

1954 Cotton Crop Estimated at 23% Less Than In 1953

First Estimate Places Production at 12,680,000 Bales

USDA last week released its first estimate of cotton production this year under the federal control program accepted by cotton producers for their 1954 crop.

The Department estimated a crop of 12,680,000 bales, or 23 per cent less cotton in 1954 than was produced in 1953.

While last week's official estimate would not satisfy the expected demand for cotton this year, Department figures indicated that cotton surpluses would still be excessive enough to demand a strong federal control program next year.

Adding the 9,700,000 bale carryover of old crop cotton to this year's 12,680,000-bale production and imports of about 200,000 bales, the cotton supply for the 1954-55 season amounts to 22,580,000 bales.

Marketing quotas would be in order for a supply exceeding 17,800,000 bales (30 per cent above the estimated demand figure of 13,700,000 bales).

Growing conditions, even in view of the drought, were reported by the Department to be favorable during 1954.

California, Arizona, and New Mexico growing seasons were said to be "exceptionally favorable" thus far.

Methodist Seminar Is Scheduled For Sept. 16

A seminar of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Elizabeth City District will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church all day Thursday, September 16. In the neighborhood of 200 women are expected to attend with lunch to be served in the new addition to the church by members of the Edenton society.

PEANUT STOCKS DOWN

Peanuts held in off-farm positions on July 31 totaled 285 million pounds of equivalent farmers' stock peanuts, according to the Crop Reporting Board, USDA.

This is 33 per cent less than stocks a year ago—and the lowest for the date since July, 1950, when supplies totaled 187 million pounds.

HEALTH HORIZONS

Appendicitis in the Middle and Later Years

If you've reached the age of forty, you may feel pretty confident about getting through life without an attack of appendicitis. It's true that this affliction is much rarer in middle or old age than in youth. But statistics show that, with our extended life span, an increasing number of older people have appendicitis—and that it is often unsuspected.

The insidious thing about appendicitis in older people is that it often doesn't give the expected warning signals. As a result, the patient may delay going to see a doctor until there may be complications, warns Dr. F. F. Boyce of the Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine.

Unexpected Symptoms

"It has been well said that older patients with acute appendicitis enter the state of ill health slowly," Dr. Boyce reports. The first symptom may be only a "vague digestive distress," which may go on for some time. Pain is not apt to be localized to the right side (the symptom most of us have been taught to recognize), but may be in all areas of the abdomen, and it isn't necessarily severe. Often it may seem more like discomfort than real pain. Nausea is frequent and usually persistent, though vomiting does not necessarily occur.

More Confusion

Other complaints reported in older patients who turned out to have appendicitis are so general that it is no wonder they confused the picture: these include headache, backache, malaise, hiccoughs, and rectal bleeding. "Such symptoms seem totally unrelated to acute appendicitis," comments Dr. Boyce, "and perhaps they are, but



the argument is academic. They occurred in association with the disease; they confused the clinical picture, and the end-result was the same, delay in both diagnosis and treatment."

As everyone knows, appendicitis is not a condition to be neglected. Treatment is most successful, complications are fewer, and recovery is faster when the diseased appendix is removed promptly. Early detection of appendicitis is obviously not as easy in older patients as in youth, but you can at least be on guard. If you have "chronic indigestion" or abdominal pain, or a sudden unexplained attack of these symptoms, don't neglect them—but don't get panicky, either. Consult your doctor, and let him determine the cause.

Joe S. Sugg of Rocky Mount.

Representative L. H. Fountain of the Second Congressional District is scheduled to speak at the morning session.

President Alexander will also make a talk on "Facts About Your Peanut Association," and Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount, will speak on "The Peanut Program As Seen by a Peanut Farmer."

The field day program will include demonstrations by research personnel of State College.

ICE CREAM

By MARTHA STILLEY
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Home Economist

Rules for making better ice cream—Use cream that is twenty-four hours old, as it makes a finer grain than fresh cream.

When possible dissolve sugar in liquid over heat before adding it to the cream.

Add one-eighth teaspoonful, or more of salt to the sirup. Cool the sirup before adding it to the cream.

Fill the ice cream container only three-fourths full to allow for the expansion of the frozen cream.

You just can't beat ice cream for easy use at a moment's notice! Choose any flavor. Keep supplies on hand and you can serve delicious dishes.

Minted Cantaloupe Sauce

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups diced cantaloupe
- 2 sprigs mint
- 2 tsp. lemon juice

Ice cream
Combine sugar and water. Cook on low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved; boil 1 minute. Add cantaloupe, mint; bring to boil—cool and add lemon juice.

Spoon over slices of ice cream; garnish with fresh mint leaves.

Ripple Pie

- 1 1/3 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 pt. pistachio ice cream
- frozen grape juice

Mix first three ingredients and press to bottom sides of ice-cube tray. Fill with 1 1/2 pints pistachio ice cream. Swirl thawed frozen grape juice concentrate through the ice cream—freeze—cut in wedges to serve.

Three-Fruit Sherbert

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups water
- 1 pkg. raspberry gelatin
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 12-oz. pkg. frozen raspberries

Combine sugar and water; boil 5 minutes—Add gelatin; stir until dissolved; chill until slightly thickened. Sieve berries; add with orange and lemon juices, to gelatin. Refreeze—8 servings.

Cranberry Mousse

- 1-1 lb. jellied cranberry sauce
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract

With fork, beat together cranberry sauce and sugar until well blended. Fold in cream and almond extract. Freeze until firm, stirring once—Serves 6.

