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leaders in blind aid work from all parts of the nation have consulted or visited the commission headquarters here. And the Tar Heel program has been attracting international attention as well for the past several years. The Paris invitation is the third one to Wood to lend a hand in blind aid work outside the United States. Two years ago, through the United Nations, he was asked by the government of Egypt to go to that Mediterranean country and assist in the formulation of an improved program of aid to the blind. And a year ago he was invited by the Lions Clubs of Cuba to go to that country and set up a blind aid center similar to the one in this state. Wood declined both invitations because of the prolonged absences from the state that would have been necessary.

NEWS FOR VETS

The Independent Offices Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1955 extends the time in which veterans with service-connected non-compensable dental conditions may apply for out-patient dental treatment, Veterans Administration announced. The new date is December 31, 1954, or one year after discharge, whichever is later. Under the last fiscal year's appropriation act, the delimiting date was July 27, 1954. The Act containing the December 31, 1954 date, Public Law 428 was signed by the President June 24, 1954. This law expires June 30, 1955. VA said the new delimiting date applies only to one group of veterans—those having service-connected non-compensable dental disabilities or conditions which are shown to have existed at time of discharge. The delimiting date does not apply to veterans in the following two classes: 1. Veterans having service-

connected compensable dental conditions or disabilities, which means they must be rated 10 percent or more disabled for the dental condition and, 2. Veterans having a dental condition, whether or not service-connected, but medically determined to be aggravating a service-connected physical disability or injury. Under VA regulations, veterans with service-connected dental conditions or disabilities not severe enough to rate disability compensation—the group affected by the delimiting date—are entitled to one-time dental treatment with three exceptions. These exceptions are—(1) those dental disabilities which are the result of combat injuries; (2) dental disabilities of prisoners-of-war, and (3) disabilities resulting from service injuries. The one-time dental treatment limitation, VA said, does not apply to veterans not affected by the delimiting date. Veterans who qualify for out-patient dental treatment may be referred either on a fee basis to "home town" participating dentists or to VA dental clinics.

Q—I am a Korean veteran and I'm thinking of opening a business. I will have to wait for several years in order to accumulate enough cash. When I'm ready, will I be able to get a GI business loan, or is the program due to expire soon? A—You will have plenty of time to get your GI loan. The Korean GI Bill loan program will not expire until ten years after the end of the present emergency.

Wheat Crop Yields 22 Bushels P. Acre

RALEIGH, July 13.—With harvest of North Carolina's 1954 wheat crop near completion, growers' reports indicate a State average yield of 22 bushels per acre—1.5 bushels above yields from the 1953 crop and only 1 bushel short of the record 23.0 bushels harvested in 1951. Production from this year's crop is placed at 6,952,000 bushels, about equal to the 10-year (1943-52) average production but 15 percent short of the 8,200,000 bushel crop of 1953 and the smallest harvest since 1950. Weather conditions during harvest were almost ideal and the crop was gathered with a minimum of harvesting losses. However, stands were not up to normal due to the unfavorably dry fall of 1953.

planting season and some winter chill from colder than normal winter temperatures. The estimated 316,000 acres harvested this year, except for the 1950 crop of 265,000 acres harvested, is the smallest since 1866, according to the release issued today by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. North Carolina growers harvested 400,000 acres last year and the 10-year 1943-52 average for the State is 416,000 acres. The reduction in acreage this year is attributed to the wheat acreage control program which called for a 26 percent decrease in planted acreage.

Bookings Open To Drs. For Havana And Nassau Cruise

By William H. Richardson Morehead City.—Latest word from H. H. Allen, President of the Allen Travel Service, Inc. of New York which will conduct a cruise to Havana and Nassau this fall for the North Carolina Academy of General Practice, is to the effect that nearly 300 physicians, their families, and their friends already have booked passage on the M. S. Stockholm, which will leave Morehead City October 16. The first such cruise by North Carolina physicians was to Bermuda and return in May, 1935. During that year, the North Carolina State Medical Society met aboard the S. S. Queen of Bermuda during a tour conducted by Mr. Allen. The cruise to Havana and Nassau on the return trip, accommodations will be available to those who are anticipating the trip should make their reservations at an early date.

