

Current Over-All Outlook For Crops In North Carolina

Conditions Spotted And The Prospects Only Fair To Good

The current over-all picture of crops in North Carolina as of last week-end is offered by the Crop Reporting Service at Raleigh in cooperation with various State and federal agencies, as follows:

Tobacco
The tobacco crop ranges from "poor" to "excellent" condition throughout the State. The burley crop in mountain counties is reported to be in mostly "fair" condition except in the southern Piedmont where the condition is mostly "fair". In the Coastal Plains counties (type 12 and 13) the majority of reports indicate the condition is "fair" to "good", with a few scattered reports of "very good" and "excellent".
Housing of types 12 and 13 is well under way, with reports indicating that harvest averages approximately 29 percent complete. For type 11 and burley, harvesting operations average less than 10 percent complete.

Corn
The condition of the corn crop ranges from "poor" to "excellent" throughout the State. However, 85 percent of the reports indicate the condition is "fair" to "good". In the mountain counties, reports on condition range from "poor" to "very good", with "good" predominating. In the Piedmont sections the condition varies from mostly "fair" in the Northern area to "fair to very good" in the southern counties. In the Coastal counties the condition is generally "fair" to "good".

Cotton
According to weather-crops correspondents, the condition of cotton ranges from "poor" to "excellent" with "good" predominating throughout the State. 911 cotton producing areas indicate the crop is in mostly "good" condition, with a few reports of "very good" coming from all sections. Reports of "fair" condition were received from all cotton areas except the central Coastal counties.

Peanuts
Reports for the week ended July 18 indicate the condition of peanuts is generally "fair" to "very good". In the Northeastern counties the condition is reported as mostly "good" to "very good", whereas in the Piedmont the condition is "fair" to "good".

Soybeans
The soybean crop is generally in "fair" to "good" condition throughout the State, with "good" prevailing in all areas except the Piedmont where the condition is mostly "fair". The only reports of "poor" condition came from the Northern Piedmont and those of "very good" came from the northern and central Coastal counties.

Hay Crops
The condition of the hay crops declined some during the past week. In all areas, with exception of the northern Piedmont, the condition of the crop is mostly "fair" to "good", leaning slightly toward the "fair" side. In the northern Piedmont counties the condition of hay is generally "poor" to "fair".
Completeness of harvest varies considerably throughout the State due to the many varieties and various harvesting dates for each. However, for the State as a whole, harvest averages approximately half complete.

Potatoes
In Piedmont counties the farm crop of IRISH POTATOES is reported in only "poor" to "fair" condition, a decline from the preceding week. In southern mountain counties, where some commercial late potatoes are grown, the crop is in mostly "fair" condition. In the northern mountain areas the crop is in "fair" to "good" condition.
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County Boy Landed In Korea Recently

Pvt. Joseph G. Whitaker with several other Martin County boys landed in Korea recently, his mother, Mrs. Eva Raynor, of Hassell, was advised this week. Stating he was getting along fine, Pvt. Whitaker is now assigned to the Third Infantry Division, and his address is Third Repl. Co., 3rd Inf. Dvn., P. O., APO 460, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Local Telephone Switch Board



J. F. Havens of Tarboro, Vice President, and Mrs. Lucy Mobley of Williamston, Chief Operator, are shown above inspecting 4 additional operator's long distance switchboard positions being installed for service here by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. The new switchboard positions, boosting the number to twelve, were placed in service recently, increasing operating facilities in Williamston by 80 per cent.

INSPECTOR

Representing the State Adjutant General's office in Raleigh, Inspector Shelton was here yesterday looking over the site for the proposed armory for Battery C, 150th AAA Gun Battalion.
It is understood that the plans will call for a one-unit armory with a main assembly hall measuring about sixty by ninety feet.
It could not be learned when all details would be handed and the project opened to bids.

