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Nearly Fifteen Million Bales Cotton Estimate

Washington, Dec. 9.—The estimate of 14,919,000 bales of cotton for the 1929 season contained in the department of agriculture report today was 6-10 of 1 per cent lower than the estimate of a month ago and compared with 14,478,000 bales in the 1929 crop.

At the same time the agriculture department issued its report, the census bureau reported that 12,857,971 running bales counting 473,073 round bales as half bales had been ginned prior to December 1.

This compares with 12,501,540 bales ginned in 1928 prior to December 1.

The estimated production would be harvested, said the report, from 45,981,000 acres. The abandonment of acreage since July 1 was placed at 3.3 per cent and the indicated yield of lint cotton per acre was placed at 155.3 pounds.

The report was issued without comment but later in the day W. F. Callander, head of the plant reporting board in a radio speech, said the decline in the December estimate of 90,000 bales from the estimate issued on November 1 may be blamed upon the unseasonable weather for the maturing of the tail end of the crop and for picking it.

Rainfall, he said, was greater than usual in many portions of the cotton belt and some sections even had snow fall, an unusual thing in November.

Damage from boll weevils over the cotton generally, he said, has been less than usual because dry weather impeded the maturing of the weevils except in the Carolinas and Virginia, where during the month of October weevil damage had become apparent.

The board's estimate of acreage harvested was slightly below the estimate of harvest before September 1. Abandonment of acreage in Texas, Callander said, was unusually heavy.

Today's report on cotton is the last which the board will make until next May, at which time there will be available the enumeration of the actual bales ginned as reported by the ginners. A general revision of acreage yields and productions will be made at that time.

PEMBROKE NEWS

Pembroke, Dec. 21.—The community Christmas tree which was held in the auditorium of Pembroke consolidated school house last evening was quite a success. All the denominations of the community cooperated in a splendid way. The Pembroke and Glenwood community comprises a section of Robeson county twelve miles up and down the Seaboard railroad, including Pembroke, Pates and Moss Neck. There were present at the community Christmas tree at least two-thirds of all the white population in the above mentioned territory. Practically every family was represented. The funeral of Mrs. Edwin Pate was conducted from the Philadelphia church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pate died of pneumonia in Thompson Memorial hospital Wednesday prior to about four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pate resided in this community. They moved to Whiteville, but for the last several months have been living in Longwood. Mrs. Pate was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. A. McCormick of this place and also a sister of Mrs. Frances Thaggard. She was well and favorably known here. Her husband who has flu in Thompson Memorial hospital, was unable to attend her funeral. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Neill McInnis of Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Whiteville. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. Arnold, who is a student at Davidson College, and the following sisters: Mrs. E. H. Cook of Dunnellon, Fla., Mrs. Baldwin of Clarkton, and Mrs. Frances Thaggard of Pembroke.

The following students are home from college for the Christmas holidays: Misses Sarah Paul and Flora Tyner from Winstate Junior College, and Mr. Chesley Odom from Bowling Springs Junior College.

Mrs. J. R. Monroe of Elizabethtown spent a few days here recently visiting her brother, Mr. E. M. Paul.

Miss Ella McNeill spent last weekend visiting friends in Fayetteville.

Mrs. A. W. Rav left Wednesday night for Atlanta, Ga., for a few days visit to an aunt.

Miss Bettie Frances Thaggard of Miami, Fla., but who is now a student of Averitt College in Danville Va., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with Misses Elizabeth and Sara Paul.

Miss May Spines of the high school department of Pembroke consolidated school, left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with home-folks in Hillsboro.

School adjourned yesterday for the Christmas vacation. Work will be resumed January 2, 1930.

"John there is someone in the parlor and I've just made a pie. Well, it's all right with me as long as he doesn't die in the house."

"I see Goldbaum had a fire last night."

"Well, he's a nice feller; he deserves it."



Tune In . . . Folks!

Little 1930 is on the Air With Greetings for All

Results Of Tobacco Demonstrations

Results of eight tobacco demonstrations conducted in Robeson county in 1929 compared with state and county averages for 1927.

	Pounds Returns	Per acre per acre
State average (1927)	716	\$164.63
County average (1927)	751	\$157.71
Average best county (1927)	850	\$178.50
Average of eight demonstrations (1929)	1192	\$248.48
Best demonstration (1929)	1448	\$331.25

A well balanced fertilizer and the ridge method of cultivation was used. The demonstration contained a total of 150 acres.

O. O. Dukes, County Farm Agent, will treat seed free at the court house, Thursday and Friday, January 2 and 3.

Drivers Must Carry Registration Cards

Raleigh, N. C.—With a view to reducing the number of automobile thefts in North Carolina, all drivers will be required after the first of the year to comply with the law requiring them to carry their automobile registration cards with them, according to Captain Charles D. Farmer, director of the state highway patrol.

Twenty-four cars were reported stolen to the theft bureau of the revenue department one day recently, the majority being within a 75-mile radius of Raleigh where here has been such an increase in the number of cars stolen that officers suspect an organized gang is at work. They usually show an increase, however, between Thanksgiving and the middle of January and Leland S. Harris, head of the theft bureau, is urging owners to securely lock their cars when leaving them only for a short while.

