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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 fol-

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 southeren 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 cron 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" pre dominating. 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

as mostly "good" to "very good", had been feeding it.

dition 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 dition is mostly "fair". The only costs, \$6.85 and instructed to have reports of "poor" condition came from the Northern Piedmont and those of "very good" came from the northern and central Coastal rounties.

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 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 (Continued From Page Six)

County Boy Landed

In Korea Recently ing he was getting along fine, years. Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. musicians.

Current Over-All Local Telephone Switch Board Two Persons Huri Funeral Saturday Third Polio Case Reported Twenty-Two Men



ley 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.

Funeral Being Conducted

In Biggs Funeral Chapel

This Afternoon

Surviving are five brothers, Lu-

cian J. Hardison, Lee D. Hardison

here on West Main Street this

the first figure representing the

89 and 76; Luther Gordon's store,

216; Farm Life, 343 and 284; J.

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

ROUND-UP

Six persons, including a

young white girl and a color-

ed woman, were rounded up

and placed in the county jail

Five were booked for pub-

The ages of the group rang-

ed from 17 to 60 years, and

three of the six were white

lic drunkenness, and one for

last week-end.

drunken driving.

in the hospital for weeks.

community.

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 handled and the project open-

Jailed For Dog Law Violation he was born in Williams Township 41 years ago on October 7,

Hattie Briley, charged with viocrop is in mostly "good" condi- lating the anti-rabies law, was tion, with a few reports of "very tried in Justic Chas. R. Mobley's good" coming from all sections, court last week-end and sentenc-Reports of "fair" condition were ed to jail for a ten-day term. The and R. J. Hardison, all of Wilreceived from all cotton areas ex- defendant said she had the dog liamston and John Hardison of cept the central Coastal counties. vaccinated last year, and that she Gainesville, Flordia. Reports for the week ended cinated again this year. Sne went ed at the Biggs Funeral Chapel Chrysler Investigation of on to explain that she no leaves July 18 indicate the condition of on to explain that she no longer peanuts is generally "fair" to owned the dog, but it developed afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by the 'very good". In the Northeastern that the dog continued at her Rev. R. E. Walston, pastor of the counties the condition is reported home in Parmele and that she Holly Springs Methodist Church

liams Township. Interment will having his dog vaccinated, was be in the Martin family cemetery found not guilty when he pronear Jamesville. duced a slip showing that the

nimal had been vaccinated.
The following defendants facing similar charges were adjudgdegrables and monostrated with the Totheir dogs vaccinated:

animal had been vaccinated.

Hildreth Davis of Parmele, J. Under the direction of Acting Sheppard of RFD2, Loberson health Officer St. S. Rhodes, Sr. ville, Rufus Moore of Parmele, the Martin County Health De-Berniece Ross of RFD 2, Roberson- partment has successfully conville, Dorothy Mae Williams of ducted an anti-hyphoid campaign RFD 2, Robersonville, Ruff Coun- in the county this year. cil of RFD 1, Bethel, Buck Rhodes A report just released shows of Everetts, Vance Richard of that 9,225 persons have been in-RFD 2, Robersonville, Pete Dix- oculated against the fever as comon of RFD 1, Robersonville, Levi parcd with 8,302 a year ago. "fair" to "good", leaning slightly Dolberry of RFD 1, Pethel and A comparison of the vaccina Jasper Williams of RFD 2, Rob- tions follows by dispensaries with

George Salsbury of RFD 2. Rob- 1952 and the second figures reersonville, Perry Little of RFD 1, presenting the 1953 inoculations? Bethel and Echo Staton of Robersonville were given ten days in and 2825; Robersonville clinic, jail, suspended upon the payment 995 and 2,005; Jamesville clinic, of the costs and on condition they 603 and 656; Paul Allen's store, have their dogs vaccinated.

Summer Concert Of Band Aug. 13

Director Jack F. Butler an. Station, 160 aond 159; Bear Grass. nounced over the week-end that 275 and 306; Oak City, 625 and the summer concert of the Green 500; Hassell, 324 and 120; Hais-Wave Band of Williamston High lip's, 85 and 100; and Taylor's, School will be staged on the all. 75 and 68. weather tennis courts on the evening of August 13 with the Booster Caravan following the next

Details of the concert will be announced later, but it is under-Pvt. Joseph G. Whitaker with stood that the program has been several other Martin County boys arranged and that a large numlanded in Korea recently, his ber of graduates from the band mother, Mrs. Eva Raynor, of Has- will take part in the concert as sell, was advised this week. Stat- they have in the past several

Pvt. Whitaker is now assigned to The concert will be an outdoor the Third Infantry Division, and affair and there will be no charge his address is Third Repl. Co., 3rd for admission, the public being in-Inf. Dvn., P. L., APO 460, Care vited to come and hear the young

timated By Officers At About \$2,275

Two persons were painfully but! cidents on Williamston streets and ast several days.

Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'- day evening at 8:15 o'clock. The Johnson was driving his 1937 mocording to the investigating parolman

Charles Hardison tion. LeRoy Smith was driving a Chevrolet truck and towing a tion. LeRoy Smith was driving a life there. Ford log truck, following behind Saturday Evening steered by Julian Jasper Smith, knocking it into the back of the damage was estimated by investigating police at \$250 to the car, to the Chevrolet.

Charles Bradford Hardison, Sidle was driving out of Williams-Martin County young man, died ton's Pearl Street into Main and in a Lumberton hospital last his car, a 1950 Mercury, skidded of the Jamesville Christian on the pavement and crashed in-Saturday evening at 4:50 o'clock. to a telephone pole in front of He had been in declining health the Bruce Holloman home. Mrs. for a long time and was a patient Sidle was thrown into the windshield and suffered painful cuts The son of the late Simon Ed- about the lip and forehead. Following hospital treatment, Mrs. win and Sarah Martin Hardison, Sidle was able to continue to her he was born in Williams Townhome in St. Petersburg, Fla. 1911, and spent most of his life Damage to the car was estimated at \$350 by police who investigated on the farm there. He never marthe accident. Mr. Sidle, 83, was ried, and seldom left his home or not injured, police said.

Last Thursday morning, Ruth Lilley Barber, driving a 1942 Chevrolet on the McCaskey Road, to the L. C. Moore driveway when dent, members of the highway patrol said that no one was hurt and that damage to the Chevrolet Home Damaged would approximate \$50 while

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 Eden-

ton, said he met a car without he and traveling on his side of swerved to his left and struck D. M. Roberson's 1947 Carrier parked in front of the Ward home. Billy G. Ross, 19-year-old sailor riding with Lisenby, was thrown Following treatment in Martin vice hospital at Cherry Point. Damage to Lisenby's 1952 Studebaker was estimated at \$400 and cal department had received in that to the Chevrolet at \$500, ac-County health department, 2565 cording to a report filed by Offi- being a bad one, firemen decers Chesson and Whitehurst who clared. made the investigation.

No one was cited to the courts for traffic violations in any of the Aaron T. Gray 298 and 276; Gold Point, 304 and accidents.

Eason Lilley's store, 227 and 232; 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 Korea Civil Assistance Command (KCAC).

The command, which on the the UN Civil Assistance Command, operates through field teams to prevent starvation and December 1952. disease in South Korea.

A storage specialist with KC-AC, Private Carson helped to late Mr. Gray. transport relief supplies to the

Wrecks In County For Mrs. Peele

Died In Hospital Early Thursday Evening

Funeral services were conductbelieved not seriously injured in ed in the Hayes Swamp Primitive as could be expected. One report along as well as could be expected. Baptist Church near her late home indicated the case was a rather ed. He continues in Central North nighways in the county during the in Griffins Township last Satur- severe one, affecting the neck Carolina Convalescent Hospital. day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for muscels in particular. The, first in the latest series Mrs. Rena Jackson Peele, wellof control. The machine turned rites. Burial was in the family over, injuring no one but causing plot in the Tice Cemetery not far about \$75 property damage, ac- from her late home in Griffins Mrs. Chas. Sexion Township.

The daughter of the late Henry Died In Hospital Thursday about noon, Mrs. Bill C. and Julia Mizelle Jackson, she Coppage started to turn off was born in Jamesville Township Haughton Street into Washington 64 years ago on November 30, near the Coast Line freight sta- 1888, and spent most of her early Funeral Conducted At The

Apparently in good health up until about three weeks ago when Died In Hospital Ford log truck, following behind until about three weeks ago with the Coppage DeSota. Smith apshe suffered a stroke of paralysis, the log truck, she was removed to the hospital plied brakes, but the log truck, she was removed to the hospital where she continued critically ill. She was first married to Joseph DeSoto. No one was hurt, but Richmond Hardison on March 13, 1907, and continued to make her home in Jamesville until after his \$150 to the Ford and about \$25 death. Her second marriage was on September 1, 1918, to Pleny A short time late, John Wilson Peele, prominent county farmer and political leader, who died January 7, 1949. She was a member 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 Williamston; 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 grandchilstarted to make a right turn in-

Ry Fire Today

Starting in a clothes closet, fire of undetermined origin damaged the home of iviapel Clemmons on West Franklin Street back of by her pastor, the Rev. W. B. Har-Woodlawn Cemetery at 8:25 o'clock this morning. No estimate the street. To avoid a head-on mediately, but the loss the fun collision, the marine "said he into several hundred dollars, it is believed.

