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## Cotton Crop Is Increased For 1951

Washington, Oct. 3—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan announced Tuesday that farmers will be free to grow all the cotton they want to next year.

Rigid government planting and marketing restrictions in effect this year will be withdrawn for the 1951 crop.

Prospects of a short supply of some grades of cotton led the secretary to free the crop from government controls.

This year's production was far short of expectations, due largely to the fact that farmers did not plant all the land they could under acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

The short supply situation has contributed to a cotton price advance of about a third in the last 12 months.

The 1951 crop will be covered by government price support.

Under the law, price supports must range between 80 and 90 per cent of parity, which is a level calculated to be equally fair to the producer and the purchaser.

The nation needs at least 16 million bales next year. Such a crop would compare with the year's unusually small one of 9,637,000 bales.

Commenting on the possibility of overproduction, the secretary said it was in the public interest to have too much rather than too little.

Several weeks ago, Brannan announced a 1950 wheat program calling for a larger crop next year to meet the country's people supplies in connection with the national defense program.

Tuesday's action announcing that there will be no acreage allotments or marketing quotas next year applies to both upland and long staple cottons.

Brannan said acreages planted by farmers next year will be considered as a part of individual farmers' base acreage in establishing any future cotton acreage allotments.

Brannan said the fact that neither marketing quotas nor acreage allotments will be in effect for next year's crop will help insure production of at least the 16 million bales needed to take care of increased domestic and export demand and to avoid depleting reserves.

The secretary's statement took a slap at cotton acreage control laws. He said acreage allotments under present legislation would not be satisfactory or realistic.

"It would be necessary," he said, "to allot many acres to farmers who would not plant them. This is shown by the fact that only 19 million acres of cotton were in cultivation last July 1, out of a total of 21,600,000 acres which were allotted to farms in 1950."

## J. M. Capps, 83, Dies After Brief Illness

J. M. Capps, 85, of route 3, Fayetteville, died Sunday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Cumberland county, he was son of the late William H. Capps and Nancy Smith Capps.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane Capps; two sons, Ernest G. Capps, route 3, Fayetteville; and Oliver Capps of Durham; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Haddo, Mrs. Jack Peed, Mrs. Rupert Long, and Mrs. Cledie Smith, all of Tabor City; two brothers, D. G. Capps and D. D. Capps, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Kinlaw, all of route 3, Fayetteville; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at Galatia Presbyterian church with Rev. B. O. Shannon and Rev. Miller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Farm Bureau Starts Its Annual Drive For Members

The current state-wide drive by the North Carolina Farm Bureau is important to all of us, N. H. G. Balfour of Lumber Bridge, Hoke County Farm Bureau president, declared this week because "sound organization is the farmer's only means of overcoming the inequality between his production efforts and his return on that production."

"American farmers represent 19 per cent of the nation's population," he pointed out, "yet, even though we are producing more food and fiber than ever before, our share of the national income last year was only eight per cent. Our job of feeding and clothing the entire population of the nation and much of the world is important, and it should return us a fair share of the nation's income."

Farmers need someone to speak for them, he added, that's where Farm Bureau fits in.

"Flake Shaw has told us," the local president said, "that when he appears at Congressional hearings some newly-arrived Congressmen delight in asking how many farmers he represents and who speaks for the other farmers. Mr. Shaw has been fortunate this past year in being able to say he speaks for more than 76,000 Tar Heel farm families who are members of Farm Bureau. But he has also had to say that no one speaks for the other farmers unless they speak for themselves."

"It means a lot to have our Farm Bureau leaders supported by so many farm families, but there is no reason why they should not include among their supporters many more members in this state. We have a chance this year to push our membership beyond 80,000, our minimum quota, and I see no reason why we should not do just that."

Farm Bureau works for all farmers, the county leader said. It does not matter whether you are a landowner, tenant or sharecropper, he added, if you are a member of Farm Bureau you are represented equally on the national and state level by our Farm Bureau leaders.

"Let's not sit back and rest on the laurels we have made as farmers," he concluded, "rather let's get out and do a real job of getting members during this drive to nail down those gains and to show everyone we mean business and intend to obtain the place in our economy that we have earned by hard work through the years."

