



State's Cotton Crop Estimated 510,000 Bales

RALEIGH — As of August 1, the North Carolina 1952 cotton crop is estimated at 510,000 bales (500-pounds gross weight), according to the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. This is 32,000 bales below production in 1951 and compares with the 10-year average of 523,000 bales. This report is based upon information from cotton growers throughout the State.

Assuming average abandonment after July 1, the acreage for harvest this year would be 690,000 acres — the same as harvested last year.

Lint yield, indicated as of August 1, is 355 pounds, compared with 376 pounds last year and the average of 341 pounds.

Growing season was favorable for cotton over most of the State until July 1. Since that date, and particularly since July 15, hot, dry weather has reduced prospects considerably. High temperatures have caused heavy losses through shedding of squares, small bolls and premature opening of bolls, especially in southern areas. In many areas high temperatures have caused much more damage than dry weather. Boll Weevil damage was held in check to mid-July by control programs and hot weather. After July 15 many growers discontinued their dusting or spraying schedule, and around August 1 boll weevils were quite active in many fields. Recent good rains over all of the State's cotton belt may improve prospects on late plantings, but are expected to cause further shedding on some of the early plantings.

necessary for the home garden as for the commercial grower.

I would like especially to urge you to try out kohlrabi. The edible portion of kohlrabi is the swollen stem which forms just above the ground and resembles a turnip in shape and taste. However, it is much milder than turnip in flavor and of higher quality, if grown rapidly.

Another good fall crop is Chinese cabbage. This is not a true cabbage but rather a mustard although it forms a head. The variety "Wong Bok" forms a short compact head while the "Chihili" variety forms a tall slender head. They may be used in raw salads or may be cooked.

Head lettuce does not usually head up well in the fall but may be grown for its leaves, or the regular leaf lettuce should give good results. A good variety is the new one, "Salad Bowl".

Here's Short Repeat Of Power Rate Tables

Reprinted below are the city's new power rate schedules.

Printed last week, one error was found in the residential rate schedule. After 150 kilowatt hours are used, the subsequent 100 KWH used are billed at two cents each. In the Herald last week, this block was listed in error "next 200 2c".

Persons who wish to figure their monthly power bills should clip these schedules and retain them for monthly use.

Residential Rate

First 50 KWH @ 6c
 Next 100 KWH @ 3c
 Next 100 KWH @ 2c
 All Over 250 KWH @ 1.5c
 Monthly minimum \$1
 Three-phase service, add \$2

Commercial Rate

First 100 KWH @ 6c
 Next 900 KWH @ 3.2c
 Next 1500 KWH @ 1.1c
 All over 2500 KWH @ 1.1c
 Monthly minimum \$1 or 60 percent of contract demand less 10 KW, whichever is greater.

For demand charges, see Herald of August 7, 1952.

Outside city limits customers, add 20 percent.

Life Insurance Benefits Paid Up Three Million

North Carolina families received \$15,209,000 in life insurance death benefits in the first half of this year, compared with \$12,765,000 in the corresponding period of last year, it is reported by the Institute of Life Insurance. This year's payments are 127 percent greater than those in the corresponding period ten years ago, when the six-month total was \$6,688,000.

The number of policies paid off because of death in the first six months of 1952 was 14,356, which compared with 13,374 in the first half of 1951 and 8,736 in the first half of 1942.

