

## 20-Minute Hail Storm Damages Hundreds of Acres of Tobacco

A 20-minute hail storm cut a path of complete destruction 10:30 yesterday morning through Avon Privette's farms East of Zebulon at the junction of highways US 64 and NC 39, leveling all the tobacco grown by 10 of privette's tenants. Mrs. Thurman Strickland, who witnessed the falling ice, said many of the hail stones were large as guinea eggs.

The storm made a total loss of 47 acres of tobacco, 40 acres of cotton, and 40 acres of beans. The damage on 150 acres of corn ranged from 35 to 100 percent.

Leaves and stalks of the tobacco were washed and scattered over

the highway which ran through the fields. Only bare stubble was left of whole fields of cotton and beans. Corn was battered and torn.

Some trees in the storm area were blown down, the wind lifted section of roof on two outbuildings and one shed was blown down.

Farmers who lost their tobacco crop included Walter Medlin, 6 acres, Darnell Alford, 6 acres; Thurman Strickland, 6 acres; Jimmy Jeans, 5 acres; Allen Deans, 2 acres; Joe Bryant, 2 acres; Ernest Carpenter, negro 6 acres; Elijah Moore, negro, 8 acres; Ernest Liles 4½ acres; and Guy Fowler, 4 acres.

### FREE PLANTS

Free potato plants have been offered to the farmers who lost their crops in the hail-stricken area in yesterday's storm by John Broughton, who lives on the Rolesville highway west of Wakefield.

Mr. Broughton said that he will give away the plants as long as they last.

### Baylor Singers

By Jim Caldwell  
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It is well to remember that when calling a VA Hospital regarding admittance of a veteran that there is a difference in being entitled to hospitalization and being merely eligible for hospitalization.

The difference is this: A veteran of a war who has a service-connected disability, is entitled to hospitalization.

A veteran of a war who has a service-connected disability and is in need of hospitalization for conditions other than this service-connected disability, is merely eligible for hospitalization.

A veteran of a war who is seeking hospitalization and has no service-connected conditions, is mere eligible for hospitalization, not necessary entitled. His eligibility is to be determined by the availability of hospital beds and medical personnel.

Also remember that for the above purposes, service-connection is a condition which is established and held service-connected by the Veterans Administration.

### Hospital Facilities

Music for the first six Baptist Hour broadcasts of the summer series will be furnished by a group of singers from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Twenty-one students from the Texas school will participate in these programs.

This group will be led by Dick Baker, Director of the Baylor Religious Choir. Frank Willingham, of Atlanta, will be the organist.

Members of the choir include Polly Campbell, Houston, Texas; Alma Marks, Longview, Texas; Bet Melton, Inverness, Mississippi; Ruth Shamburger, Fort Worth, Texas; Katherine Gardner, Pearsall, Texas; Mary Ann Dendall, Ennis, Texas; Marjorie McCree, Beaumont, Texas; Joe Nell Miller, Houston, Texas; Ruth Sherman, Fort Worth, Texas; Loeen Bushman, Mission, Texas.

Earl Lee, Dallas, Texas; L. G. McNinneq, Houston, Texas; Glenn Faison, Gladewater, Texas; Jack Sharp, Dallas, Texas; Miles Brumley, Cotton Valley, Louisiana; Hal Potts, Weslaco, Texas; Smiley McCallon, Plainview, Texas; Joe Navak, Houston, Texas; Rhea Gray, Johnson City, Tennessee; Bill Hearn, Beaumont, Texas, and Dick Baker, Farnersville, Texas.

### Economic Highlights

Sumner H. Slichter, the distinguished Harvard economist, is author of the lead article in the June issue of The Atlantic "Our Best Defense," it discusses some of the staggering problems that confront this country today — notably the "cold war," which he believes will continue indefinitely, and which may cause our military expenditures to double by 1960. In one section he writes: "There are three major trends that must be halted or substantially retarded during the next decade if the economy is not to be basically transformed or if it is not to be confronted with grave new problems. These trends are the rapid rise in government expenditures, the rapid spread of government intervention in business, and the drop in the influence of businessmen in the community."

Dr. Slichter points out that in the last 20 years Federal spending has increased thirteen-fold while the dollar value of the output of the nation has increased only about 2.5 times. He suggests a number of specific ways to reduce government expenditures. One is to cut the amounts now being spent to hold up the prices of farm products. Another is to reduce the spending for trade school education for veterans — in many cases, as he observes, the schools and the courses involved are of scant educational value. And still another is to reduce purchasing of real-estate mortgages by the government. Of this he says, "In the present fiscal year such purchases are costing about 1.3 billion dollars. There is no reason why private capital should not finance the real-estate industry."

