

Up 35 Per Cent

Cotton planted in North Carolina is estimated at 420,000 acres, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The current acreage is 35 per cent above the 271,000 acres planted last year but 34.5 percent below the 1948-51 average of 641,000 acres. Assuming the 1949-58 ten-year average abandonment of 61 per cent would result in about 400,000 acres for harvest this year. This would be the largest acreage of cotton harvested in North Carolina since 1956 when 440,000 acres were harvested.

The crop got off to a good start and weather conditions to date have been generally favorable for cotton. As is usually the case, the condition of the crop varies between areas within the State and between farms in the same area, but on the whole cotton has withstood the ill effects of hot, dry weather much better than other crops. Percent boll weevil infestation is reported to be unusually low; the crop is in good condition and better than average yields are now in prospect.

SPW CLUB MEETING

HELD LAST THURSDAY

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business, and program when the Finance Committee will be in charge of the program.

The meeting was concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments.

freshments to the following members: Mrs. Kano, Mary Dale S. Lane, Dora T. Riddick, Viola D. Nachman, Nezzie Hasté, Marie S. Elliott, Sallie McNeil, Roxanna C. Jackson, Anne Elliott, Miss Hulda Wood and Mrs. Alice T. Owens.

BURGESS WMU MEETS

The Burgess WMU met Monday night with Mrs. Frank Ward. The meeting opened by singing the theme song followed by The Lord's Prayer. Minutes were read and the roll called with ten members present.

The community mission chairman's report was heard and accepted. It was voted to raise dues to 50c per month. Plans for a picnic in the form of a chicken fry was planned for July 29 at Hertford Beach at 4 o'clock, for the members and their families.

Mrs. Frank Ward presented a very interesting program on "Song of Diligence". The meeting closed with the Collect.

The hostess served a sweet course with bottled drinks.

HONORED AT PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett entertained recently at a Rook party and shower honoring Miss Thelma White and Charles Skinner whose marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls Carter of Powellsville entertained at a dinner party last Wednesday night at their home. Besides Miss White and Mr. Skinner, Billy White and Miss Ida Grey McIlwain were guests also from Hertford.

Fluid Milk Sales Increase In State

For the first months of 1959, fluid milk sales exceeded the same period of 1958 in North Carolina. Increases ranged from a low of 1.9% in May to a high of 8.4% in January, for an average increase for the five month period of 6% over 1958. From September, 1958, through May, 1959, sales exceeded the previous year for all months.

Prices paid to producers for the first five months of 1959 averaged \$6.00 per cwt. for milk containing 3.91% butterfat as compared with the 1958 average for the same period of \$6.05 per cwt. with a butterfat test of 3.96%. On a 4% butterfat basis, the average for the first five months in 1959 was \$6.05 per cwt. as compared to \$6.07 in 1958.

New Dial System Installed At Buxton

The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company through its manager, V. W. Chase, reports that a new dial telephone exchange has been established at Buxton, effective July 8th which replaces the toll station lines.

The conversion to dial was accomplished in spite of bad weather, and it is apparent that the residents of this Outer Banks area are pleased with their new service and are enjoying making toll free calls to their many friends in and between Avon, Buxton and Hatteras.

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Winfall News

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell, Sr., spent Sunday in Portsmouth visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Whitley, who has been very ill. Little Miss Susan Humphlett, daughter of W. L. Humphlett, Jr., has returned home from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray in Trenton.

Mrs. Jimmie Baker of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lane are spending this week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robertson at Aragona Village, Norfolk, Va. The Robertsons have a new baby, a son, born July 17.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delaney Sunday were Mrs. Charles Woodard and daughter, Linda from Bay-side, Va., Bill Melin from Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirby of Hertford, Kermit Kirby of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. E. V. Raby of Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Raleigh Minton and son and daughter of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Myra Umphlett of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Umphlett.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Mrs. Bill Cox and daughters, Susan and Pam visited Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings in Portsmouth, Va., recently.

Mrs. Pearl Chalk spent several days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chalk in Moyock.

Miss Lena Ball is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Sheila Ward of Belvidere is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ward.

Mrs. W. G. Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyce in Tynner Sunday.

Billy Stallings has returned home from Murfreesboro where he spent a week at a Baptist church camp for youth.

Whitston News

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pitts and daughter, Vera and Alden Pitts, pastor of New Garden Friends Meeting, Guilford College, attended the Up River Friends Meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogerson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lassiter Sunday afternoon.

Arba and Eunice Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclift and Miss Mattie Saunders at New Hope Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ingram and children, Judy and Cliffie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Spruill, P. B. Spruill and children, R. B. Jr., Dickie and Joana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasnigh Sunday.

Miss Fay Elliott of Great Bridge, Va., has returned to her home after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dallas White.

Mrs. Louis Proctor spent last week with relatives in Norfolk. Anna Lane and Delie Rae Copeland visited Mrs. Mack Bunch Saturday evening.

Farmland Values And Costs Both Soaring Upward

By Southern

Farm News Service

The market value of farmland, now at the highest point in history, is expected to go still higher in the next year. And, prices for farm production goods and services will hit new high records this year.

That's the word from the authoritative publication "Agricultural Outlook" in its current issue. Farmland value gains are expected in all states with biggest increases this summer followed by a smaller rise in the fall.

The boom has been fed by several influences, says the publication. The major factor is the 23 per cent jump in real-estate prices.

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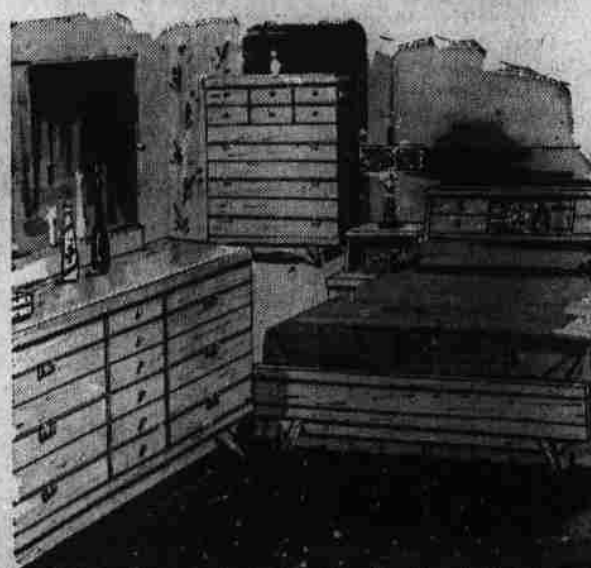
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