Drivers of all cars stopped by the highway patrol for any reason will be required to show their registration cards, and failure to do so will result in the car's being stored until the card is procured, similar action being taken now when automobile license plates are missing.

Not only will drivers be required to carry their registration cards after the first of the year, but they will be penalized if they do not have new license plates on their cars on January 1, the 1929 legislature having taken from the commissioners of revenue the authority to grant the extension usually granted by expressly prohibiting such an extension.

38,064 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 1st

There were 38,064 bales of cotton ginned in Robeson county from crop of 1929 prior to December 1st, 1929, as compared to 36,945 bales ginned to December 1st, 1928, according to reports of Wade H. Tyner, Special Agent for the Census Bureau in Robeson County.

"The Great Divide" Is Powerful Drama

Dorothy Mackaill is Star, and Ian Keith Leading Man, of Brilliant Picture, with Myrna Loy Also Scoring.

The West has rarely been the background for a more colorful and stirring romance than that depicted in "The Great Divide," the First National-Vitaphone production, which will open Thursday and Friday at the Red Springs Theatre. Dorothy Mackaill is the bright particular star.

"Those who remember 'The Great Divide' as a play will find the dramatic stage vehicle, which enjoyed popularity for many years in the United States and Europe, heightened in suspense and action in this all-dialogue Vitaphone talkie.

A number of tuneful songs have been injected into the scenes, surprising those who never could have believed that the play would lend itself so admirably to music.

The picture at some moments assumes the rhythm and harmony of an operetta, especially in a big fiesta that takes place in Mexico.

Christmas Party Friday Night

There will be a Christmas party at the Hut, on the Presbyterian church grounds, Friday night, in honor of the boys and girls who have been away teaching and in college.

KILLS NICE PORKER

One thing that must be said about us Tar Heels is that we pick good porkers and follow their advice. No sooner had Governor Gardner inaugurated his Live-at-Home Campaign than Mr. Hiram Grantham butchered a pig to help the Governor carry out his program. The pig was raised by Mr. Dan Newton and when dressed ready for the store room weighed a neat 852 pounds.

Mr. Newton raised this particular porker on his farm, what is known as Newton's Pond. The hog was 30 months old when butchered. All of which goes to prove that North Carolina can raise its meat right at home.

SETTING TREES AT LAKERIM

A unique demonstration is underway on the state fish hatchery property near Fayetteville which should prove of great value to the land owners and citizens in this section of the state.

The state department of conservation and development recently purchased the Lakerim property on the Raeford-Fayetteville road, adjoining the fish hatchery and on this property the forestry division of the department of conservation and development are at present setting out approximately ten thousand young trees of various varieties, consisting of long leaf pine, Corsican pine, Maritime pine and Chinese chestnut.

"Bridget, do you know anything of my wife's whereabouts?"

"Yes, sor, I put them in the wash."

OPPOSITION TO SIMMONS SEEN

Greensboro, December 21.—Strong and widespread opposition to the renomination of Senator Simmons in the democratic primary in 1930 was reflected in an overwhelming majority of replies received by C. L. Snapping, chairman of the Guilford county democratic executive committee, to a questionnaire which in the early fall he sent to 750 democrats in all sections of North Carolina, it was learned here today.

"Replies," said Mr. Shuping, who is recognized as one of the democratic leaders in North Carolina, were received from about 600 democrats, of whom only 67 indicated that they would be willing to support Senator Simmons for renomination. All others thought he should be opposed and defeated. Many indicated their preference for opposition candidates, while others indicated their purpose to support any good and loyal democrat who would run against Senator Simmons.

Results of the survey made by Mr. Shuping "working in co-operation with leading democrats," will generally be interpreted as presaging in the very far future, definite announcement of a democratic candidate for the seat now occupied by Mr. Simmons.

In the event of Associate Justice W. J. Brogden's decision to enter the race he will have the whole-hearted support to J. W. Bailey. In case of Judge Brogden's decision that he will not be a candidate it is expected that Mr. Bailey, will in a short time, announce himself as a candidate. He would, it is generally believed, receive the whole-hearted and active support of Judge Brogden. It is also expected that announcement of the Bailey candidacy would be followed by one of the most vigorous political campaigns in the history of the state.

"In the early fall, working in co-operation with leading democrats, I made a survey to ascertain the sentiment of democrats throughout North Carolina as to whether there should be a contest in the democratic primary for United States senator in 1930," said Mr. Shuping. "This survey was not made in the interest of any candidate, nor was it made in the interest of any group or individuals for the purpose of advancing the cause of any candidate. As a matter of fact, the labor entailed was performed in the interest of the party as a whole through my office and at my own expense. At that time it was indicated that, in due course the people of the state would be advised of the results of the survey."

