

Farmers Should Consider Improving Yields of Cotton

Farmers should seriously consider doing some experimenting on cotton this year. Mark Goforth, Jr., Wayne farm agent, declared this week, pointing out the average cotton yield has not increased in the past 20 years, while other crop yields have more than doubled during the same period.

Other crop yields, the farm agent said, have increased by using five simple practices: improved varieties and good seed; heavier fertilization to suit the crop; more plants per acre; control of disease, insects and nematodes; harvesting to suit the given crop.

Goforth said chances are farmers have not used enough fertilizer and is urging them to increase their top dressing on at least a part of their crop. The farm agent said he is unable to give an exact recommendation but stated that farmers can safely increase nitrogen top dressing.

Goforth also urges farmers to use from 50 to 75 pounds of 48 to 50 per cent potash, if they did not use a heavy potash fertilizer. This additional potash, he said, will keep the leaves green and help mature more and heavier bolls.

The farm agent recommends that farmers have a final stand of three to four stalks per foot of row. This is thicker than most farmers leave.

Heavier fertilization and a thicker stand will increase yields, and the cotton will not grow too big a stalk, Goforth asserted.

Another practice Goforth believes will help increase cotton yields is to use plenty of insecticides. "We always know that cotton will be attacked by top lice, boll weevils, boll worms, and red spiders, and some years they are worse than others," the agent declared, "but we know they are coming so let's not put it off, let's put it on."

"So many times we do not have equipment to poison cotton. Yet at the same time, we can always find, buy, or borrow some type of equipment to poison tobacco."

Goforth said it will not cost very much to follow this practice since 100 pounds of dust will easily dust one acre seven times, using 14 pounds of dust each application. He also reminds farmers that no one dust will control all cotton insects.

In the past, Goforth concluded, Wayne county and Eastern North Carolina was a real cotton-producing area, but in the past 10 years many farmers have stopped or drastically reduced their cotton acreages, even in those years when there were no allotments.

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PROMOTED — Airman George L. Pearsall, son of Ben Pearsall of Mount Olive, has been promoted to Airman First Class, the U. S. Air Force has announced.

8th Graders Go to Beach For Party

Mount Olive's Eighth Graders were entertained by their grade parents at a beach party Saturday, at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Summerlin's apartment at Surf City.

On arrival, the group enjoyed a swim in the ocean. Then a fried chicken dinner was served picnic style.

After dinner most of the group went to New Topsail for a skating party. A few of the boys and some fathers went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Carter furnished trucks for the hay ride to and from the beach.

Others who accompanied the group were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Butler, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutton, Mrs. Russell Parker, Mrs. David Cook, Mrs. Jack Weatherly and Mrs. Jimmy Wells.

Two Explorer Scouts, Harry Cooke and David Gillis, served as life guards for the swimming party.

Eighth grade boys attending were: Vann May, Jackie Faucette, Billy Overton, Jerry Norris, Jimmy Batson, Robert Flowers, Carl Ray Davis, Jr., Billy Bracey.

Billy Daughtry, P. K. Sutton, Donald Rivenbark, Harold Cook, Jimmy Best, Bill Outlaw, Reginald Carter, Bobby Grady, George Hall, and David Millard.

Eighth grade girls attending were: Hedy Parker, Betty Ruth Anderson, Janice Jones, Judy Wilson, Bonnie Howell, Mavis Summerlin, Jo Ann Weaver, Elizabeth Combs, Ellen Kornegay, Jo Ann Hollowell, Blanche Casey, Norma Carol Summerlin, Geraldine Whitfield, Joyce Grice, Betsy Sutton, Lovie Mae Hinson, Deloris Butler, "Snow" Miller, Linda Skipper, Hilda Smith, Diana Porter, Kathy Weatherly, and Carolyn Boone.

David Holliday Is Now in Puerto Rico

Army Private David J. Holliday, son of Mrs. Marie Holliday, route 4, Mount Olive, recently arrived at Camp Losey, Puerto Rico, and is now a member of the 23rd Infantry division.

Pvt. Holliday, who was graduated from Douglas high school in 1954, is a wireman in Headquarters Co., of the division's 65th Regiment.

He entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mrs. Tatum Dies Friday In Goldsboro

Mrs. Harry W. Tatum of Goldsboro died in Wayne Memorial hospital, Goldsboro, Friday.

She was the former Marie Gosselin of Mount Olive and Ironton, Ohio, and was a charter member of the Mount Olive Galatea club.

Requiem mass was said yesterday morning at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward T. Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Willow Dale cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Miss Mae Tatum of the home; one brother, L. E. Gosselin of Flatwood, Ky.; one sister, Pauline Gosselin of Columbus, Ohio.

Principal of Seven Springs Is Named

H. E. Rogers has been appointed principal of Seven Springs school for the 1955-56 term, Clay Brown Dale, chairman of the school board, announced this week.

Rogers, who for the past five years has served as principal of Parkton school in Robeson county, succeeds R. C. Russell, who resigned to become principal at Pikeville.

The new principal is married and the father of two children. The Rogers are expected to arrive in Seven Springs in July, Dale reported.

Earl Davis Chosen For Summer Camp

Earl Davis, 4-H club member at Brogden, has been selected to attend the American Youth Foundation camp this summer.

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of the Brogden township, was selected on his over-all 4-H club work, which ranks him about the top three in the state in the boys' division.

News of the Negro Population

The Wayne County Junior Missionary Union will be held with the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist church Sunday, June 5, beginning at 11 a. m. Mrs. C. A. Boney of Goldsboro, junior supervisor, will preside.

