

1958 N. C. Cash Farm Receipts Exceed 1957 By 14.7 Per Cent

Cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments in North Carolina during the calendar year 1958 amounted to \$1,034,514,000, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. At this level, cash receipts were two per cent above the previous record of \$1,013,671,000 received in 1956 and 14.7 per cent above 1957. The increase of \$132,266,000 in total cash receipts in 1958 over 1957 came from an increase of \$32,559,000 or 12.2 per cent in livestock and products; an increase of \$88,608,000 or 14.6 per cent in crops; and an increase of \$11,099,000 or 42.0 per cent in government payments.

Tobacco accounted for more than half of the increase in total cash receipts. Appreciable gains were also made by corn and soybeans. A large portion of the gain in cash receipts from livestock and products came from commercial broilers, eggs, and cattle.

Cash receipts from marketings of all crops during 1958 accounted for 69.9 per cent of the total cash receipts from marketings of both crops and livestock. The 30.1 per cent of the cash receipts from marketings of livestock and products compare with 30.5 per cent in 1957.

Gross income per farm is estimated at \$4,499 in 1958 and \$3,937 in 1957. Realized net income per farm is estimated at \$2,221 in 1958 and \$1,804 in 1957. Hence, gross income per farm increased \$562 in 1958 over 1957, while realized net income increased \$417 per farm. A continued rise in production expenses accounts for the difference of \$145 per farm in the gain registered by gross income over that for net income in 1958 as compared with 1957. Total net income (realized net income plus net change in farm inventory) per farm increased from \$1,685 in 1957 to \$2,285 in 1958.

North Carolina continued to out-rank any other state in the South Atlantic Region in cash farm receipts for 1958, and it ranked 12th among all states in the Nation in that respect. North Carolina ranked fourth in the Nation in cash receipts from crops in 1958, being exceeded by Illinois, Texas and California. The State ranked 19th in the Nation in cash receipts from livestock and products.

Nationally, cash receipts from farm marketings reached an all-time high of \$3.2 billion dollars in 1958—one per cent above the previous record of 1951, and 12 per cent higher than in 1957.

Easter Awakening Shown To April 6

Suggestion That Date Of Easter Be Permanently Fixed

Why does Easter arrive this year on March 29? Why did it fall last year on April 6? And why will Easter not be until April 17 in 1960?

In other words, why does the commemorative date of the Resurrection wander all over the calendar from as early as March 22 to as late as April 25?

It is unfortunate that tradition of many centuries has prevented the stabilization of Easter at some time when the full effects of a material resurrection of things in nature may coincide with the commemorative date of the Resurrection of Christ.

The reason for the wandering date lies in the centuries of "telling time methods." But it is indeed possible to determine the exact date of the actual Resurrection and of the events that preceded it, because of the wandering, and the reason for it.

In "Easter the Awakening" at the Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill the wandering date

is explained. The calculations of time by the historic Jewish calendar and the subsequent Gregorian Reform are detailed in the tenth annual tribute to Easter and are explained so that even children in elementary grades can understand them.

The Planetarium program, which will be presented from now through April 6, also suggests that a revised calendar such as has been proposed for worldwide adoption would fix the date of Easter permanently on Sunday, April 8. That would be only one day removed from the actual date of Christ's Resurrection.

Again this year the Morehead Planetarium presents its colorful pageant of the betrayal and trial of Christ, his Crucifixion and Resurrection. The entire program is of a highly spiritual nature and is climaxed with a closing scene of the Saviour's figure rising from the tomb and ascending into the heavens from where extending arms encompass the universe with blessing, love and a new life.

"Easter the Awakening" is presented at the Morehead Planetarium every night at 8:30 o'clock and at matinees Saturdays and Sundays. The Saturday matinees are at 11 A. M., and 3 and 4 P. M., and the Sunday matinees are at 2, 3, and 4 P. M.

