

RAINS APPARENTLY NOT HURTING LEAF

College Dean Predicts Favorable Weather From Now On Will Right Things

Raleigh, June 12.—Excessive rains in recent weeks have done little damage to North Carolina's tobacco crop, Dean I. O. Schaub of N. C. State college said last night.

"A lot of the tobacco in this area is yellow because of excessive moisture," he said, "but it is so young that I don't think the farmers will have any difficulty with it. Favorable weather from now until curing time will cause it to blacken up."

Schaub said he had received reports of "quite a number of hail storms" that ripped tobacco into shreds in small, scattered areas.

Generally Good

L. T. Weeks, assistant tobacco specialist in the state AAA office, said the tobacco crop in general was in good condition, but that rains had done some damage to weed grown in sandy soils. He suggested that farmers in wet sections keep their tobacco on a "good ridge" and split deep middles between rows to draw the excessive moisture away from plants.

A total of 1.71 inches of rain has fallen in Raleigh to date this month, compared with a normal of 1.54 inches. During May, 4.06 inches fell, as against a normal of 3.81.

According to data recorded at the city pump station here by the water department, Durham has had 1.23 inches of rain to date this month. The expectancy for the entire month is 3.88 inches.

Moisture Abounds Over The Nation

Spring Has Been Warm And Wet, With Unusual Warmth In May, Says Bureau

Washington, June 12.—(Special)—Summer starts with abundant moisture in the soil over almost all of the United States. Dryness prevails only in a few areas along the southern border, in the extreme northeast, and locally in the far northwest, according to J. B. Kincer of the weather bureau. Areas dry during part of the spring—in eastern Montana and western North Dakota, in the Ohio valley and in the Atlantic states—were relieved by rains the last half of May.

Warm And Wet

Spring this year was warm and wet, in marked contrast to last year, when rainfall was deficient nearly everywhere, especially in the great plains, which had only about half normal precipitation over a wide area. April, May and June rainfall this year was generally from two to three times that of last year's spring months in the great plains, where drought had persisted for several years. May rainfall was about normal in most of the country, especially on the Atlantic seaboard, in the central valleys, and in the great plains.

Spring was especially wet in the upper Mississippi valley and in the southern great plains. Rainfall was far above normal in most places west of the Rocky mountains.

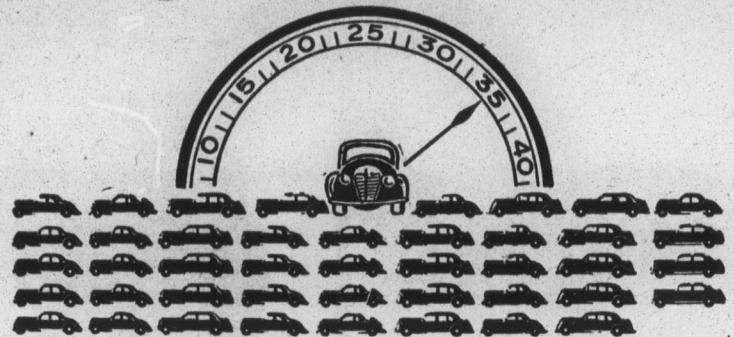
Florida Exception

One important exception to the general wet condition this spring was the severe drought in Florida, which damaged citrus fruit and truck crops. Rains the latter part of May, however, broke this drought.

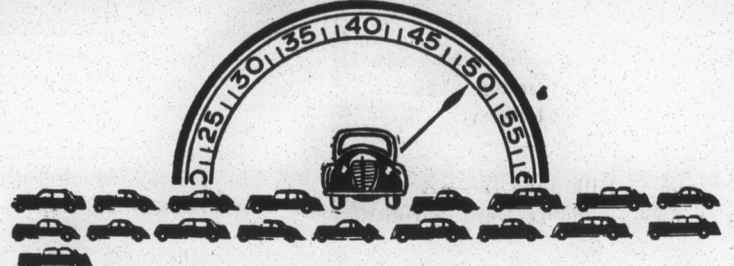
Despite a few abnormally cold spells, with frost damage over wide areas, spring was generally warmer than normal. Temperatures for the three months averaged above normal throughout practically the entire country.

May was unusual for its uniform, moderate warmth. Average temperatures for this month, recorded at first-order weather bureau stations were within one degree of normal. May temperatures ranged from about one de-

Death Begins at 40



If an accident occurs while your car is traveling under 40 miles an hour, there is only one chance in 44 that someone will be killed.



If an accident occurs while your car is traveling over 40 miles an hour, however, there is one chance in 19 that someone will be killed. The moral: Death begins at 40!

TRIP WINNERS IN N. C. NAMED

Selected On Basis Of Outstanding Records And Will Get Trip To Washington

Selected on a basis of their outstanding records, four North Carolina 4-H Club members will be awarded a trip to the National club encampment in Washington, D. C., June 16-22, L. R. Harrell, club leader at State College, has announced.

Winners from among the State's 45,000 club boys and girls were: Oland Peele, Wayne County; Elizabeth Randle, Cleveland County; Louise Bunn, Edgecombe County; and Roger Pollock, Jones County.

