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# JULY 20th

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### CO-OPS PLAN TO RECEIVE THIS YEARS COTTON CROP

Raleigh, July 4.—Plans for receiving cotton in ample time for handling this year's crop are being made by the Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, which is composed of 27,000 Tar Heel cotton farmers.

The Directors have fixed September 1st as the date for beginning business. Up to that time the members, who are not in a position to hold their cotton, are given the privilege of disposing of it in any way they wish.

The Association already has pledged more than 300,000 bales of this year's crop with which to begin its operations this season. Members are still being received and several thousand have joined in the past few weeks.

T. D. Mason, an expert accountant, who has twice audited the books of the Mississippi cotton association, has been secured to put into operation a system of accounts. Competent men for other departments are being considered and the association anticipates no difficulty in having its selling organization in shape in advance of the date set for beginning the selling of cotton.

The sign-up campaign, which is in charge of H. H. B. Maak, formerly with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will be extended to all the cotton counties before the maturity of this year's crop of cotton.

The War Finance Corporation has extended credits of thirty million dollars to the newly organized Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Association which embraces the Carolinas and Virginia.

The Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association has had a loan of six million dollars approved by the War Finance Corporation and the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association has been granted a loan of one and half million dollars.

### WEEVIL DEMANDS EARLY POISONING

From time to time this department has disseminated boll-weevil control information recommended by the United States and State Departments of Agriculture, says a bulletin just issued by the Agricultural and Industrial Department of the A. C. L. R. R.

The Bulletin says: If it is your intention to attempt control of the weevil by use of calcium arsenate we wish to bring to your attention the following article released by the United States Department of Agriculture under date of July 1st, 1922.

"The number of overwintered boll weevils this year is far greater than

usual, according to records on the emergence of the insect from nearly all of the cotton States, accumulated by the Delta Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, at Tallulah, La. This situation was forecast some months ago. In many districts where accurate counts have been made, there are now as many weevils in the fields as are ordinarily present a month later, when the first summer-bred brood has started to appear. With anything like normal weather conditions this is going to mean a tremendously rapid increase in the weevil damage, and this will have an important bearing on the program to be followed by those using calcium arsenate for the control of the weevil.

Ordinarily the department recommends starting poisoning when from 10 to 15 per cent of the cotton squares have been punctured by the weevil. As a general rule this condition does not arise until after the newly-bred weevils have started to emerge from the squares. This year, however, many fields have been found where there are already sufficient weevils present to destroy practically all squares as fast as formed. In other words, such cotton will never start blooming unless the weevils are controlled, and from the very outset 50 per cent or more of the squares are punctured. It is necessary to poison earlier than ever before. There is no advantage in poisoning the cotton before the squares form, as the weevils are continuing to emerge from hibernation during this period and furthermore they are doing the crop no harm. Where a heavy infestation occurs it will be advisable to make the first application just as soon as the cotton starts squaring freely, or about the time the plants average from 4 to 5 squares each. The regular poisoning schedule should be started at that time and continued along the lines of the usual recommendations for controlling this early infestation.

The very important effect of this early infestation will be felt later in the season. When the weevils first emerge from hibernation they move around very little as long as they can find an ample supply of unpunctured squares for their use, but just as soon as the infestation becomes sufficiently heavy to puncture practically all squares these weevils start to move in search of fresh pastures. In an ordinary season this means that a farmer usually has only the weevils bred in his own cotton to contend with until sometime from the latter part of July to the end of August, depending on the locality. Migration of weevils will probably start several weeks earlier this year than usual; and, in addition to having to control his own infestation by poisoning, the planter can expect that

before the fruit set during the period of protection has had time to mature there will be an immigration of weevils from unpunctured cotton. Every day a large crop of new weevils will move into these poisoned fields and it is going to take continuous, thorough poisoning to protect to maturity the crop that has been allowed to set by the earlier applications.

Successful weevil control this year is going to require more effort and more poison per acre than has ever been the case in the past. On the other hand, wherever the land is sufficiently fertile to justify the effort, the increase in cost per acre due to the increased number of applications of poison necessary will be more than offset by the fact that weevil damage without poisoning will be far greater than normal and the margin of profit on the successful crop is tremendously increased.

Further information relative to cotton dusting with calcium arsenate for boll-weevil control will be furnished upon application, by your County Agent, State College of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, or by this office.

