

Wages In Chowan Increase 122.56% In Seven Year Period

Average of Employed Jumps From 753 to 1,171 Persons

Employment in North Carolina, covered by the Employment Security Law, increased 31.12 per cent, or by nearly 150,000 workers in the seven year period from 1940 through 1947, while all non-agricultural employment increased by nearly 250,000, it is shown in a study by S. F. Campbell, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics, and announced by Henry E. Kendall, Employment Security Commission chairman.

Covered employment increased in that period from 474,872 workers to 622,636 workers and all non-agricultural workers increased from 635,000 to an estimated 882,000. Meanwhile, agricultural employment decreased from 409,000 in 1940 to an estimated 380,000 in 1947. The net increase of about 120,000 covered workers and 220,000 workers in non-agricultural

work, coupled with the excess of births over deaths from 1940 to 1947, or 534,000, makes it hard to reconcile these figures with the government estimate as of July, 1947, that the population of North Carolina had increased only 93,000, or 2.6 per cent, since 1940.

The Mountain Region of the State, 25 counties, showed the greatest covered employment increase in the seven years, 42.07 per cent, considerably higher than the State average of 31.12 per cent, but the wage increases in this region increased to an average of only 111.19 per cent, as compared with the State average of 122.71 per cent.

The Piedmont Plateau, embracing 36 counties, manufacturing center of the State, made a smaller relative gain in amount of employment than the other two areas, 30.62 per cent, in the seven years, but showed the greatest gain in average wages, 124.75 per cent, from \$17.70 in 1940 to \$39.74 in 1947.

The Coastal Plain area, with 39 counties, increased its average employment by 33.47 per cent in the seven years, greater than the State-wide and Piedmont Plateau averages, but less than the Mountain Region average. The average wages gained 121.41 per cent, slightly less than the State average, from \$14.41 a week

in 1940 to \$33.72 in 1947. Chowan County, this report shows, increased its average employment from 763 in 1940 to 1,171 in 1947, a gain of 55.51 per cent. The county's average weekly wage increased from \$13.12 in 1940 to \$29.20 in 1947, a gain of 122.56 per cent.

Cotton Prices Drop Slightly Last Week

Smallest Volume Trading Since Last Week In September

Spot cotton prices showed slight declines during last week. Trading was limited with the smallest weekly volume since the last week in September. Prices for middling 15/16 inch cotton averaged 32.09 cents per pound in the ten spot markets on Friday, December 17, as compared with 32.36 a week earlier, and 35.35 a year ago. Reported sales in the ten markets totaled 235,000 bales against 280,600 during the previous week and 183,700 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Supplies of upland cotton through November 30 of this season totaled 15,747,000 bales, approximately 27 per cent larger than on the corresponding date a year earlier.

Poultry Need Special Care In Cold Months

Winter is a danger season for respiratory diseases in poultry flocks, and mortality from these troubles may reach 90 per cent if good management practices are not observed. Infectious laryngotracheitis, a virus disease characterized by gasping and coughing, comes on suddenly, causing a big loss in egg production and a high death rate. Infectious coryza and infectious bronchitis also may spread rapidly through flocks not receiving good care. Moreover, unless chicks are kept dry in well-arranged

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Meal of the Week BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

- Pan-Fried Liver with Onion Rings
- Creamed Potatoes
- Broccoli
- Cranberry Salad
- Bread Butter or Margarine
- Angel Cake Slices with Holiday Sauce (Recipe below)

Holiday Sauce

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1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup cranberries
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/4 cup cut-up, peeled oranges
(2 medium-sized)
Chill milk until icy cold. Wash cranberries, dry on towel, then put through fine knife of food chopper. Add sugar, salt and orange rind. Boil slowly and stir 3 minutes; remove from heat. Add oranges; chill thoroughly. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into fruit mixture. Serve on plain cake, pudding, or other desserts. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need: PET MILK

- EXTRA JUICY Tangerines, 5 lbs. . . . 39c
- Double Red U. S. No. 1 Wash. Del. Apples . . . 2 lbs. 29c
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- BAKER'S FULL-O-MILK Cocoanuts, lb. . . . 9c
- No. 2 Can Draper's Tiny Green Butter Beans . . . 31c
- 1-LB. CELLO EATMOR FRESH Cranberries, lb. . . . 25c

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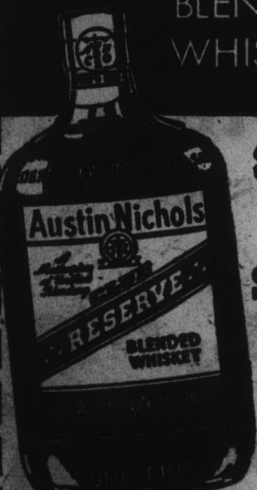
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