Jailed For Dog Law Violation

Hattie Briley, charged with violating the anti-rabies law, was tried in Justice Chas. R. Mobley's court last week-end and sentenced to jail for a ten-day term. The defendant said she had the dog vaccinated last year, and that she didn't think she would have it vaccinated again this year. She went on to explain that she no longer owned the dog, but it developed that the dog continued at her home in Parmele and that she had been feeding it.
Gus Rohrer, charged with having his dog vaccinated, was found not guilty when he produced a slip showing that the animal had been vaccinated.
The following defendants facing similar charges were adjudged guilty and fined with the costs, \$6.85 and instructed to have their dogs vaccinated:
Hildreth Davis of Parmele, J. Sheppard of RFD 2, Robersonville, Rufus Moore of Parmele, Berniece Ross of RFD 2, Robersonville, Dorothy Mae Williams of RFD 2, Robersonville, Ruff Council of RFD 1, Bethel, Buck Rhodes of Everetts, Vance Richard of RFD 2, Robersonville, Pete Dixon of RFD 1, Robersonville, Levi Dobberty of RFD 1, Bethel and Jasper Williams of RFD 2, Robersonville.
George Salisbury of RFD 2, Robersonville, Perry Little of RFD 1, Bethel and Echo Staton of Robersonville were given ten days in jail, suspended upon the payment of the costs and on condition they have their dogs vaccinated.

Summer Concert Of Band Aug. 13

Director Jack F. Butler announced over the week-end that the summer concert of the Green Wave Band of Williamston High School will be staged on the all-weather tennis courts on the evening of August 13 with the Booster Caravan following the next day.
Details of the concert will be announced later, but it is understood that the program has been arranged and that a large number of graduates from the band will take part in the concert as they have in the past several years.
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Two Persons Hurt In Series of Car Wrecks In County

Damage Conservatively Estimated By Officers At About \$2,275

Two persons were painfully but believed not seriously injured in a series of five motor vehicles accidents on Williamston streets and highways in the county during the past several days.

The first in the latest series was reported near Gold Point on the Leon Wilson farm road last Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Hauling tobacco labor, Jim Johnson was driving his 1937 model car when the steering rod came loose and threw the car out of control. The machine turned over, injuring no one but causing about \$75 property damage, according to the investigating patrolman.

Thursday about noon, Mrs. Bill Coppage started to turn off Houghton Street into Washington near the Coast Line freight station. LeRoy Smith was driving a Chevrolet truck and towing a Ford log truck, following behind the Coppage DeSoto. Smith applied brakes, but the log truck, steered by Julian Jasper Smith, knocking it into the back of the DeSoto. No one was hurt, but damage was estimated by investigating police at \$250 to the car, \$150 to the Ford and about \$25 to the Chevrolet.

A short time later, John Wilson Sidle was driving out of Williamston's Pearl Street into Main and his car, a 1950 Mercury, skidded on the pavement and crashed into a telephone pole in front of the Bruce Holloman home. Mrs. Sidle was thrown into the windshield and suffered painful cuts about the lip and forehead. Following hospital treatment, Mrs. Sidle was able to continue to her home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350 by police who investigated the accident. Mr. Sidle, 83, was not injured, police said.

Last Thursday morning, Ruth Lilley Barber, driving a 1942 Chevrolet on the McCaskey Road, started to make a right turn into the L. C. Moore driveway when James Huggins plowed into the rear of the Chevrolet with a 1947 Chrysler. Investigating the accident, members of the highway patrol said that no one was hurt and that damage to the Chevrolet would approximate \$50 while damage to the Chrysler would possibly amount to \$200.

Driving west on Main Street Saturday morning at 4:05 o'clock, William Edmond Lisenby, U. S. Marine of Box 332, RFD 5, Greensboro and stationed at Edenton, said he met a car without license plates on his side of the street. To avoid a head-on collision, the car swerved to his left and struck Dr. M. Roberson's 1947 Chevrolet parked in front of the Ward home. Billy G. Ross, 19-year-old sailor riding with Lisenby, was thrown into the windshield and suffered a broken nose and lacerations. Following treatment in Martin General hospital, the sailor was removed by ambulance to a service hospital at Cherry Point. Damage to Lisenby's 1952 Studebaker was estimated at \$400 and that to the Chevrolet at \$500, according to a report filed by Officers Chesson and Whitehurst who made the investigation.

