

## LEAF CROP WILL BE SMALLEST IN YEARS

Condition as of September 1 Reported Only 65.7 Percent of Normal.

Washington, Sept. 10 — The condition of the nation's tobacco crop on September 1 was reported today by the agriculture department as 65.7 percent of normal, the lowest for this date in more than 50 years with the exception of 1930 and 1932. Indicated production on the basis of the September 1 condition was placed at 1,142,887,000 pounds, compared with 1,296,810,000 pounds harvested in 1935 and a 1928-1932 five-year average production of 1,427,174,000 pounds.

The indicated production of flue-cured the type which comprises the largest portion of the tobacco crop, was placed at 684,645,000 pounds. This figure is 15.6 percent less than last year's 811,195,000 pound crop of flue-cured and .8 percent more than the five-year average production.

The report said tobacco in most northern cigar-type areas made good progress during August weather did not permit substantial recovery from the poor condition existing August 1.

A September 1 condition of 56 percent of normal was seen as indicating a production of 97,975,000 pounds of fire-cured, compared with 188,194,000 pounds harvested in 1935 and a five-year average production of 160,888,000 pounds.

The report said a September 1 condition of 46 percent for dark-air-cured indicated a production of 25,390,000 pounds of that type, compared with 31,020,000 pounds in 1935 and a five-year production average of 54,111,000 pounds.

The indicated production of burley tobacco was placed at 215,909,000 pounds, which the report said was slightly more than was indicated in the August 1 report, but 2.6 percent less than the 1935 crop and 35.9 percent less than the five-year average production.

Weather conditions during July were unfavorable over the entire burley areas," the report said, "and in August were little, if any, better."

The September 1 condition was given as 51 percent of normal.

## TO ADVISE GROWERS ON FALL PROBLEMS

Farm Housewife Also Finds Many New Tasks Confronting Her at Beginning of Fall.

The coming of fall and winter brings before the farm people of North Carolina new problems and new tasks.

How to prepare for and meet these things will be described by State College specialists during the next few months on the Carolina Farm Features Program.

For instance, the poultryman finds one of his chief worries during the winter is keeping up egg production. Careful management and feeding practices will keep the production of eggs up to the highest possible level. Slipshod methods result in few eggs and devitalized poultry.

Another important task of the farmer is the planning of fall cover crops. These winter legumes and small grains aid in controlling erosion, supplying pasture for farm animals, and in preventing the leaching out of plant food from the soil.

The farm housewife also finds

## OUTBREAK OF POLIO IN SOUTH 'MENDING'

Disease Prevalence Generally Reaches Peak About This Time of Year.

Washington, Sept. 11 — Public health service officials said today they believed the outbreak of poliomyelitis in Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi was "on the mend."

The disease prevalence generally reaches a peak about this time of year, they said, and from now on there probably will be a falling off in the number of cases.

Up to September 5, according to health service figures here, there had been 340 cases reported in Alabama, 203 in Tennessee and 88 in Mississippi. Figures from Jackson, Miss, showed there were 97 cases in the state early this week.

The disease showed increasing prevalence in the three states from July 1 until last week, when a drop in cases was shown in Alabama where only 18 were reported for the week ending September 5 against a peak load of cases for the week ending July 11 totaling 82.

Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi are the only states where the disease is in epidemic proportions at this time, health service officials said.

Neighboring states have been comparatively little affected, they said, with only six cases reported for Arkansas, and 16 for Louisiana since January 1. Kentucky reported 46 cases to September 5, most of the cases being confined to counties bordering Tennessee.

Taking the country as a whole, public health officials said the disease is not so prevalent this year as last and the present outbreak in the south-central states is much milder than that in Virginia and North Carolina last year.

The present outbreak has been confined generally, they said, to some counties in northeast Alabama near the Mississippi and Tennessee borders, and in bordering counties in southern Tennessee and northern Mississippi.

## YALE SELLS FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

New Haven, Conn. — Yale University will receive \$20,000 from a gasoline advertiser for the privilege of broadcasting six football games to be played in Yale Bowl this Autumn. More than a dozen other colleges promptly signed contracts to produce broadcasting revenue for football contests.