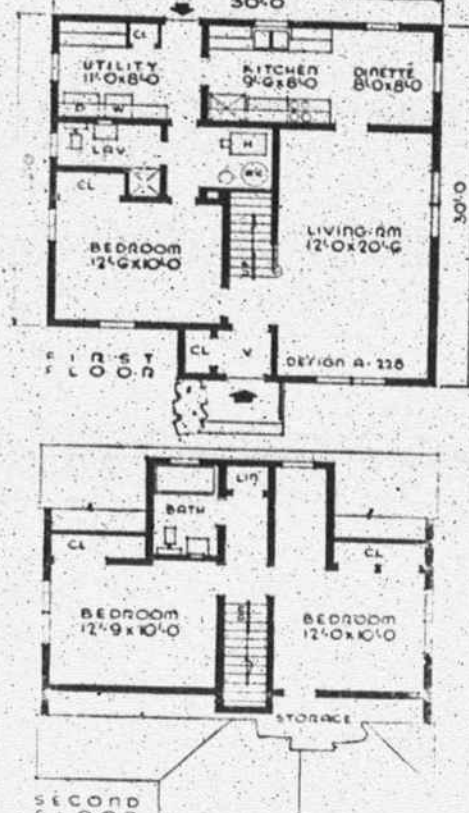
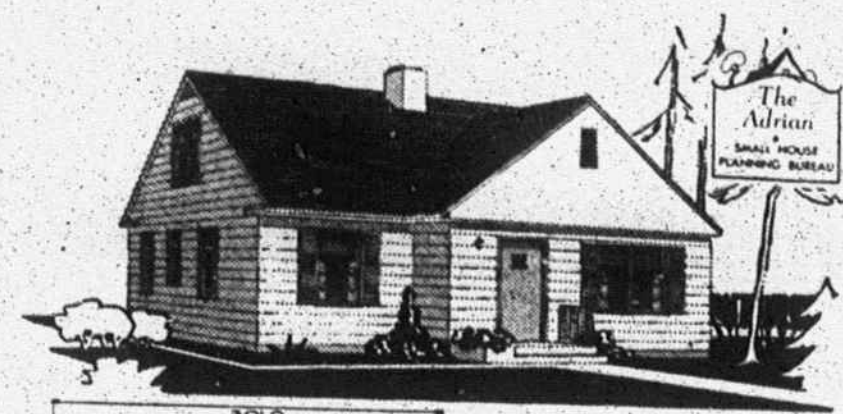
"The rise in death benefit payments over the past decade directly reflects the greatly increased role of life insurance in meeting the family protection needs of the American people," Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute, said in announcing the figures. "Death benefits paid in the first half of this year throughout the country were 83 percent greater than in the corresponding period of 1942 even though mortality among policyholders generally is very near the record low rate and materially below the 1942 rate. Aggregate ownership of life insurance in this country has risen 110 percent in the past ten years. Many more people are now protected, and those who are insured own, on the average, considerably more protection today."

Of the aggregate payments in this state, \$10,347,000 was under 3,752 ordinary policies; \$2,279,000 was under 1,380 group life insurance policies; and \$2,583,000 was under 9,254 industrial or weekly premium policies.

For the nation as a whole, \$921,804,000 was paid as death claims under 778,272 policies in the first half of 1952, compared with \$877,319,000 under 765,289 policies in the corresponding period of last year and \$502,723,000 under 567,235 policies in the first six months of 1942. Of this year's payments \$606,124,000 was under 226,833 ordinary policies; \$190,459,000 was under 88,524 group policies; and \$125,221,069 was under 462,915 industrial policies.

Total payments to American families by their life insurance companies were \$2,106,361,000 in the first six months of this year, \$860,692,000 more than similar payments in the first half of 1942.

Herald "House-of-the-Week"



THE ADRIAN is a story and a half building without basement, but equipped with a centrally located alcove for heating plant, a utility room for laundry and storage, a shower bath on the first floor, and tub bath on the second.

There are three bedrooms, one on the first floor, which can be used as a study or den, and two on the second. One advantage of this plan is the fact that the first floor is self-sufficient and the second floor rooms can be finished off in the future.

The galley-type kitchen has cabinets on opposite walls, with the sink under the window, allowing ample dining space. There is total of seven closets and attic storage.

Exterior finish is planned to be of wide siding and asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 30 feet by 30 feet. Area is 860 square feet, while cubbage is 12,780.

For further information about the ADRIAN, write the small house planning bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

Feamster Returns To Korea Duty

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — PFC Thomas L. Feamster, whose wife lives on Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently returned to the 25th Division in Korea after a five-day rest and recuperation leave in Japan.

He and hundreds of soldiers from other divisions in Korea, stayed in the finest hotels in Japan and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable in Korea. The leaves are part of the Army's policy to give the fighting soldier a rest from the rigors of combat.

Feamster is a member of the 25th's Ambulance Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Feamster, of Bessemer City.

Cpl. Theron Talbert Given Discharge

Cpl. Theron G. Tolbert, Route 2, Kings Mountain, North Carolina completed processing for relief from active military duty at the Separation Center, Fort Jackson, South Carolina on August 2, 1952.

The new Separation Center, one of six in the United States, is geared to separate 300 discharges a day who have previously completed 72-hours of preparatory processing which included a medical and dental survey and finalizing clothing, pay, and service records.

As a civilian Cpl. Tolbert will continue to serve in the active reserve of the Enlisted Reserve Corps to complete his selective service obligation. He is assigned to the Georgia Military District for administration.

LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE

The following ordinance was adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain on Thursday, August 7, 1952.