Eighteen-year-old Miss Randle made her most outstanding record in clothing. However, she completed two canning projects, one room improvement project, two wildlife projects, and a library project in 1937. Not only has she excelled in her leadership activities and her project work, but she has also shown talent in dramatics, public speaking and drawing.

Miss Bunn, also 18, has held the highest offices in her local club and in the county council and federation in her seven years of club work. She has completed projects in foods, clothing, room improvement, home beautification, gardening, and for two years served as a local 4-H Club leader.

Young Peele, 17, did his most successful work with swine. Beginning in 1931, he has raised prize pigs which have captured many awards at county and State fairs. His total profits from club work have amounted to \$1,341.25. Oland is the second member of the Peele family to win a trip to the national encampment in the nation's capital, an older brother having gone several years ago.

Seventeen-year-old Pollock has carried on various projects since joining a 4-H Club in 1931. His chief work has been with pigs, corn, and cotton. During that time, he has made a \$1,174.78 profit from his enterprises.

FARMER'S PICNIC TO BE HELD 4TH.

To Take Place At Lee Jeffers School; Is Annual Affair

Field Events Of All Kinds

The Annual Farmer's Picnic will be held at Lee Jeffers School Monday, July 4th. For the past two years this has been an outstanding recreational activity for negro farmers, farm women, boys and girls of the county. Every

75 - TON BOMBER MAY BE BUILT BY ARMY

Meanwhile, Navy Discloses Plans To Construct 50 - Ton Flying Boat

Washington, June 12 — The navy's disclosure of preparations to build a long range patrol flying boat of possibly 50 tons hinted today at a friendly competition with the army in efforts to get better airplanes.

On the drafting boards of army air corps designers, military circles have heard—without official confirmation—are plans for a bomber of some 75 tons. This more than twice the size of the army's experimental "super flying fortress."

Either of these ships would be larger than any military plane in the air. Great Britain has a 40-ton flying boat and Soviet Russia is reported to be testing bombers of huge size, with six engines.

To Cost At Least \$2,400,000

Regardless of whether the army undertakes its projected craft, the navy is going ahead with its flying boat and expects to let the contract by September. Minus engines and propellers, it will cost a minimum of \$2,400,000.

With defensive missions that are theoretically distinct but actually overlap, the high commands of both the army and the navy are convinced of the necessity of building up long range aerial striking forces, as well as fighting planes to supplement troops and warships in conventional military tactics.

Congress furthered these plans by providing appropriations of more than \$67,000,000 for new warplanes in the next 12 months.

With the \$33,150,646 provided by the war department appropriation bill now awaiting President Roosevelt's signature, the army hopes to buy 394 new and replacement planes in the next 12 months, aside from 80 for the national guard and organized reserves.

In addition confidential work will proceed on experiments and research, including possible development of new mammoth bomber.

The army already has 14 of the 16-ton flying fortress bombers such as flew last February to Buenos Aires and return. It has 26 on order.

Continued rains, cool weather and some hail throughout eastern North Carolina have hindered the growth of cotton, and tobacco fields are "grassy."

Wilkes County farmers are adding the convenience of running water in the home by gravity systems and the use of hydraulic rams.

gree above to one degree below normal in all but a few cases. "Rarely," says Mr. Kincer, "does any month show average temperatures so uniformly normal as did May, 1938."

MEASURING LAND BIG JOB IN 1938

Approximately 2,000 Supervisors Will Be Used To Check Compliance On N. C. Farms

Approximately 2,000 local supervisors will be required to check complaints on 240,000 North Carolina farms under the 1938 AAA program, according to H. A. Patten, AAA compliance officer at State College.

Because of the complexity of the new program, the job of measuring farms this year will be about twice as great as in any past year.

North Carolina cotton gins start opening about August 15, so all cotton farms will have to be measured before that date. Therefore, as fast as local supervisors are trained, they are dispatched immediately into the cotton counties.

Farm acreage will determine the number of local checkers placed in a particular county but enough men will be provided to do a thorough and accurate job.

To check up the accuracy of the local supervisors, district supervisors will "spot check" the work. This is accomplished by picking out any one farm which has been checked in a community and remeasuring it. If the original measurement fails to agree with that of the district supervisor's the entire community has to be rechecked.

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IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

JAMES STEWART WAS VIEWING 1917 NEWSREELS WITH THE ART DIRECTOR FOR THE TRAINING CAMP SEQUENCE IN METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S "THE SHOPWORN ANGEL" WHEN HE SUDDENLY DISCOVERED A SHOT INCLUDING HIS FATHER WHO WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE WORLD WAR!

MARGARET SULLAVAN A PRODUCT OF BARY VIRGINIAN ANCESTRY, BEGAN ACTING AT THE AGE OF TWO! SHE GAVE RECITATIONS WHEN SHE WAS THREE AND AT SIX BEGAN STUDYING DANCING.

