

# Farmers Warned To Plant Within Cotton Allotments

No cotton producer should exceed his acreage allotment expecting to be exempt from marketing penalties under the long staple provisions, unless he is planting seed of a pure strain of Sea Island or American-Egyptian cotton, and unless he is planning to gin it on a roller gin, according to E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive assistant.

and one-sixteenth inches to one and one-fourth inches are very much in demand.

North Carolina's full cotton allotment for 1942 is approximately 979,000 acres out of a total national allotment of approximately 27,400,000 acres.

## The War At A Glance

### STAGGERING LOSSES MOSKOW.

The Russian air force destroyed 102 German planes in aerial fighting over the front or on the ground yesterday, the midnight Russian communique said. Adding new evidence to the reports that the long winter-locked battleground is coming to action on a wide and deadly scale.

### JAP PLANES DOWNED COLOMBO.

Twenty seven Japanese planes—and possibly five more—crashed to destruction yesterday from the fiery backlash of British aerial and anti-aircraft defense in Ceylon's first raid of the war. Another 25 planes were damaged.

### JAPANESE REPULSED WASHINGTON.

A furious Japanese land and sea assault on the defenses of the Bataan peninsula was reported today by the War Department, which said the sea attack was repulsed with "probably heavy losses."

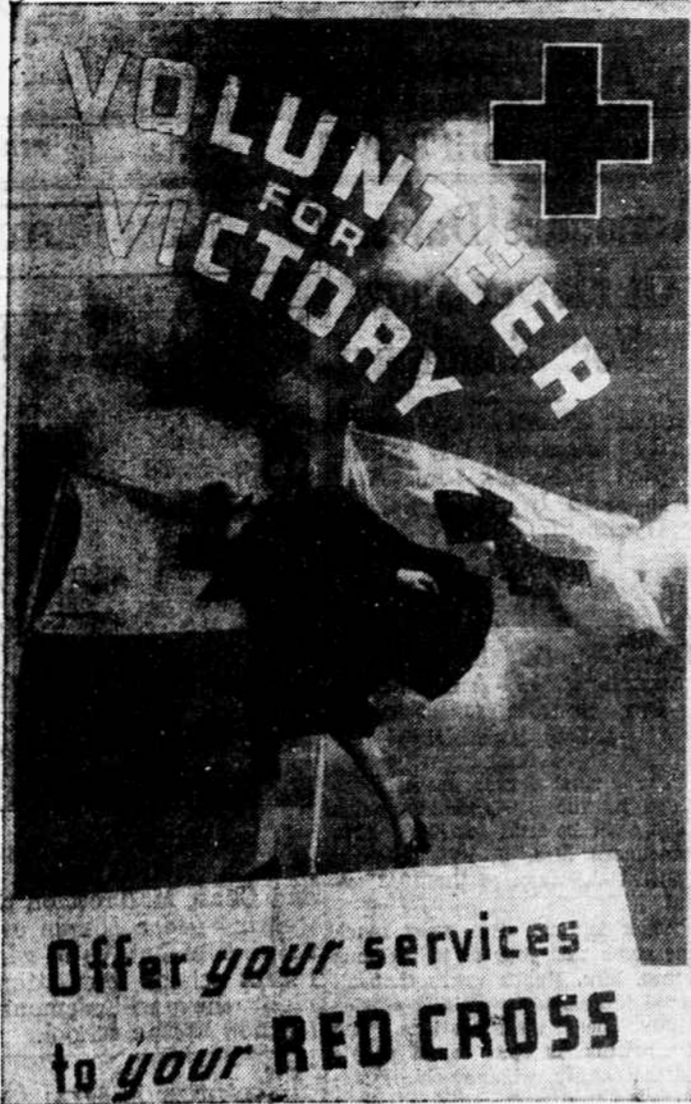
"Even under these conditions," Mr. Floyd said, "the cotton must staple one and one-half inches or better to be exempt from provisions of the marketing quota law."

