

## Prices For Cotton Drop Last Week

Prices for cotton lost a little ground during the week ended December 6. Continuation of the coal strike caused increasing concern, particularly with respect to the immediate effects on transportation. Prices for middling 15/16 inch cotton in the ten spot markets averaged 31.20 cents per pound on Friday of last week as compared with 31.33 a week earlier and 24.40 a year ago. The current price is approximately 6% cents per pound higher than a year earlier, around 7% cents below the high for the season established early in October, and about 3 1/2 cents above the current parity equivalent.

## Store Employees To Share In Bonus Plan

L. T. Daniels, manager of Rose's Store, announced an additional bonus will be given employees of that store during the present holiday season. The company has voted this bonus in addition to regular Christmas presents, and each employee who has worked for the store at least one month on a permanent basis, will share in the bonus.

## Farm Prices Up But Living Costs Are, Too

With ceilings now removed from nearly all agricultural commodities, prices received by farmers are 84 per cent higher than at the time the United States entered World War II, and 29 per cent higher than on V-J Day, according to a statement by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released by the State College Extension Service.

Prices of livestock and livestock products have increased strikingly since V-J Day. In the comparable period following the first World War, the general level of these prices decreased 4 per cent, while a 43 per cent increase has been experienced the past year.

At the same time farmers were being paid record prices for products, they were also paying commodity bills that reached a new record high, as upturns in prices paid by farmers for commodities used for living led the advance of rural retail prices.

According to the Bureau's figures, the index of prices has gone up 2.8 per cent over a month earlier, 23 per cent over a year ago, 24 per cent

higher than on V-J Day in August, 1945, and 59 per cent above the rural retail price level in November, 1941. These figures indicate a general increase in the farmer's purchasing power on the basis of receipts and expenditures in 1941 and at the present time, since the increased cost of living has not advanced as rapidly as the farmer's income.

## HELEN GAITHER CLUB MEETS

The Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club met at the Agricultural Building for their November meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. T. White. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung, followed by all repeating the collect.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. W. O. Hunter, assisted by Miss Frances Maness, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Arts and Crafts" and wrapping of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. T. White then gave a Bible quiz which was very interesting. Mrs. Colon Jackson also gave a very interesting contest.

Those present were Mesdames E. Y. Berry, J. P. Chesson, Jr., J. P. Chesson, Sr., T. E. Madre, Warner L. Madre, Alfred Lane, W. O. Hunter, Colon Jackson, J. T. White, M. E. Lewis, Milton Dail and Misses Frances Maness and Annie Parker.

During the social hour the hostess, Mrs. J. T. White, served sandwiches, cakes and cold drinks.

## MASSES NEXT SUNDAY AT WINDSOR AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, December 15, Gaudete Sunday, first at 8 A. M. in the Duke of Windsor Hotel convention room, Windsor, and second in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Boycott Indecent Shows and Literature," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Sunday School, confessions starting 15 minutes, ending five minutes before services, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services. Week mornings, Mass, Communion and Rosary.

## WHITE FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. T. S. White, Sr., entertained at a family reunion at her home on Market Street Sunday. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Abbit, Mrs. Cornelia Abbit, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Abbit, Matt White Abbit, Mrs. J. A. Aydtlett, Mr. and Mrs. James Aydtlett, all of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Aydtlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Weeks, Miss Frances Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White Weeks, all of Elizabeth City, Trim White Aydtlett of Portsmouth, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks of Baltimore, Md., T. S. White, Jr., of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt and Howard Pitt.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday night, December 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Monds. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Monds. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts,

which were opened and appreciated.

Those bringing and sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Jr., Mrs. Will Ashley, Mrs. T. E. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry, Mrs. Minnie Perry, Mrs. Roy E. Lane, Mrs. Ralph R. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bristoe Perry, Mrs. John Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Lessie Evans, Mrs. Tom Byrum, Mrs. R. S. Hollowell, Mrs. Sarah Skinner, Mrs. J. E. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Oras Winslow, Mrs. Freeland Elliott, Mrs. Pallen Lane, Mrs. Singleton Lane, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. Murray Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Francis, Mrs. Charlie Dail, Mrs. Joe Towe White, Mrs. Emma Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Vannie Boyce, Mrs. J. I. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riddick, Mrs. Johnnie Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hollowell, Mrs. Ruth Dail, Mrs.

Joe Perry, Mrs. Velum Winslow, Mrs. Titus Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Monds, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boyce, Misses Beatrice Perry, Janet Faye Jernigan, Erma Ashley, Catherine Perry, Doris Layden, Anna Mae and Marjorie Perry, Emma Rogerson, Louise Evans, Irene Byrum, Cassie Winslow, Viola Byrum, Sybil Lane, Hazel Dail, Lula Buller, Bessie Lee Perry, Sybil Monds, Blanch Mansfield and Jack Harrell, Henry Baker, Edgar Dail, Carl Dail, Joseph Evans, Charles Perry, Hubert Dail, Belmont Perry, Hallett Evans, Carlton, Jack, Ronald Perry, Daisy and James Monds.

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