

Corn Prospects Lowest Since 1945

On the basis of condition reports from growers, as of July 1, production from the current Tar Heel corn crop is forecast at 55,562,000 bushels. This is the lowest production of corn in the State since 1945 when 55,100,000 bushels were produced. A 1954 corn crop of 55,562,000 bushels would be 2,137,000 bushels or 3.7 per cent less than the drought-stricken crop of 57,699,000 bushels last year.

The average yield per acre for the current crop is forecast at 26 bushels by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. This is the second lowest yield per acre since 1945 and compares with an average of 27 bushels last year. The lowest yield since 1945 was set in 1952 with an average of 25.5

bushels. The harvested acreage for 1954 is forecast at 2,137,000 acres, which is the same as the acreage harvested last year.

Extended dry weather combined with abnormally high temperatures has damaged the corn crop in most areas of the State. The hot, dry weather has been particularly damaging to the portion of the corn crop now in the tasseling and silking stage of maturity.

Do You Remember?

BY J. P. PERRY

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, December 29, 1953, 8:30 A. M. Chas. White told us the night before of the two routes through the Caverns and advised the "Old Folk" to take the shorter route. . . Well I thought I'd go with the young group. . . The Caverns contain a series of connected caves, of unusual magnificence, some set in 1952 with an average of 25.5

ings in prehistoric times. Some of the glaciers resemble mountain peaks, sculptured and tinted effects seen throughout the 23 miles of passages and chambers. Tourists go as low as 850 feet below the surface. Many especially interesting formations are seen on the march. After all visitors are ready, Col. Roth addresses the group for about 10 minutes and here we go. When we have been marching 30 or 40 minutes we stop for a little rest and then in about 25 minutes the lights are suddenly cut off. . . We get the "feel" of total darkness, and the stillness of the caverns. . . also our helplessness. At 1:30 we stop for rest and lunch in a cafeteria, said to seat 1,000. All modern conveniences and furnishings. . . 750 feet underground. The widow of Jim White, who discovered the caverns is here selling the history of the Carlsbad Caverns. . . You feel as if you are talking to the man who made the discovery. Here are souvenir shops, candies, fruits, curios and "what-nots". . . Continuing our journey we see these wonders, Green Lake, totem poles, The King's Palace and Queen's Room, children's theatre; Fairy Gardens and just thousands of other wonders. . . We continue on our way out. Stop once or twice for rest, and reach the elevator at 12:30. . . 750 feet below the surface in 60 seconds we are outside again and I've never seen such pretty sunshine in all my days. The temperature remains the same in the caverns all the year, and that is 56 degrees. . . Wish you might go through Carlsbad Caverns. Thanks. . . for these few minutes—1,325 visitors today—from every state and 22 foreign countries.

WINFALL NEWS

Donald Atkinson of Greenville spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowell, Jr.

W. H. Atkinson and children, William and Alitor of Burlington spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowell, Jr.

Mrs. Reginald Munden and daughter of Suffolk, Va., spent two weeks with Mrs. Munden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nowell, Sr.

Mrs. D. A. Trueblood and mother and grandchild spent last week at Nags Head.

Mrs. Charlie Fadio visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fadio, Sr., of West Hazelton, Pa., last week.

The K. W. Miller family have returned home after vacationing at Nags Head.

The Rev. Bennie Crawford was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell visited their sister in the Albemarle Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Exum Whedbee of Woodville and Nancy Matthews of Hertford, Route 3, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell last week.

T. E. Morgan has returned home after a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Richlands.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mrs. T. C. Perry, Jr., left by plane Sunday P. M., for New Orleans to spend her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Merrill Kelly and daughter, Arline and Mrs. Mary Mondis are spending some time in New York visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White and

USED CARS



- 1952 Plymouth, 4-door
- 1952 Chrysler, 4-door
- 1951 Ford, 2-door
- 1951 Chrysler, 4-door
- 1951 Plymouth (BELVIDERE)
- 1951 Plymouth, 4-door
- 1950 Chevrolet, 2-door
- 1950 Chrysler, Sedan
- 1950 Ford, 2-door
- 1949 Chrysler, 4-door
- 1949 Chevrolet, 4-door
- 1949 Mercury, 2-door
- 1948 Chrysler, 4-door
- 1948 Plymouth, 4-door
- 1947 Chevrolet, 2-door
- 1946 Ford, 2-door

SEE US FOR BETTER BUYS IN USED CARS



daughter, Mary Ellen of Winston-Salem were recent guests of the Edwin S. White family.

Mrs. Bertha S. White left Wednesday for Chester, Ohio, where she will be minister for the Friends Church there. Miss Mattie Saunders accompanied her a part of the way to visit with relatives at Walnut Ridge, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ward announce the birth of a son, Roy British at the Chowan Hospital July 10.

Piney Woods Sunday School Class No. 3 with Louis Winslow teacher, enjoyed a picnic at the Albemarle Sound Bridge near Edenton Wednesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum and three children of Norfolk, Va., were Sunday visitors with the E. S. White family.

Mrs. Claud Winslow, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Winslow and Mrs. Oliver Winslow, entertained the Friends Missionary Society Saturday P. M. The retiring president, Miss Lucy White, conducted a beautiful service installing the new officers for the next two years.

Sunday visitors with the Thurman Riddick family included Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Matter and three children of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riddick of Hobbsville.