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## CYPRESS HOMECOMING

Next Sunday, October 8, will be Homecoming day at Cypress Presbyterian church 9 miles from Vass. All friends of the church are invited to bring a basket and spend the day. Picnic lunch will be served on the grounds.

## Ingatherings

The annual harvest ingatherings will be held by churches in the county at various times during the fall. Meals will be served, with the main dishes in most cases being chicken salad and barbecue. There will be sales of food, handiwork, produce, cakes and the like at most of them. For the benefit of these churches and the people who wish to attend the ingatherings we will carry a schedule of those we are told about in this space until they are held.

**Raeford Methodist**, Thursday, October 5, noon and evening.

**Pittman Grove Baptist church**, Tuesday, Oct. 10, noon and evening.

**Shiloh Presbyterian**, Thursday, October 12, evening.

**Lumber Bridge Baptist**, Oct. 12; preaching at 11, dinner and sales follow.

**Tabernacle Baptist**, Rockfish, Thursday, October 12, noon and evening.

**Bethel Presbyterian**, Thursday, October 19, noon.

**Galatia Presbyterian church**, October 19, evening only.

## Presbytery Plans Convocation In Fayetteville Today

Fayetteville Presbytery will hold a convocation for town and country churches at the Highland Presbyterian church in Fayetteville today.

The Presbytery has 96 churches over an area of six and one-half counties. There is a registration of approximately 275 for this convocation, representing many phases of the church activities.

The program is being arranged by the Presbytery's committee of Sunday school extension of which the Rev. James A. Nesbit of Olivia, is the chairman. This committee is working with the general assembly's committee on church extension of Atlanta in presenting the program.

After a devotional by the Presbytery's chairman at 5 p. m., there will be study groups as follows:

"Stewardship in the Towns and Country Church," led by the Rev. Thomas A. Fry, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Springs.

"Types of Evangelism Today," by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, superintendent of home missions in the synod of North Carolina, and who has been one of the outstanding evangelists in the synod's work.

"Improving and Enlarging the Sunday School," by Dr. J. M. Carr, director of Sunday school extension, of the assembly's committee on church extension.

"Youth Work in Town and Country Churches," by Miss Rosanna Barnes, of the synod's committee on religious education.

Supper will be served at 7 p. m. in the large recreation room of the new Highland educational building. During the supper hour, there will be singing, led by Robert Smith, head of the music department of Flora Macdonald college.

At 7:45 p. m. the group will reconvene for addresses by Dr. John M. Alexander, of the assembly's radio department and former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, and by Dr. Carr.

This will be the first Presbytery-wide meeting held in the new Highland church educational building of which church Dr. S. E. Howie is the pastor.

The following expect to attend from the Raeford Presbyterian church: Laey Clark, Dan McInnis, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan the Rev. W. B. Heyward, M. D. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Faircloth, and T. N. McLaughlin.

## County Board Asks Education Board Not To Sell School

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hoke county board of commissioners on Monday a resolution was passed asking that the board of education not to sell the Antioch school property and if they did sell it that J. A. Hodgkin be compensated for the land there which he gave to the school.

The board of education met on Tuesday night and no one appeared before it to argue the proposition so no action was taken one way or another and the auction was conducted yesterday as scheduled. Bids received at auction are subject to approval by the board, however, before sales are final.

The commissioners voted to allow no trailer camp in the county which did not comply with the regulations for such camps of the State board of health.

The board voted to write the county recorder a letter requesting that he be "a little more severe in punishments" in the recorder's court.

## Minority Earns Reckless Name For Young Drivers

Raleigh, N. C.—"Reckless — Smart Aleck — Irresponsible — Cocky —"

"These," L. R. Fisher, head of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, said today, "are the words that the public is applying to youthful drivers with ever-increasing frequency and vehemence. And, yet—as in practically all such cases—such descriptions apply only to a small but conspicuous minority."

"A study of drivers some time ago," Fisher continued, "indicated that drivers between 18 and 24 years old account for only 13 per cent of the drivers on the road, but they were involved in about 27 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents and about 22 per cent of all non-fatal accidents."

"It would appear," he added, "that drivers in this group are having about 50 per cent more accidents than they might be expected to have."