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who owns or maintains, hogs, pigs, horses, mules, cows or swine within the corporate limits of the City of Kings Mountain, to keep them closer than 200 feet to any residence, place of business, cemetery, playground, or park, public or private, within said city limits.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who owns, operates or maintains a stable, pen, coop or other enclosure in the corporate limits of the City of Kings Mountain in which hogs, pigs, mules, poultry, may be kept, to keep such pen, stable, coop or enclosure in an unclean or unsanitary condition.

Section 2a: Any person, firm or corporation who owns or maintains a building, structure or lot for the keeping or raising of chickens or other fowls for commercial purposes shall not maintain such a place in the corporate limits of Kings Mountain closer than 400 feet to any residence or place of business, cemetery, park or playground.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be given notice and thereby ordered to either comply with the provisions of the ordinance or remove or otherwise destroy said stables, pens, coops, or shelters within 5 days after receipt of said notice.

Section 4: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or failing to comply with the provisions of same, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25.00 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days.

Section 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 7th day of August, 1952.

That all of the Commissioners unanimously adopted the above ordinance.

This the 7th day of August, 1952.

Garland E. Still
Mayor

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City Clerk

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AT AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 16

At 2.00 p. m.

The L. D. Hardin farm, known as the Hardin Peach Orchard, located about 4 miles South of Kings Mountain on U. S. Highway Number 29. This farm has been subdivided into several high class residence sites and small acreage tracts. We think this will suit the prospective buyer. This farm has two nice homes, one 6 room home with steam heat and all other modern conveniences, one 4 room home with central heat and other modern conveniences, also one 6 room tenant house with lights, one chicken house, 22x100, one Aluminum Barn, 60x70, that can be converted into a chicken house, one tool house, 60x20, and one nice log store building located on the highway. This farm also has 20 acres of fine peach trees which are in their prime, also 8 acres of fine Alfalfa, 57 acres of good pastured land well grassed and fenced, also has 3 fish ponds, two of them well stocked.

Mr. Investor and homeseeker, we invite you out to look this splendid land over before the sale so that you will know just what you are bidding on. We think that this is some of the best property that can be purchased in, or near, Cleveland County. Mr. Hardin has consigned this valuable property to our organization to sell for the high dollar. He has made his plans for his future, to leave the State of North Carolina to reside in another state.

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If you have land for sale, or for information call our representative, J. B. Nolan Company, Clyde Nolan, Manager, Shelby, N. C.

Carolina-Land Auction Co.
 Selling Agents, Hickory, N. C.

L. D. Hardin, Owner

Oscar Pitts and Gene A. Saine Auctioneers



BUICK'S POWER STEERING?

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There is a host of things that endear a ROADMASTER to anyone who loves to drive.

There's the might of its Fireball 8 Engine — most powerful ever put in a Buick.

There's the thrill of its Airpower carburetor — a four-barrel automatic that literally brings increased power right out of thin air.

There's its hushed and luxurious silence — its poised and level ride that cost a million dollars to develop — and the infinite smoothness of its Dynaflo Drive.

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Gone is the tug of turning, parking, maneuvering in small space.

Power Steering takes over the effort of turning the front wheels — makes it a one-hand operation.

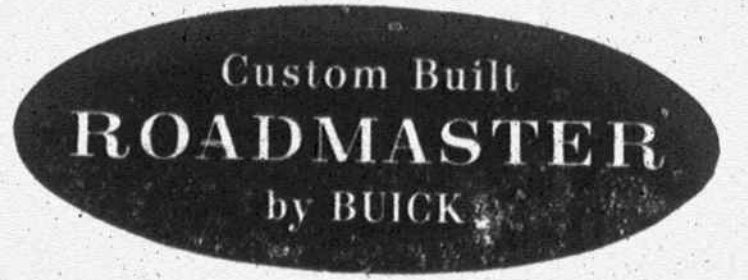
Do you have to learn to drive all over again if you have this new Buick feature?

You definitely do not. On the open road, you have that same sure sense of command that you've always had. Coming out of a curve, you can loosen your grip, and the front wheels right themselves just as they do on every Buick.

But you'll notice this: When you suddenly hit loose dirt or sand — or a stretch of rough road — Power Steering smoothly goes into action — helps take up the jerk — makes control of the wheel easier and driving safer.

Wouldn't you like to try out this newest wonder — on a ROADMASTER or a SUPER? You say the word, and we'll do the rest.

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