No one was cited to the courts for traffic violations in any of the accidents.

Drive On Typhoid In Martin County

Under the direction of Acting Health Officer S. Rhodes, Sr., the Martin County Health Department has successfully conducted an anti-typhoid campaign in the county this year.
A report just released shows that 9,225 persons have been inoculated against the fever as compared with 8,302 a year ago.
A comparison of the vaccinations follows by dispensaries with the first figure representing the 1952 and the second figures representing the 1953 inoculations:
County health department, 2565 and 2825; Robersonville clinic, 995 and 2,005; Jamesville clinic, 603 and 656; Paul Allen's store, 39 and 76; Luther Gordon's store, 298 and 276; Gold Point, 304 and 216; Farn Life, 343 and 284; J. Eason Lilley's store, 227 and 232; Everetts, 370 and 403; Hamilton, 345 and 625; Cross Roads, 339 and 295; Smith Brothers' store, 115 and 280; Parmele, 165 and 94; No. 90 Station, 160 and 159; Bear Grass, 275 and 306; Oak City, 625 and 500; Hassell, 324 and 120; Haislip's, 85 and 100; and Taylor's, 75 and 68.

David Carson Is On Way To U. S.

With the Korean Civil Assistance Command—Army Pvt. Samuel D. Carson, Woodlawn Dr., Williamston, N. C., is enroute to the U. S. after 14 months with the Korean Civil Assistance Command (KCAC).
The command, which on the first of this month succeeded the UN Civil Assistance Command, operates through field teams to prevent starvation and disease in South Korea.
A storage specialist with KCAC, Private Carson helped to transport relief supplies to the war-ridden South Korean people. A 1949 graduate of Williamston High School, he entered the Army in August 1951. His brother-in-law and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lillie, live on Woodlawn Dr.

ROUND-UP

Six persons, including a young white girl and a colored woman, were rounded up and placed in the county jail last week-end.
Five were booked for public drunkenness, and one for drunken driving.
The ages of the group ranged from 17 to 60 years, and three of the six were white persons.

Funeral Saturday At Hayes Swamp For Mrs. Peele

Well-Known County Citizen Died In Hospital Early Thursday Evening

Funeral services were conducted in the Hayes Swamp Primitive Baptist Church near her late home in Griffins Township last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Rena Jackson Peele, well-known county citizen, who died in a Williamston hospital last Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The pastor, Elder E. C. Stevenson, assisted by Elder A. B. Ayers and the Rev. W. B. Harrington, county Baptist minister, conducted the rites. Burial was in the family plot in the Tice Cemetery not far from her late home in Griffins Township.

The daughter of the late Henry C. and Julia Mizelle Jackson, she was born in Jamesville Township 64 years ago on November 30, 1888, and spent most of her early life there.
Apparently in good health up until about three weeks ago when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, she was removed to the hospital where she continued critically ill.
She was first married to Joseph Richmond Hardison on March 13, 1907, and continued to make her home in Jamesville until after his death. Her second marriage was on September 1, 1918, to Pleny Peele, prominent county farmer and political leader, who died January 7, 1949. She was a member of the Jamesville Christian Church for many years, and was held in high esteem as a neighbor and valuable friend.
Surviving are five sons, H. Jack Hardison of Williamston and H. E. (Pat) Hardison of Atlanta by her first marriage; and James M. and Harry M. Peele, both of the home, and Joseph A. Peele, of Williams- ton; two brothers, Teddy R. and Marin C. Jackson, both of Asheville; five step-sons, Gilbert Peele of Greenville, Wesley, William, Paul and Wendell Peele, all of Williamston; seven grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted at the home near Jamesville Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by her pastor, the Rev. W. B. Harrington, assisted by the Rev. P. E. Cayton. Interment was in the Sexton family cemetery near the home.