The closet was completely gutted by fire and the entire house was smoked. Apparently the fire had been burning for some time into the windshield and suffered before it was discovered. Smoke a broken nose and lacerations. was first seen coming out of the attic ventilators and fire had General hospital, the sailor was burned through the floor when following completion of a rural tion's current \$260,000,000,000 naremoved by ambulance to a ser- the fire alarm was sounded. No one was at home at the time.

It was the first fire call the lo several weeks, and it came near

whose wife, Agnes, lives in Williamston, N. C., recently joined the 45th Infantry Division in Ko-placed.

Gray, a telephone installer and epairman in the 45th Signal Company(last served at Camp Gor-A graduate of Robersonville

(N. C.) High School, he was emfirst of this month summeeded ployed by the Virginia Electire and Power company in Williamston before entering the Army in

Gray is the son of Mrs. William H. Gray of Robersonville, and the

The 45th Infantry Division, ori-

In Series of Car At Hayes Swamp In County Last Week-End

A third polio case was report- day and was carried to the clinic ease. The case was diagnosed in ed. the Plymouth Clinic Saturday Robert Jacques Kloeti, five

was reported near Gold Point on known county citizen, who died in ers is the daughter of Mrs. Mae boro visiting him during the the Leon Wilson farm road last a Williamston hospital last Thurs- Waters and the late Guy Waters of week-end. Jamesville. She went to the Colclock. Hauling tobacco labor, Jim pastor, Elder E. C. Stevenson, as- erain community two weeks ago Bland, 15-month-old colored child sisted by Elder A. B. Ayers and to visit her sister, Mrs. Kader of Robersonville, continues in del car when the steering rod the Rev. W. B. Harrington, county Bass, and became ill while there Duke Hospital, and is responding came loose and threw the car out Baptist minister, conducted the last week. She returned home Fri- to treatment, it was reported.

Home Near Jamesville

Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Lyda Jane Sexton died in

Williamston hospital last Fri-

day morning at 7:40 o'clock. She

had been in declining health since

last December and entered the

hospital eight weeks ago. Her con-

dition had been critical since that

Township 57 years ago on Sep-

tember 9, 1895, the daughter o

Mrs. Emma Davis Gardner and

the late Lloyd D. Gardner. She

made her home in that communi-

ty all her life. In 1913 she was

married to Charles C. Sexton who

ed in this county last week-end for an examination the following when Miss Jackie Waters of day. Her immediate removal to Damage Conservatively Es- Well-Known County Citizen Jamesville fell victim to the dis- the Virginia hospital was arrang-

A second victim, Moses Lewis

ATTRACTION

vest 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.

lied in 1948. Mrs. Sexton was a faithful member of the Baptist Church at Up Nation's Debt Cedar Branch since her early girlhood. She was devoted to her family, and played the role of a true friend to all.

Surviving besides her mother are two daughters, Mrs. Elmo Lil- Government in its current mulley and Mrs. Archie Coltrain, both ti-billion-dollar defense program. of Griffins Township; two sons, Brig.-Gen. A. H. Johnson and Col. Chas. C. Sexton, Jr., of Norfolk, Douglas Purchasing Agency, told Life and Robert Lloyd Sexton of the the committee the military will Wendell Peele, both of Williams- home; three sisters, Mrs. Marion purchase about 200,000,000 bar- Everetts Effie Smith of Jamesville; five brothers, Earl Gardner of Washington, D. C., Arthur, Herbert, billion dollars. The cost before Willie and Enoch Gardner, all of

Funeral services were conducted at the home near Jamesville Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock rington, assisted by the Rev. P. E Cayton. Interment was in the tion of how inflation increases the Cexton family cemetery near the

Phones Installed In Oak City Area

Telephones have been installed for 13 new subscribers in the Oak City area of Martin County estimated that most of the natelephone project by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. Completion of construction rean War, if anti-inflation conand installation of the rural telephones was announced today by B. H. Strickland, Williamston

manager for the telephone firm. Strickland said that circuits were strung on existing telephone lines between Hamilton and Oak City and beyond Oak City on new Now In Korea pole lines of the Company and lines of the Halifax Electric Membership Corporation to reach With the 45th infantry div. in the 13 new subscribers beyond N. C., was recently promoted to Korea-Pvt. Aaron T. Gray, Oak City. About one mile of new pole line was constructed and over 21 circuit miles of wire was Shop Battalion in Korea.

