

### Duplin Farmers Urged To Plant More Cotton

Duplin County farmers were urged this week by George T. Ashford, Red Springs, President of the Carolinas Ginners Association, to begin planning now to plant to cotton some of the 5,200 acres that will be idle next year in Duplin County by reduced flue-cured tobacco acreage.

With the expected 20% blanket reduction in flue-cured allotments in 1948, Duplin's tobacco allotment will be reduced from 26,303 acres to approximately 21,042 acres, Ashford said. Tobacco farmers, he added, would be wise to investigate the possibility of taking up a good portion of the reduced acreage with cotton.

Cotton is second only to tobacco as a cash crop in North Carolina, Ashford pointed out.

"Inventories of cotton manufacturers are more depleted than in many years," he said, "and cotton can be planted without a complete change in farming operations. We are proud of the improved living standard of our farm people, and we cannot afford to stand by and face a 20% reduction in cash income, without making some effort

to supplement this income with some other cash crop."

### Farmers Warned Hog Cholera

One of the greatest financial losses in recent history may occur this fall unless farmers take precaution to protect their fall pigs from hog cholera, says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, professor of Veterinary Science at State College. Because the danger of fall cholera is great, farmers are urged to keep a close watch on their swine and have pigs vaccinated early. Vaccination, plus good sanitation and proper feeding is the best safeguard against cholera losses, he said.

### Early Frost

Early frost on the mountains has already started bringing out the color of the forest leaves. If there is a cold snap followed by rain, the color will come out almost overnight, according to foresters.

### Nov. Pic To Feature N. C. Coast Fishing

The November issue of PIC magazine will have an article by David Stick on spearfishing off the Carolina Coast. The piece is illustrated in watercolors by the author's father.

The November BUICK magazine has two N. C. stories -- one on the Smokies, one on the motorboat regatta at Elizabeth City.

The Oct. magazine TRAVEL has an extensive article on N. C. by Hoyt McAfee, with illustrations from the State Advertising Division. North Carolina dominated the October FORD TIMES with four spreads. One is a story, with kodachrome pictures, of Fontana Dam and Village; another is a full-page color photo of Lake Junaluska; third a section on the Southern Highlands, and a fourth a story

with color pictures on the Montebello-Hatteras bus.

### Mrs. Pickett Dies In Chinquapin

Mrs. Dora Pickett, 77, widow of W. F. Pickett of Chinquapin, died at her home Friday after an illness of about five weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. A. C. Sewell of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. W. J. Carr and Mrs. G. H. Blanton of Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Mills and Effie Pickett of the home; one brother, Ashley Bradshaw of the home community.

### Wildlife Group To Expand Officials

Asheville, Oct. 12.—The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, in the concluding session of a two day meeting here decided to enlarge its law enforcement staff so that every county can have a resident fish and game warden, and approved the appointment of four district law enforcement supervisors.

It also scheduled its next meeting for January and completed technicalities of a resolution which authorizes law enforcement officers and game protectors to seize and hold for disposition by law all instruments and devices used illegally taking birds and animals.

### Lanefield Club

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