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Craftspun Wins Free Hitter From Algodon

Craftspun semi-pro baseball team took a slug-fest from Algodon of Bessemer City here on May 28 in City Stadium, the final count 16 to 15.

Each team swatted 17 hits in the Gaston league contest with Ford, Tom Ross and Bud Ross leading the winners with three hits each. G. Nickols had four for the losers and Kirby three. The Kings Mountain team used

Hartsoc, Bridges and B. Ross on the mound with Huffstetler catching. Bridges was the winner. Crisp, Clemmer and Lynch hurried for the losers with Crisp as losing pitcher. Leonhardt was the Algodon catcher.

Craftspun faces Linwood here Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Wake County Negroes Plan to Beautify Homes

Negro farmers of the New Hill community in Wake County recently started a home beautification program, says W. C. Davenport, county agent for the State College Extension Service.

One of the first undertakings of those participating in the program will be to get a toilet on every farm, and second, to paint every toilet in the community. These along with other improvements were discussed at a recent meeting of the farm women and men of the community.

C. N. McCullers, chairman of the group, is using his farm as the distributing point for paint made from burnt motor oil and mortar coloring. The coloring was purchased by McCullers at six cents per pound and is being distributed at cost to all farmers who desire a supply.

Mrs. Mary Daymon, president of the New Hill Home Demonstration Club, is assisting McCullers in promoting the program. McCullers has painted his toilet, poultry house, and barn. The Daymons have built a new toilet and painted it. Six other farm families have also started painting their outbuildings.

"Our community needs this program," McCullers says, "and we are going to keep hammering away until the job is completed."

'49 Sweet Potato Crop Government Supported

H. M. Covington, Extension Horticulture specialist at State College, announced this week that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will support the 1949 sweet potato crop at 80 percent of the July parity price. This support will become effective September 1.

The dollars-and-cents support prices for the 1949 crop, which will be announced soon after July 1, will be based on U. S. No. 1 grade, washed, packed in new containers, and loaded in ear or truck bins, Covington said.

Last year's support prices, based on 90 per cent of parity, were \$1.6 for Porto Rico from September 1 to November 15 and \$2.15 for the remainder of the storage season.

As was the case last year, Porto Rico and Nancy Halls will be supported at higher levels than other varieties. Maryland Goldens and Jersey varieties will be supported at 20 cents per bushel less than Porto Rico and Nancy Halls, and other varieties at 30 cents per bushel less than Porto Rico and Nancy Halls.

Purchases will not be limited during the main harvesting period (September 1 through November 15) but during the period November 16 to 30 purchases will be made only of sweet potatoes that have been cured not less than 15 days. After November 30, the Commodity Credit Corporation may limit the rate of delivery

by time periods. Covington said that although the support program has been announced, it is contemplated that the program will not be needed except in scattered localities, since it is expected that the demand will far exceed the supply. He added that the commercial acreage in North Carolina is expected to be 10 to 15 per cent higher in 1949 than in 1948 but, even so, it will be 5 to 10 per cent less than the 10-year average for the period 1937-46.

Peak movement of North Carolina's 1949 cabbage crop was reached during the second week of May.

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