## DEVIL'S ISLAND DOOMED

Paris, France — The Socialist Government has promised to abolish Devil's Island, notorious penal colony off French Guiana, as a prison-camp for dangerous criminals.

a multitude of new tasks confronting her at the beginning of fall. Poultry the most important is that of getting the children ready for school. Clothing has to be made and purchased and the daily school lunches provided.



WHITE SOX PLAYER SLIDES TO SAFETY

Kreevich, of the Chicago White Sox, is declared safe at second, but a moment later retires from the game, suffering from contact with the knife-edged spikes of Saltzgaver, of the Yankees, at the latter's New York Stadium.

## FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: Can I get rid of my mongrel pullets and change over to pure bred birds at this time of the year?

Answer: It is almost impossible to buy well developed pure bred pullets at this time as the poultrymen have sold their surplus birds and only the culs will be on the market. The change should be made, but it would be best to wait until next spring and then start off with pure bred baby chicks. The best pullets on hand should be kept for laying purposes until the purebred birds are going into lay. Be sure, however, that the purebreds are kept separated from the mongrel birds to prevent cross breeding.

Question: When should lespedeza be cut for seed?

Answer: The Korean variety should be cut about the first of October and the other varieties just after the first hard frost. Seed from the Korean is threshed on a grain separator after the crop is left in the barn or stacks for a few weeks. The Common, Tennessee 76, and Kobe varieties are harvested with a seed pan. This is an oblong metal pan that is attached to the cutter bar of a mowing machine. A plan for making a seed pan is distributed to interested farmers by the Agricultural Extension Service at State College and a copy of this pan may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor for Plan

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Question: What grain ration should be fed to ewes prior to lambing?

Answer: It will not be necessary except in bad weather, to feed the ewes any grain until three or four weeks before lambing. The stalks and stubble fields, ditch banks and fence rows should be utilized for grazing or, if no grazing is available, each ewe should receive about two pounds of good legume hay a day. Oat hay, corn fodder, bright straw or grass hay may be used in larger quantities if legume hay cannot be obtained, but Timothy hay should never be fed to sheep. A small ration of grain should be fed from three to four weeks prior to lambing provided the ewe is not very fat. One-half pound of corn and oats, or corn alone will be satisfactory if legume hay is fed, otherwise the grain ration should contain from 30 to 35 percent of cottonseed meal on linseed oil meal.

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J. A. Glazener, Transylvania County farm agent of the State College Extension Service, has been particularly impressed by the good results obtained by applying the ground limestone and triple superphosphate to pasture lands and clover fields in that county.

It is found that when these materials are applied, the pasturage is more palatable and nutritive, he said, and the clover makes a better, richer growth for grazing or for plowing under to improve the soil.

The Soil Conservation Service has found also that superphosphate containing ground limestone would serve the same purpose as basic slag and in advertising for bids has secured prices on basic slag or 16 percent superphosphate, each ton to contain 400 pounds of ground dolomitic limestone.

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that when basic slag is quoted at approximately \$8 a ton, 16 percent superphosphate containing four hundred pounds of ground dolomitic limestone per ton is equivalent in price when it sells for approximately \$14 a ton.

County agents in western North Carolina are finding the phosphate-limestone mixture admirably suited to conditions in that section and are urging farmers to use it on pasture and clover fields.

## WOMEN'S HATS ON WARPATH

Paris, France — Struck by the colorful headdress of the American Indian on her first visit to the United States, Suzanne Talbot, leading French designer, predicts that women's millinery next Spring will sport eagle's feathers after the most approved chieftain's display as shown in American museums.

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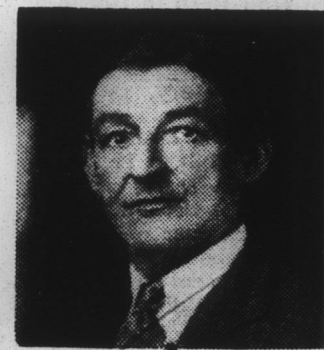
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