

Operating Statement For October, 1952

City of Kings Mountain RECEIPTS

Table with columns for Collections, Sales, Utility Billing Receipts, Court Fees, Deposits, and Disbursements. Includes sub-totals for TOTAL RECEIPTS (\$41,850.87) and TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (\$28,847.87).

Textile Industry North Carolina's Largest Employer

RALEIGH — North Carolina not only leads every state in the nation in employment in the textile industry, but more than one-third of all employment and more than 55 percent of all manufacturing employment, in the State, as covered by the Employment Security Program, is engaged in the manufacture of textile products.

The E. S. C. Quarterly, published by the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, in its current issue, shows that North Carolina mills employed 18.5 percent of all textile workers in the United States in 1951. Pennsylvania makes a poor second with 11.6 percent of the nation's total. Moreover, textiles are manufactured in 72 of the State's 100 counties. In four counties more than 10,000 workers are employed; 12 others have more than 5,000 employees; nine more counties have more than 2,500 employees, and 19 other counties have more than 1,000 textile workers.

Contributions to the issue just off the press include Hugh M. Raper, the Commission's director of Research and Statistics; Henry Lesene, roving editor of Textile Information Service, on the history and development of the industry; Mrs. Mildred Barnwell Andrews, who is preparing a history of the textile industry, writes on the sociological development of N. C. textile communities; Dean Malcolm E. Campbell, on N. C. State College's School of Textiles; J. H. Lampe, State's dean of engineering, on the Gaston Technical Institute; J. Warren Smith, director of Vocational Education, on the N. C. Textile School; Paul Kelly, of Conservation and Development, on post-war expansion in the textile industry, and others.

Articles were written by M. R. Dunnagan, editor, on about 25 of the leading textile manufacturing firms in the State. These include Cannon, Burlington, Cone, Erwin, Robbins, Textiles - Incorporated, Johnston, Roanoke Rapids group, American & Efford, J. P. Stevens, Firestone, Chatham, Leaksville, Fieldcrest, Collins & Aikman, American Enka, Blue Bell, Blitmore Industries, Rocky Mount Mills and others.

About 115 pictures, largely of thoroughly modern plants and up-to-date machinery, are carried in this issue. The early Schenck & Warlick Mill in Lincoln County and the Battle Mill in Rocky Mount, now Rocky Mount Mills, appear on the front cover. A page of yarns and fabrics, with end products, made by N. C. Mills, is shown. A panel of eight N. C. Textile pioneers is carried in the issue, as well as a group picture of years-old showing officials of Erwin Mills, including Washington Duke, J. B. Duke and B. N. Duke.

Excellent Participates In Navy Maneuvers

WITH NAVY AMPHIBIOUS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST (Delayed) (FITNC) — Alfred J. Gallant, radioman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Gallant, Sr., of 810 West Mountain st., Kings Mountain, N. C., participated in the joint amphibious mock invasion off the northern coast of Korea recently while serving on board the amphibious force troop transport USS Bayfield on her second tour of Korean duty.

The maneuver was planned to give all services complete realistic preparation and training for an actual landing. An advance force of cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers, led by the battleship USS Iowa, softened targets for days before the amphibious forces moved in for their role in the operation.

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Farmers Income Rises But Costs Rise Faster Say Farm Directors

North Carolina's farm income will probably hit the billion-dollar mark for the first year in history in 1952, but the cost of things that farmers must buy has risen at an even faster rate.

In 1953, forecasts D. D. Brown, N. C. State College farm management extension specialist, Tar Heel farmers will have to take the sweet of another good year along with bitter of a 5 to 8 per cent drop in net income because of the price-cost squeeze.

Costs in 1953 will level off for the farm-wife, according to Mamie Whisnant, State College extension home management specialist. Food prices will be about the same as now, perhaps less, while prices for textiles, household equipment, supplies and furniture may be slightly higher.

Brown and Miss Whisnant recently returned from the annual national outlook conference in Washington. Meetings are now being held in 90 of North Carolina's 100 counties for discussion of the 1953 farm outlook.

Brown points out that the farmer will have to produce more efficiently in 1953 to keep the narrowing price-cost gap from closing further and shrinking his net income.

Generally, the price outlook is better for livestock than for crops in 1953. Only fattened beef cattle are expected to bring lower prices in the livestock products division, and the drop will probably be moderate.

Prices will be about the same or at support levels for tobacco, cotton, peanuts, feed grains, soybeans and fruits and vegetables. Wheat may fall below the support level.

The outlook for tobacco calls for a reduction in acreage; increased supplies, steady demand and prices similar to this year's are likely.

An increased domestic demand for cotton will probably be balanced by a slight decrease in export demand, and prices should remain the same as in 1952.

A dark spot on outlook picture is peanuts, which are likely to feel a drop in domestic and ex-

Insect Damage To Cotton Cost \$18 Million

LINCOLN — Insect damage to cotton in North Carolina in 1951 amounted to \$18,313,945, according to the National Cotton Council. This was \$59,959,055 less than in 1950.

B. C. Lineberger, chairman of the North Carolina - Virginia state unit of the Cotton Council, released the estimate today in connection with the sixth annual Cotton Insect Control Conference, which will be held in Memphis, December 10-11.

Cotton pests in North Carolina in 1951, the report pointed out, valued at \$15,675,725, and 37,960

ran under a red traffic signal at E. King st. and Cleveland ave. Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and struck an auto driven by Reton C. McNeilly, of York, S. C. Officers P. A. Hawkins and P. R. Sanders reported. Driver of the truck was listed as James Powell, of Shelby, claimed 90,350 bales of cotton,

tons of cottonseed, worth \$2,638,220. North Carolina losses for 1950, according to a previous Council estimate, totaled \$78,273,000, estimated value of 326,967 bales of cotton and 135,484 tons of cottonseed.

Estimates for both years are based on production figures compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA.

For the 16 major cotton producing states, the Council placed the 1951 cotton pest toll at \$391,955,000, as compared with \$907,894,000 in 1950. The statistics show 1,836,000 bales of cotton and 806,430 tons of seed kept out of production by insects in 1951, as compared with 3,982,682 bales and 1,591,000 tons of cottonseed in 1950.

Purpose of the cotton insect control conference, sponsored by the Cotton Council, is to bring together all interests concerned in a united effort to reduce pest losses. These include state and federal agricultural research and educational leaders, entomologists, manufacturers of insecticides and application equipment, and the cotton industry.

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