

RURAL PROBLEMS AND THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The profound interest the country is now taking in what is really its greatest problem, the linking of people to the farm and to the charm and independence and healthfulness of rural life, is fully realized by the management of the summer school at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, West Raleigh, N. C. The teaching of agriculture in the rural schools is of absolutely vital importance; in fact, the very foundation of things. Agriculture and its opportunities will be taught in a striking and gripping way and the work of preparing emergency teachers of agriculture will be continued in the six weeks session. Apart from the six

weeks courses, there will be a three weeks course for all other teachers of vocational agriculture, from July 8th to 29th. There will be a specialist in every division, to show the new developments in his special field which will be of interest to all teachers of agriculture. A demonstration school will be another important department, so planned as to help the rural teacher having two or more grades, as well as the graded school teacher having only one grade. A course in citizenship and politics is given by special request and this will handle the home, the community, the town or city, the state, the nation, current legislation in the State and nation, how to vote, how laws are enacted, the political parties and their operations, the judiciary, the

cabinet of the President, other federal agencies, the correlation of federal and state agencies, systems of taxation, etc. This course to be conducted by Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, first vice-president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage association. Thrift, just now forgotten by so many heedless people, is to be in the course of study, and is to be given in cooperation with the fifth federal reserve district of the treasury department. Out of the World War has come no duty more necessary or urgent than that of most seriously and continuously teaching thrift. Many states are making this teaching compulsory in all schools. The American Red Cross, both the southern division, at Atlanta, and the local division, at Raleigh, will have courses, with practical demonstrations, to teach the principles of nursing, hygiene, and first aid in emergencies. These courses are of great value to teachers and afford a very satisfactory means of contact between them and school patrons. The recent epidemics have shown the extreme importance of home care of the sick and of elementary hygiene. The summer school opens on June 15 and runs through July 28. The requests for room reservations have already exceeded the expectations of the college and additional dormitories are being prepared to take care of all who may come.

Free Scholarships for Ex-Service Men.
The Y. M. C. A. educational service has a limited number of free scholarships for ex-service men who have not the advantage of a high school diploma, in the following correspondence courses: agricultural and rural engineering, architecture, civil engineering, business and commerce, mechanics, electrical engineering and wiring. Information can be secured as to how to proceed in securing one of these scholarships, from Mr. J. P. Russell, Chairman, Red Cross, Lumberton, N. C.

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I take this opportunity to express to the voters of Lumberton Recorder's District my appreciation for their generous support in the primary June 5th.
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COTTON WORST ON RECORD.

North Carolina Crop in Precarious Condition and Other States Have Same Conditions.
Raleigh—The North Carolina cotton crop is recognized as being in a precarious condition, but our farmers will be surprised to learn that other states have much the same conditions. "The worst conditions recorded in the 50 years history of the cotton crop were reported from every state" says Frank Parker, of the state's Crop Reporting Service, who is just back from Washington, D. C., as a member of the official Crop Reporting board. "The June second cotton report averaged 62.4 per cent of a full crop (normal) and the next lowest condition was 69.5 for June 1917. Last year the outlook reported was 75.6 per cent of a crop at this date. The season throughout the cotton belt is from two to four weeks late. "The North Carolina conditions that caused 70 per cent of a crop and the great worry to farmers are the excessive early rains that packed the soil, and subsequent shortage of rainfall caused the rapid drying out of the hard packed surface. Frost during the middle of May and continued cool to cold weather produced stunted and sickly plants. Much replanting was done, some sections reporting from 20 to 35 per cent replanted. Poor preparation of the soil was bad for a good start of the young plants. "The subnormal temperature and four inch shortage of rainfall, as only one inch fell in May, caused the continuance of the late season. The warm nights have been lacking. There has been a general cry of the "Worst conditions ever." Very little chipping was done at this late date, much seed failed to germinate, and not enough left to replant with. Labor shortage, will prevent recovery of these effects even with favorable conditions hereafter. Still the fine rain of the fourth and fifth of June will greatly relieve the situation. "The last year's 1,490,000 acres picked will be lowered this year as may also be the 266 pounds of lint made per acre. The 1919 crop was itself quite short. "The fertilizers used under cotton were mostly of the 8-3-3 analysis and reports showed an average of 527 pounds per acre at a cost of \$14.39. The amount and grade of fertilizers increased from western to eastern counties. The Piedmont averaged 400 pounds costing \$9.80 while the northern coastal counties averaged 525 pounds at a cost of \$13.20. The central coastal counties showed 611 pounds at \$17.09 and the southern coastal 660 pounds at \$19.60. The top dresser fertilizers will be added later.

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