

Bushel Corn Club Asking Aid

Are you a member of the North Carolina 100-Bushel Corn Club? If not, look up one of your neighbors who is a member, and ask him to sponsor you for membership in 1949.

That's the advice given to Tarboro farmers this week by Dr. E. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College.

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or FFA member who belongs to the 100-Bushel Club will be asked to sponsor another person for membership this year, Dr. Collins said. As a reward, each sponsor will receive an allocation of nitrogen topdressing sufficient to take care of his own corn crop and that of the person he is sponsoring.

The two growers will be expected to confer frequently concerning the choice of hybrid seed, spacing, cultivating and fertilizing practices which will result in the highest yields.

Members who decide to accept the sponsoring offer should notify their county agent. In counties where orders are large enough to justify it, cooperating fertilizer distributors will ship the topdressing material in carload lots. Farmers will be required to accept delivery as soon as the material arrives in January, February, or March.

The 100-Bushel Club, started in 1945 for the purpose of encouraging the use of hybrid varieties and better production practices, reached a membership of 838 in 1947. The total may exceed 1,500 when all reports have been received for 1948.

The club is considered one of the major factors responsible for raising the State's average corn yield from 23 bushels per acre in 1945 to an estimated 33 bushels per acre in 1948.

Recognition that alfalfa is a "lime-loving" plant and that it also has a high requirement for phosphate, potash, and boron has probably been the most important single factor in enabling North Carolina to expand production of this crop, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., of the State Experiment Station.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. H. Casey Entertains Her Club

The members of the Idlewild club, and some visitors, were delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. H. Casey at her home on G Street Tuesday evening. Four tables were arranged for bridge in a setting of holiday decorations, and at the beginning of play the hostess served a dessert course. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes and Mrs. Claude Hutchens for high and low scores and to Mrs. J. S. Zimmerman in bingo. Mrs. Wayne Eller, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was visiting relatives in the city, was an out of town guest at the party and was remembered with a gift.

Ila Holman Bible Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Ila Holman Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church met with Mrs. Charles Steelman for its December meeting having ten members and three visitors present. To open the meeting the group sang "Silent Night" followed by prayer by Mrs. R. L. Wellborn, and Mrs. J. W. Neal led the devotions, using as her theme the birth of Christ. Mrs. T. M. Foster

read a poem, "The Christmas Carol"; Little Miss Rebecca Lowe sang two songs, "Bethlehem Lullaby" and "Away In A Manger"; Mrs. Wellborn read a poem, "Christmas Long Ago"; and Miss Nancy Brown sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Following the business session presided over by Mrs. Wellborn the group sang "Joy to the World", and Mrs. Coley Parker offered the closing prayer. It was announced the January meeting would be held with Mrs. Neal. During the social hour the hos-

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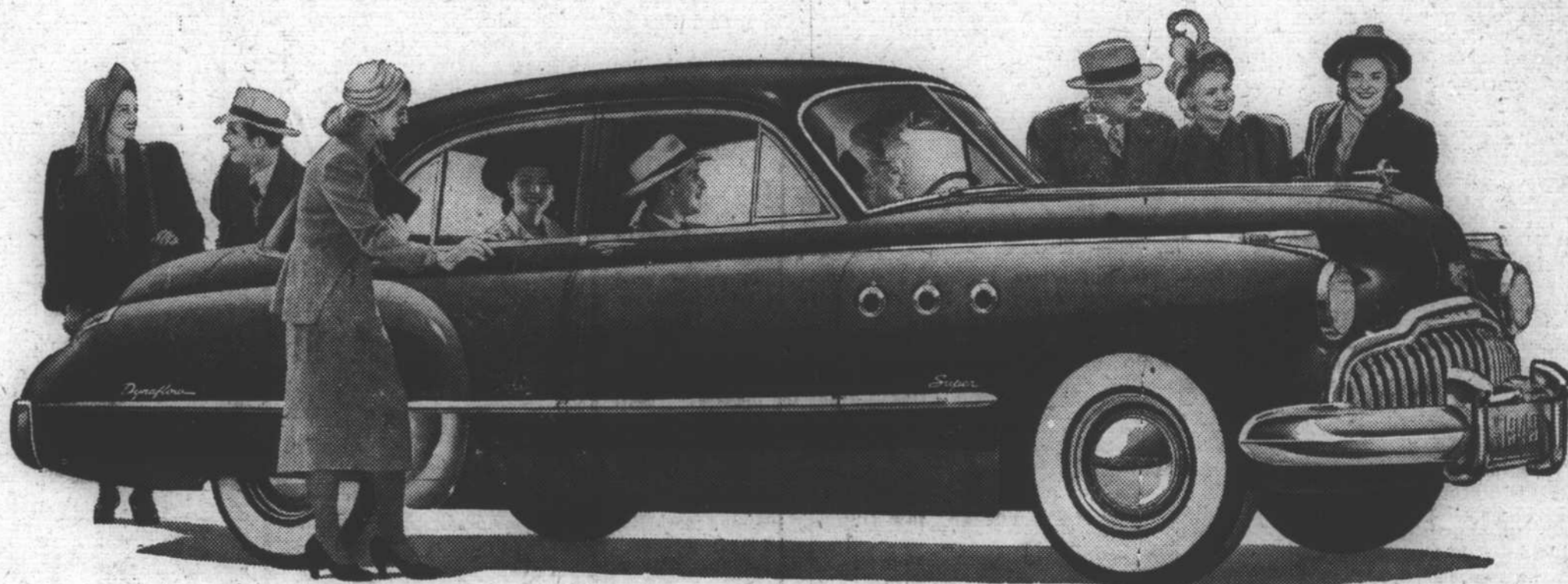
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