

## Classing Service To Be Available

### Ginners Must Be Qualified to Sample Cotton

North Carolina cotton growers who wish to receive Smith-Doxey classing service on their 1949 crop should check immediately to make sure their ginners have become qualified to sample cotton, Dan F. Holler, cotton marketing specialist for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

Holler said quite a few growers found last year that they were not eligible to receive free classification on their cotton because their ginners had not been qualified to submit samples or because they were not members of cotton improvement associations.

A ginner must be bonded before he

can offer classing service to his patrons, Holler explained, adding that bond forms may be obtained from local county agents and executed by any bonding company.

County agents in cotton-producing counties are now preparing applications for the Smith-Doxey service. The applications are due in Raleigh by July 15.

By taking advantage of the classing program, Holler asserted, a farmer may learn the official grade and staple of each bale of his cotton. In addition, the class cards returned to the grower show the price per pound guaranteed under the cotton support program.

No producer can know the exact price which he is entitled to receive until he has had a government classification. For this reason, all cotton farmers are urged to request their ginners to become eligible for providing this service.

### CHAPEL HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunch and son of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Davidson, Jr., and son of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. C. C. Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leffler of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Monda.

Eugene Chappell and children, Marilyn and Watson of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Olive Hendren of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and children, Kay Francis, Jacqueline and

Louise of Gates, Miss Neppie Smith of Hertford, Mrs. Israel Lane and Mrs. Ellen Winslow were guests of Mrs. W. C. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chappell Sunday.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Leffler of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert Hendren and daughter Phyllis.

Mrs. M. O. Davidson, Jr., and son Matthew of Portsmouth, Va., are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Outlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Taylor of Ryland visited Mrs. C. C. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Monda and Mr. and Mrs. George Leffler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carter of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Nora Lamb and Miss Lucy Lamb of Media, Pa., spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Archie Baccus, Mrs. Charlie Rogerson, Sr., Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. Charlie Rogerson, Jr., A. D. Ward, Mrs. Anna Lane, Mrs. Basil Copeland and daughters, Shirley and Sylvia Wrae, Mrs. Edgar Chappell, Mrs. Olive Hendren Paul Greene, Mrs. John N. Winslow and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendren and daughter Phyllis, Worth Dail, Mrs. Julian Dail, Alvin Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb visited Mrs. Nora Lamb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chappell, Jr., and son Jerry visited in Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie T. Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendren last week.

equipment as soon as prices come down," the Tar Heel agricultural leader continued. "As every good business man knows, it's better to put such extra money to work rather than let it lie idle. Dollars invested in savings bonds will return good dividends over a period of years."

The confidence of the people in the savings bond program, Dr. Schaub said, is shown by the fact that sales in North Carolina from May, 1941, through December, 1948, reached the amazing total of \$916,342,549. The State goal in the current "Opportunity Drive" is \$12,000,000.

## Highway Patrolmen Put In Long Hours

### 423 Officers Average 11 Hours Per Day During April

North Carolina's 423 highway patrolmen averaged approximately 11 hours per day per man on duty during April and traveled approximately 115 miles per day patrolling the highways of the State, according to a report released by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The total number of hours on the job for the entire group was 137,210 and 1,468,244 miles was traveled in the performance of duty.

Patrolmen investigated 1,033 accidents during the month, in which 59 persons were killed and 600 injured.

First aid was rendered in nine cases and 14,071 courtesies were extended. Fires were extinguished on three occasions. The patrol assisted in recovery of 65 stolen vehicles.

Complaints investigated numbered 8,651. Citations were issued to 5,765 persons and 5,891 persons were arrested, 606 of them on drunken driving charges. When brought to trial, 5,153 of those arrested were found guilty and given total sentences of 199 years, 26 months and 18 days. Four hundred and eighty-three defendants were found not guilty.

Warning tickets were issued to 2,498 persons, 76,991 vehicles and 94,020 drivers' licenses were inspected, and 29,180 lights were corrected.

Two hundred and three vehicles were weighed and 78 were found to be overloaded.

Revenue collected and value of property recovered as a result of patrol activities totaled \$277,764.15. Value of cars and property returned to owners amounted to \$57,140.85; fines totaled \$141,543.86, including fines turned over to county school funds; costs collected and turned over to county general funds in counties where cases were tried was listed as \$74,461.91, for a total of \$237,146.42 in these three categories. Highway revenue collected for overload and improper licenses amounted to \$4,607.73.

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## Financial Reserve Needed In Farming

### Farmers Urged to Buy U. S. Savings Bonds During Drive

Maintaining a financial reserve is an essential part of any well-managed farm business, Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, said this week in urging Tar Heel farmers to participate in the U. S. savings bond "Opportunity Drive," May 16 through June 20.

"Even at its best, farming is a highly speculative business," Dr. Schaub asserted. "To meet unexpected reverses, farmers need to keep a financial reserve in a safe but readily available form. An ideal way of doing this is to invest in U. S. savings bonds."

"Many farmers have surplus funds which they plan to invest in new

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