

# State's Corn Crop Lowest Since 1942

The severe drought which prevailed throughout the summer retarded North Carolina's corn production to the lowest figure since 1942. The drought was, of course, more severe in some areas than others, with the tier of counties making up the Piedmont section of the State being the hardest hit. Production of all corn in 1954 totaled 59,784,000 bushels from 2,116,800 acres, with an average yield per acre of 28 bushels. This compares with 1953 production of 58,293,000 bushels from 2,159,000 acres, with an average yield per acre of 27 bushels.

The average yield per acre of corn for grain decreased from 27.5 bushels last year to 25.0 bushels this year.

The acreage of corn harvested for grain decreased from 2,001,000 acres last year to 1,904,000 acres this year. Owing to the severe drought grain yield prospects were practically nil on thousands of farms and a considerable portion of this acreage was diverted to silage and forage. Corn utilized as silage increased from 82,000 acres last year to 104,000 acres this year. The acreage harvested for forage increased from 76,000 acres in 1953 to 106,000 acres in 1954.

## Record Of Motorboats Unclaimed By Owners

The Coast Guard has announced that it has thousands of unclaimed and obsolete motorboat records on file in the Fifth Coast Guard District which may be furnished to owners of the boats upon request.

Records are on outboard motorboats under 16 feet in length which formerly had to meet certain requirements of the Motorboat Registration Act pertaining to ownership, construction and registration. This requirement was cancelled for boats of this type in 1952 and the Coast Guard does not desire to keep the records on file.

Any owner of one of these boats in the states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, or the District of Columbia who wishes to obtain the records on his boat may do so by requesting them from the Motorboat Registration Section, Fifth Coast Guard District, Post Office Box 540, Norfolk, Virginia. Records not requested within the next thirty days will be destroyed.

## FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The John Quincy Caddy family met on Christmas day, at the Winfall Community Building to observe their first homecoming in six years. The service began at 6:30 P. M. Included in the program were dinner, singing, Scripture reading, prayer and exchanging of presents.

The late Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Caddy were members of the Berea Church of Christ, where their children now attend services. All of Mr. and Mrs. Caddy's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and in-laws were at the homecoming with the exception of the family of Sgt. Frank Murden and Joyce Eure.

Those attending the homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caddy, Jennie and Marshall Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. George Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Judy and Ronald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Caddy, Lavinia Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, Annette Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller, Howard, Leavy and Faye Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dall, Paulette Dall, Leroy Dall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Skyles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skyles and Polly Barbour of Chatham, N. C.

## CLASS MEETS

The Young Married People's Class of the Berea Church of Christ held its monthly meeting December 28. The meeting was held at the home of the minister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright. There were 19 members present. At the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed.

## WHEAT MILK PRODUCTION

November milk production in North Carolina totaled 1,000,000 gallons, a record high for the month. The November flow was 11 million gallons, a record high for the month. The November flow was 11 million gallons, a record high for the month. The November flow was 11 million gallons, a record high for the month.

## Movie Actor Visits Hertford Last Week

A young movie actor, who is as much at home in the pulpit as he is before the camera, visited here last week. He is Greg Walcott, known in private life as Bernard Mattox, and was here visiting his brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. James O. Mattox.

After a period of acting independently in television and movies, Mr. Walcott signed a seven year contract with Warner Bros. Studios of Hollywood on the strength of the part he played in "Battle Cry" which is to be released in the near future. Since then he has been busy playing support roles in three still unreleased pictures: "Strange Lady in Town" which will star Greer Garson and Dana Andrews; "Mr. Roberts" which will star Henry Fonda and the "McConnell Story" which will star Alan Ladd and June Allyson.

The young actor is usually cast as a "rough, tough" Army Sergeant or a villain, which his attractive wife says is strictly contrary to his real nature. For in real life, Mr. Walcott is an active deacon in his church, a Sunday School teacher and a lay-preacher. He is active in the Hollywood Christian Group and has played in many religious pictures.

In speaking to the mid-week service of the Baptist Church here last Wednesday evening, Mr. Walcott told of the Christian side of the film capital and asserted boldly that he believed that someday Hollywood would be the "Christian mecca" of the world due to the wide influence of such groups as the Hollywood Christian Group and the spread of religious films such as "The Robe" and "Martin Luther" and others.

Mr. Walcott was accompanied by his charming bride of a few months whom he met at a meeting of the Hollywood Christian Group at the home of the famous actor, Roy Rogers.

On his return to Hollywood, the young actor will begin work immediately on a new picture, "I Died a Thousand Times" which will star Edward G. Robinson.

Asked what he contributes his rising success to as an actor in highly competitive Hollywood, Mr. Walcott says it is due to his two agents—Mr. Wallace Middleton and "The Lord."

## Receives Award For Designing Special Equipment

James A. Beales, of Silver Spring, Md., Chief of the U. S. Information Agency's Photographic Laboratory, has received the Agency's highest Incentive Award for designing special equipment to speed up the mass production of photographic copy negatives, the Information Agency announced today.

Agency officials said that Mr. Beales' invention, utilizing an automatic copy camera and auxiliary units, installed in the Laboratory a year ago, has resulted in a yearly saving to the government of \$11,128 in manpower and material. It displaced the old method of copying negatives with a standard copy camera using cut sheet film loaded in individual holders which required all negatives to be individually exposed and developed.

Having devoted virtually his entire life to professional photography, Mr. Beales, who is 45 years old, has served in various branches of the government. He worked several years as a photographer with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington and he still instructs classes in photography in its Graduate School.

During World War II he served as Photographer Specialist First Class in the Navy. He became Assistant Chief of the U. S. Information Agency's Photographic Laboratory about six years ago and has served as Chief for the past two years.

