

1,950 Cotton Crop One Of Smallest Since Year 1885

Only 1945 and 1946 Har- vests Less Than Cur- rent Year

Farmers this year are expected to harvest the smallest cotton acreage since 1885, with the exception of the 1945 and 1946 harvests.

That's what the Department of Agriculture says in a report received by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

The harvest acreage for this year is estimated at 18,366,000 acres. That's 33 per cent less than last year's harvest acreage of over 27,000,000 acres. Acreage reductions resulted from reinstatement of cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

North Carolina's acreage this year is reported to be 34 per cent lower than last year's 869,000 acres. That gives North Carolina a 1950 acreage of 570,000. The average for 1939-1948 was 750,000.

According to the Agriculture report, the number of boll weevils emerging this spring was the heaviest on record. Mr. Bonner said. The infestation resulted in an intensive and widespread poisoning campaign.

Observes Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Monds celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Tyner Wednesday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock.

The lower floor of the home was beautifully decorated with summer cut flowers, while the dining table was spread with a lace cloth centered with a four-tier cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom with lighted candles in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line, who were Mr. and Mrs. Monds and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dail.

Mrs. Carlton Asbell registered the

guests and they were directed to the dining room by Mrs. J. Elton Jordan, where the cake was cut by Mrs. E. L. Belch and served by Mrs. J. I. Boyce, Mrs. Preston Monds and Miss Viola Byrum. Mrs. Garland Asbell presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Hallett Hobbs. Guests were then invited in the gift room by Mrs. Wilbur Jordan and Miss Marjorie Perry. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggins. Approximately 80 guests called during the evening.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Calvin Wilson of Greenville was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Miss Mildred Ann Lewis is visiting relatives at Roper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Ronny spent Sunday in Portsmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch. Miss Louise Wilson is spending this week with Mrs. Lillie Scott Wilson at Weeksville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bundy, Sr., visited their son, and family at Moyock Sunday afternoon.

George Jackson is attending the Laymen's Conference at Lake Junaluska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Quincy and daughter, Ava, of Norfolk spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Curtis Wilson left Sunday for Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he has accepted a position with the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Research Division.

Mrs. Paul Vaughan and children returned Sunday with Mr. Vaughan to their home in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Mildred Byrum spent the week-end with Miss Jean Chappell of Belvidere.

Lt. and Mrs. Overstreet and boys have returned from a trip to Tenn., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riddick at Burgess on Tuesday evening.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Booth and boys of Louisiana spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Sr.

Ralph Harrell, George Jackson, El-

TAR HEELS DON'T DRINK ENOUGH MILK

AVERAGE YEARLY CONSUMPTION OF MILK PER PERSON



One of the many reasons why North Carolina needs more improved pasture and more livestock on its farms is that consumption of livestock products in the State falls far short of what nutritionists recommend for good health, says D. W. Colvard, head of the Animal Industry Department of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

The State would need half again as much milk if its citizens consumed the amount of milk and dairy products recommended by nutritionists, says Colvard. They recommend 301 quarts of milk or its equivalent in dairy products per person annually. The average person in the United States consumes 284 quarts, but the average in North Carolina is only 228 quarts.

Fluid milk was once a classic example of North Carolina's livestock deficiency. During the past 10 years, local Grade A production has equalled or exceeded the demand during the summer of "flush milk" season. How-

ever, to meet the State's needs the year round, says Colvard, dairy herds and the pastures to support them will probably require a further increase.

Grade A milk isn't the only product falling short in State consumption. Only about a fourth of the beef consumed in North Carolina is produced here. About a tenth of the eggs and the poultry products consumed come from out-of-state sources.

Under our present economic system the desire to be self-sufficient is not a justifiable motive, Colvard continues. However, there are other reasons for producing all the livestock products we consume.

Such products are the most perishable foods we have. When they are shipped into the State, sometimes from great distances, they lose some of their flavor and food value. Also livestock products are bulky, meaning that a large part of the price paid for them is transportation charges.

mer Miller and Wallace Ward attended the Layman's Conference at Lake Junaluska last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell, Mary Jane Keaton of Richmond spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell and girls were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barcliff at Nixonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eure had as their guest Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Booth and boys, of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family and Mrs. Eleanor Wood of Pasquotank.

North Carolina's 99 county jails and 154 local and city jails are generally "far below standard", according to T. A. Early, jail inspector for the State Board of Public Welfare.

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BELVIDERE NEWS

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White and daughter of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williford of Jackson.

Henry Perry of Philadelphia spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Carry Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and children, Billy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Mack White and little daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White were Sunday visitors with the E. G. Blanchard family of Hobbville.

The following are in Raleigh this week attending the 4-H short course: Carolyn and Delma Hurdle, Clarence Chappell and Wilson Chappell.

Wynda Lynn Chappell is visiting relatives in Sunbury this week.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow and daughter Ellinor and granddaughter Alma Collins were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell visited Mrs. Callie Copeland of Tyner Sunday afternoon.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Riddick included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Matter and son of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. I. A. Ward and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Hertford were Thursday visitors with Miss Margaret and Lucy White.

Mrs. F. M. Copeland and son Parker, and Mrs. R. H. Copeland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Potocasi.

Recent visitors with Louis Winslow and family were Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ward and Mrs. Laura Ward.

Avig Winslow and Ruth Jordan of Hertford are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hollowell.

Mrs. Nella Whitehead of Hobbville is visiting in the home of C. T. Rogerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenmore Strowd and son Charles of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Lewis Griffith of Ivor, Va., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jay Winslow.

F. M. White and family of Winston-Salem are spending some time with relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory of Elizabeth City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Wednesday.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Winslow and son Syd and daughter Kay of Rural Hall.

At the conclusion of a week's visit with this grandparents, Charles Hoeller, Malcolm and Carey Stallings of Hobbville returned home Sunday.

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"far below standard", Early stated that 84 of the lockups had been pinpointed for some sort of immediate remedial action because they were "unfit for human occupation."

Early stated that these and other sub-standard jails would be re-checked to see if recommended improvements had been carried out, and that if

further action is needed, it can be instituted through county commissioners and Superior Courts. He said that the primary need was in better house-keeping for those jails now in existence, but that there was also a need for many counties and towns to alter jail construction to meet state statutes.



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