

State Experienced Favorable Crop Season; Yields are Good

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—North Carolina experienced an unusually favorable crop season during 1947, considering the State as a whole, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service has reported.

The State has produced record yields of wheat, barley and rye. In addition, current prospects are quite favorable for record yields of corn and sweet potatoes, and above-average yields from most other crops. The season has varied greatly from one end of the State to the other, but, all in all, crops

have not suffered seriously except in scattered localities, the report stated.

The October 1 estimate of the flue-cured tobacco crop was 882,520,000 pounds, slightly less than the forecast one month earlier. Such a production is three per cent under last year's crop of 912,970,000 pounds, but 43 per cent greater than the 10-year (1936-45) average production.

Yield per acre was placed at 1,088 pounds, which is four per cent less than last year, when an average of 1,138 pounds per acre was harvested. The crop got off to a late start in the spring, and marketings have been later than usual.

Prospects for the burley crop improved during the month, and yield per acre now is expected to be 1,530 pounds compared with 1,475 pounds last year. Total production is expected to be 15,300,000 pounds.

October 1 indications continued to promise a record corn yield of 29 bushels—two bushels above the previous record of 27 bushels harvested last year. Production is expected to total 63,278,000 bushels—seven per cent above the previous record crop of 58,914,000 bushels gathered last year.

Hay prospects declined during the month of September. Production is now expected to be 1,160,000 tons—eight per cent below the 1,256,000 tons harvested last year. The September 1 forecast was 1,221,000 tons. Yield per acre for all hay is estimated at .95 tons, compared with the 1.02 tons average for the 1946 crop.

Vets Problem

Q—Does Veterans Administration pay compensation to veterans with arrested pulmonary tuberculosis?

A—Yes, VA can make full compensation payments to veterans who have been discharged from its hospitals with arrested pulmonary tuberculosis up to two years after date of discharge if necessary.

Q—I would like to study abroad on a student-exchange basis. How can I arrange to do this?

A—Arrangements to study abroad on a student-exchange basis must be made through the Division of International Exchange of Persons, Department of State and not through Veterans Administration.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and would like to know the minimum and maximum amounts of Government insurance I can take out?

A—The minimum for National Service Life Insurance is \$1,000 and you can get more in multiples of \$500 up to \$10,000.

Q—Do National Service Life Insurance policies participate in savings?

A—Yes, if favorable mortality experience and interest earnings warrant a premium adjustment, dividends from gains and savings will be authorized by the Administration of Veterans Affairs.

Q—How does a veteran apply for readjustment allowance?

A—A veteran must present his original service discharge or separation paper, or if that has been lost or destroyed, a certificate in lieu of or a properly authenticated copy of such paper. He must file an application on Veterans Administration Form 4-1382. An initial claim is usually filed at the same time the application is made. This claim indicates whether the vet-

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT of the American Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Mathilda Burling, Richmond Hill, New York, places a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. The mothers' organization is convening in Washington. (International)

eran is unemployed, partially employed or self-employed.

Q—Does Veterans Administration help the disabled veteran get a job after he finishes his training?

A—Yes. Q—What is the maximum length of training a disabled veteran can get under Public Law 16?

A—The maximum is four years; however, Veterans Administration may extend the time if factors in any case warrant an additional period for rehabilitation.

Q—Must a disabled veteran go to a vocational school or may he go to a liberal arts college, a high school, or similar institution under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A—He may enroll in any VA-approved educational institution or training establishment offering the course of training which VA has found he needs to insure his proper rehabilitation in line with his own desires.

GLENVILLE NEWS

The Rev. W. M. Breedlove, of Darrington, Wash., visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Bryson, son, Ralph Breedlove, and other relatives in this community last week. He spoke at the Hamburg Baptist church on Sunday morning. He left Wednesday of this week for his home in Darrington.

Mrs. J. H. Haddaway, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, has been employed as a special music instructor in the Glenville high school.

Glenville Chapter No. 222 O.E.S. held a regular meeting on Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary E. Swann, District Deputy Grand Matron, of the 12th District of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butler, of Robbinsville, were special guests for the meeting. Mr. Butler is District Deputy Grand Patron of the 12th District.

Mrs. C. W. Paxton returned Saturday from a visit with her daughters in Spartanburg and Rock Hill, S. C.

The Glenville Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Buren Reynolds on Monday afternoon, October 27, at 2:00 o'clock.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

OF THE SYLVA HERALD published weekly at Sylva, North Carolina for October 1, 1947.

State of North Carolina, County of Jackson, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. A. Gray, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the co-publisher of THE SYLVA HERALD and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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The Swanee River Boys, a quartet singing hymns and spirituals and heard each week day morning over WSB, Atlanta, will appear at the Sylva Elementary school auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 28. This program will be sponsored by the eight grade of the Webster High school. The proceeds will be used for the gymnasium building fund. Everybody is invited to come, enjoy the program, and help the class to reach its goal.

It is important that the type of farming to be followed should be kept in mind when selecting a farm.

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