Rev. A. J. Howell in a series of meetings this week at Fear-sall Memorial Church, Wilmington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marius Starling, with their little daughters, Elsie Mae and Sarah, visited last week in Godwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reid of Savannah were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Reid.  
Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Newkirk were their sons, Robert and Hinton Newkirk, and Miss Violet Waymack, all of Richmond. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Ella Wells Newkirk.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson of Hartford were week end guests of relatives here.  
Those attending the Carolina-Duke football game on Saturday were: Messrs Marston Farrior, F. L. Fussell, Horace Fussell, William Fussell, D. C. Chadwick and Misses Mildred Stanly and Sara Woodward.  
Mrs. Jesse Fussell is a patient in Duke Hospital.  
Miss Lillian Reid Newton has re-

turned from Richmond, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.  
Miss Thelma Wells has accepted a position here in Carolyn's Beauty Shoppe. This place was formerly filled by Miss Walker, who has returned to Norfolk.  
J. H. Fussell, who has been confined to his home for the past week is reported to be better.  
Hildred and Paul Scott, of Richmond, and Miss Maggie Pearl Scott of Wilmington, are at home with their mother, Mrs. Lloyd Scott, who continues to be ill.  
Rev. P. O. Lee is attending the Methodist conference in Wilmington this week.  
Mrs. A. R. Bland and daughter, Miss Anna Katherine Bland, spent Friday in Wilmington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Heath of Winston-Salem visited relatives and friends here during the week end. They are former residents of this town.  
Miss Elva Herring, a member of the school faculty at Four Oaks spent the week end at home.

**ROSE HILL**  
The club met on Monday in the home of Betty, who was assisted in talking by Mrs. L. A. Wilson, program leaders were Mrs. A. Wells and Mrs. J. M. Jordan. Paper on the program topic, "Peace of the Civil War" was presented by Mrs. Harome. The club sang in unison "Dixie", "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Swing Doodle". Other war songs were rendered by a quartet composed of Messdames F. L. Fussell, J. Murray, Willie Wells and A. H. Wells.  
At the close of the program refreshments were served by the ladies.  
The best way to keep government out of business is to keep business out of politics.  
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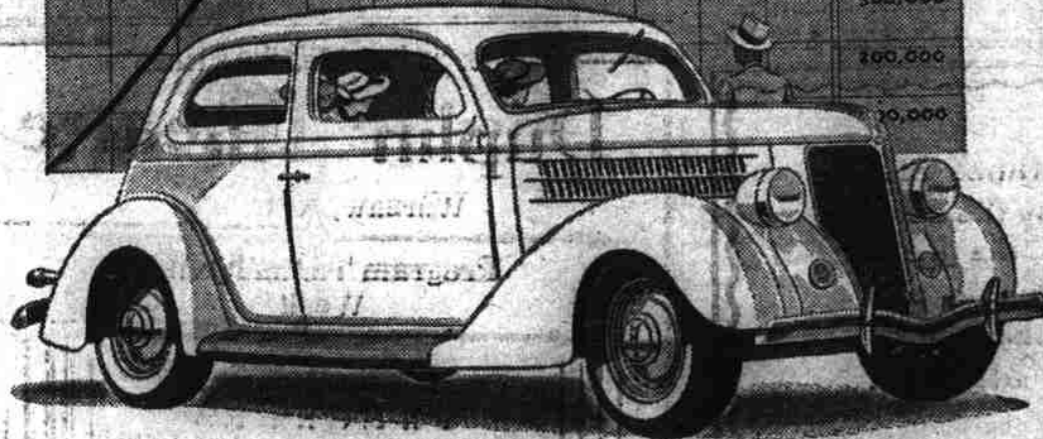
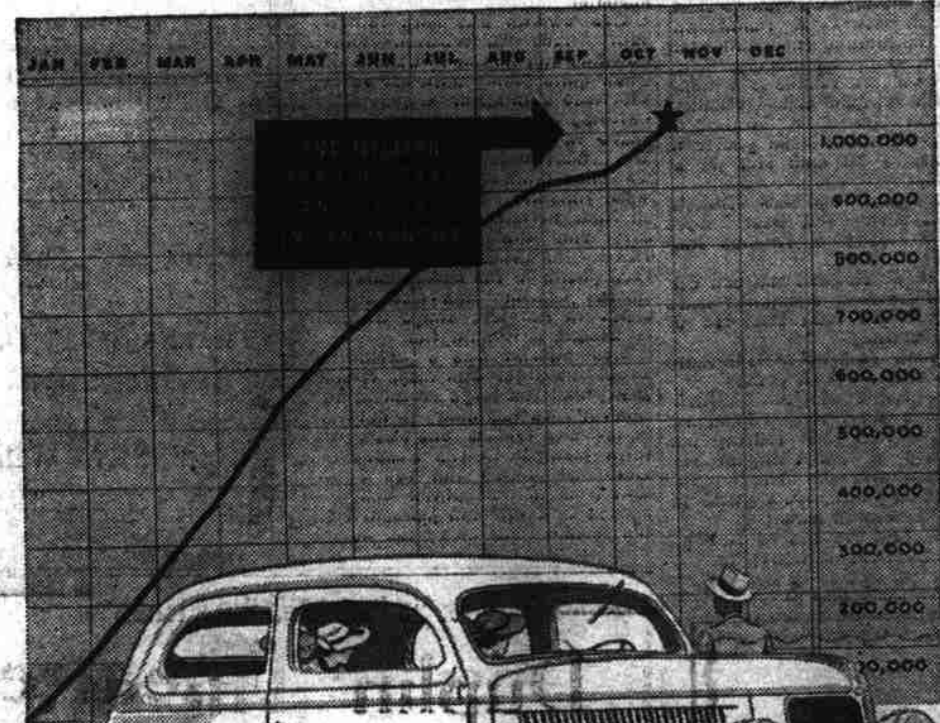
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