

South's Cotton Acres Produce Better Yields

The South's cotton farmers, through better management and higher yields, have been able to reduce their cotton acreage sharply during the past 10 years, says, C. Brice Ratchford, in charge of farm management for the State College Extension Service.

The sharpest reduction, he said, has occurred in Oklahoma, where the crop has decreased from an average of 2, 187,000 acres during 1935-39 to 1,074,000 acres in 1946. This is a 51.1 per cent reduction. Using the same base years (1935-39), there has been a 45.7 per cent decrease in Georgia and a 39.3 per cent decrease in North Carolina. The decrease in Texas Mississippi it has been 19.0 per cent.

In North Carolina, Mr. Ratchford pointed out, all countries have shown a reduction in cotton acreage, with some counties noting very sharp decreases. Counties showing the greatest reduction are Martin, down 81 per cent; Pitt, down 78 per cent; Beaufort, down 77 per cent; Lenoir, down 67 per cent; and Wake, down 64 per cent.

Through better use of land and better cultural practices, growers have been able to increase their yields per acre. Therefore, Mr. Ratchford asserted, total production of cotton has not decreased nearly so much as total acreage.

Life Saving Course To Be Given At Lake

Junior and Senior Life Saving Courses will be held at Lake Mirl at 7:30 each evening beginning July 26, Jack Lowder, popular instructor who conducted the course last year, announced yesterday. Both admission to the Lake and instruction are free, and the Red Cross is urging everyone in the community to take their course.

Last year a number of Scouts from Zebulon took the week of instruction and this year are wearing the badge on their bathing trunks. The classes, however, are not limited to boys, and Jack Lowder is hopeful of a large class.

WAKEFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Page of Morrisville were guests in the home of Mrs. Lyda Bridges Sunday, July 18.

Mrs. Helen P. Jones has as her

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guests Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman and little daughter, Jill, of Gastonia.

Munroe Jones of the National Guard is at Fort Bragg for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lois Eddins of Raleigh was back home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hendricks are spending some time at Carolina Beach.

Miss Minda Green of Raleigh has been spending a few days with Mrs. Percy Pace.

I am sorry I missed the revival meeting, although they had a good meeting and baptized 8 last Sunday night.

I am also sorry I missed the I know she has had a wonderful vacation.

silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green. Congratulations to the happy couple. I wish you many more.

Little Wayne Price is improving. I see him playing in the yard some times when I pass. I am very thankful of that for we have prayed constantly for him, and I will continue to do so. He is a very bright little boy and I do hope he can live and be a great man some day.

Mrs. Mamie Kimball has returned home at last after an extended trip visiting relatives and friends.

It's grand to go away from your work for awhile, but oh my, when you get back and find the grass and weeds knee high, there's where the rub comes. But after all, the grass and weeds will be growing over our graves some day and there will still be plenty of work to do, so why worry.

Mrs. Bettie Bolton went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Liles and children and Mrs. Bettie Bolton and Mrs. Vera Rhodes went to see Mrs. Lyda Bridges Monday night.

Mrs. E. W. Hood and Mrs. Vera Rhodes spent the day in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodge, Jr., spent the week-end at Carolina Beach. Mrs. H. A. Hodge, Sr., spent the week with Mrs. Vera Rhodes and the H. A. Hodges. She returned home to Raleigh yesterday. We enjoyed having her.

Mrs. Ola Ferrell has come home after a long visit with her child-

ren. Miss Ola, we missed you and are glad to have you back.

We are glad to have all the new families that move in, and invite them to come to Sunday School and Church.

The fishing fever is getting pretty. You may look out, you are going to hear from me before long. As soon as I can find a fishing worm tree with worms, I'll be on my way. They don't seem to grow in the ground any more.

Most everyone has started to barn tobacco. Crops are looking much better since it has rained a few times. We are very thankful the Lord has been so good to us. Some crops have dried completely up and won't be any good at all.

Well I went to the beach and let you all rest up for two weeks from reading and scribbling. H. A., B. B., Jimmy, and I had a wonderful time. We had a nice cottage on the water front and lenty of water too. On Wednesday a northeaster struck there, and the water was so rough it was rolling up on the steps part of the time. And when I went out at 4 a. m. to pick up shells, a wave knocked me down and wet my perfectly dry slacks. It surprised me so bad I just went back in and put on dry clothes and went back to bed to get warm. Those waves will get you if you don't watch out. I

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mailed 75 cards to my friends and neighbors while there. I hope you all got them. They were beautiful scenes of the beach and comics.

Lester, how is the beach up in Stamford, Conn.? Lessie and I may come some time. Sallie, we will go to Coney Island again when I get there. Ha. Ha. So long.
Mrs. Vera Rhodes

At Wakefield Church

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Preaching Service

7:00 p. M. B. T. U.

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On Friday, July 30, 1948, at 11:00 o'clock, I will offer for sale at the home of Mrs. Nora Eddins, deceased, all of her household furniture, including blankets, chairs, etc., and kitchen fixtures to the highest bidder. Come, as you will probably find something you will be interested in buying. There will be a nice oil heater for sale, too.

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Same being the Building known as the Zebulon Methodist Church Building, now located on the lots of said Zebulon Methodist Church at the corner of Church Street and Gannon Avenue, in said town of Zebulon, North Carolina. This does not include any seats, benches, chairs, or any of the furnishing, now or hereafter located in said church.

The purchaser is required to remove said building from the premises within 30 days from the confirmation of the sale.

This sale is made subject to confirmation of the Trustees of the Zebulon Methodist Church 10 days after date of the sale.

This sale stands open 10 days for a raised bid.

The successful or highest bidder is to pay ten per cent of his bid in cash or cashier's check, this day to show good faith.

The undersigned, reserves the right to reject all bids.

This the 20th day of July, 1948.

F. D. Finch

J. D. Finch

J. F. Coltrane

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