Of the second major trend, government intervention in business, Dr. Slichter says that not all of the regulations that have come into being in relatively recent years are bad. But he adds, "If the spread of government intervention in economic activities continues during the next decade as rapidly as in the last 20 years, the year 1960 will see the United States a far more completely regulated economy than it is today. Can this spread be substantially retarded?" Dr. Slichter seems to think it can, though here he is none too sure. In this connection, he urges that private enterprise, particularly in the real-estate field, be as vigorous as possible. He also says, "If employers and trade-unions were to agree on basic rules to govern industrial relations, a considerable withdrawal of government from that field might occur."

Finally, he believes it highly important that businessmen regain some of the influence which they have lost. For business, he writes, "see many problems or aspects of problems that other groups do not see. Hence, they help produce better-balanced and better-informed public policies."

## Softball Results

### Guard 10, Vets 9

The American Legion had two big innings, scoring 7 runs in the third and 12 runs in the fifth, to defeat the cellarite Scribes by a 19-8 score Monday night. Hardin Hinton hit two home runs for the Legionnaires and Whitley homered for the Scribes.

| Scribes         | ab        | r        | h         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Wade, rf        | 4         | 0        | 0         |
| McGee, 3b       | 3         | 0        | 0         |
| Appenzeller, cf | 4         | 2        | 3         |
| Greene, lf      | 4         | 2        | 2         |
| Smith, p-1b     | 4         | 0        | 1         |
| Whitley, ss     | 4         | 2        | 2         |
| Richards, c     | 4         | 1        | 2         |
| Stell, 2b       | 4         | 1        | 2         |
| Potter, 1b-p    | 3         | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>34</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>14</b> |

| Legion         | ab        | r         | h         |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bridgers, ss   | 4         | 3         | 2         |
| Brantley, cf   | 5         | 3         | 2         |
| Hawkins, lf    | 2         | 3         | 2         |
| Hinton, 3b     | 5         | 3         | 3         |
| Parker, c      | 5         | 1         | 2         |
| Ralph Bunn, 2b | 4         | 1         | 1         |
| Lewis, 1b      | 3         | 2         | 2         |
| Gay, rf        | 3         | 1         | 0         |
| Perry, p       | 5         | 2         | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>36</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>16</b> |

Score by innings:  
Scribes ..... 023 0 30 0—8  
Legion ..... 007 0120 x—19

### Legion 19, Scribes 8

Beck Brothers' softball team took a 14-0 lead Thursday night, and held it to defeat the Scribes, 16-10, in a game played in a steady rain, from the third inning on.

| Scribes        | ab        | r         | h         |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wade, lf       | 1         | 1         | 0         |
| McGee, 3b      | 3         | 1         | 2         |
| Greene, 1b-cf  | 4         | 1         | 0         |
| Potter, c-p    | 4         | 1         | 1         |
| Moss, ss       | 4         | 1         | 1         |
| Flowers, cf-rf | 4         | 1         | 2         |
| Stell, 2b      | 4         | 1         | 1         |
| Rhodes, rf     | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Smith, 1b      | 3         | 1         | 1         |
| Davis, p       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Appenzeller, c | 2         | 2         | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> |

| Beck                | ab        | r         | h         |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| B. Williams, 3b     | 3         | 3         | 2         |
| H. Kitchings, c     | 4         | 1         | 1         |
| F. Barham, 2b       | 4         | 2         | 2         |
| Thomas, 1b          | 2         | 0         | 0         |
| J. Smith, cf        | 5         | 3         | 3         |
| Bailey, rf          | 3         | 2         | 1         |
| Gordon, rf          | 1         | 1         | 0         |
| Liles, ss           | 4         | 2         | 2         |
| B. Kitchings, 1b-lf | 5         | 2         | 1         |
| Faulkner, cf        | 5         | 0         | 2         |
| B. Beck, p          | 4         | 0         | 0         |
| G. Beck, p          | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>38</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>14</b> |

Score by innings:  
Scribes ..... 0 0 0 0 10 0 0—10  
Beck ..... 4 6 4 0 1 1 x—16

### Beck 16, Scribes 10

The National Guardsmen came from behind three times to win a 10-inning overtime thriller from the Veterans Tuesday night. Berry B. Barham, Jr., collected 5 hits in 6 times including one home run to lead the Guard.