Mr. Floyd pointed out that Sea Island and American-Egyptian cotton are not generally adapted to North Carolina, and that growers attempting to produce these types are taking a chance on very low yields per acre. He said growers who want to help in meeting the nation's wartime needs should concentrate their efforts on increasing the staple length of their cotton as much as is practical.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard recently appealed to the nation's cotton farmers to plant their full acreage allotments this year, especially in longer staple varieties, in order to have sufficient supplies to meet demands brought on by the war.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced increased premiums under the 1942 loan program on cotton one and one-eighth inches and longer in order to assure producers the same per acre return from longer staple varieties. Staple lengths of one

## America Needs Thousands!



The Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross are enrolling thousands of patriotic women to help in the vital Red Cross wartime program. Toni Frissell, famous fashion photographer, has caught the spirit of the Red Cross volunteer in this striking poster. Dressed in the outdoor uniform of the volunteers is Model Bobbie Goodfellow, of New York.

## Speed-Up Of Auto Orders Seen For Near Future

A speedup in distribution of rationed automobiles was seen yesterday on both the dealer and rationing board fronts after the speech here by Cyrus McCormick, chief of the automobile section, Office of Price Administration.

The fact McCormick brought out the difference between tire and car rationing was praised on both sides and a less rigorous policy was predicted for the future.

"Tire rationing should be rigorous," McCormick said here Monday, "because there isn't any

nant pool, which derived a miraculous virtue from its presence: an angel descended from time to time and troubled the water, and the first that stepped in after the troubling was healed. There it remained until the time of our Lord's Passion, when it was taken out of the pool and fashioned into the Cross on which he suffered."

Commenting on the wisdom of straightening out in the public's mind the difference between tire and car rationing, T. M. Forbes, state rationing administrator, said he thought car rationing would not be so strict in the future.

"Automobile rationing should be more liberal than tire rationing," Forbes said, adding that it was hard for the public to understand this. "It is natural for anyone to presume that automobile rationing should be as strict or stricter than tire rationing."

"Dealers should be allowed to get their money out of cars on hand in compliance with rationing regulations. Too, there is the difficulty of storage for automobiles."

Dealers were gratified the situation had been cleared up, pointing to the cost of storing automobiles—the cost as well as the trouble.

Forbes listed as eligible for permission to buy automobiles under the rationing rules:

Physicians, surgeons, nurses, veterinarians, ministers, ambulance companies, police, firefighting and public health and safety services, mail carriers, taxies and public transportation, engineers, executives, workers and technicians (for factories, plants, farms, lumber camps, mines and other projects essential to the war effort), farm produce and supply, traveling salesmen selling machinery to industries necessary in the war effort or selling foods and medicine.

The classifications carry qualifications in most cases, Forbes pointed out, and each application is considered on its merits. There can be no wholesale grouping, he said.—Reproduced from the Atlanta Constitution, March 26, 1942.

Service Circulars were prepared to meet war-time emergency demands. Circular No. 256, "Growing Soybeans in North Carolina," and Circular No. 257, "Peanut Production in North Carolina," will provide farmers with information about these two oil-producing crops which are high up on the list of "Foods for Freedom."

Circular No. 232, "Cotton Growing in North Carolina," is designed to help growers produce the long-staple, clean cotton which is in demand as a war-time commodity. Data on production, ginning, handling and marketing is contained in the new publication. Latest recommendations for controlling boll weevils are also included.

The other two circulars were prepared by John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist. No. 253 is titled: "A Guide to Farmstead Beautification" and No. 254

is on "Walks and Drives of these publications before and after" programs to help the grower visualize the possibilities of improving the appearance of the farmstead.

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Publication of five new Extension circulars, for free distribution to farm people of North Carolina, is announced by F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor of N. C. State College. Requests, giving the name and number of the bulletin desired, should be addressed to The Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

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rubber. But the idea of car rationing is to get into the hands of stipulated persons within a year the cars stored by dealers." Pointing out local rationing boards "are doing a conscientious job," Hal Smith, state automobile rationing administrator, said there was no way to tell what effect McCormick's talk would have on the 200 boards in Georgia.