Bookings Open to All

It has been pointed out by Dr. John R. Bender of Winston-Salem, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Academy of General Practice, that, while the cruise is being conducted by that medical organization, passage will be available to any who desire to make the trip, whether or not they are affiliated with the Academy. He stated further that fifteen hours of accredited sessions will be conducted on board the Stockholm during the cruise. However, the majority of the time will be taken up with recreation and other vacation features. The Academy and Mr. Allen are working in close cooperation with the State Ports Authority which maintains office in Morehead City in charge of J. D. Holt, Manager. Those interested in making the trip may write to Mr. Holt, Dr. John R. Bender, or to Mr. Allen, whose New York address is 550 Fifth Avenue.

The significance of this cruise this fall does not center solely about the fact that it is being conducted by the North Carolina Academy of General Practice. It also demonstrates the efficiency of the ship as a real deep-sea port. It has been stated by those in charge of the cruise, that the Stockholm will be the first trans-Atlantic liner ever to visit Morehead City. It is a Swedish luxury liner and has been chartered under the sponsorship of North Carolina physicians who are making the cruise possible. The meetings on board will comprise the 1954 Convention of the Academy. The Stockholm will leave Morehead City October 16 and return October 22.

Money Spent in State

As to the ship, itself, it is 525 feet in length, with a maximum beam of 69 feet, with a twin-screw diesel motor. Her normal cruising speed is 19 knots. The forthcoming cruise, not only will demonstrate North Carolina's present ability to accommodate ocean-going steamers, but also the commercial value of such cruises to the State. Actually, Mr. Allen said, the Stockholm is a floating luxury hotel. Supplies will be taken on at Morehead City for the cruise and the money spent on these will be absorbed inside North Carolina. During the cruise, five to six tons of food will be consumed each day, consisting of some 1,500 pounds of meat, 3,000 pounds of vegetables, 1,000 pounds of bread and pastries, and 500 quarts of milk. As previously stated, all these supplies will be purchased inside North Carolina.

Mr. Allen visited North Carolina during the recent meeting of the State Medical Society at Pinehurst, where he made a number of bookings. The preliminary list of passengers includes physicians and their families and friends from all sections of North Carolina. Instructions as to what to wear and other details are contained in information which has been printed concerning the forthcoming cruise.

Drought Is Hurting Tobacco

Raleigh, July 12.—Based upon July 1 yield and condition reports from farmers, the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service has forecast 1954 flue-cured tobacco production in the Tar Heel State at 843,300,000 pounds. Such a crop would be about 11 million pounds heavier than last year's crop, when total production was 832 million pounds. Acreage increase over last year, coupled with a potentially better crop in Type 11 areas, account for the slight increase in prospective production. The Service further pointed out that moderate to severe drought conditions, particularly in many localities of the Eastern and Border Belts, have cut potential yields sharply. Dry weather has hurt the crop to some extent in the Old and Middle Belts but comparatively less severely than in the other areas.

Estimated flue-cured production by types in the State this year compares with 1953 as follows: Type 11, 305,900,000 pounds, 1953, 267,700,000; Type 12, 434,200,000 compares with 450,100,000; Type 13, 103,200,000 compares with 120,275,000 pounds. Burley production in North Carolina is currently estimated at 19,440,000 for 1954, about 5 percent below the 20,520,000 pounds harvested in 1953.

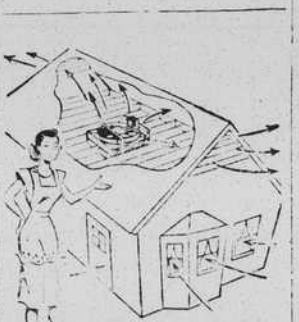
Average-wise, flue-cured production in the State is expected to harvest 686,000 acres this season, or about 2 percent more than the 674,000 acres harvested in 1953. The 1954 flue-cured acreage by types compares with 1953 as follows: Type 11, 306,000 acres in 1954 compares with 258,000 in 1953; Type 12, 334,000 compares with 331,000; Type 13, 86,000 compares with 85,000. Burley acreage for harvest in the State this year at 10,800 acres is about 5 percent below the 11,400 acres harvested last year. Total U. S. flue-cured production is currently forecast at 1,243,512,000 pounds—2.3 percent less than the 1,272,200,000 pounds harvested in 1953.

