

## Favorable Price Last Year Makes Shift To Cash Crop

**Report Eight Percent Tobacco Planting Increase in North Carolina this Year; Planned Corn Acreage Less.**

The total acreage to be planted to crops in North Carolina in 1937 shows very little change from that harvested in 1936, according to reports received from growers by the Federal and State Cooperative Crop Reporting Service as of March 1.

There is a decided shift in intentions from certain food and feed crops to the major cash crops, however, if farmers' early intentions are carried out. Obviously, the favorable prices received for certain crops last year are showing effects on planting intentions for 1937.

The first three months of 1937 were generally unfavorable for farm work in North Carolina, due to continued rainfall preventing field work. While the winter was the warmest on record—in contrast to one of the coldest on record a year ago—the mild conditions had their unfavorable influences. Unusually early blooming of plants and the germination of seed encountered later damages from freezes. As of March 1, the conditions were appreciably ahead of the usual so far as plant development was concerned, but farm work was necessarily delayed, although not quite as much as a month ago.

Corn is the principal crop in the state, occupying about one-third of the total crop land. Farmers report three percent less acreage intended this year, reflecting a shift in acreage to more attractive cash crops. For the United States as a whole, however, a two percent increase is shown. This is quite natural in view of last year's drought conditions in the Middle West.

Next in importance is tobacco, which brought unusually favorable prices in the state last year. The flue-cured planting intentions are for an eight percent increase in this state, as compared with a 10 percent increase for the Nation's flue-cured belt. The Old Belt shows a seven percent increase, and the eastern New Belt something over eight percent. It is understood that considerable trouble is being experienced in the plant beds. The first difficulty was the too rapid development of plants in the bed; the second was continued rains and cold snaps. Reported damages of blue mold are receiving considerable notice along with insects or larvae damages. Very probably all of these are exaggerated. The acreage of plant beds is probably the largest in the history of the state, partially on the theory that too many plants are better than having a shortage. The weather factors after this date will mean far more than the preceding conditions. The acreage of tobacco for all states shows a 15 percent increase from last year's harvest acreage.

## Magnolia

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Merritt, of Richmond, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Merritt. Miss Dorothy King, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King.

Misses Macy Cox and Lizzie Edwards and Mrs. Daisy Quinn attended the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Eastern Association in the Baptist church at Mt. Olive Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Chestnut, of

Kinston, spent the week - end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chestnut.

Miss Hazel and Raymond Joyner and Mrs. Urna Weeks, of Faison spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joyner.

Misses Melrose Gaylor and Grace Hood motored to Fayetteville Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Quinn, of Kenansville came over Sunday morning to hear the Baccalaureate sermon.

Mrs. Daisy Quinn and little daughter, Melrose, spent Saturday in Warsaw.

Mr. D. Sam Cox, of Raleigh, is visiting his sisters, Misses Ella and Macy Cox and Mrs. Hattie Cox Gaylor.

Mrs. J. T. Thorne, of Farmville, came Saturday and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Croom. Forest Croom and daughter, Leah, of Wilmington visited them on Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. R. Croom was brought home Thursday night from the James Walker hospital in Wilmington. His leg, which was broken two weeks ago, is getting along better than could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Miss Zaida Lee Judge, of Chinquapin, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Evans and attended the service of the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostic, of West Magnolia, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Gavin.

Magnolia P. T. A. met Monday night with Mrs. N. T. Pickett, president in the chair. Devotional was led by Mrs. M. T. Tucker. After the business period the program was turned over to Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, program chairman, who led group singing. Mrs. L. D. Dail read an appropriate poem. Mr. John Farrior gave a fine talk on "The (School Library—Its Uses and Possibilities." The Woman's Club delighted the audience with a chorus, followed by a social hour when refreshments were served.

**Baccalaureate Sermon**  
The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached Sunday morning in the school auditorium by Rev. S. G. Harness, Presbyterian pastor of Rose Hill. His text was Psalm 11:3, "If the Foundation be Destroyed What Can the Righteous Do?" He followed his text closely and his message was considered one of the best and most appealing to the young people and old, ever delivered in a Baccalaureate Sermon in Magnolia.