| Veterans       | ab        | r        | h         |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Jones, 2b      | 6         | 0        | 0         |
| Jeffries, 1b   | 6         | 4        | 4         |
| Gay, cf        | 6         | 0        | 3         |
| A. Greene, p-c | 5         | 3        | 4         |
| Perry, lf      | 5         | 1        | 3         |
| Hales, ss      | 6         | 0        | 3         |
| Wilder, c-rf   | 5         | 0        | 2         |
| Brantley, 3b   | 5         | 0        | 2         |
| Bunn, rf       | 3         | 1        | 1         |
| Penny, p       | 2         | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>49</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>23</b> |

| National Guard | ab        | r         | h         |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Arnold, lf     | 4         | 1         | 0         |
| Pearce, 3b     | 6         | 2         | 2         |
| May, cf-p      | 4         | 1         | 3         |
| Gilliam, rf    | 4         | 0         | 1         |
| Horton, c-2b   | 5         | 1         | 2         |
| B. Davis, c    | 5         | 2         | 3         |
| J. Greene, 2b  | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| H. Greene, 1b  | 5         | 1         | 2         |
| Barham, ss     | 6         | 2         | 5         |
| Lloyd, p       | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Massey, cf     | 2         | 0         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>19</b> |

Score by innings:  
Veterans ..... 022 201 020 0—9  
Guard ..... 011 400 120 1—10

## Occonechee Council Opens Scout Camp

Camp Durant, operated by the Occonechee Council, Boy Scouts of America formally opened its third week of operation Sunday afternoon with Scouts registered from Troop 200 Cary; Troops 6, 10, 48, 201, 244, and 302 from Raleigh; Troop 39 of Chapel Hill; Troop 224 of Southern Pines; Troop 31 of Henderson; Troop 36 of Carthage and Explorer Post 200 of Cary.

Members of the Order of Arrow started the camping period off in grand style with the camp fire program following a well prepared meal in Campbell Lodge. Scoutmasters Clyde Wheeler and L. C. Goodwin of Durham came over to Camp Durant to assist Lodge Chief Horace McLaurin with the Indian ceremony that featured the opening program. The Order of Arrow is a camping society in the Boy Scout program and initiations are held each Thursday and Friday during the camp season. The spirits were dampened to some extent by two summer showers accompanied by winds of gale force that saw the mighty oaks around the lake bend in obedience to its will.

Eighteen Scouts preparing to attend the Second National Jamboree at Valley Forge, joined the campers in their activities. The contingent from the Occonechee Council that will attend the Jamboree will leave Neuse Station Monday evening to join the 47,000 Scouts and Leaders that are expected at the Jamboree.

Camp Durant will be in operation for three more weeks and then individual Troops throughout the Council will use Camp Durant for weekend camping trips the year-round under the leadership of their own Scoutmasters.

## Repeated Efforts Give Farmer Good Pasture

Because he refused to give up but kept trying in spite of failure, N. L. Simmons of Route 1, Pollocksville, now has one of the best pastures to be found in the State.

Simmons, a Negro farmer of Jones County, realized the need for a good pasture on his farm and tried several times to establish one. Each time, however, his efforts ended in complete failure.

Last fall Simmons decided to try a combination of Ladino clover and tall fescue. He first took soil samples on his farm and sent them to the State Soil Testing

Laboratory in Raleigh for analysis. When the results of the tests came back, he followed the recommendation to the letter.

On three acres of land he applied four tons of lime and 500 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer. On two additional acres he used two tons of lime and 500 pounds of 2-1-2-12.

According to Albert W. Spruill, Jones County Negro farm agent for the State College Extension Service, Simmons' pasture today is one of the best in the State. Extension officials who have seen it expressed a similar opinion.

To Simmons the pasture is "not only a victory, but inspiration to bigger and better things in farming," Spruill asserted.

The nation produced 16.1 million bales of cotton in 1949. Of this amount, more than six million bales, or 37.5 per cent, was produced in Texas.

### Classified

**WANTED TO BUY:** Several large or small tracts of timber for cash. Can use a good sawmill to contact cutting lumber by contract. Can also use one good sawyer. B. W. Kelly, Micro, N. C., Phone 3186. J13,16,20,23pd.

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**PLENTY OF PLANTS for sale—** Louisiana Porto Rico potato plants \$3.00 per 1,000. Florida Soy Beans for planting, \$5.00 per bushel. John Broughton, 1 mile west of Wakefield.

**WANTED:** Corn in shuck, truck load lots, at farm, anywhere. Write or call L. N. James, The Corn House, Bethel, N. C.

**FOR SALE:** Thayer baby carriage and Teeterbabe chair. Excellent condition. Mrs. Douglas Finch. Phone 3761, Zebulon, N. C. 1tch

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