Mrs. Luther Peterson has announced the marriage of her daughter, Sadie, to Richard Emanuel Hunt Saturday, May 21, in Philadelphia, Pa. They are residing at 1730 W. Master street in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter, Mrs. Anne Lee, and Henry Solice, Jr., of Durham were among out of towners attending the funeral of Sim Jarman.

Mrs. Katie Holloway and Napoleon Lane of Kinston visited Mrs. Cora E. Wynn Friday.

Mrs. Chelsie Boney and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and sons of Goldsboro visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Diana Brooks is ill with a broken leg in the Wayne Memorial hospital.

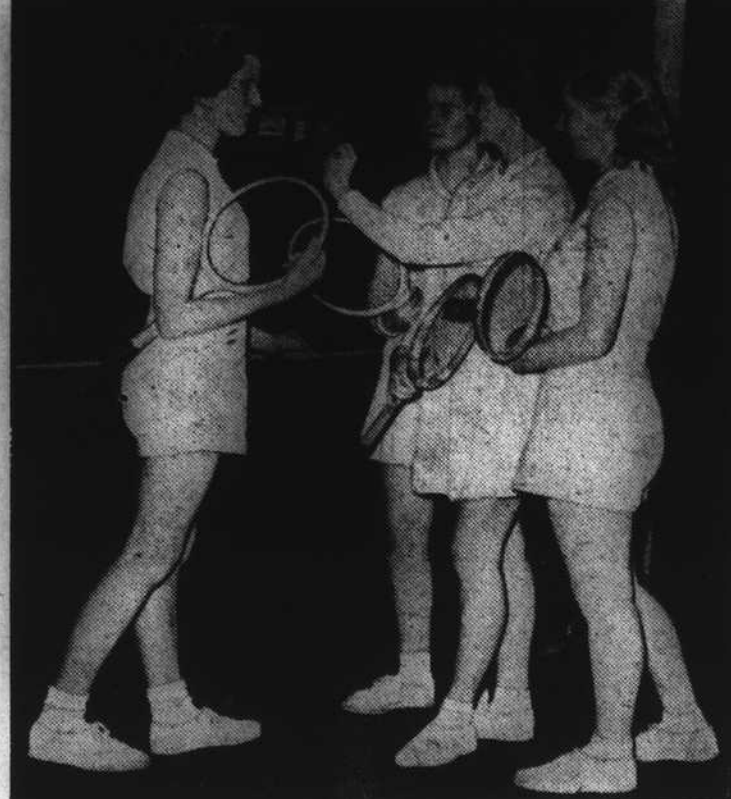
UNFAIR RACE

Buffalo, N.Y. — Seeing a 14-year-old boy abandon a stolen car, Patrolman Edward W. Schultz, 40, tried to stop him. The boy ran and failed to heed two warning shots. The chase was a breeze for Schultz, however, who hung up his track shoes only last year. He collared the boy after a race of only two and a half blocks.

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Need 2 More Teams For Midget Softball

Dave McClenny, director of the Mount Olive summer recreation program, reported this week he needs at least two more teams if a midget baseball league is to be formed.

He said two groups already have expressed interest in sponsoring teams but that at least four will be needed if a midget league is to be organized. Any church or individual organization, he said, willing to sponsor clubs for boys, 9, 10, 11, and 12 years of age should contact him immediately.

Firemen Called for Same Shed Twice

The Mount Olive fire department twice was called to put out a blaze at a storage shed in the alley back of Patterson Brothers Furniture company Friday, but damage to the building was light, Fire Chief Edgar Summerlin reported.

The building first caught fire that morning, and in mid-afternoon the department once again was called to extinguish a blaze. Summerlin said the blazes apparently started from sparks blowing from a nearby trash fire.

Early Side Dressing Most Important on Cotton Crop

By MARK GOFORTH
Wayne Farm Agent

We often get complaints from farmers that they do not receive benefits from applying nitrogen as a side dressing according to recommendations. The farmer feels that he does not either get a response from nitrogen, or the nitrogen affects the cotton production adversely under insect conditions especially the late boll worm damage.

Investigation shows these conditions, while true, are often caused by applying the nitrogen too late. Results of experiments in North Carolina show the importance of early side dressing at the time cotton is chopped against late dressing or split application.

The following information is summarized from these tests:

When 60 pounds of actual nitrogen (equivalent of 300 pounds of 20 per cent ANL) was used as a late side dressing, 1,250 pounds of seed-cotton per acre was produced. When 20 pounds of nitrogen (equivalent of 100 pounds of 20 per cent ANL) was used as early side dress-

ing and 40 pounds of nitrogen (equivalent of 200 pounds 20 per cent ANL) was used as late side dressing the yield was increased by 175 pounds of lint to 1,425 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

The greatest increase came when 60 pounds of actual nitrogen was used as an early side dressing. This gave an increase of 375 pounds of seed cotton over the yield when the same amount of side dressing was used as a late side dressing.

Hervey Kornegay Is Fraternity Officer

Hervey B. Kornegay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kornegay of Calypso, recently was elected vice-president of the Phi Chi Medical fraternity of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem. This was the second honor conferred upon the Calypso native this spring, as he also was elected vice-president of the student body earlier this year. Kornegay, who attended Calypso High school, is a rising junior at Bowman Gray.

NEWS

The 68-day-old telephone strike was settled this week and will end with the ratification of the contract which is to be completed not later than Friday.

The one-year agreement includes the basic provisions which Southern Bell has insisted are essential to assure uninterrupted service to the public while the contract is in force, according to George Taylor, manager of the telephone unit.

A possible further slow down of the mass anti-polio inoculations of school children loomed this week as the government reportedly contemplated further tightening of safety standards for the Salk vaccine.

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