### COTTON REPORT

Raleigh, July 8.—The cotton crop is short of the probable needs despite everybody saying "I told you so," concerning the ten per cent increase in acreage of the southern cotton crop. The condition of 71 per cent of a full crop was lower than they expected, for that is only two per cent above last year's condition on June 25th. North Carolina is forecasted by the National Crop Reporting Board to have a 13 per cent increase in acreage and three-fourths of a full crop prospect, which is nine per cent better than at this date last year, but 12 per cent less than the final conditional average showed.

"The state's acreage is still less than in 1919," reports the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service for North Carolina. "The condition of the crop is small and in need of dryer conditions to permit of cultivation and stem killing."

"The national prospect of 11,085,000 bales, would be 189 per cent more than last year's crop but only 82 per cent of that made two years ago. It is claimed by some organizations that the present prospect will not meet the trade's requirements."

"In North Carolina the boll weevil is gaining conspicuous headway along the southern border in Robeson. The crop will perhaps be damaged heavily. No appreciable reduction has been made in any of the counties excepting Columbus 50 per cent, Brunswick 65, and slight decreases in acreage of counties just northeast of these.

"The areas of increased acreage is just north of the former area of the weevil. Lincoln to Perdue shows considerable increase, also northwestern to Hyde and the adjoining portions of Harnett, Johnston, Wayne and a strip along southern Nash through Edgecombe.

"The fertilizer sold for the past spring shows an increase of almost 40 per cent in North Carolina but the heavy rainfall will reduce its effect considerably. A considerable reduction in the usage of cotton seed meal is noticeable.

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Door in Lillington, N. C., on Wednesday, July 26th, 1922 at 11 o'clock noon.

A certain tract of land lying and being in Harnett County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the so-called Maxwell Street and with the right of way of the A. C. L. Railroad Company, and runs about East 152 1-2 feet to a stake; thence about S. 75 feet to a stake; thence about West 132 1-2 feet to a stake in the right of way of the A. C. L. Railroad Company; thence about North with the said railway to the beginning, containing 11487 square feet, and being lots Nos. 19, 20 and 21 as shown by the map of the subdivision of the John W. Wilson property as surveyed by Geo. E. Primes; said map being recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Harnett County.

Reserving and excepting, however, from the above described real estate the Northern half of said parcel of land, containing 5715 1-4 square feet, being all of lot No. 21 and part of Lot No. 20, which was conveyed by W. E. Wilkins and wife to Walter Jones and Minnie Jones on or about October 29th, 1921, which deed is of record in office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County, and which is also described in mortgage deed recorded in Book No. 123, Page 187, records of Harnett County.

This 26th day of June, 1922.

R. L. GODWIN, Trustee.  
Young, Best and Young, Attorneys.  
June 27, July 4 11 18.

Notice of Re-Sale of Land Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by A. T. Lee and wife to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a note to the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, which said deed of trust is recorded in the Registry of Harnett County in Book 165 at Page 497, the undersigned trustee do hereby give notice that the same will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Courthouse

First Tract: Beginning at a stake on the N. bank of Cape Fear River and runs N. 21 degrees E. 10 chains to a stone corner thence N. 69 degrees W. about 3 chains to a stake and post; thence N. 4 degrees E. 10 chains to a stake; thence N. 25 E. 22 chains and 30 links to a pine stump; thence N. 88 W. about 12 chains to the old corner with Highway and pine post; J. A. Vance's corner; thence with said T. A. Vance's line crossing the road North 25 degrees W. 26.60 chains to an oak on the bank of Cape Fear River; thence down the said bank 25 chains to the beginning, and is 192 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at the mouth of Spring Branch, running thence up Mill Creek 7 poles to a stone on the west bank of Mill Creek just below the Great Falls; thence N. 45 degrees E. 116 poles to a stone and post; thence S. E. Bradley's line; thence N. 4 1-2 W. 32 poles to a stone and Bradley's corner; thence N. 24 W. 29 1-4 poles to a stone thence N. 33 degrees W. 43 1-4 poles to a stone and post; thence Bradley's corner in N. of Lander's line; thence N. 40 1-2 degrees W. 45 1-4 poles to a stake on the Mill Road, said Lander's corner in E. M. Blanchard's line; thence as E. M. Blanchard's line along said Mill Road 101 poles to a stone pile and post; thence S. 41 1-2 degrees W. 23 poles to a rock; thence S. 39 1-2 degrees W. 25 poles to a stone on the Spring Branch; thence down the various courses of the same to the beginning, containing sixty two acres and 30 poles and includes the mill, gin, etc.

This June 15th, 1922.  
W. RAMBOUR SANDERS, Trustee.  
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