

## Farm Cash Receipts Far Above Last Year

**\$475,472,000 Realized by Farmers First Eight Months In 1948**

North Carolina farmers are receiving more money for both their crop and their livestock enterprises this year, says Moyle S. Williams, farm management specialist at State College.

As reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, cash receipts from farm marketings during the first eight months of 1948 were \$81,000,000 higher than in the corresponding 1947 period, Williams said. The total was \$394,665,000 in 1947 and \$475,472,000 in 1948.

Livestock receipts increased only slightly, from \$101,725,000 to \$109,567,000; but receipts from crops jumped from \$292,940,000 to \$365,905,000.

For the nation as a whole, receipts from crops accounted for 40 per cent of the total, and receipts from livestock accounted for 60 per cent. In North Carolina, the crop percentage was 77 and the livestock percentage 23.

Williams asserted that despite the increase in gross income, many North Carolina farmers received lower net incomes because of an increase in production costs.

"Prospects point to a continuing high cost of production, with the exception of feed costs," Williams said. "Farmers who have been most efficient in use of the factors of production have maintained high net incomes. Prospects for the rest of 1948 and into 1949 emphasize the importance of increased efficiency in North Carolina farms."

## Colored Births Lead White In November

Colored births led white births in Chowan County for the month of November, according to the vital statistics report of the local Health Department. During the month 31 colored births were reported, compared with 25 white births.

White deaths led colored for the month with seven, with four colored deaths. One white and one colored stillbirth occurred during the month.

## Vets' Question Box

Q. My husband enlisted in the Army December 31, 1946. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or made worse in service?

A. Yes. President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hostilities effective at noon, December 31, 1946. However, it has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment on December 31, 1946, was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q. I did not select an optional settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum if she wants it?

A. No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q. Does Veterans Administration give flags to the next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A. Yes. Flags are issued to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and are given afterwards to the next of kin.

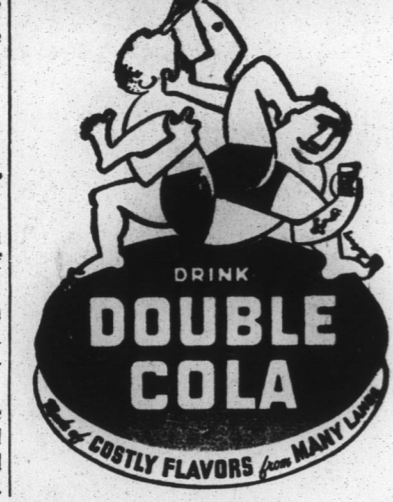
Q. What income provision is attached to compensation payable to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

A. There is no income restriction to compensation paid for service-connected disability or death.

## Christmas Music At Scuppernon Church

The Choral Club of Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, under the

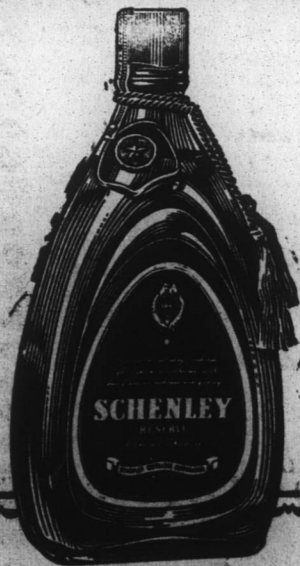
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Schenley Distillers Corp., New York City

direction of Miss Pearl A. Presley, will present a program of Christmas music at Scuppernon Church of Christ tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of choral numbers and selections by special voices. Interwoven with the songs will be passages of Scripture telling the Christmas story.

The Rev. G. C. Bland, pastor of the church, will lead the group in singing Christmas carols before the program.

## Lee Norman New Edenton Policeman

Patrolman S. J. West severed his connection with the Edenton Police Department the latter part of last

week after having served a little over three years.

Lee Norman of Hertford has succeeded West and assumed his new duties Monday of this week.

**27 ARRESTS IN NOVEMBER**  
According to Chief of Police R. L. Pratt, there were 27 arrests made in Edenton during November, all of whom were found guilty. Drunks led the list with 10.

Fines amounted to \$149 and costs \$163.45, with \$57 turned over to the

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town's general fund in way of officers' fees.

## VFW THANKS TOWN

In a letter sent to Town Council Tuesday night, Henry G. Quinn, commander of William H. Coffield, Jr.,

Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, thanked members of Town Council for use of a building at the Edenton Air Station in which the post has been holding its meetings. The building has, of course, been vacated due to reactivation of the base.

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OLD VIRGINIA FANCY MINCE MEAT 24 Oz. **39c**  
CRACKIN' GOOD, CELLO BAG MIXED NUTS Lb. **45c**  
IN SHELL, CELLO BAG FANCY PECANS Lb. **29c**  
FANCY BABY ENGLISH WALNUTS Lb. Coll. **39c**  
PITTED DATES DROMEDARY 7 1/2 Oz. **25c**  
ENRICHED PLAIN CS FLOUR 5-Lbs. **48c**  
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 1-Lb. Pkg. **65c**  
NIBLETS TENDER MEXICORN 12-Oz. Can **23c**

**Whole Kernel Corn NIBLETS**  
2 12-Oz. Cans **37c**

**Fresh Ground BEEF** PER LB. **53c**

TENDER CHUCK ROAST Col. Pride 63c Winner Qual. 53c	TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK
LOIN OR RIB END FORK ROAST Lb. <b>39c</b>	Colonial Pride-Lb. <b>83c</b>
FANCY CENTER-CUT FORK CHOPS Lb. <b>63c</b>	Winner Quality-Lb. <b>73c</b>
PLATE OR BRISKET STEW BEEF Lb. <b>39c</b>	POPULAR BRANDS SHORT SHANK SMOKED Picnics Lb. <b>45c</b>
LUTER'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE Lb. Roll <b>39c</b>	

ARMOUR OR SWIFT'S PREMIUM Skinless Frankfurters, 1 lb. cello **49c**

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LARGE CALIF. ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 Heads <b>25c</b>	
SELECTED SLICING Red Tomatoes ctn <b>19c</b>	
FRESH HOME-GROWN SPINACH 2 lbs <b>15c</b>	
CALIF. GREEN-TOPPED CARROTS 2 Bchs. <b>19c</b>	

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CHOCOLATE DROPS 1-Lb. **37c**

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STRAINED BABY FOODS GERBER 4 Jars **37c**

NABISCO CHOCOLATE MALOMARS 4-Oz. **18c**

MADOLENE SWEET PICKLE CHIPS Lb. Jar **39c**

CAKE MIX Pkg. **31c**

DUFF'S WHITE CAKE MIX Pkg. **33c**

LIBBY'S YELLOW CLING PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can **33c**

PLANTER'S COCKTAIL PEANUTS 8-Oz. Can **30c**

MEDIUM SIZE IVORY SOAP Bar **10c**

PURE MILD IVORY SNOW Lge. **34c**

REGULAR SIZE SOAP CAMAY 2 Bars **19c**

BATH SIZE SOAP CAMAY 2 Bars **27c**

STALEY'S LIQUID STARCH STA-FLO Qt. Bot. **21c**