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Third Polio Case Reported In County Last Week-End

A third polio case was reported in this county last week-end when Miss Jackie Waters of Jamesville fell victim to the disease. The case was diagnosed in the Plymouth Clinic Saturday and she was removed to a Portsmouth hospital where she was said to be getting along as well as could be expected. One report indicated the case was a rather severe one, affecting the neck muscles in particular.
Fourteen years old, Miss Waters is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Waters and the late Guy Waters of Jamesville. She went to the Colerain community two weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Kader Bass, and became ill while there last week. She returned home Friday and was carried to the clinic for an examination the following day. Her immediate removal to the Virginia hospital was arranged.

Robert Jacques Kloeti, five years old and the first to fall victim of polio in the county this year, was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. He continues in Central North Carolina Convalescent Hospital, Greensboro. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kloeti, were in Greensboro visiting him during the week-end.
A second victim, Moses Lewis Bland, 15-month-old colored child of Robersonville, continues in Duke Hospital, and is responding to treatment, it was reported.

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Twenty-Two Men From County Are Casualties Of War

Sunday Night Truce Came Too Late For Four County Youths

The battle lines are quiet in Korea following the signing of a truce there Sunday, but the cease fire order came too late for at least five Martin County young men who lost their lives in the far-away country. However, the truce renews hope for at least one Martin County man, S/Sgt. Martel Hardy who has been held a prisoner of the Chinese since the latter part of 1950.
The meaning of the truce is yet to be determined, but the cease fire order brings a great deal of relief to between 50 and 100 homes in this county, not to mention the hundreds of thousands of others who are represented in Korea.

Martin County counted at least twenty-two casualties in the three-year war, including five killed, fourteen wounded and three missing. Two of the missing, Pfc. Woolard F. Strickland and Pfc. Joseph D. Hardison were said to have been returned to duty. Sgt. Hardy, reported missing over Korea on November 11, 1950, later was reported a prisoner of the Chinese. In a letter received by his mother a short time ago, Sgt. Hardy said he was getting along all right. He and several thousand other prisoners are due to be released shortly, according to unofficial reports.

The first casualty from this county in the war was Cpl. Bonnie E. Bland of Hassell. He was slightly wounded in July, 1950, a short time after the outbreak of the war.
The first to be killed in the war from this county was Pvt. J. R. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullock of Robersonville. He was fatally wounded in September, 1950.

Others from this county who are known to have been killed in the Korean war were:
Sgt. James H. Ellis of Farm Life
Cpl. Harry Paul Roberson of Everetts
Cpl. John H. Carrett of Williamston
Cpl. Oscar Lee Little of Williamston
Those wounded besides Cpl. Bland were:
Sgt. William D. Lamm of RFD 1, Oak City
Pfc. Bobby R. Overman of RFD 3, Williamston
Pfc. Joseph D. Hardison of Oak City. The young man was later reported missing and then found after 40 days a prisoner.
Pfc. Clifford D. Lamm of RFD 1, Oak City
Pfc. Lonnie M. Nicholson of RFD 3, Williamston
Pvt. Owen McNeal of RFD 1, Oak City
S/FC Edward Earl Mobley of near Hamilton
Pvt. LaSalle Boston of Jamesville
Pfc. Alfred Hollis of RFD 3, Williamston
Cpl. Elbert L. Lilley of Jamesville
Pfc. David R. Gurganus of Williamston
Pfc. Willie C. Hassell of RFD 3, Williamston
Cpl. Jos. Henry Lanier of RFD 1, Williamston. Cpl. Lanier was the last casualty reported among Martin County men. He was badly wounded last March 23.

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ATTRACTION

The tobacco harvester, sympathetically referred to as "The Thing" by the inventor's wife, is attracting so much attention down Jamesville way that the owners are being delayed by interruptions. The father of the inventors-makers stated yesterday that nearly 100 visitors, many coming from as far away as Wayne County, were in the field watching the harvest in operation Monday.
Invented by Messrs. Jim Brown Holliday and his brother, Leonard Holliday, the harvester was made by the two young men in Browder's Machine Shop in Williamston, with the help of Mr. Browder. It is doing a good job, it was reported.

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