

## Farmers To Plant More Spring Crops

### Tobacco and Sweet Potatoes Exceeded; Weed To Decrease 31 Per Cent

North Carolina farmers have expressed their intentions of increasing their acreage of most spring planted crops in 1940 with the exception of tobacco and sweet potatoes, according to a report released by the Crop Reporting Service of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. Reports from farmers as of March 1, on intended plantings of all crops this year (cotton excepted) indicate that the large acreage to be taken out of tobacco will be somewhat evenly distributed among the other crops.

Farmers are now considerably behind with their spring work because of the continued wet weather which has been unfavorable in all sections of the State. However, at the present time, farm work is progressing nicely with plenty of moisture and warmer weather.

Farmers in North Carolina expect to decrease their tobacco acreage 31 per cent from the record acreage of last year, which if carried out, will be 564,000 acres. This is 11 per cent below the average acreage planted from 1929-38 and would be the smallest acreage since 1934. A yield per acre in 1940 equal to the ten-year

average (1929-38) would produce a crop of 440,480,000 pounds which would be the shortest in 5 years.

#### MAIL OUSTS PASSENGERS

New York.—On a recent flight to Europe, the Atlantic Clipper was so heavily loaded with mail which had accumulated during a nine-day wait for favorable flying weather that the reservations for twenty passengers had to be cancelled. Only one passenger was allowed to make the trip. The Clipper carried 7,061 pounds of mail, believed to have been the heaviest load ever carried out of this country via plane.

#### BRIDE WATCHES MATE DROWN

Brunswick, Ga.—While his bride of a week stood frantic on the beach, W. F. Banta, of Roanoke, Va., drowned in the surf at Sea Island despite the efforts of a life guard to save him. Banta was stricken with a heart attack a few minutes after entering the water.

#### SHOT WHILE STUDYING

Philadelphia.—As she sat in the living room of her home, doing her school work, Edith Snyder, 16-year-old high school student, was shot to death by an assailant who fired through a window.



THE NEW GYM  
Was the scene of athletic battles here last fall and winter

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#### AUTO HANGS FROM BRIDGE

Island Heights, N. J.—For several minutes the automobile of Bert Haberstick, 42, hung by its rear wheels to torn-up bridge planking with its front submerged in bay waters after it had crashed through the guard rail on the State highway bridge across Barnegat Bay. Haberstick and a companion, William Moran, were dragged from the car by a group of men who heard the noise of the crash and rushed to the scene.

A devoted worker is one who is willing to miss his lunch in order that the work can go on.

### WASHINGTON NOTES

#### SUBMARINES

Although money for the construction of three submarines will not be available until July 1st, the Navy Department has called for bids for their construction on June 5th. It is announced that plans for all the ships carried in the 1941 appropriation are ready with the exception of the two battleships.

#### ENDORSED

Last week President Roosevelt gave his endorsement to legislation extending the Hatch Act's restrictions on political activities to State employees paid wholly or in part from Federal funds. Although he finds the original Hatch Act with several reservations, the President thinks it a good thing to make the same restrictions applicable to State employees whenever possible.

#### RURAL HOUSING

The Federal Housing Administration announces a campaign to stimulate the construction of new homes in rural communities. The program is not related to housing on farms but in rural communities predominantly agricultural. The FHA plans to encourage builders, manufacturers and suppliers of building materials; real estate men, lending institutions and other organizations to expand their merchandising in such communities.

#### CENSUS

Preliminary census returns from 42 cities and towns show that 37 made increases and five decreases in population since 1930. On the whole the population gain was about nine per cent. While these figures may be interesting, it is too early to accept them as indicating any definite trend.

#### ARRESTS

During the first three months of 1940 boys and girls of 19 years of age led all other age groups in the frequency of arrests, according to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The 19-year group was followed by those of 21, 22, 23 and 18. Women represented only 7.7 per cent of those arrested during the first quarter of this year.

#### UPHELD

Three years ago twelve Midwest oil corporations and five individuals were convicted under a charge of conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-trust Act. Early this month, the Supreme Court sustained the convictions. The Court reversed the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and held that even if price-fixing agreements eliminated competitive abuses, the agreements are illegal of themselves.

#### BUSINESS

American business activity in April, according to the Commerce Department, was featured by a slight decline in industrial production and a slight rise in commodity prices.

#### OIL

Refusing international arbitration of the oil controversy, as proposed by the United States, the Mexican Government claims that it has the support of the American "continent" in asserting that the oil issue is a "domestic" question.

#### VETOED

Vetoing a bill to extend to cotton the system of Federal crop insurance now applied to wheat, the President explained that the wheat experiment is not yet on a satisfactory actuarial basis and fails to provide a self-supporting insurance plan for application to all crops.

#### TRAINING

Because the National Guard constitutes eighty per cent of our initial protective force, the War Department plans to increase the training of the Guardsmen this year from two to three weeks. Last week, General George C. Marshall, the Army's Chief of Staff, appealed to employers to cooperate by giving employees leave to attend these training periods.

The Presidency may be a man-killing job but the crop of patriots never runs out.

### Farmville Laundry and Dry Cleaners

Farmville Has Modern and Up-to-Date Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant.

Under supervision of Mr. Paul Ewell, this modern, twentieth century plant has made rapid strides to the front, and is one of the best equipped laundry and dry cleaning establishments in this section of the State. Mr. Ewell, who purchased the plant last spring from J. S. Gates, came to Farmville from High Point, and has made us a splendid business man and upright citizen, and he and his business mean much to the every day business life of the city.

The business adds much to the weekly pay roll of the city, as they employ 17 workers, including Joe K. E. Young, Dry Cleaner, who has had 12 years experience; Mrs. John Barrett, head of the sewing department; Philip Lockhart, plant foreman, in charge of checking; Paul Allen and Tommie Sugg, handle our pickup and delivery service with two trucks that cover Farmville, Snow Hill, Fountain, Faulkland, Maury and Walstonburg and other surrounding territory; and Miss Sarah Smith, bookkeeper and laundry checker. Their every aim is to please and satisfy every patron, and to this end, Mr. Ewell has spared no expense in securing modern equipment to aid the expert workers in their labor.

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