

Western Population Makes Gain As South Declines

Washington, July 18.—The Census Bureau estimates today that the western population, added by 41 per cent increase in the Pacific states since 1940 and 9 per cent between 1940 and 1947 and now totals about 144,000,000.

Population gains showed in California, Texas, Oklahoma, North Dakota and Wyoming, showed gains in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Alaska, and Hawaii.

But 26 states had more people than they had in 1940. The total population of the United States is 150,000,000. The population of the West is 41 per cent more than in 1940. The population of the South is 9 per cent less than in 1940.

S. C. Electors Pledged To Governor Thurmond

Columbia, Aug. 7.—South Carolina's first postwar Democratic election here, voters pledged tonight to elect Gov. J. B. Thurmond.

The election was held in the state capital building. Thurmond received 58 per cent of the vote. He defeated the other candidates by a large margin.

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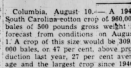
Columbia, Aug. 11.—(Special to the Chronicle.)—A group of 376 drivers lost their licenses during July. This is the highest number of drivers who have lost their licenses in any month since 1940.

The drivers who lost their licenses were: 120 from the general election in South Carolina; 150 from Negro men; 100 from white women; and 60 from Negro women. No drivers lost their licenses during July.

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The occasion and ice cream will also be served by mother, Mrs. Walter McAlister. July received a number of useful gifts.

NEARLY MILLION BALE COTTON FORECAST FOR SOUTH CAROLINA THIS FALL



HOUSE AND HOME

By HELEN LAE

Columbia, August 10.—A 1948 South Carolina-cotton crop of 960,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight is forecast from conditions on August 1. A crop of this size would be 300,000 bales, or 41 per cent above production last year, 27 per cent above and the largest crop since 1940, when 960,000 bales were made.

The southern half of the state has not matured a good crop and cotton is growing and fruiting well over most of the fall but the shows of last week were favorable for active activity and production is on the increase. However, previous hot dry weather and extensive use of poison sprays will hold the weevil in check and reported infestation on August 1 indicates total damage of only about 8 per cent compared with 19 last year and average loss of 12 per cent for the ten years 1937-46.

The forecast of 960,000 bales is based on the estimate of 1,170,000 net bales in cottonland on July 1, less the ten-year average abandonment, or 1,180,000 net for harvest, which is 11 per cent above the average of 1947.

The indicated yield is 396 pounds per acre which is five pounds above the previous record of 391 pounds in 1944. Crop correspondents estimate that 99 per cent of the cotton acreage received commercial fertilizer this year with an average of 355 pounds and a cost of \$1.55 per acre compared with 340 pounds and \$1.15 last year.

15 Million Yields for Belt. A crop of 15,000,000 bales is indicated for the entire belt, or 15 per cent above production in 1947. Every state shows promise of more cotton than last year, ranging from a 2 per cent larger crop in Texas to 77 per cent more cotton in Missouri.

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Cantaloupe balls and pitted dard cherries make an excellent combination for a fruit cup whether it's served at the beginning of the meal or as dessert.

Watermelon balls, honeydew melon balls, with harness and blueberries in time make a sparkling and colorful fruit salad.

Make your melon balls about two cups, sprinkle them with a bit of lemon juice and keep them in covered jars until ready to use in the salad.

A bit of gingerale poured over a melon ball fruit cup is refreshing and tantalizing.

If there's some fruit in the refrigerator that's starting to shrivel, such as peaches, make them quickly into a cobler or a pudding with a crumbly topping so there won't be any waste.

Any large fruit such as grapefruit or melons, may be made into a fruit basket filled with good sized pieces of other fruits and berries, and served for a buffet table.

Fruit baskets will look prettier if their handles are twisted with red currant or little green grape clusters.

Any molded fruit salad may make a centerpiece for a party. It is surrounded by fresh peaches, pears in spriggy with cream cheese balls, which is chopped and placed in their hollows.

- 2 cups sliced fresh peaches
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar, salt and cinnamon.
Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Place peaches in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle crumbly mixture over fruit. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes for 45 minutes. Serve warm with this cream.

Bull Weevil 'Migration' Reported in This Area

Clemson, Aug. 10.—As we expected the bull weevil began "migrating" in the Piedmont counties during the past week, says L. M. Sparks, Jr., Clemson extension specialist.

Movement from field to field has definitely begun in Edgefield, McCormick, Saluda, Lexington and the southern sections of Anderson and Greenwood counties. The following counties are alerted and may expect movements of weevils from field to field in the next week: Anderson, Laurens, Newberry, Fairfield, Pickens, Chester and Lancaster.

Cotton is being picked and ginned in most counties east and south of Columbia. Where cotton is rank and rainfall has been heavy farmers may expect boll rot to develop in about 20 per cent. The boll may be injured by dew rot, but this can largely be prevented by delimitation. Mr. Sparks reports.

Acro cyanosis can be spotted with any type of cotton scale. This material should be used at the rate of from 20 to 25 pounds per acre and applied when the plants are wet with rain or the air is calm. Applications should not be made until the last top bud from which airt is expected is approximately 25 days old.

Regularly 40 leaves will drop from plants in seven to ten days after starting, permitting the seed and

sum to reach the boll. This results in less rot and hastens opening of the boll. Mr. Sparks points out.

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