Inexperience coupled with immaturity are blamed by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles for this off-balance accident record of the young drivers. Of these two factors, immaturity far out-ranks inexperience as the more dangerous.

"Adequate formal training in correct driving attitudes, behind-the-wheel training, and a good example by older drivers is the three-pronged attack on the problem that must be taken," Fisher said.

"Until this three-way approach is universally accepted," he continued, "all of us—young and old alike—must suffer the penalties. The immature teen-age drivers will continue to kill themselves at a high rate and take a lot of us older folk with them."

"Parents will continue to suffer both emotionally and financially when these drivers are out with the family car. Worst of all, bad youthful drivers seldom improve with age. Their faults are carried on through life and they become, in effect, 'carriers' of bad driving—influencing others around them to indulge in the same unsafe practices."

Fisher offered the following tips for young drivers and their parents:

**1-Young Drivers:** Nearly three-fourths of your life is still ahead of you. More than 201 individuals in your age bracket (15-24), however, died last year in automobiles. Are you prepared to gamble 40 to 50 years of happiness against an hour of "excitement" in a fast, reckless ride?

**2-Parents:** Drive as you would have your child drive. Teach him correct attitudes when driving. If

## Dr. Price Gwynn Goes To FMC As Academic Dean



DR. PRICE H. GWYNN, JR.

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., who has been for the past four years Director of Christian Leadership Education for the Presbyterian Church of the United States, with offices in Philadelphia, has accepted the new post of Academic Dean of Flora Macdonald college, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, college president.

Although a Virginian by birth, Dr. Gwynn has spent the greater part of his life in North Carolina, and comes to Flora Macdonald with a rich educational background. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of North Carolina, and his B.D. and Ph. D. from Yale. He is Phi Beta Kappa.

He was principal of the Durham city schools for four years; superintendent of the city schools of Reidsville for six years; and for fourteen years was professor and head of the education department at Davidson college, where he was also director of student guidance. During this time, he was also Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina. From 1928-31, he was superintendent of Weekday Church schools in Bridgeport, Conn. During his residence in the north, he retained his membership in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, Presbytery. He is a veteran of World War I, when he was instructor of chemical warfare, and is an officer in the Army of the United States.

Since 1939, Dr. Gwynn has taken time from his busy life to write ten widely read books, chiefly on different phases of education, and has just completed the manuscript for the 11th.

He is listed in 1948 World Biography; Who's Who in America; Leaders in Education; Who's Who in American Education; Religious Leaders of America; and was cited by the PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK as one of the notable Presbyterians for the year 1947.

Dr. Gwynn's addition to the Flora Macdonald Administrative staff will give significant impetus to the program of expansion throughout the college. He and Mrs. Gwynn will move to Red Springs from Philadelphia early in January, when he will assume his new duties. They have three children, Price Gwynn, III, of Charlotte, and Betty Carolyn and Barbara Ann (twins), of Wooster, Ohio.

William Penn fostered freedom of the press in Philadelphia. The newspaper has been called the common man's university. The first printing press was imported into this country in 1639.

It becomes apparent to you that your son's or daughter's driving is immature, reckless, or indicative of an unhealthy attitude, it is your duty to him and to those whom he endangers to deny him use of the family car until he can demonstrate to your satisfaction that he has improved.

## Filibuster Fails To Sway Judge In Court Tuesday

As the result of a collision between a car-carrying truck and an auto at the corner of Laurinburg road and Main street both drivers were charged with careless and reckless driving. A. D. Gore was attorney for the truck driver, Thomas Smithdeal, and Mr. Gore delivered a speech of over an hour in defense of his client, but to no avail as Judge McDiarmid found him guilty in recorder's court Tuesday and ordered him to pay the costs and damages to the car. Evidence was that the truck had been partly across the center line in making the turn and had thereby caused the wreck. C. Woodrow Morris, driver of the car, was found not guilty.

William Arthur Respass, Jr., and Gene B. Whitley, both white, were each found guilty of having no driver's license and each had to pay \$25 and the costs.

William J. Kimbrell, white soldier, paid \$25 and the costs for speeding over 80 miles an hour; William A. Calloway, white, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding; Robert W. Whitehurst, left a \$25 bond for speeding.