Mr. Beales' wife is the former Fannie Lee Foster, daughter of Mrs. Viola Lee Foster, of Durants Neck, N. C. They were married November 27, 1943, and are the parents of two children, Barbara Lee, 10, and James Jr., aged 2 1/2 years. They live at 2311 Darrow Avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

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## News Report From Washington

### Trouble In Central America—Guatemala Still Turbulent—The And The South—To Build Party There—

Washington -- Reports from several disturbed areas in Central America make it clear that the overthrow of the pro-Communist government in Guatemala earlier this year did not end the threat of further trouble in that key locality. The United States, which looks upon developments in this part of the world with more than detached interest, is officially disturbed about tense situations in at least three Central American countries, and one of them is Guatemala!

The former President of the pro-Communist regime in Guatemala, who was harbored by Mexicans in the Mexican Embassy in Guatemala City during the revolution, is reliably reported to have been buying arms in Switzerland recently or trying to buy them.

One of the factors which will discourage some to sell to Col. Jacobo Guzman is the fear that United States ships might interfere with arms shipments to Central America, especially if they are Communist arms, bound for a Communist group seeking to oust President Carlos Armas in Guatemala.

But Communist business men in Europe are probably eager to sell to Guzman. The situation is such in Guatemala that trouble might easily start if and when Guzman receives arms.

Another threatening situation exists nearby. Costa Rica and Nicaragua are carrying on a bitter war of nerves and Nicaragua's purchase of twenty-five F-51 Mustangs recently sent a chill down the backs of several Central American countries. This single purchase gives Nicaragua a dominating air force in the area.

Revolutions are reported possible in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras and other countries—in the next few weeks and months. Perhaps none will come off but there are constant rumors that trouble is ahead in these states.

The Reds naturally seek to exploit every opening in Central America, and new revolutions offer them the best opportunity of gaining positions of power and influence very close to the United States. The Communists are not unaware of this and are doing everything possible to foment trouble.

President Eisenhower and some of his top aides are now ready to carry out a policy already tentatively underway, which would give the Republican party its best chance to make inroads in the Solid South in many decades.

This policy is one which would encourage new blood to take over the old, small and unpopular Republican party organizations in several states in Dixie.

It is no secret that the Republicans are already withholding patronage from some old Guard Republican party organizations in southern states. They are doing so because these Old Guard party organizations have traditionally been more concerned with staying in power than in expanding the party.

One can recall that most of these party organizations were opposed to Mr. Eisenhower in the Republican national convention in 1952. Mr. Eisenhower and his closest advisers are ready to turn to new men and women, in the southern states as party heads there, to build up and expand state G.O.P. membership and organization.

## Vets' Question Box

To give information to post-Korean veterans and their families on eligibility for education and training under the Korean GI Bill, the Veterans Administration furnished a series of questions and answers, as follows:

Q—Just what is the education and training program of the Korean GI Bill?

A—It is a program of furnishing financial aid for schooling and training to eligible veterans who served after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends for the many cards, fruit and flowers sent me, and for the visits and prayers made while I was a patient in the hospital and since my return home.

MRS. ODELL CARTWRIGHT

## Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headaches, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exercise or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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## NOTICE!

### Beginning January first, all Tax Listers of Perquimans County, North Carolina, will sit at the following places and on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of listing your PROPERTY TAXES for the year 1955.

**Belvidere Township**  
MRS. T. C. PERRY, List Taker  
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 31  
All Other Days During January at Home

**Bethel Township**  
JULIAN LONG, List Taker  
January 22, 29  
January 8, 15  
January 19, 27  
All Other Days During January at Home

**Hertford Township**  
PERCY ROGERSON, List Taker  
January 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 22, 29  
January 12, 13, 14, 15  
January 19, 20, 21, 22  
January 24 through 31  
All Other Days During January at Home

**New Hope Township**  
J. A. SUTTON, List Taker  
January 8, 15, 22, 29  
January 12, 26, afternoons  
January 19, afternoons  
All Other Days During January at Home

**Parkville Township**  
MRS. ERNEST LONG, List Taker  
January 7, 8, 13, 15  
January 20, 22, 28, 29  
January 14, 21  
All Other Days During January at Home

Prepare your lists now, and save time in listing, also avoid PENALTY for being delinquent after January 31st, 1955. This is required by the State Law. See Chapter 310, H.B. 45, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1955.

**JULIAN C. POWELL, Tax Supervisor**  
PERQUIMANS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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to do the things which the loved one desires. We cannot say, "Lord, Lord," and then do not the things he has commanded us to do. While it is possible for God to love us when we do not love Him, it is impossible for Him to have fellowship with us. The privilege of fellowship with God is the highest, loftiest, most exalted privilege accorded to men. For, if we have fellowship with Him, we abide in His love, we can labor with Him to bring in His Kingdom and, ultimately, to be with Him in glory forever.

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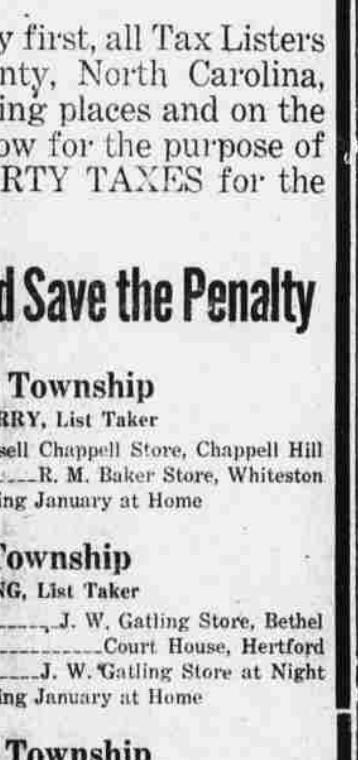
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