**Concord W. M. S. Met**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of Concord Baptist church met Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. J. R. Parker. Mrs. D. S. Matthews, presided over the business meeting. After the routine business the meeting was turned over to Miss Josephine Wilkins, who presented an interesting program from Royal Service. They were fortunate in having Mrs. D. C. Vann and Mrs. C. G. Thomas, of Rocky Mount, present. Mrs. Thomas gave an interesting talk on Missionary work.

Mesdames D. I. Matthews, J. R. Parker, Alice Kornegay and Misses Josephine Wilkins and Mary Lou Bishop were their delegates to the W. M. U. annual meeting in Mt. Olive Thursday.

Miss Macy Cox left Tuesday evening to attend the W. M. U. Annual meeting of Robeson Association at Orrum Wednesday and of New South River Association at Mount Elam on Thursday. These associations

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### Deacons Ordained at Oak Vale

Rev. J. H. Barnes, supply pastor of Oak Vale Baptist church preached Sunday afternoon. His topic was "Adorning the Doctrines of God." Among the impressive things he said was "universal test of Christianity is character. High standard of christian men and women is to believe the doctrines of God, practice the teachings of the doctrines of God, and cooperate with the Holy Spirit." At the close of his great message he ordained three Deacons, Messrs W. L. Bostic, J. E. Sheffield and Admer Lanier. Mr. Barnes has done a splendid work at Oak Vale as supply pastor since last Summer, and the church reluctantly gives him up.

Rev. C. E. Chamblee, the newly called pastor of Magnolia Baptist church, will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. He will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Vale, in East Magnolia.

Little Grace Woodcock, four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Waitus Woodcock, was rushed to James Walker Hospital Monday afternoon for treatment of Diphtheria. She was in a critical condition and the antitoxin took no effect. A tube was at once put in her throat at the hospital which was giving some relief last night (Monday) and it is hoped she will recover. She was to have served as mascot for the graduating class this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Brown, of Rose Hill, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoste.

John David Brooks slyly captured Miss Bessie Knowles, near Rose Hill, Sunday afternoon and went to South Carolina and were married. They were accompanied by Miss Madell Brooks and Mrs. Wilburt Brooks. The bride and groom went on to Benson where they will make their home.

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This March 31, 1937.  
E. P. BLANCHARD, Trustee.  
Geo. R. Ward, Attorney.  
April 8-15-22-29 —854

### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Lem Kornegay, convicted at the February Term, 1937, of the General County Court of Duplin County for an assault, and sentenced to six months on the roads. All persons opposing said parole will file their protest with the Pardon Commissioner.

This April 10th, 1937.  
H. S. KORNEGAY.  
April 15 —855

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of power in a mortgage from Charlie Williams and Retha B. his wife, to Maury Ward, dated November 21, 1927, Deed book 277, page 561, Registry of Duplin County, default having been made in a payment of debt secured thereby the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse door, in Kenansville, N. C., on MONDAY, MAY 3, 1937, at one o'clock, P. M., a tract of land situated in Rockfish Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, described as follows:

On road leading by Byrd Chapel Church adjoining lands of Isaiah and Walter Hufham, Henry Williams, Lon Hall, containing 16 acres, known as Williams tract, fully described in the mortgage above mentioned.

This March 31, 1937.  
MAURY WARD, Mortgagee.  
W. G. STARLING, Administrator of Maury Ward, Dec'd.  
April 8-15-22-29 —853

### FOR TOWN ELECTION

Books for registering the qualified voters of the Town of Wallace for the election to be held MAY 4, 1937, will be open at the Town Office for registration from Thursday April 1, 1937, until Saturday, May 1, 1937. This is not a new registration and the books are be-

ing opened at this time solely for the benefit of those persons who have not previously registered for a Town Election. Mr. W. N. Rose has been appointed Registrar and will be in charge of the Registration Books at the Town Office.

J. A. HARRELL, Mayor.  
Mar.18-25 Apr.1-8-15-22-29, 851

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