W. S. C. S. MEETS
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Methodist Church

met July 7, at the church for its regular monthly meeting. "Help Somebody Today" was the opening hymn. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jack Benton.

Mrs. Wallie Knight gave the devotional, using as her topic "Meeting Rural Needs." Mrs. Jack Benton had charge of the program. The topic was "Women and the Rural Community." Those taking part were Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Jack Benton and Mrs. Claud Williams.

Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Spiritual Life Secretary, presented the Spiritual Life program, using as her topic "Be Still."

Mrs. Jack Benton, president, presided over the business session. The minutes were read and approved, roll was called and pledge collected.

Reports were given by local secretaries. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet August 11 at the church.

Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr., dismissed with prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Wallie Knight, Mrs. James Harrell, Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr., Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Essie Benton, Mrs. George Eure, Mrs. Henry Cartwright, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Eddie Harrell.

Woman in Lineup For Sluggers' Games

Edenton Sluggers, colored baseball team, will play games Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock on Hicks Field. Crossing bats with the Sluggers in both games will be the Durham Rams, who will feature Minnie Ruth as star second baseman for the visitors. Miss Ruth formerly played with the Indianapolis Clowns and is North Carolina's first woman player. The Rams are considered one of Eastern North Carolina's best baseball clubs and with the added feature of having a woman in the lineup will no doubt attract a large crowd of fans.

The Sluggers easily defeated the Claremont Circle Socks of Claremont, Va., on Hicks Field Sunday afternoon by a score of 18-3. Lawrence Collins went the route on the mound for the Sluggers, allowing only three scattered hits. James Holley led the Sluggers with five hits out of five times at bat.

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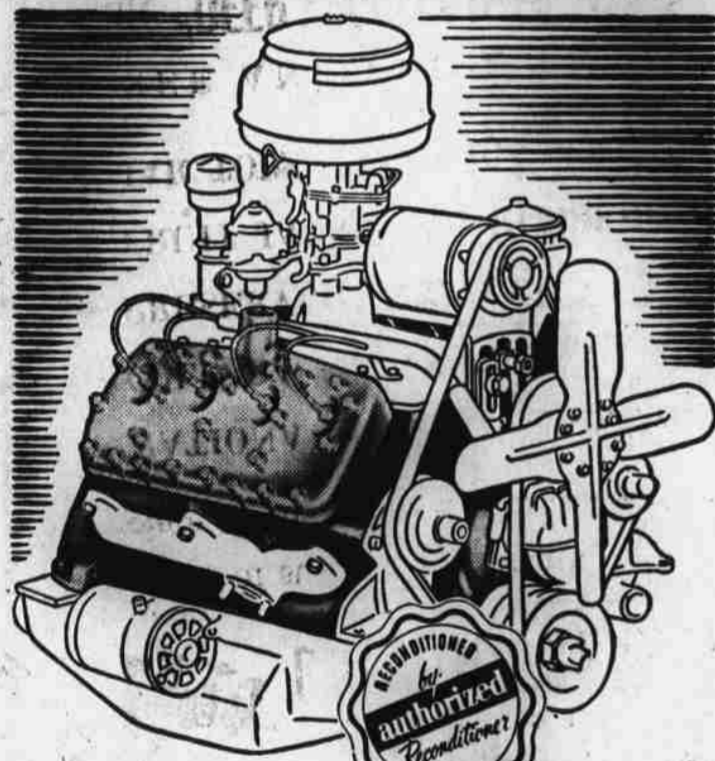
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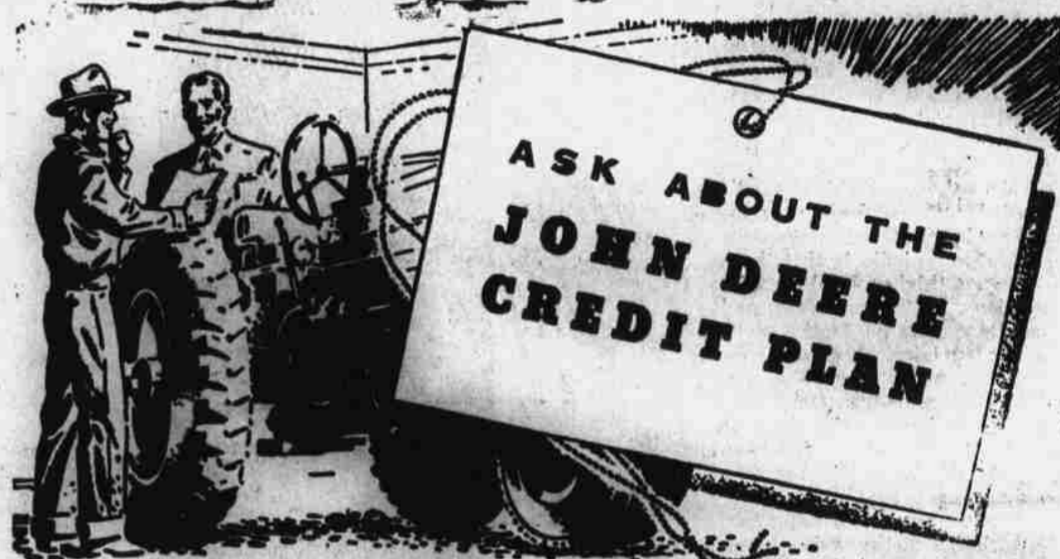
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