Special programs for school children are given daily at 11



Button Gwinnett, the American Revolutionary patriot whose fame has increased recently as the "least known" signer of the Declaration of Independence, promises to become a world figure as plans near completion for a Memorial and Museum in his honor at the Southeastern Coliseum-Mart site on the N. E. Expressway in suburban Atlanta. Last week over five hundred guests of Robert M. Holder, president of the Mart attended a barbecue luncheon at which the land dedication for the Memorial was determined. It will be situated directly in front of the 600 room Holiday Inn Motel on the 150 acre Coliseum-Mart corner of Routes #23 and #29. Atlanta bankers and businessmen view \$50,000 painting owned by Fulton Federal Savings while Robert Holder, left, is joined on rostrum by Kemmons Wilson and Dr. William B. Cockcroft of Memphis, both Holiday Inn executives.

A. M., and 1 P. M., with additional programs at 4 P. M., on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Reservations are necessary for school programs, and the public will be admitted to them also, but only after all children with reservations have been seated.

RETURNS TO STATES

Noah R. Davenport, ship's serviceman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport of Route 2, Colerain, returned to Norfolk, Va., from Antarctica March 11 aboard the attack cargo ship USS Wyandot after traveling 25,000 nautical miles, farther than the distance around the world at the Equator.

The four-month voyage to and from the Frozen Continent gave crew members a taste of zero degree sailing complete with rushing schedules to elude crushing ice packs. Main stop for the Wyandot was the Mc Murdo Sound station where she unloaded 6,000 measurement tons of cargo in record breaking time. The cargo was needed to see the station through the long six-month Antarctic "night" when the sun doesn't appear.

On her return to Norfolk the cargo ship carried a Navy R4D lashed to its deck, the first plane to land at the South Pole. The plane will be placed in the air museum of the Smithsonian Institute.

The Wyandot visited Port Lyttelton and Auckland, N. Z., Sydney, Australia, and Balboa, C. Z., on its return journey.

Jehovah's Witnesses Celebrate Memorial

Jehovah's Witnesses of the Edenton congregation will celebrate the memorial of Christ's death Monday, March 23, at 8 P. M. The announcement is made by Roy Long, presiding minister of the group, which meets at 809 North Oakum Street.

"March 23rd this year corresponds with Nisan 14 of the Jewish calendar," Long said. "For that reason it is celebrated by Jehovah's Witnesses once each year on that anniversary date."

"All meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses are free and open to the public," Long said, "with no collections taken at any time."

However great a happiness is, there is still one greater, which is that of being worthy of the happiness enjoyed.

—Stanislaus Leszczynski.



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New Books Arrive At Negro Library

The following is a list of new books that have just arrived at the Brown-Carver Library: Stride Toward Freedom by King; Mrs. R. The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt by Steinberg; Washington, the Nation's First Hero by Eaton; George Washington by Foster; New Primer on Alcoholism by Mann; A Parent's Guide To Children's Reading by Larrick; Norman Vincent Peale Minister To Millions by Gordon; Current Biographies 1957 and 1958 by Candee, and Information Please Almanac 1959 by Golenpaal.

Circulation for February was 814 books. Adult non-fiction 251; fiction, 66; juvenile non-fiction, 213 and fiction, 284. There were 71 reference questions looked up during the month.

Charles R. Knotts Is Promoted In Air Force

Charles R. Knotts, husband of the former Evelyn L. Byrum of Tyner, recently received his seventh stripe in the U. S. Air Force when he was promoted from master sergeant to senior master sergeant—the new E-8 grade created by the Defense Department. Ceremonies were held in the offices of Brig. Gen. John D. Howe, Commander at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, at

which time Gen. Howe pinned on Sgt. Knotts' new stripe. Knotts is presently assigned with the 2750th Air Base Wing at WPAFB, where he is a ground radio maintenance superintendent. Having completed 19 years

service, he has expressed his intention of remaining with the Air Force until he is eligible for retirement. Sgt. Knotts and his wife, Evelyn, are now living at 1196 Harshman Road, Dayton, Ohio.

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FIVE CHOWAN PLAYERS ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Five members of the Chowan High School basketball team were placed on the all Tidewater Conference team.

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