Strickland said that the tele phone project was undertaken and completed by the Carolina Company as a part of its broad program of rural expansion which, since World War II, has resulted in the provision of service to over 12,500 rural subscrib-

U. S. Butter Stocks Now Total Over 250,000,000

The Government now holds record total of more than 250,000,war-ridden South Korean people. ginally an Oklahoma National 000 pounds of butter, or about 14, A 1949 graduate of Williamston Guard unit, has been in Korea 000,000 pounds more than the pre-High School, he entered the Army sinve December 1951. It has par- vious record set on August 31, in August 1951. His brother-in-ticipated in heavy combat ac- 1950. Stocks of cheese also reachlaw and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. tions including the battles for ed a record by June 30 of 339,-A. Lillie, live on Woodlawn Dr. "T-Bone Hill" last summer. 000,000 pounds.

and she was removed to a Ports- years old and the first to fall month hospital where she was victim of polio in the county this said to be getting along as well year, was reported to be getting Greensboro. His parents, Mr. and Fourteen years old, Miss Wat- Mrs. R. P. Kloeti, were in Greens-

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 har-

Inflation Runs

The House Commerce Committee recently discovered how much small price increases cost the

barrels is estimated at about a the recent oil and gasoline price

less. Therefore the price hikes now being investigated by the Committee, will cost the taxpay ers \$50,000,000 in the next twelve months alone. This example is a clear illustra-

national debt and makes rearmament an increasingly heavy burden on the taxpayer. It is an example which demonstrates how much money the Government could have saved had anti-inflation controls been imposed shortly after the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950. Such a noted economist as Bernard Baruch has tional debt could have been avoided in World War II and the Kotrols had been adequate and imposed early enough.

James V. Stancil **Earns Promotion**

With the eigth army in Korea-James V. Stancil, son of Mrs. Addie E. Stancil, Route 1, Jamesville, sergeant with the Eight Army' 765the Transportation Railway

Sergeant Stancil is in the pipe and tin ship of the battalion, which repairs and maintains all stock of the military railroad system in Korea. It is the only unit of its type in the Far East. The 765 Battalion operates electrical, paint and carpenter shops, a foundry, two machines shops and a steam-diesel locomotive repair shop.

Air Guard Will Be Set Up With 750 Pilots As Goal

The Air Force has announced that it will train 750 new pilots for the Air National Guard. Appli- ed by fire up until July 29 of last cants must be unmarried high year, the count running on up school graduates between the to eight before the curing season ages of 19 and 26 1-2.

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 Ko-

Martin County counted at least wenty-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 gettng along all right. He and several housand other prisoners are due to be released shortly, according o unofficial reports.

The first casualty from this ounty in the war was Cpl. Bonnie E. Bland of Hassell. He was slightly wounded in July, 1950, short time after the outbreak

The first to be killed in the war rom this county was Pvt. J. R. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullock of Robersonville. He was fatally wounded in September,

Others from this county who are known to have been killed in the Korean war were, Sgt. James H. Ellis of Farm

Cpl. Harry Paul Roberson of

Cpl. John H. Carrett of Wiliamston Cpl. Oscar Lee Little of Wil-

Those wounded besides Cpl Bland were,

ormerly of Williamston Pfc. Bobby R. Overman of RFD Williamston

Pfc. Joseph D. Hardison of Oak City. The young man was later reported missind an then found after 40 days a prisoner.

Pfc. Clifton D. Lamm of RFD 1, Oak CSity 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 James-Pfc Alfred Hollis of RFD 3

Cpl. Elbert L. Lilley of James-

Pfc. David R. Gurganus of Willliamston Pfc. Willie C. Hassell of RFD Williamston

Cpl. Jos. Henry Lanier of RFD Williamston. Cpl. Lanier was he last casualty reported among Martin County men. He was badwounded last March 23.

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Tobacco Curing Barn Destroyed

A tobacco curing barn, the third to burn in the county so far this eason, was destroyed on the D. G. Matthews farm in the Poplar Point area last Saturday afternoon. The barn was packed with about 900 sticks of good quality leaf which was just before being 'killed out".

Firemen were called from Robersonville and Williamston to stand by and block the spread of the fire.

The barn, built of logs, was equipped with oil burners.

Only one barn had been destroy. was completed.