

### Crop Increases Highlight Report

A 16 per cent larger flue-cured tobacco crop, an increase of one-third in soybean plantings, and a slight increase in corn acreage are highlights of the season's first major crop report from the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. The report also noted a slight decrease in small grain production and lowered cotton plantings.

A noticeable shift from corn to soybeans has occurred since the March intentions report was released. North Carolina growers indicated they planted 1,570,000 acres of corn. Of this, about 1,400,000 will be harvested for grain — 4 per cent more than last season.

For soybeans a record smashing 1,460,000 acres are intended to be harvested for beans this year. This is 33 per cent more than the estimated 1,100,000 acres combined in 1972.

Flue-cured tobacco is forecast at 770-million pounds — 109-million above last year's output — based on conditions around July 1. About 366,000 acres will be harvested — 10 per cent more than in 1972. An average yield of 2,104 pounds per acre is indicated, well above last year's average of 1,993 pounds. If realized, indicated overall flue-cured yield will be the highest since the acreage-pounding program started in 1965. Recent weather conditions have generally favored the crop.

All belts in the state show increases in production prospects compared with 1972: type 11 increasing from 241-million pounds to 277-million; type 12, from 333 to 396-million; type 13, from 88 to 97-million.

The U. S. flue-cured crop is forecast at 1,141-million pounds, 13 per cent more than the 1,012-million produced in 1972.

Despite a reduction in small grain acreage, total expected output is less than 1 per cent below the 1972 output. A wheat crop of 6.3-million bushels is indicated compared with 7.0-million in 1972. Oat production is estimated at 3.6-million bushels, up 0.2-million from last year. Barley is expected to produce 3.0-million bushels compared with 2.6-million in 1972. Rye is placed at 336,000 bushels versus 294,000 a year ago.

Officials production forecast for corn, soybeans, sorghum, cotton, and peanuts will

not be made until August. However, acreage estimates of each have been made based on enumerative and mail surveys and in large measure foretell production.

Sorghum for harvest for all purposes is placed at 113,000 acres — unchanged from last year.

Pea nuts planted alone for all purposes are estimated at 169,000 acres. Plantings are about the same as during the past several years, reflecting allotments at the legal maximum.

Estimated cotton plantings in N. C., at 200,000 acres, are 10,000 below 1972. For the nation, plantings at 13,128,400 acres are down 6 per cent.

The state's peach crop is forecast at 30-million pounds, up 5-million from last year. Commercial apple production is forecast at 240-million pounds compared to 250-million produced in 1972.

Other estimates for the U. S. show corn acreage for grain at 62,548,000, up 9 per cent, and projected production (adjusted for trends) up 6 per cent to 5.9-billion bushels. An alltime high U. S. soybean acreage is estimated, up 22 per cent with projected production at 1,588-million bushels, up 24 per cent. Sorghum acreage is up 12 per cent. Peanut acreage is about the same at 1,541,100 acres.

### Church News

The Church School of Providence Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 A.M. The worship will begin at 11 A.M.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will close on Friday at 12:30 o'clock with a program. Mrs. F. L. Blount is director. The following were teachers: Mrs. Sheryl H. Wilson, Mrs. Joyce Cole, Mrs. Jolyquin Belfield, Mrs. Roxie Satterfield, and Mrs. Betty Bemby. Mrs. Novella P. Wilson.

The Fearless Four of Norfolk Va., will sing at the church on Sunday, at 4 P.M. Sponsored by the Junior Church. The public is invited to attend.

### V.A. Questions And Answers

Q — My local VA office has denied me a home loan guarantee on a duplex house I wish to buy. However, I believe I have a good deal. What can I do?

A — You may write the VA regional director requesting a review of your case. At the same time, any additional information that would help your case should be included in this communication.

Q — I read that a new laboratory technique invented by VA is revolutionizing medicine and science. What is it, and what is it used for?

A — Radioimmunoassay (RIA)...a medical technique that measures extremely small amounts of substances from the body. It is being used in some hospitals in connection with treatment; for testing blood for hepatitis, and for cancer and other research.

Q — I will be discharged in September, but would like to file an application for schooling now. How do I do this?

A — There is nothing to prevent you from applying to a school now. After acceptance by the school, contact VA. Make sure you have a copy of discharge papers: (DD 214) so VA can authorize educational benefits under the G.I. Bill.

### Mrs. Ward, 40, Taken in Death

Mrs. Miley Smith Ward, 40, 801 Johnston Street, died July 7 in Chowan Hospital. Death followed an extensive illness.

A native of Hertford County, she was the daughter of the late William and Minnie Lassiter Smith. She was married to John Robert Ward, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Debra Peele of Chesapeake, Va.; and Miss Brinda Barrow of Edenton; two brothers: Robert Smith of Richmond, Va.; and John Smith of Lillington; three sisters: Mrs. Deie Lowe of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Hazel Bass of Edenton; and Mrs. Joyce Lee of Gatesville; and one grandchild.

She was a member of Edenton Baptist Church where funeral services were held at 11 A.M. on July 9 with Rev. Robert Gray and Rev. R. N. Carroll officiating.

Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Willford Funeral Home in charge.

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25-ft. <b>HEAVY DUTY Aluminium FOIL</b> Roll <b>49¢</b>	1-lb. <b>NAVY BEANS</b> Bag <b>15¢</b>	3-lb. <b>River Rice NUGGETS</b> Bag <b>33¢</b>	1/2-Gallon <b>LO-CALORIE TROPIC-CAL ORANGE DRINK</b> Jar <b>49¢</b>	8-oz. <b>Pillsbury EXTRA LIGHT Biscuits</b> 4 Cans <b>39¢</b>	2 Roll Pack <b>SOFT WEAVE Bathroom TISSUE</b> 3 Pkgs. <b>89¢</b>

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