

## Cotton Farmers Advised To Pick Cotton While Dry

### Care Can Spell Difference Between Loss And Profit

An official of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation urges cotton growers of the State to realize a greater profit on their crop by properly harvesting only dry cotton and keeping it dry for ginning.

T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford, president of the federation and a member of the North Carolina Cotton Quality Improvement Committee, says by this practice the producer can often add enough value to his cotton to spell the difference between loss and profit.

He pointed out that the farmer not only helps himself by keeping his picked cotton dry, but also helps the ginner to do a better job by not having to use so much heat in the drier.

Cotton mills are beginning to discriminate against cotton that is overheated at the gin, he explained, because excessive heating or drying of cotton causes the fibers to be brittle and lifeless.

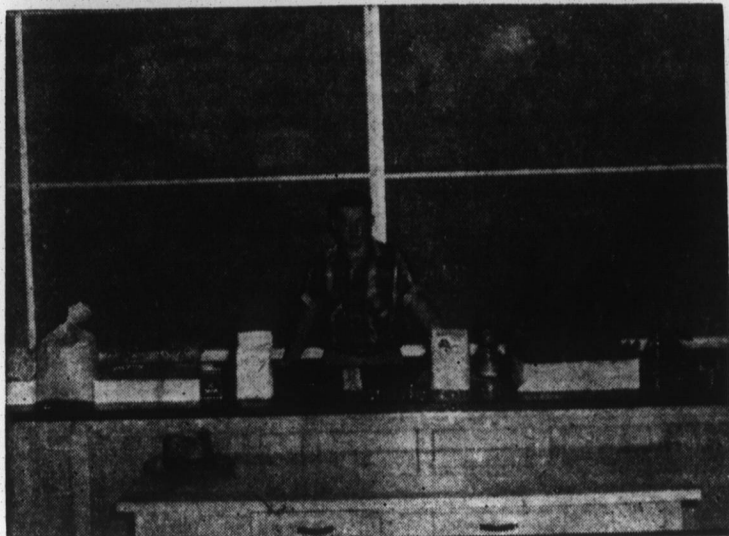
"The textile mills right here in our State," he observed, "send buyers all over the cotton belt looking for high quality cotton and are willing to pay high prices for it if it meets their needs. With very little added effort, we can produce that kind of cotton in North Carolina and get premium prices for it. Such an effort would not only help the producers themselves but the whole cotton industry, upon which our whole economy is so vitally dependent."

Mr. Upchurch reminded that "now since we have acreage control, it is highly important for all cotton growers to get the most out of their cotton they possibly can," and suggested that "with a smaller acreage, it should be much easier to see that the pickers use better care in keeping the picked cotton both dry and clean."



America by 1975 will use almost twice the quantity of minerals it is using this year. Demands for minerals as a whole may rise 90 per cent. Demands for iron, copper, lead and zinc might rise 40 to 50 per cent in the next quarter century.

## EASTERN 4-H DISTRICT WINNER



Sherwood Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell of the Advance community, shown giving a vegetable production demonstration at State 4-H Week in Raleigh July 19-24. Sherwood was Eastern District winner. The title of his demonstration was "Controlling Big Three Garden Insects."



## 60 - SECOND SERMONS

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Text: "Where all think alike, none think very much."—Walter Lippman

An artist who wanted a home in the hills of Vermont was talking it over with a farmer who allowed that he had a good house for sale.

"I must have a good view," said the artist. "Is there a good view?"

"Wal," said the farmer, "from the front porch yuh kin see Ed Snow's barn, but beyond that there ain't nothin' but a bunch of mountains."

Mark Twain tells us that it is a difference of opinion that makes horse races. Were it not for differences of

opinion about all things, this would be a dull world. If only one style of house were attractive to everyone, there would be no progress in house-building. The farmer may see only the utility of the barn as a thing of beauty. The artist finds beauty in the hills.

One of the most deadly blockades to progress is to demand that the opinions of others must conform to ours, or be worthless. We must guard against an attitude that does not admit an opinion that differs with ours. We could be wrong.

der conditions other than dishonorable; (2) active military duty any time after June 27, 1950, and before the end of the present emergency, and (3) at least 90 days total service, unless discharged sooner for an actual service-incurred disability.

Q. Must a veteran have served in Korea to be eligible for the training benefits?

A. No. He may have served in the Armed Forces any place in the world—in the United States or abroad—and not necessarily in Korea.

Q. Are there any kinds of military service that do not count, in figuring whether a veteran has enough service to qualify?

A. Two types of service do not count: time spent in a civilian school studying courses offered to civilians, and time spent as a cadet or midshipman in one of the Service academies.

Q. Assume that a veteran meets all the requirements for training.

### Vets Question Box

For the benefit of post-Korean veterans, the Veterans Administration supplied a list of questions and answers on the education and training program of the Korean GI Bill, Public Law 550, dealing with eligibility requirements and the length of training that can be taken. They are as follows:

Q. Just what is the education and training program of the Korean GI Bill?

A. It is a program of furnishing financial aid for schooling and training to eligible veterans who served after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

Q. Who is eligible for training?

A. A veteran is eligible if he meets all of these requirements: (1) a discharge or release from service un-

May he enroll under the Korean GI Bill even though he has gone back on active duty and is in uniform?

A. No. Veterans are not eligible for Korean GI Bill training while on active duty, even though they meet all the law's basic requirements.

Q. How much training entitlement does a veteran get?

A. An eligible veteran's maximum period of entitlement is computed on the basis of one and one-half days for each day spent in service on and after June 27, 1950, and prior to the end of the present emergency period.

Q. What is the top amount of training a veteran may receive?

A. The maximum is 36 months of training.

Q. How much Korean GI Bill training is allowed to a veteran who previously had trained under the World War II GI Bill or Public Laws 16 or 894 for the disabled?

A. Such a veteran must subtract the period of training he already had from 48 months. His entitlement under the Korean GI Bill may not exceed this difference. Also, it must come within the 36-month limit and may not exceed his entitlement based on his service.

Other members of the committee are: Charles H. Jenkins of Ahsoskie, Henry Rankin, Jr., of Fayetteville, Charles S. Allen of Durham and W. Eugene Simmons of Tarboro.

### Capsule Facts On '53 Traffic Accidents

A driver violation was noted in 87 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents reported in North Carolina last year, according to a study by the Motor Vehicles Department. Driver violations included such unsafe acts as speeding, failing to grant right of way, following too closely, passing on hill, driving on wrong side of the road, disregarding stop signs or signals and improper turns.

### Nary A Word

Several days after his father died little Johnny was stopped in the street by a kindly neighbor. "And what were your poor father's last words?"

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### Commercial Fishing Hearing September 27

A public hearing on a proposal to close Currituck Sound waters to commercial fishing each year from April 1 to September 15 will be held at Poplar Branch in Currituck County on Monday, September 27.

The hearing will be conducted by the State Board of Conservation and Development and proponents and opponents of the proposal will be heard. Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development, said.

Douglas said the hearing will start at 11 A. M. in the Poplar Branch school house.

Cecil Morris of Atlantic, chairman of the C & D Board's Commercial Fisheries Committee, will preside.

### EXPOSES RED SABOTAGE SPY PLANS

Colonel Ulius Amoss, former U. S. Army officer who heads a privately supported espionage organization, reveals how a Soviet Secret Police general sold him secret papers. Details of a Russian sabotage plan are exposed in an absorbing article in the September 12th issue of

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