Smith said that there are between 1,000 and 1,500 cars in Atlanta to be rationed through May, and between 3,000 and 5,000 in the state. A comparison of ap-

## Dogwood Is Now In Bloom

By Thompson Greenwood

The dogwood's blooms this Easter season stood out in contrast to the light green of the spring woods, and along the highways and deep in the swamps of Eastern North Carolina the forests for a few days are like great flower gardens. The leaves on the larger trees are still young and small, and for a short while the beauty of the dogwood reigns supreme. In the summer it is hidden among large trees, but for one month out of the eleven—during one bright spring month at Easter time—it is the queen of the forest.

Small, unfit for use in great sawmills and pulp mills that chew up and gulp down the pines and the gums, the American dogwood is fast becoming the magnificent flower of springtime.

"At the time of the crucifixion," a legend has it, "the dogwood attained the size of the oak and other forest trees. So strong and firm was the wood of it that it was chosen for the timber for the cross."

"To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree and Jesus sensed this, and smiled upon it and in His gentle pity for all sorrow said to it: 'Because of your regret and pity for my suffering I make you this promise: Never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth you shall be slender and bent and twisted, and your blossoms shall be in the form of a cross—two long petals and two short petals, and in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood.'"

"And in the center of the flower there will be an image of the crown of thorns and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated or destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

The story has been told and retold, as are all legends, and the thought is beautiful—for this Easter season—1908 years after the death of Jesus. The tree has long been used as a poetic term for the cross. For in the dark, weary days before Christ a tree was often used in the haste of putting to death criminals.

The connection of the cross and a tree is explained by this legend: "As Adam lay dying, he sent his son Seth to the angel that guarded Paradise, to carve a bough from the tree of life. The angel gave it, and Seth carried it to his father, but found him dead. He planted the bough upon his grave. In the course of time, Solomon was building the temple, the tree was cut down, but it refused to be fitted into any part of the Temple, and was placed over a stream to serve as a bridge."

"By and by the Queen of Sheba came with her gifts and offerings, Seeing the tree, she would not walk over it, since she recognized that the Redeemer of the world would suffer on it."

"Long afterwards the Jews took it and cast it into a stag-

# NOTICE NOTICE

## FOURTH CALL FOR TAXES

I will be at the places cited below at the time designated for the purpose of collecting taxes. 3 Per Cent penalty begins May 2, 1942.

## PAY NOW AND SAVE COST

Exum—Vereen's Store, April 24th	10:30 to 11:30 A. M.
Freeland—Simmons' Store, April 24th	11:45 to 12:30 A. M.
Ash—Post Office, April 24th	1:00 to 1:45 P. M.
Longwood—April 24th	2:00 to 2:30 P. M.
Hickman's Cross Roads, April 24th	2:45 to 3:15 P. M.
Thomasboro, April 24th	3:20 to 3:50 P. M.
Grissett Town, April 24th	4:00 to 4:30 P. M.
Shalotte, Post Office Square, April 25th, (Saturday)	2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Lockwoods Folly—Varnum's Store, April 28th	10:30 to 11:00 A. M.
Lockwoods Folly—Roach's Store, April 28th	11:15 to 12:00 A. M.
Boone's Neck—Capt. Jesse D. Robinson's Store, April 28th	12:30 to 1:30 P. M.
Lockwoods Folly—Kirby's Store, April 28th	2:00 to 3:00 P. M.
North West—L. C. McKoy's Store, April 29th	10:30 to 11:00 A. M.
North West—Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' Store, April 29th	11:30 to 12:00 A. M.
Leland Post Office, April 29th	12:15 to 1:00 P. M.
Winnabow—Henry's Store, April 29th	2:00 to 3:00 P. M.
Bolivia, April 29th	3:15 to 4:30 P. M.
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