

Bumper Cotton Crop Is Forecast For State

670,000 Bales Estimated, 48% More Than Harvested Last Year

North Carolina can look forward this year to a bumper cotton crop and tobacco production well above the ten-year average.

This is revealed in the latest forecasts of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. On the basis of August 1 conditions, the state's cotton crop is estimated to 670,000 bales, 48 per cent more than last year's harvested crop and second only to the 1944 record crop of 710,000 bales.

This year's cotton yield was estimated at 446 pounds of lint per acre, as compared with 335 pounds last year, a ten-year average of 335 pounds and the 1944 record of 454 pounds.

In announcing the forecast, Ray B. Converse, federal statistician assigned to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, pointed out that weather conditions to August 1 had been favorable for cotton growth and had retarded the development of boll weevils. He warned, however, that weevils were beginning to spread more rapidly in some sections.

Flue-cured tobacco production for the state was estimated at 678,950,000 pounds, as compared with 892,205,000 pounds last year. Barley production in the western counties was forecast at 16,000,000 pounds as compared with 14,976,000 pounds in 1947. The total is 23 per cent below last year but six per cent above the 1937-46 average.

Production of tobacco of all types for the United States is now estimated at 1,777,783,000 pounds, with the flue-cured crop placed at 1,005,007,000 pounds against a harvest of 1,317,000,000 pounds last year.

The decline in flue-cured production is due to reduction in this year's acreage allotments.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Industrial experts figure that approximately 7 1/2 million work-days are lost annually as a result of sunburn. No one knows how many vacation days have been ruined because of Old Sol.

We've been told the whys and wherefores of sunburn countless times but never seem to learn. Outdoor writer Harold Rogers feels that repeating a few basic facts might help us avoid that too-hot-to-handle feeling this year.

The intensity of rays which cause burning are strongest in the summer months, at midday, and at high altitudes. Water, sand and snow strongly reflect sunlight, and this reflection increases the intensity of radiation, making it easier to burn. Cloudy, hazy days do not prevent sunburn. Drops of water left on the skin after a swim or from perspiration increase the intensity of the burn. Tan alone does not protect one from further burning.

Prevention of burning is largely a matter of common sense. Take the sun in very mild doses at first. If it is midday in the summer, five minutes is ample. Then add a couple of minutes each day until your skin is toughened.

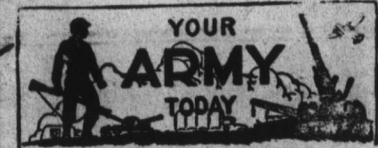
If you haven't time or patience to acquire a tan by gradual exposure, there are now available many so-called tanning preparations. On the whole, these will not hasten tanning, but they may prevent burning.

Those with oils are probably better for dry skins. Alcoholic solutions are recommended for oily skins. Non-greasy creams and lotions are usually a good all-around choice.

Scientific tests indicate the best preventives are those which contain a diluted solution of paraaminobenzoic acid, or esters of the same acid. They have been found to have high absorption properties, are fairly stable under ultra violet rays and do not seem

to irritate sensitive skins.

If, in spite of this advice, you do burn, cover the burned parts with thick gauze kept constantly wet with a good solution. In case of a bad burn, it is better to call or see a physician.



TRAINING PLANS FOR SELECTEES

Coincidental with the enactment into law of Selective Service authorizing the expansion of the Army to 837,000 plus 110,000 eighteen-year old one-year volunteers, General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, has announced that training plans for new troops have been completed.

He emphasized the fact that no special training program for selectees under the expansion of the Army is contemplated and that the new men will be trained with regular army units under training policies and procedures that have been developed and improved since the end of World War II.

General Devers stated that an eight week's basic training program would be employed initially to bring new and old Army units up to authorized strength as rapidly as practicable. The length of basic training probably would be increased to thirteen weeks after units had been filled. After completion of basic training the majority of the soldiers trained in training centers will join units in the United States or overseas for advanced individual and unit training. Some will be selected at the training centers to attend technical schools for training in military specialties. No 18-year-old volunteers will be sent overseas.

General Devers also said that many of the training principles and methods which proved so successful as the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit at Fort Knox would be used in the training of men under the expansion of the Army program.

He said that training procedures developed at Fort Knox have shown that the employment of the student-instructor relationship in training in lieu of driving methods employed by "hard-boiled" non-coms have resulted in a better trained soldier. This, coupled with emphasis on physical development, participation in athletics, educational opportunities and the granting of the maximum amount of personal liberty consistent with proper performance of duty, produces a good citizen as well as a good soldier.

General Devers added that expansion of the Army cannot be effected immediately but it will be realized as rapidly as possible consistent with the utmost efficiency and economy. Some units will be organized immediately and others will be organized on an expansion schedule, with July 1, 1949, as a target date for completion. The Army now operates four training centers where training divisions are located. These are: Fort Ord, California; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Fort Knox, Kentucky. New centers will be established at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, and Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Edenton Sluggers Trim Nash County Team 9-2

Edenton's Sluggers defeated the Nashville Cubs, strong Nash County aggregation, 9-2 in a game played on Hicks Field Sunday afternoon. The visitors started off strong by scoring two runs in the first inning when they made three of their five hits. After the initial inning, however, Paul Gregory, on the mound for the Sluggers, tightened up and was complete master of the situation throughout the remainder of the game.

