

North Carolina's 1939 Cotton Crop Is Again Short

Except For 1938 Small-
est Crop Since 1901
Reported

The final cotton report of the year places North Carolina's production at 65,000 bales, compared with 888,000 bales last year, 780,000 bales in 1937, and a ten-year average (1928-37) crop of 720,000 bales. With the exception of the 1938 production, this is the shortest crop since 1901.

Reports from growers as of December 1st indicate that 759,000 acres were in cultivation on July 1st, of which 746,000 acres were left for harvest. The acreage harvested is 13 percent less than that picked last year and is the smallest acreage for North Carolina since 1877. During the past decade, cotton has shown a decided downward trend in acreage in this State. For instance, in 1926 North Carolina harvested 1,802,000 acres of cotton. This year is the first time in history that the acreage devoted to cotton was less than that for tobacco.

The yield per acre for this season is estimated at 291 pounds, which is 15 pounds higher than the 1938 yield of 216 pounds and 10 pounds above the ten-year (1928-37) average yield. The Department of Commerce reports 447,000 bales ginned prior to December 1st, which represents the largest proportion of the total crop ginned to this date on record for North Carolina. The 1939 crop matured earlier than usual and fall weather was ideal for picking and ginning.

This year's crop has been peculiarly different in that it varies from very poor in the northeastern part of the State to excellent in the southern Piedmont. Many cotton counties bordering Virginia are reporting yields of almost a failure, whereas counties adjacent to South Carolina are reporting frequent yields of over a bale per acre. For example, Cleveland County has one of the best crops in its history and is expecting a final per acre yield of close to a bale.

Stop Wrong Car To Get Ride Homeward

Thumbing a ride toward Windsor late Thursday afternoon resulted in two young men being driven in the opposite direction and landing in the county jail. George C. Smith and Eddie Lee, near the city limits, managed to stop a car with Chief of Police G. A. Helms at the wheel and after stopping, the Chief learned that the two men had torn down an attractive Lions Club sign and later becoming cold set fire to a field of high grass near the Brown Lumber Company in order to warm themselves. The Chief ordered the two to beat out the fire and then carried them to jail to await a hearing. Each of the men was taxed \$12.15 by Justice of the Peace R. W. Hobbs before they were allowed to continue on their way home.

McMILLIAN CIRCLE TO MEET
The McMILLIAN Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. George P. Byrum at her home on Blount Street. Members are asked to note the change in the date of meeting, the regular date being on Christmas Day, and are urged to attend this meeting.

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NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Under and by virtue of agreement made and entered into by the widow and all of the heirs of John E. Goodwin, deceased, we will sell for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Edenton, N. C., on Friday, December 29, 1939, at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, the following described real estate lying in Second Township, Chowan County, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Adjoining the lands of E. J. Burke, deceased, the lands of John Churchill Miles Perry and the Sandy Ridge Road, containing 50 acres, more or less, and known as the John E. Goodwin homeplace near Center Hill. See deed to John E. Goodwin in Book B-2, page 246.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated and posted this December 11, 1939.

WIDOW AND HEIRS OF JOHN E. GOODWIN, Deceased.
By W. S. PRIVOTT, Attorney. Dec.14,21,28—WSP.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Robert B. Drane, D. D., deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to Frederick B. Drane, Monroe, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of November, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of November, 1939.
FREDERICK B. DRANE,
BRENT S. DRANE,
Executors.
Nov.9,16,23,30,dec.7,14.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 23rd day of August, 1935, executed by T. C. White and wife, Mae Belle White, to T. C. Abernethy, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in Book of F. L. B. 89, page 258-259, securing a certain note payable to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust, and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Chowan County, Edenton, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of December, 1939, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot,

tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Edenton, Edenton Township, County of Chowan, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

That piece or parcel of land in the Town of Edenton, North Carolina, bounded on the North by property of Pennie Bookrum, et al, on the East by lot of W. S. Summerell, et al, on the South by Albemarle Street, and on the West by lot of Herman Hathaway, and being known as the T. C. White home place, being a lot fronting on said Albemarle Street 110 feet and running back northwardly therefrom, between parallel line, parallel to Broad Street 165 feet, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North side of Albemarle Street in the W. S. Summerell line, which point is 250 feet westwardly from the West side of Broad Street, sometimes called Main Street, and 298 feet westwardly from the center of said Broad Street (and is 25 feet Northwardly from the center of said Albemarle Street); thence running North 70 deg. 40 min. West along the North side of Albemarle Street 110 feet to the Southeast corner of the Herman Hathaway lot; thence North 19 deg. 20 min. East along the said Hathaway line 165 feet to the line of Pennie Bookrum, et al; thence South 70 deg. 40 min. East 110 feet along the said Bookrum line to the line of W. S. Summerell, et al; thence South 19 deg. 20 min. West along the said Summerell et al line 165 feet to the North side of Albemarle Street, point of beginning, as per plat of W. J. Berryman, Surveyor, dated August 1, 1935, said plat now being on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and being the same property conveyed to T. C. White by W. S. Summerell, et al by deed dated September 19, 1919, and recorded November 6, 1919, in Book N, page 577, of the Chowan County Public Registry. And being the same property occupied by grantors as a home.