WALTER PIDGEON PORTRAYS A DRAFT DODGER IN "THE SHOPWORN ANGEL". YET HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MEN IN CANADA TO ENLIST IN THE WORLD WAR!

WAT LENDLETON WAS THE AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD IN THE 1924 OLYMPIC GAMES. BUT HE GETS HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO WRESTLE ON THE SCREEN IN "THE SHOPWORN ANGEL". HIS OPPONENT IS LEWIS GALLUSAS.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Mary Pickford's former DeLage automobile is used in 'Shopworn Angel,'" says Wiley Padan. "The period of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is 1917. The car was built in that year at a cost of \$30,000. It won the Paris Exposition award for beauty, construction and performance... but makes only three miles on a gallon of gas!"

Hillsboro Defeats Roxboro Squad

Hillsboro defeated the Roxboro town team in Hillsboro Saturday

7 to 4 in a game halted at the end of the fifth inning by rain. The Hillsboro boys rallied for five runs in the fifth to clinch the game after the visitors had held a 4-2 lead. The winners collected 11 hits including three doubles, one triple and two home runs. Clayton, Knight, Dixon, and Barton collected a brace of blows to lead the winners at bat while Wentzel, Suitt, Ferbee and Lewis collected hits for the losers.

There will be field events for the teen age girls and boys, competitive contests for men and women of middle age, instructional and inspirational addresses for all. Two additions to the picnic this year will be a fish fry and a 4-H club table. If you like fish fried crispy brown, with a slice of lemon, placed between two or more slices of bread, find your way to the fish stand, as soon as you reach the picnic ground. The 4-H clubs are planning to operate a table for the benefit of this organization. Don't fail to patronize these boys and girls. Details are being worked out by the County Recreational Committee, and will be announced later.

Chas. J. Ford
Negro County Agent

CHINESE EATING LEAVES AND CLAY

Bowl Of Rice Parties Being Held In 2,000 American Cities To Help

New York, June 15 — Poplar buds, thistles, scraps of refuse and leaves mixed with clay are now being eaten by great numbers of homeless Chinese civilians in an effort to stave off death by starvation, according to cables received from China by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., national chairman of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China.

Dispatched by Dr. J. Earl Baker and Mrs. E. F. Henry, who are directing relief activities among Chinese non-combatant refugees in Shanghai, the cables report that even in regions under Japanese control, destitute Chinese are eating bark, grass and herbs, a deadly diet not resorted to since the great famine of 1921.

With receipt of the cables, Col. Roosevelt renewed his appeal to Americans to attend the Bowl of Rice Parties being held in 2,000 American cities on June 17th. by the United Council for Civilian Relief in China. A large part of the funds raised by the Bowl of Rice Parties will be allocated immediately to the American Advisory Committee which for years has been directing relief activities throughout China, Col. Roosevelt added.

He declared that since the establishment of Japanese authority in Shanghai, only the scantiest attempts have been made by the invaders to feed the more than 246,000 Chinese civilians whose homes in Shanghai were destroyed by Japanese bombardments.

"The crisis is made more acute by the first outbreak of cholera in Shanghai in years," Col. Roosevelt stated. "Cables report that a cholera epidemic is raging in one refugee camp near Shanghai where 43,000 Chinese civilians, mostly women and children, are quartered, he said.

Fete In Asheville Draws Thousands

Ten Sponsors Of Annual Rhododendron Festival Arrive —Parade Wednesday

Asheville, June 12 — Thousands of visitors arrived in Asheville today and others are expected here tomorrow for the eleventh annual rhododendron festival which opened today with tours of the Craggies, Mount Pisgah and the Great Smoky mountains national park.

A check was kept of the visitors to the Craggy gardens and 448 cars carrying 2,240 persons were counted by CCC enrollees and motorcycle policemen.

The 10 southern state sponsors arrived today and were met at the southern railway station by members of the brigade of guards and escorted to their hotels by motorcycle police details.

A survey of hotels, boarding houses, storage garages and res-

Wentzel, cf	3	1	1
Gentry, 3b	3	0	0
Slaughter, 1b	2	1	0
James, ss	2	1	0
Suitt, c	2	1	1
Ferbee, rf	2	0	1
Lewis, p	2	0	1
Totals	21	4	4

Hillsboro	Ab	R	H
J. Clayton, ss	3	1	2
Riley, 2b	2	0	0
Fierce, lf	2	2	1
Knight, 1b	3	1	2
L. Harder, c	3	1	1
Warren, cf	2	0	0
Dixon, rf	2	1	2
J. Harder, 3b	1	0	0
W. Barton, p	2	1	2

Totals	20	7	11
Roxboro	000	40	4
Hillsboro	000	25	7

Errors: J. Clayton, Riley, Dixon, J. Harder.

taurants tonight indicated a record crowd for the festival this week. Hotel and boarding house managers reported unusually heavy guest lists and cafe and restaurant owners had to engage extra help today to serve the crowds.

Forest Country club and a boxing match at McCormick field will feature tomorrow's program.

Hog cholera is causing considerable trouble in Bertie County causing the county agent to vaccinate 300 head of hogs last week.

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