For parfaits use parfait, sherbet or pilsner glasses. Parfaits may be made ahead and stored in freezing compartment.

Pineapple—Orange Parfait

To 1-6 oz. can frozen orange juice add 1 No. 202 crushed pineapple. In glasses, alternate layers of vanilla ice cream with a little sauce.

Fruit Parfait

In glasses, alternate layers of vanilla ice cream with crushed fruit and chocolate sauce. Garnish with whipped cream and shaved chocolate.

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of August 30-September 5, were as follows:

White

Edenton: Mrs. Delsie Leary, Mrs. Clara Evans, William Lane, Mrs. Frances Grover, Mrs. Eunice Lipham and Mrs. Ethel Perry.

Columbia: Mrs. Betty Sawyer and Mrs. Victoria Cooper.

Roper: Rev. Jack Jayroe and Mrs. Annie Sheehan.

Hertford: Lee Riddick and Mrs. Lena Bagley.

Tyner: Mrs. Alberta Chappell, Mrs. Carolyn Hollowell and Oscar Chappell.

Belvidere: Arthur Winslow.

Windsor: Theodore Shaw.

Plymouth: Miss Marjorie Brown.

Elizabeth City: Mrs. Lillie Mae Comer.

Negro

Edenton: Emily Brooks, Pauline Granby, Mary Wynn, John Perry, Rosa Lee McRae and Frank Leary.

Belvidere: Donnie Wynn.

Chapapeake: Elizabeth Spencer.

Hertford: Norman Harrell and Geraldine Holley.

Patients discharged from hospital during the same period were:

White

Edenton: Mrs. Geraldine Betts, Howard Ange, Mrs. Clara Evans, Mrs. Delsie Leary, Mrs. Nora Lee Davenport, William E. Lane.

Creswell: Mrs. Dorothy Davenport, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Columbia: Mrs. Betty Sawyer.

Roper: Rev. Jack Jayroe.

Hertford: Mrs. Evelyn Harre and Mrs. Lena Bagley.

Portsmouth: Richard E. Goodwin.

Tyner: Mrs. Alberta Chappell and Mrs. Carolyn Hollowell.

Plymouth: Miss Marjorie Brown.

Windsor: Theodore Shaw.

Negro

Edenton: Emily Brooks, Pauline Granby, Mary Wynn and Rosa Lee McRae.

Winfall: Lillie Mae Elliott.

Roper: Ben Norman.

Hertford: Mildred Gattling.

Merry Hill: Willie Capehart.

Belvidere: Donnie Wynn.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis Evans, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hollowell, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edward Grover, a son.

Visiting ministers for the week of September 6-12 are: White, the Rev. C. H. Beale; Negro, the Rev. C. H. Johnson.

You do not get a man's most effective criticism until you provoke him. Severe truth is expressed with some bitterness. —H. D. Thoreau

Methodist Society Will Meet Tuesday Night

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Tuesday night, September 14, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Edwards and Mrs. Herman Edwards will be hostess. Mrs. G. A. Helms, president, urges members to note the change in meeting from Wednesday night and requests all to attend.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners' meeting Thursday that 1953 taxes collected in August amounted to \$311.61, which brought total 1953 taxes collected to date to \$170,231.07. The tax levy for 1953 is \$184,515.05, so that 1953 uncollected taxes amount to \$14,283.98. Sheriff Bunch also reported that \$19,059.25 had been collected during August in way of prepayment for 1954 taxes.

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The law requires an ANNUAL ACCOUNT to be made each year and an Inventory to be filed within 90 days after qualifying. If your Annual Account, Inventory or Final Account are past due, we respectfully urge that you file same at once, as we are required to report all such cases to the Grand Jury, which will be convened at the September term of Chowan County Superior Court September 13.

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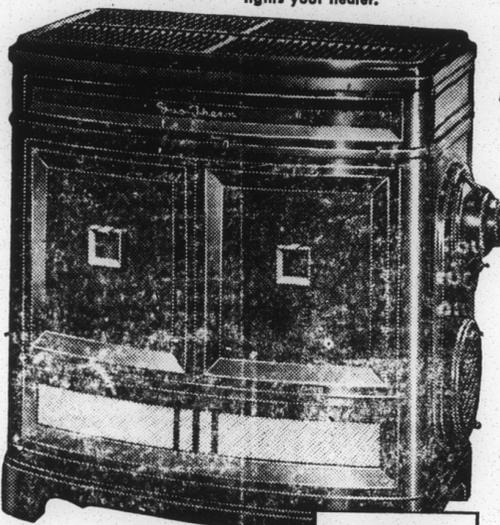


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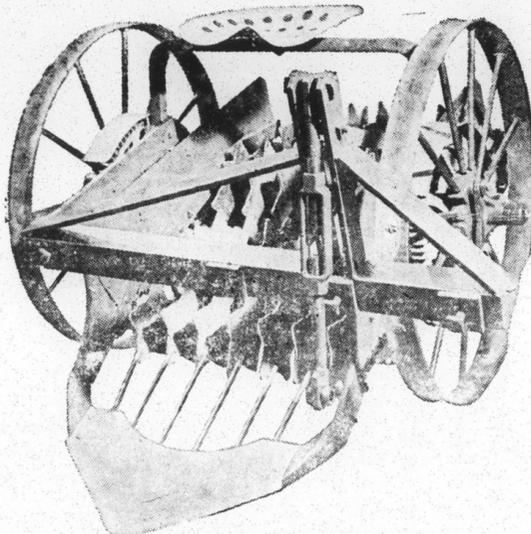
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