This property will be sold subject to 1939 taxes.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 percent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This the 17th day of November, 1939.

T. C. ABERNETHY, Trustee.
W. S. Privott, Jr., Attorney.
Nov.23,30dec.7,14,wsp

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by A. E. Jordan and wife, Lula Jordan, dated August 27, 1932, and registered in office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in Book No. 44, page 106, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in Chowan County, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on December 30, 1939, the land in Second Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, known as the J. P. Dail land, bounded North by Samuel Byrum's land; East by Charles A. Skinner; South by C. J. Dail and Mary Boyce and West by the New Road and being the same land described in the aforesaid deed of trust, reference to which is hereby made for fuller description.

R. C. HOLLAND, Trustee.

Dated and posted this 28th day of November, 1939.

Nov.30,dec.7,14,21—RCH

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by order of Hon. R. D. Dixon, Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, N. C., made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled "E. J. Goodwin, et als, Ex Parte", the undersigned Commissioner will, on Friday, December 29, 1939, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Court House door in Edenton, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, known as the Silas W. Goodwin lands and described as follows:

Lying and being in Chowan County, North Carolina, and further described, viz:

1. (a) Commencing at John J. Bunch's line in road running down said road to a sweet gum, then corner and run straight by pine in grave-yard and direct on to run of swamp on the East, then up run of said swamp to John J. Bunch's line; then down said Bunch's line to first station, containing, by estimation, 16 acres, more or less. See deed of B. F. Boyce and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book Z, page 420, Chowan County Registry.

(b) Commencing at a ditch at main road and running down the road 99 yards to Silas W. Goodwin's line a Northwest course, thence down said line to the swamp to Isaac Layden's line; then up Isaac Layden's line 34 yards so far as to be opposite of a ditch first mentioned, thence up said ditch to the first station, containing 5 acres, more or less. See deed of John J. Bunch and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book E, page 287, Chowan County Registry.

2. (a) Beginning on the Ferry Road at Silas W. Goodwin's corner and running South 55 deg. East 25 chains to a pine stump back of John Bunch's house; then South 45 deg. West 22 chains to centre of a branch or swamp; thence along the centre of said swamp to a chopped bay, a corner; then North 43 deg. East 25 chains to the beginning, containing 56

acres. See deed of Isaiah Bunch and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book F, page 549, Chowan County Registry.

(b) Beginning at a corner a pine and sweet gum on Ferry road and running a Southwestwardly course to the Elijah Bunch line, 35 yards, thence down said Elijah Bunch line 100 yards to said main road, to a corner; thence an Easterly course down said road a distance of 90 yards to the first station, containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less. See deed of John J. Bunch and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book M, page 64, Chowan County Registry.

3. Beginning on the Bear Swamp Road at a ditch near a pine and running down the ditch South 50 1/2 deg. West 23 1/2 chains to the Ellis line or Simpson line, then along said line South 35 deg. East 5 1/2 chains to Thach line, then along said Thach line North 50 1/2 deg. East 23 1/2 chains to the road, then along the road North 45 deg. West 5.15 chains to the beginning, containing 12 1/2 acres. See deed of Jesse P. Chappell and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book G, page 449, Chowan County Registry.

4. The Northern half of the Carter field which was allotted to Allie Hollowell in the division of her father's estate, bounded North by Jesse Byrum, East by the County Road, South by the Southern half of the Carter field and West by the lands of G. N. Goodwin, deceased, containing 15 acres, more or less. See deed of George E. Hollowell and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book K-3, page 386, Chowan County Registry.

5. One tract of land in Bear Swamp adjoining the lands of Silas W. Goodwin (Carter field) thence running center of T. J. Jordan's ditch to the Moore land; thence up the Moore line to L. W. Belch's corner; thence up the center of ditch to the Carter land; thence up the Carter land to the first station, containing 8 acres, more or less. See deed of J. H. Byrum and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book M, page 230, Chowan County Registry.

6. The George Monds lands beginning at a gum in a branch, said gum being corner Tom Jordan and Henrietta (Churchill) Forehand, then with Churchill line South 65 deg. East 10 chains to a small pine, O. E. Ward's line; thence North 44 deg. East 10 chains to another pine, said Ward's line; thence North 65 deg. West 10 chains to the Cherry Holley line; thence with her line to the path, thence with Chas. Monds' line across the path to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less. See deed of H. C. Privott and wife to Silas W. Goodwin in Book M, page 56, Chowan County Registry.

7. Beginning at the Jordan ditch thence along the lands originally belonging to J. M. Forehand to the road, thence along the road to the said ditch, thence along said ditch to first station, known as the Perry Field, containing 25 acres and 3 acres of desert land. See deed of C. R. Goodwin and wife to Silas W. Good-

win in Book B-2, page 22, Chowan County Registry.

Five (5%) percent of bid will be required of successful bidder on day of sale as evidence of good faith.

Dated and posted this November 28, 1939.

W. S. PRIVOTT,
Commissioner.
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