White Gift Service To Be Held Next Sunday

The Methodist White Gift Service which was to be held Sunday, the 22nd, on account of the bad weather, has been postponed until Sunday, the 29th, at the Sunday School hour.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denny, Jr., of Roseboro, announce the arrival of a daughter, Thursday, the 19th of December.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. James Black, a member of the Junior class at Davidson college, is spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan and little daughter, Susan, are guests of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. A. H. Pearsall.

Mr. James Spell, a student at the University of North Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spell, during the holidays.

Misses Helen and Isabel Buie, who are teaching school in Greer, S. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buie, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Lane Brewer who is teaching school in Walnut Cove, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer.

Mr. Leon Ammons, who is attending school at Duke University, has arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. George Spell, who holds a position with Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. in Winston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spell.

Mr. Herbert Covington, who is a student at Davidson College, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Covington.

Mr. R. C. Wells, of Dillon, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ella McPhail, a student at North Carolina College, arrived Thursday to visit her parents, during the holidays.

Mrs. Otis Kinlaw of Fayetteville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love.

Miss Mary C. Snoddy, who is a member of the school faculty at Glens, Va., arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Daisy Snoddy during the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Cope, a student at Duke University, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

Mr. William McLean, who is attending school at the University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mr. Phil Bragg, who holds a position with the Standard Oil Co., in Charleston, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Bragg.

Mr. Knoxwood Harrington, who is attending school at Davidson college, arrived Friday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Roberts, who teaches in Gastonia this winter, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Keith Dellinger, a student at Maxton Junior College, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sadie Covington, who is a member of the school faculty at Hope Mills, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Covington.

Mr. Carmichael McKay, who attends Maxton Junior College, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Burline Ratley, who teaches Home Economics in the Walnut Cove High School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ratley.

Miss Martha Miller Jones, who teaches school in Lowell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. D. Edens, who is attending

M. S. Talbot Passes Here Early Monday

Mr. Marion S. Talbot died at his home here Monday morning about one o'clock. Although he had been in declining health for some time, his death was not expected so soon, and comes as a great shock to his many friends.

Burial was conducted in Alloway cemetery and the funeral was conducted at the grave Monday afternoon by Rev. S. F. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church, in the absence of Mr. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Surviving are only two nieces, Mrs. Sarah McAulster of Charlotte and Mrs. Mary Ham of Washington, D. C.

Judge Johnson To Be Candidate For Gov.

Robeson County Jurist Tendered Flattering Offers of Support And Will Make Race in 1932 If Present Intention Holds.

Judge Thomas L. Johnson will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina in 1932 if his present intention holds, according to The Robesonian.

Continuing, The Robesonian has the following to say: "Judge Johnson returned home Monday night from an absence of six weeks during which he has presided over courts in Buncombe, Henderson, Cleveland, and Forsyth counties. Talk of Johnson for Governor in 1932, was given strong impetus in his native county of Buncombe during the summer, while he was holding court there, and he has received strong offers of support in Henderson, Cleveland, Forsyth and other counties. Leaders in all sections of the State have urged him to run for Governor.

"During the past 22 years Judge Johnson has been active in politics in his adopted county of Robeson, which he has twice represented in the State senate. During the last session he was president pro tempore of the senate and one of the leaders of that body. He was chairman of one of the two draft boards of Robeson during the world war and has occupied other positions of trust.

"Others who are considered in the race for Governor but who have made no definite announcement are Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, Gen. Albert L. Cox, Richard Fountain and J. C. B. Eringhaus. Judge Johnson is first in the field with a definite statement that he intends to run for the office, and it is generally conceded that he will make a strong candidate.

"Judge Johnson has received flattering comments in newspapers where he has been holding court."

Robeson Union Meets Thursday

Rev. Sam F. Hudson, pastor of the Red Springs Baptist church is on the program for a discussion of luxuries and stewardship at the meeting of the Robeson Baptist Union which meets Thursday, Dec. 26, with the Baltimore church, in the southern part of the county. The complete program follows:

- 10:15—Devotional, R. R. Pittman.
- 10:30—Is there a conflict between present-day luxuries and New Testament stewardship? Sam F. Hudson.
- 11:00—When is a member in good standing? G. Scott Turner.
- 11:30—Sermon, Dr. A. B. Wood.
- 12:15—Noon recess.
- 1:30—Devotional, E. J. Britt.
- 1:45—Miscellaneous.
- 2:00—The possibilities of lay evangelism, V. H. Taylor.
- 2:30—What should be the aim of our church life during 1930? by Dr. T. H. Plemmons.

Program at Baptist Church Wednesday

A Christmas program will be held at the Baptist church on Christmas night at 7:30. Those taking part will be the children of the Sunday school from the junior department down. They will present a program of songs, recitations, readings and carols. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

school at the university of North Carolina, is spending the holidays with his parents near town.

Mr. Howard Odom, who is attending business school in Durham is visiting his parents during the holidays.

Mr. Al Love of Davidson has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Baggett, who is attending school at Salemburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Powers and family of St. Pauls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Breeden Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Clarke and Ella McPhail were shoppers in Fayetteville Monday.