PEACH PROSPECTS ARE LOWEST SINCE 1950

Raleigh, July 12.—North Carolina's peach crop is now forecast at 960 thousand bushels—40,000 bushels less than the June 1 estimate, 290,000 bushels below the 1953 crop and 689,000 bushels under the 10-year average crop of 1,649,000 bushels. If the July 1 estimate is realized, it will be the shortest peach crop since 1950, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. Harvest of the 1954 crop is well advanced. Size and quality of the early varieties have been generally good. The Elberta crop will begin moving around the middle of this month. Production of this variety, which normally makes up a large proportion of the commercial crop, is expected to be considerably short of the return last year.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION OFF

Raleigh, July 12.—North Carolina egg production during June 1954 is placed at 115 million eggs, 3.6 percent above the June 1953 production and 13 percent below the May 1954 production of 133 million eggs. The 18 million decline from May to June of 1954 follows a normal seasonal pattern, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service.



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The average number of layers on N. C. farms during June 1954 was placed at 7.5 million, the same as during May 1954, but is 1.2 percent above the average number on farms during June a year earlier.

RECORD APPLE CROP IN PROSPECT

Raleigh, July 12.—A North Carolinian commercial apple crop of 2,100,000 bushels for 1954 has been forecast by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, based upon indications as of July 1. This first forecast of production for the season compares with the comparatively small crop of 873,000 bushels harvested in 1953, and is about any other year during the past 20-year period when estimates of commercial apple production have been published. Cold weather in late May caused some damage to apples and there have been reports of fire-blight. All areas of production, however, report a heavy set of fruit and growers have been urged to thin trees too heavily loaded to permit optimum sizing.

N. C. Spearheads Scientific Approach To Garbage Problem

Garbage collections may become a thing of the past in many North Carolina communities. A new invention which literally eats away organic waste, has no motor, requires no electrical, gas, or other power, and has only one movable part, the lid, has just been introduced here by the Garbage Eliminator Corporation of Durham, North Carolina, local distributors for this area. Operating on a completely natural principle, the unit is simply deposited into a shallow hole and fed garbage. The top, which is cone shaped, extends up to about waist height on the average adult. After the user inserts the first

batch of garbage, an eight ounce package of, started mixture is tossed in and, from then on, the user can forget about the garbage collector, odors, pests, rodents and other nuisances for years at a time, according to William H. Rowe, the Garbage Eliminator Corporation's representative. The "starter mixture" activates a bacterial growth which attacks organic waste and reduces it to a fraction of its bulk leaving only a moist humus-like residue which can be used for garden fertilizer after the unit is moved to a new spot in two to three years. The bottom is a hollow cylinder through which waste liquids drain off into the earth.

While the unit cannot be fed bottles, cans, or other non-organic waste, it will consume more garbage than the average family of seven could accumulate. The bottom of the Bardmatic Eliminator extends well below the rodent line and the tight lid and neoprene lip avoid noxious odors and the attraction of pests and insects. Already in general use in Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, New Jersey, and other states, users report highly satisfactory results, according to William Rowe. The eliminator sells at \$29.95 and will handle the average home owner's garbage disposal needs for at least five years, its makers say.

PVT. DARISE A. HARTMAN SERVING WITH 3rd INF. DIV. 3d Div., Korea—Pvt. Darise A. Hartman, 21, whose wife, Shirley, lives in Dallas, N. C., is now serving with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea. The "Rock of the Marne" riveter Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula. Private Hartman, son of Mrs. Velma Hartman, Route 2, Vale, entered the Army in November 1953 and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., before arriving in Korea last month. REA loans in 1952 totaled \$181.1 million, compared with \$157.6 for 1951.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Oval Motley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Motley, to Charles T. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black of Cherryville. Miss Motley is a graduate of Bowling Green High School and is a Junior at Western Kentucky State College. Mr. Black is a graduate of Cherryville High School, attended High Point College and is a senior at Western Kentucky State College. He is drum instructor at the college. The wedding is planned for late summer.

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