

# COTTON YIELDS MAY BE INCREASED SAYS HALIFAX CO. FARMER

By R. HUNTER POPE

Farmers and business men of Halifax County are planning to put on a program to increase the production of cotton in 1940; it is a certainty that we cannot continue to grow it with any such yields as we had in 1938 and 1939, with the price from 8 to 10 cents a pound.

In 1939 we more than doubled our production of 1938, some of the contributing factors we believe to be of interest to the other farmers of this section. The record of our 1939 crop has been erroneously reported. It is as follows: On the Laurie Pope farm in Edgecombe County 47 bales were made on 42 acres; on the S. Pope farm 143 bales were made on 125 acres; and on the Sandy Creek farm 30 bales were made on 43 acres. The bales averaged 476 pounds. The total is 210 bales on 211 acres. And it is well to remember that the boll weevil ate up the top third of our crop. It seems very unlikely that the severe infestation that we had from the middle of July on could have come from the scattered spots that we had prior to that time. It

from certified seed on our farm in 1938. They were cleaned and treated with 2% cerasan. It yielded about 39% at the gin with the following record of staple at the N. C. Cotton Grower's Cooperative Association: 5 bales of 1 and 1-8; 77 bales of 1 and 3-32; 39 bales of 1 and 1-16; 49 bales of 1 and 1-32; 36 bales of 1; and 4 bales of 15-16. Two applications of Ferax (100 pounds at chopping and 75 pounds the latter part of June) and good ginning were important in getting this fine turn-out of staple. We applied only about 400 pounds of 4-8-4 over the Top Guano at planting.

3. Poisoning with the molasses mixture seems to have been very effective in helping in the control of the weevil. Beginning when the squares were about 1/4 inch in size, we put on three applications of the mixture up to July 4. In 1940 we intend to be more careful and thorough in poisoning, hoping that our neighbors will do the same. We may not be able to make a good crop in 1940, but we are very decided that the poison had a de-

## EMPLOYMENT NEWS

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**A Community Institution:** Defined in terms of what it does, the State Employment Service in North Carolina is placing in employment hundreds of persons each week throughout the year.

Defined in terms of what it hopes to be, the public employment office is the employment center of the community. Every job-seeker will make registration his first step in seeking employment; every employer who seeks a new employee will turn first to the employment center; every community agency seeking information or help concerning the problem of unemployment will turn to the employment office as the logical clearing-house for men, jobs, and facts about jobs.

If public employment offices in North Carolina have not yet fully attained this place in our social and economic life, it is because they have not yet been fully accepted and appreciated by their local communities.

Your employment office is primarily a community institution. In helping those who WANT work to find it, and in helping employers in their selection of qualified personnel, it renders this service, in most instances, to members of the local community in which it is located. The success of any public agency depends upon the support given it by the community of which it is a part.

The establishment of public employment offices has given new dignity to the job of seeking a job. The application for employment is not a seeker of charity. He is a

self-respecting member of society, legitimately seeking the guidance of a specialized governmental service to aid him in the laudable enterprise of finding congenial employment.

The Roanoke Rapids office of the State Employment Service is one to which any person, sixteen years of age or over, can, without cost to himself and without loss of self-respect, seek job information and job opportunities. He will be courteously received and given a private interview for a discussion of his work history, ability, and desire for work. His qualifications and work history will be recorded by the interviewer, and he will be notified of whatever job opportunities are, or may be, available to him when openings come up for which he is qualified.

Whether you are an employer who wishes to find a competent worker or an applicant in search of a job opportunity of some kind for yourself, we invite you to call upon the Employment Service.

**Job Openings:** The jobs listed below are now open through the Employment Service's clearance system. If you are interested in any of these openings, complete information may be obtained by calling at the local office.

- 1 Shop Foreman (Manager)
- 1 Barber
- 1 Watch Repairer
- 50 Mechanics, Aircraft and Engine Service
- 2 Layers, Block, Asphalt
- 4 Archaeologists
- 1 Society Editor (Newspaper)
- 4 Interior Decorators
- 2 Vocational Instructors (Commercial Pilot)
- 4 Designers (Engineering Layout Men)
- 1 Draftsman, Mechanical (Drafting Room Checker)
- 20 Loopers, Circular (Hosiery)
- 2 Social Workers

## Rotary Clinic For Cripples To Be In Tarboro, Jan. 29

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its regular Orthopaedic Clinic on Monday, January 29, 1940, at 9:00 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church Sunday School rooms in Tarboro, North Carolina.

The Rotary Club is anxious to render service to all cripples, regardless of age or race, who are unable to pay for treatment. The club will appreciate the cooperation of all citizens in finding these cases and directing them to the clinic.

Private (pay) patients are requested not to come to the clinic before 1:00 p.m.

## Mrs. Bullock Hostess

Mrs. Thurman Bullock entertained her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Monroe St.

Those playing were Mesdames J. A. Wood, Pete Graham, H. E. Gibson, Sam Bunn, M. F. White, Chas. Pitts, Francis Starke, J. R. Lupton, R. M. Pope, W. C. Williams, Bill Allgood, and Miss Janie Lassiter. Mrs. Sam Bunn won high score, Mrs. W. C. Williams second high, and Mrs. J. R. Lupton traveling honor prize.

Mrs. Bullock served ambrosia, fruit cake and hot coffee after the game was over.

- 1 Cost Accountant
- 1 Pastry Cook
- 1 Detailer (Wood Mill)
- 1 Librarian
- 1 Assistant Librarian
- 1 Medical Detailer (Solicitor-Salesman)
- 1 Cook, First
- 1 Mechanical Engineer
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