William McPherson, Slugger third sacker, helped along the cause by knocking the ball over left field fence late in the game for a home run with one runner on base.

No Friend
The man with the suitcase chased the train to the end of the platform, but failed to catch it. As he walked slowly back, mopping his brow, an interested onlooker remarked: "Miss the train?"

"Oh, not much," was the reply. "You see, I never got to know it very well."

Catholic Sunday At Lost Colony Aug. 22

His Excellency, Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, will preside at the mass in Waterside Theatre at Manteo August 22, when annual Catholic Sunday of The Lost Colony will be observed.

The preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. John Schultz, a Redemptorist Father, who recently conducted a retreat for laymen of the Diocese at Belmont, N. C. Assisting in the services for the day will be Father Thomas Charney of Elizabeth City.

Classified and Legals

FOR SALE—OLD CORN IN EAR. In excellent condition. See H. T. Copeland, Route 1, Edenton. 1tp

YOUNG FRYERS FOR SALE—R. Clyde Privott, Route 1, Edenton, N. C. aug12,19p

EGGS \$1.00 PER DOZEN. YES, IT has been predicted that eggs will sell for \$1.00 per dozen this winter, but you can't expect to get many if your birds are not properly fed and cared for now. Give them a treatment of Purina Check-R-Ton mixed with your mash. It is a warmer and conditioner combined. Halsey Feed & Seed Store, "The Checkerboard Store." 1tc

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FOR RENT—ENTIRE FURNISHED house, 203 East Water Street. See James Leary, Edenton. 1tc

FOR SALE—ONE 1939 FORD CAR and one 1935 Ford Truck. Price right for quick sale. Apply D. G. Welch, Tyner. aug12,19p

HYDRATED LIME FOR YOUR wells, chicken yards and whitewashing and other farm uses. Also charcoal, both ground and lump for poultry, stock and use for barbecuing. Peat moss, roofing paper, milk bottles and caps. Fruit jars and many other items. Halsey Feed & Seed Store, "The Checkerboard Store." 1tc

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North Carolina, Chowan County.

NOTICE!
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ella Sharp, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 23rd, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 22nd day of July, 1948.

WILLIAM SHARP, Executor Estate of Ella Sharp, Deceased. 215 W. Gale St., Edenton, N. C. Herbert Leary, Attorney. July22,29Aug5,12,19,26pd

North Carolina, Chowan County.

NOTICE
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Peter Blount, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 23, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 22nd day of July, 1948.

JAMES G. BLOUNT, Executor Estate of Peter Blount, Deceased. R. F. D., Edenton, N. C. Herbert Leary, Attorney. July22,29Aug5,12,19,26c

North Carolina, In The Chowan County Superior Court. Rena Halsey Hines, Plaintiff,

vs. William N. Hines, Defendant. NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant above named will hereby take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said defendant upon the grounds of abandonment and separation for the statutory period of two

years; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Court House in Edenton, N. C., within twenty days after September 3rd, 1948, and file a written Answer or Demur to the relief demanded in the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This 3rd day of August, 1948.

(s) E. W. SPIRES, Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, North Carolina. Aug5,12,19,26h

North Carolina, Chowan County.

NOTICE
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Cora E. Privott, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 3, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 4th day of August, 1948.

W. S. PRIVOTT, JR., Executor of Estate of Cora E. Privott, Deceased. Aug5,12,19,26Sep2,9

North Carolina, In The Chowan County Superior Court. Louise Wiley, Plaintiff,

vs. Robert Wiley, Defendant. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

The defendant, Robert Wiley, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Chowan County, the purpose of the action being to obtain a divorce absolute from the defendant, Robert Wiley, upon the

grounds of adultery, and the said Robert Wiley is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Chowan County, North Carolina, within twenty-seven days from the 2nd day of September, 1948, to answer or demur to the complaint of this plaintiff which has been deposited or filed in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, and the said defendant will take notice that if he fails to appear and answer the complaint of this plaintiff within said time, the relief demanded by said plaintiff will be granted.

E. W. SPIRES, Clerk Superior Court. This 11th day of August, 1948. Wayland P. Britton, Attorney. Aug12,19,26Sep2c

North Carolina, Chowan County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of E. W. Spires, Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, N. C., in the special proceeding entitled "Annie Creecy Blair and Husband, James Blair, and others, petitioners, vs. Mattie Creecy Wynn and Husband, Rochelle Wynn, defendants," the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court, will on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1948, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Chowan County Court House door

in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, lying and being in the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, N. C., to wit:

That part of the Alfred Creecy home place on Queen and Moseley Streets in Edenton, beginning at the corner of Queen and Moseley Streets, thence northwardly along Moseley Street 95 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Queen Street to the Lawrence Benbury line, thence southwardly along the said Benbury line 95 feet to Queen Street, thence eastwardly along Queen Street to the place of beginning, corner of Queen and Moseley Streets; and being the same real estate devised to Annie Creecy Blair, Katie Creecy Graff and Mattie Creecy Wynn by J. Y. Creecy by will recorded in the office of the Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, N. C.

Dated and posted this 2nd day of August, 1948. J. N. PRUDEN, Commissioner. Aug5,12,19,26Sept2

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