

### Corn Planting Advice Given

County Agent A. S. Knowles Gives Brunswick County Farmers Some Hints On How To Improve Corn Yield

Corn planting time is rapidly approaching and farmers who are interested in the corn production program are already busy with their plans. Soil is one of the first considerations points out County Agent A. S. Knowles and in the corn program a good, well drained soil should be selected and a good seed bed prepared.

At planting time 400 to 600 pounds of 6-8-6 or 7-7-7 fertilizers should be applied per acre. Rows should be laid off three and a half feet apart and the seed should be planted sixteen or seventeen inches apart in the drill.

In response to an inquiry County Agent Knowles stated yesterday that there are a large number of hybrid varieties of

corn available, but for this section farmers are cautioned to buy only the N. C. 27 yellow hybrid or the Dixie 17 white hybrid. The N. C. 27 is preferred because it is more weevil resistant. Cultivate it very shallowly one or two times and side dress with 500 pounds of nitrate of soda or equivalent when the corn is about two feet high, advises the County Agent.

### Six Brunswick Men Enter Army

Six young Brunswick men enlisted in the armed service during the month of February, according to a report from Commander Charles J. Markus of the Wilmington Recruiting Station. The six split up; three preferring the air force and three the regular army.

Among the six was one Navy veteran, Paul Chestnut of Supply. He volunteered for the Airborne unassigned. The other two volunteering for the Air Service were John D. Frink of Shallotte and Max T. Edwards of Bolivia. The three preferring the regular army were all from Shallotte.

### Big Sales Event For Shallotte

Shallotte Trading Company Planning Sale This Week Preparatory To Opening Of New Store In Near Future

Preparing to move some items of their stock into their large new annex and then remodel the present building, the Shallotte Trading Company is announcing a big remodeling sale, beginning Friday of this week.

For this sale Hobson Kirby, owner of the business, has secured the service of Jim Henderson of the huge Butler Brothers store in Baltimore. Mr. Henderson, an experienced merchandiser, will give his personal attention to all phases of the sale event.

The Shallotte Trading Company with its large main building and two large warehouses, one of Jotte, Edwin W. Jarrell and his brother Daniel M. Jarrell, Jr., and Walter L. Smith.

which has just been converted into a modern hardware store, is credited with being the biggest merchandising organization in the county. The business has grown steadily since it was purchased by Mr. Kirby a number of years ago.

### Early Lettuce Is In Prospect

River Road Farm Will Have This Crop Ready For Market Before The End Of This Month

Brunswick county lettuce will be ready for marketing before the end of March and it will be a good product, according to E. H. Sheppard of Southport and Shiloh, N. J.

Mr. Sheppard has two acres in the crop this year. He is growing it purely as an experiment and a look at his field will convince anyone that the experiment is headed for success. It is very probable that with the soil and climate along the River Road, where the Sheppard farm is located, lettuce and some other crops can be grown to maturity at least ten days earlier than anywhere else in North Carolina.

And at that, about all sections of Brunswick can produce truck crops earlier than elsewhere in the state. The River Road farm lands are especially favored over the other very near the coast lands. In the first place there is less sand, as the soil is much heavier than that found along right near the coast. Added to this fact the Cape Fear river contributes toward a regular breeze that prevents frost from settling to any great degree on the River Road area.

It is maintained that along with various other things, very early truck and plant crops can easily be grown throughout Brunswick county. The River Road farms bid fair to become an asset to all sections of the county as they are in an area where experiments and demonstrations will be made. It is inevitable that within a very few years many northern truckers will be attracted to Brunswick by the successful experiments on the River Road.

### Letter Recalls Outstanding Act

Jerry Ball, Great Friend Of Southport And Brunswick County, Played Spectacular Roll In March Of Dimes Campaign

Writing a friend here last week Jerry Ball, special representative of the Esso Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in Charlotte, asked about the fishing. He also took occasion to make some inquiries as to whether they are still feeding oysters on corn meal at Howell's Point.

Once or twice each year Jerry shows up at Southport with a fishing trip in mind. Last summer Jerry and W. B. Keziah went to Howell's Point and there Jerry was initiated into the mysteries of feeding corn meal to the oysters, a matter in which he expressed disbelief until he was shown.

Mr. Ball's letter recalls to mind a matter happening early in February and which attracted much attention in the newspapers. The versatile Jerry sparked the Mecklenburg March of Dimes drive, and in the Charlotte papers and elsewhere he was given the credit of turning the tide that resulted in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county putting up over a hundred thousand dollars for the polio fund.

A versatile piano player with a wide knowledge of music, Jerry's polio fund raising stunt was to put \$500.00 of his own money on the line to say that if

anybody asked him to play a tune that he did not know and could not play, he would give \$1.00 to the fund. Those asking for tunes to be played had to accompany their request with a dollar. When they asked for a tune that Jerry could not play one of his dollars went into the kitty, along with the dollar of the person asking for the tune.

Twice in one week Jerry sat at his piano for ten hour stretches each day, playing tune after tune without a stop. The results were two thousand dollars for the polio fund, \$50.00 of this being paid out of Jerry's own pocket.

For this stunt when Jerry gets around to Southport again he is going to be taken around to Howell's Point and given all of the corn meal fed oysters he can eat.

### Brunswick Youth Aboard Carrier

Douglas Leo Causey, YNSN, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Causey of Shallotte, now serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB 42) is now in fleet maneuvers down in the Caribbean Sea with one hundred and twenty other ships including the battleship U. S. S. Missouri.

They have been experimenting with the atomic bomb on the island of Vieques. The fleet will return to their home ports the

21st of March. The U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be making two week's reserve cruises up to New York from Norfolk. The USS Franklin D. Roosevelt is one of the three largest ships that the United States Navy has today. It is nearly three hundred and eighty feet long.

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