Sampson McKinnon, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Bethune Maultsby, white, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with breaking and entering. He was charged by Hamp McPherson and McPherson and Roy McPherson were in turn indicted by Maultsby for assaulting him with a deadly weapon. Case was postponed until next Tuesday to give Maultsby's counsel time to prepare defense.

## Hoke High Drops Another Ball Game

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke County High school "Bucks" have not been running exactly like "Bucks" against their opposition in three scheduled games so far this year as they lost their third straight football game here last Friday night to Stedman, 8-0. Stedman scored on successive play after the opening kickoff. Hoke threatened once but lost the ball on downs on the 5-yard line.

Previous losses were to Hope Mills and Hamlet and the locals have yet to cross an opponents goal line this season. The Bucks play Fairmont High in Fairmont tomorrow night.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN FEED LADIES FRIDAY

The men of the Raeford Presbyterian church entertained the Ladies at a fried chicken supper at the church last Friday evening. The supper was a result of a Sunday school attendance contest which the ladies won.

## REVIVAL AT GALATIA

Revival services will be conducted at Galatia Presbyterian church each night next week by the Rev. Charles W. Solomon of Fayetteville. Services will be held at 7:30 each night and will be concluded on Sunday, October 15.

## METHODISTS MEET IN THEIR NEW CHURCH

The Men's club of the Raeford Methodist church had its regular monthly meeting and supper in the basement of the new church here last Friday night, with the ladies as guests. Supper and fellowship was enjoyed by about 150 and there was no formal program.

The Associated Press first used typewriters in 1885.

The Pilgrims brought with them the germ of a free press.

## 8 Are Ordered Up For Induction October 16

First Men From Hoke To Be Drafted Will Report To Fayetteville Induction Sta.

Eight Hoke county men have been ordered to report for induction into the armed forces from Hoke county in the first call for actual induction. Sixty men from the county have been called up for pre-induction examinations to date and some 15 or 20 more of these are awaiting call for induction.

The eight to be called, four white and four colored, are to report to the Fayetteville induction station on October 16. They are Cecil Lee Teal, William Francis Adcox, John C. Wright and Percy Hannah McNeill, all white, and Edward McNair, Wilbert Malloy, Nathaniel Patterson and Bennie Lee Edwards, all colored.

Thirty more men were called up last week for pre-induction examinations and 22 went and took the examination. Five whom the local draft board has not heard from are Leroy Brunson, Alexander Thomas, two named James Arthur Campbell and Douglas Lee Buie. Of the 22 examined 4 were white and 22 were colored. Nine were accepted and returned to their homes to await notice to report for induction.

The draft board will be on a full time basis for the rest of this month and until November 10, according to Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk. Hours are from 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday.

## District PTA To Meet In Monroe

Representatives from 10 counties will attend a district Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Monroe Friday. Members of the state board of managers will outline plans for the year. About 200 delegates are expected.

Speakers will include Russell Grumman of Chapel Hill, state president, who will talk on "Responsible Citizenship"; Mrs. J. W. Burke of Gibsonville, treasurer and executive secretary of the state Parent-Teacher Congress, who will talk on "Office Notes"; and Miss Genevieve Burton of Greensboro, state field secretary.

Mrs. Kerr Craig Ramsey of Salisbury, the director of district five, will preside. The district embraces the counties of Anson, Cabarrus, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Rowan, Scotland and Stanley and Union. Mrs. Howard Williams of Monroe will have charge of arrangements.

Besides the three main speakers, two state chairmen will attend. They are Mrs. E. C. Walters of Greensboro, state room representatives chairman; and Miss Johnnie McKinley of Kannapolis, state pre-school service chairman.

A feature of the session will be the opening of a box containing questions submitted by Parent-Teacher Association members from throughout the district. These questions will be discussed from the floor by both state officers and delegates.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. It will be adjourned about 2 p. m., following a luncheon.

## COMMISSIONER COBLE TO BE HERE OCTOBER 11

Highway Commissioner George Coble of Lexington, plans to be here on October 11 to meet with the county commissioners and to discuss road matters.

## COURT PROFITABLE

The schools of Hoke county got \$1483.65 and the county general fund \$308.37 out of the Hoke county recorder's court for the month of September after all expenses had been paid.