

### Careful Chopping Increases Yields

Too many cotton growers make the mistake each year of not leaving enough plants when chopping their cotton, says Paul H. Kime, agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

This practice often results in reduced yields. Cotton left thick in the row will put on more bolls early in the season and will be better able to produce higher yields under boll weevil conditions, an important factor in lint production.

Kime recommended that on the heavier soils of the Coastal Plain area hills should be spaced 10 to 12 inches apart in the row, leaving two or three plants in the hill when possible. This will mean an average of approximately one and one-half plants per foot or 18,000 to 20,000 plants to the acre.

On the lighter soils of the Coastal Plain section and in the Piedmont, the State College cotton expert said a closer spacing of the plants is probably advisable.

Cotton should be chopped when the weather is warm and the plants healthy. A good indicator of the best time is when the second set of leaves is about three-quarters grown. Kime explained that if the cotton is chopped much earlier, some of the remaining plants are likely to die, leaving a poor stand. If the chopping is delayed too long, the plants will become tall and slender and will tend to fall down badly when chopped.

"Because of the revived interest in the production of better yields and a higher grade lint this year," the State College man said, "growers should exert every effort to follow recommended practices that will aid in reaching this goal."

### SNOW HILL NEWS

Mrs. Jesse Hurdle and son, Mather, of near Chapanoke, visited Mrs. Jesse Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barclift at Nixonton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Benton and Mrs. Ralph Harrell were in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. White of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sallie B. Wood, Miss Eleanor Jordan and Mrs. Elmer Wood were in Elizabeth City Friday morning.

Mrs. Moody Harrell and Mrs. Benjamin Smith accompanied by Mrs. Max Griffin and Mrs. G. W. Gregory

spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Mercer, in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory at Woodville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. James Harrell, Miss Eunice Harrell and Mrs. Moody Harrell called to see Mrs. Ralph Harrell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and Miss Sallie B. Wood called to see Mrs. W. M. Matthews Monday afternoon.

### Poultrymen Urged To Check Flocks

Poultry problems attended to at this season will eliminate much trouble later in the year, says T. T. Brown, extension poultryman of State College.

During the spring, the poultry farmer should be on the alert for feather-picking, prolapses, pickouts, lameness, blindness, and going light, problems of great economic importance to the industry.

The habit of feather, toe, and vent picking usually gets its start during the brooding stage, chiefly resulting from overcrowding, overheating and insufficient feeding and watering space.

Removing the cockerel chicks or dividing the brood to give more room, furnishing an ample amount of ventilation without floor draft, allowing chicks access to open air and sunshine, and providing plenty of feeding and watering facilities generally prevent most of the picking habits, not only during the brooding stage, but also during the laying year.

Many poultrymen have their profits reduced considerably because of the heavy losses of hens and pullets during the late winter and spring as a result of the birds going light, lame, or blind. Little can be done to improve a flock in such condition, but much can be done to prevent it in next year's laying flock by growing out more healthy pullets.

Another major problem is the maintaining of a high egg production through the summer. This can best be accomplished by a program of rigid culling. Sending persistently broody hens to the market will raise the egg average of the flock.

It is also advisable to reduce the amount of corn fed in the scratch and replace this grain with oats during the hot months. Likewise, an abundance of cool water and plenty of shade are necessary for the flock.

A Minnesota law forbids women to impersonate Santa Claus on the street.

### Second Grade Gives Program About Milk

The Second Grade of the Hertford Grammar School had a chapel program on Friday, April 12. The program was on Milk and was the conclusion of a unit the pupils have been studying.

Several milk songs, which pupils of the second grade had written, were sung, and poems, also written by members of the grade, were recited. Charts about milk made in the room were read.

The play, "Dickie's Dream of the Vita-men" was presented.

### WOODLAND W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodland Methodist Church met on April 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wood and Mrs. Mary Keaton. Mrs. Eddie Harrell conducted the devotional, reading from Joshua 24:14-21. Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, program leader, presented the program with Mrs. Clifford Lane and Mrs. Jack Benton taking part. Mrs. Odell Cartwright gave the meditation, "A Godly Heritage," and the leaflet, "The Life of Walter Russell Lambeth," was given by Mrs. Eddie Harrell.

The president, Mrs. Jack Benton, presided over the business session. A collection was taken for the orphanage, \$1.50 being received. Mrs. Elmer Wood gave an interesting report of the conference at Henderson.

During the social hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cranford, Mesdames Jack Benton, Odell Cartwright, Eddie Harrell, Ralph Harrell, W. H. Cartwright, George Jordan, Carson Jordan, Clifford Lane, Ernest Cartwright, J. H. Harrell, W. H. Elliott, Gladys Elliott, G. W. Jackson, J. T. Wood and Mary A. Keaton.

### DURANTS NECK CLUB MEETS

The Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club met at the Club House on Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. G. Banks, who is a patient in Duke Hospital, Miss Vida Banks presided. The meeting was opened by reading the Collect and the members sang "The Old North State." Miss Frances Maness, home agent, helped with the planning of the supper served the Rotarians on Monday evening. The Rotarians seemed much pleased with the affair, which went off beautifully. Club members were glad of this opportunity to raise money toward paying off the debt on the Club House, and hope to have another chance soon.

### LOTTIE MOON G. A. MEETS

The Lottie Moon Girls Auxiliary of Woodville Baptist Church met after Sunday School Sunday morning for the regular monthly meeting. The president, Marguerite Cooke, presided, and gave the Bible reading, after which Mildred Bogue led in prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mildred Bogue, and the roll was called. A short business session was held, after which an interesting program, prepared by Frances Anne Cooke, was presented. Taking part on the program were Mildred Bogue, Velma Frances Godfrey, Marguerite Cooke, Alpha Bette Godfrey and Frances Anne Cooke. For dismissal, all repeated "A Junior's Prayer."

In a contest led by Marguerite Cooke, the prize was won by Mildred Bogue. Alpha Bette and Velma Frances Godfrey served dainty refreshments.

Those present were: Marguerite, Peggy and Mary Sue Cooke, Mildred Bogue, Alpha Bette and Velma Frances Godfrey, Frances Anne Cooke, Anne Bray, Sally White, Fleetwood Harrell, Kader Franklin White, and the counselor, Miss Beulah Bogue. Visitors were: Thomas Edward Harrell, Daphne Godfrey and Elizabeth Dail.

### WOODVILLE W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. M. R. Griffin presiding. Mrs. W. H. Matthews read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. Mrs. Mary Bray gave the personal service report. Personal service for next month will be to give towels to the Baptist Orphanage.

All were urged to attend the county-wide study course to be held at the Baptist Church in Hertford on Wednesday, May 24. Mrs. A. R. Cooke, program chairman, announced program leaders for the rest of the year.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews had charge of the program and her talk on "Unchanging Moral Standards" was very inspiring. Mrs. A. R. Cooke led the devotional. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. H. C. West. Mrs. Rupert Stanton served delightful refreshments.

### It's A Chronic Failing

C. O.—You are on report for knocking this man unconscious. What have you to say?

Boatswain's Mate—Sir, I hit him, but he was unconscious before he joined this man's navy.

### Local Troop Of Boy Scouts Gets Charter

The local Boy Scout troop was handed its charter in a meeting in the courthouse Friday night. It was presented by Kermit Layton of Edenton, field scout commissioner.

Thirty-seven boys comprise the local troop; tenderfeet, first and second class. There is one Star Scout, according to Scoutmaster W. H. Pitt, who is about ready for the Life Scout test, and several more who are ready for the first class test.

### Bag Limit

"In many states a hunting license entitles you to one deer and no more."  
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