

## Belk-Tyler's Hold Christmas Party

Delightful Affair Held At Cross Roads on December 14

The management of Belk-Tyler's was host December 14, at a beautifully appointed Christmas dinner party honoring the employees of the Edenton store. The affair was held in the community house at Cross Roads with the ladies of the Lelia Davis Circle of the Ballard Bridge Baptist Church preparing and serving the delicious three-course turkey dinner.

The Club House was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and berries and a Christmas tree. The long dinner table held tall burning tapers festooned with greenery which ran the full length of the table.

J. R. Dulaney, manager of the Edenton store, gave a gracious welcome to the employees and their guests. The invocation was given by Logan Elliott. Following the dinner, Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Mary Perry at the piano. Clever contests and games, arranged by Mrs. Helen Davis, were played, and provided much merriment for all. Christmas gifts placed around the tree by the employees were distributed by Logan Elliott, with little Miss Jane Dulaney as his helper.

The informal program was brought to a close with Mr. Dulaney thanking the entire personnel for their loyalty and cooperation and expressing his gratification to the members who had been with the company since its opening. Mr. Dulaney also announced that the Belk-Tyler bonuses would be distributed the following week to all regular employees, regular extras, and early Christmas extras.

Special guests for the party were husbands and wives of the employees. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney.

## Mrs. Dora Oliver Dies After Lingered Illness

Mrs. Dora Oliver, 73, died at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Cecil H. Hollowell, at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning of last week after a long illness.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Cecil H. Hollowell and Mrs. Elizabeth Shilsky of New York, and two stepsons, James and John Oliver, both of Edenton.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Ziegler Funeral Home with the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Walter Bond, Clarence Harrell, Jim D. Harrell, Lester Harrell, Edward Evans and Clarence Bunch.

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## Cotton Prospects Take Upward Trend

1950 Crop, However, One Of Shortest In North Carolina

On the basis of reports from growers and Census Ginnings to December 1, cotton production in North Carolina is now estimated at 180,000 bales. This is a slight increase over the previous forecast, but still one of the shortest cotton crops of record. Production last year totaled 466,000 bales. The 10-year average production is 578,000 bales.

Lint yield per acre is currently estimated at 152 pounds compared with 259 pounds the previous year and the 10-year average of 373 pounds.

North Carolina cotton growers harvested 565,000 acres this year compared with 860,000 acres harvested during 1949. The 10-year average acreage harvested is 738,000 acres.

The 591,000 acres in cultivation on July was about 32 per cent below the 869,000 acres in cultivation July 1, 1949, and 21 per cent below the 10-year average of 750,000 acres in cultivation on this date.

The North Carolina cotton crop got off to a slow start due to adverse weather conditions at and immediately following planting. Night temperatures were too cool for normal cotton growth through most of the month of May.

Rainfall was below normal for the first four months of 1950. Growers had considerable difficulty in getting full stands and replanting was much above normal.

Fleahopper and plant lice caused considerable damage to young cotton in many Piedmont sections. Above average rainfall during May, June and July—particularly in eastern areas—caused considerable flooding and washing of soils.

Boll weevil developed rapidly, being protected by cloudy, damp weather and

frequent rains which prohibited effective controls. Infestation reached record proportions throughout the State.

Abandonment due to poor stands, boll weevil and other factors was unusually large this year—amounting to 26,000 acres or 4.4 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1.

## Advice Released For Hog Growers

Seven Rules Advanced To Help Curb Enteritis Losses

A question frequently asked by swine raisers, "How can I guard against losses brought on by swine enteritis?" is answered by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

Seven steps to help curb enteritis losses were suggested by Foundation authorities:

"Isolate newly-purchased swine from the home herd for at least three weeks, until they are known to be free of disease.

"Control internal and external parasites which weaken the animals' resistance.

"Keep swine away from old hog lots, contaminated pastures, cow pastures, stagnant pools and other sources of infection.

"Keep feeding and watering equipment clean.

"Check rations carefully especially

possible deficiency of B-complex vitamins. Prevent over-eating of rich concentrates.

"Earmark sows and their litters to identify and weed out sow 'carriers.'

"Watch for scouring, loss of weight, and failure to convert feed into gains.

At the first sign of trouble, get a di-

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agnosis and isolate the ailing animals from apparently healthy ones." "Actually," the Foundation said, "swine enteritis is not a single disease. It covers a dozen different infections and disorders. Causes and symptoms vary so much that a veterinary diagnosis, herd survey and study of feeding and management practices may be necessary to stop a suspected outbreak."

Enteric diseases not only cause heavy death losses, the Foundation said, but often leave pigs in such a condition they may never gain properly.

## A Toss Up

Pat was engaged putting a water main into the poorhouse. Saturday came and the boss saw Pat dolefully examining his pay packet. "Mistake in your wages, Pat?" he asked. "Oh, no," said Pat, "but I was just wondering whether me or the water would be in the poorhouse first."

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Sunday and Monday, December 31-Jan. 1—  
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Late Show New Year's Eve 11:30 "HOLIDAY RHYTHM"

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2-3—  
Robert Taylor and Paula Raymond in "DEVIL'S DOORWAY"

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