

## Survey Shows South Changing Cotton Production Practices

present trends continue, all the cotton acreage in the Southeastern United States will be mechanically harvested in the next few years.

Prediction comes from R. Upchurch, an associate professor of field crops at North Carolina State College.

Upchurch bases his prediction on a recent survey made of mechanical weed control and mechanical harvesting trends in 16 of the important cotton producing states. It is the first attempt to show belt-wide trends on these practices. Results of his survey were reported to the recent Cotton Pro-

The full benefit of using labor-saving pre-emergence treatments cannot be realized unless mechanical harvesting is also adopted," Upchurch pointed out.

It seems reasonable to predict that by 1963 or 1964 the Delta states will also be mechanically harvesting about 75 per cent of their cotton acreage," he added.

Upchurch believes the southeastern states are running about four years behind the basic trend being set by the Delta states.

In 1958, for example, an estimated 5,000 acres of cotton were treated with pre-emergence herbicides in North Carolina. This figure increased to 10,000 acres in 1959 and 35,000 in 1960. Upchurch predicts that 52,000 acres will be treated in 1961.

Mechanical harvesting is following closely the pattern set by pre-emergence weed control. In 1959, the first year that estimates are available, 4 per cent of North Carolina's cotton acreage was mechanically harvested. In 1960, the figure jumped to 12 per cent. Upchurch expects 16 per cent of North Carolina's cotton acreage to be mechanically harvested in 1961.

About 20 per cent of the Alabama and South Carolina cotton crops were mechanically harvested in 1960. Georgia led the region, however, with 30 per cent mechanically harvested. Georgia is expected to stay ahead of her neighbors by reaching the 10 per cent mark in 1961.

In reporting his study, Upchurch explained that his figures "are no more than the educated guesses" of individuals in states covered. But he expressed confidence that the "guesses" are reliable enough to show basic trends.

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**BURGESS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane, St. have returned home after a week's stay in Florida. While there they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins at their home at Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews spent the week-end in Suffolk with friends. They called to see Mrs. Fred Mathews at the Norfolk General Hospital where she is a patient.

Cecil Owens, who is now employed in Norfolk spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray Bass of Merry Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan of Winfall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lane Sunday.

Joe Ward Proctor of Newport News spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Proctor.

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The meeting opened with the song "Onward, Ever Onward." Devotional, taken from the 121st Psalm and prayer by Mrs. Sidney Copeland was presented by the hostess.

Minutes were read and the roll called with 100% present. One new member, Mrs. Howard Ward, was welcomed into the club. Yearbooks were filled out and Miss McIlwain gave a short briefing of its contents.

Hostesses for the year were chosen as follows: January, Mrs. James Jordan.

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Designed by the Raleigh firm of Godwin and Bell and planted by nurserymen throughout the state, the variety of twenty-five gardens range from spectacular for people to exclaim over and dream about to inexpensive gardens and patios for homeowners to duplicate and enjoy . . . clumps of azaleas and camellias under a canopy of pine trees, a patio for outdoor barbecuing, exotic dwarfed trees in a Japanese setting, an old English rose garden, sand and driftwood in a coastal garden.

The Southeastern Flower and Garden Show will provide a powerful pre-spring stimulus to the amateur garden and do much to making a greener and cleaner North Carolina.

**Winfall News**

W. N. Matthews of ECC, Greenville, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Matthews.

Mrs. E. J. Roberson and children of Norfolk, Va., spent this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane. Mr. Roberson spent several days with the Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt in Edenton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith left for DeLand, Florida, Tuesday to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chalk and son of Moyock visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Chalk, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Temple at Newland community.

Horace Baker of Wilson, N. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Baker.

J. F. Hollowell, Sr., fell on the

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