

## HAS CORN YIELD OF 121 BUSHEL

Durham Farmer Long Ago Found Late Plowing Injures Roots

C. B. Green, of Durham county, who is perhaps the best corn grower in North Carolina, credits a resolution he made years ago as a farm boy for his success as a scientific farmer today.

Outstripping the state's average yield by 100 bushels per acre last year, Green grew 121 bushels of corn on a demonstration acre.

The Durham farmer recalls that when he was a youngster his father was a believer in intensive cultivation for corn. Year after year the lad followed the south end of a north-bound mule, and vice versa, plowing away long after the corn was tall enough for the blades to cut his face as he moved up and down the rows. Nursing the corn blade scratches, he resolved that at 21 he would never again cultivate a crop after it was tall enough to slash him in the face.

The big year arrived and young Green, now a "man", rented a "one-mule" corn crop from his dad and laid it by when the stalks were "hip-high." His neighbors agreed with his father that the crop would "not yield enough to feed a chipmunk." His yield of 40 barrels surprised the neighborhood and gave him a start toward the purchase of a farm.

Late cultivation of corn, Green says, disturbs the root system of the plant, decreasing its power to draw plant food from the soil and reducing yields. It is by following this thesis, stopping cultivation early, plus the use of close spacing and proper fertilization, that the Durham farmer has managed phenomenal corn yields through the years.

His 1946 production goal is 125 bushels per acre.

### State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current

The first spring seasoning plants beginning to appear in gardens and markets can give a lift to fish and egg dishes in the French manner, suggests Miriam Birdseye, extension nutritionist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Scramble eggs and omelets, or fish, baked, broiled or fried, may be served seasoned with a mixture of chopped herbs.

A blend of the first shoots of chives or young onion, fresh thyme and parsley and such

### Fred Sloan Here To See County Agent And Staff

Fred S. Sloan, state program leader of the N. C. Extension service, was here last week conferring with Sam W. Mendenhall, county agent, and members of his staff. Mr. Sloan, formerly of Franklin, was accompanied here by Mrs. Sloan and their two children. While in Franklin, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones.

### Clubs Devoting April Meets To Sewing Machines

Home demonstration clubs of Macon county and studying cleaning and adjusting sewing machines this month. Miss Julia McIver, assistant specialist in clothing of State colleges, says that a home sewing machine needs a thorough cleaning, every five years. Dust, and lint cause, in time, a packed mass, gummed with oil. A well-made sewing machine, new or old, with cleaning can be made to run easily and sew perfectly, she said. The club members will study how cleaning, oiling and adjusting can be done without the use of special tools or skill.

All women who are interested are invited to attend the meetings:

The schedule of dates and places for meetings, all set for 2 p. m., during the remainder of the month, follows:

Watauga, with Mrs. Jess Thompson, April 15; Oak Grove, Mrs. Fred Childers, 16; Cartoogechaye, Mrs. Cecil Crawford, 17; Leatherman, Mrs. Florence Burningtown, with Mrs. W. R. Edwards, April 19; Maple Springs, place to be announced, 22; Carson Chapel, Mrs. Fred Moore, 24; Hickory Knoll, Mrs. Mrs. E. B. Hoglen, 25; and Cowee, Mrs. Jim Brogden, 26.

dried herbs as basil, sweet marjoram and summer savory is especially good in spring omelets, or scrambled eggs. Chopped dill leaves and celery tips also may be used in the mixture. The herbs may be added directly to the eggs, or, for a more pronounced flavor, allow to soak a short time in the milk which is added to the eggs.

For macherel aux fines herbes, mix a fourth cup of fat with minced sprigs of parsley, fennel, mint and thyme and salt, pepper, cinnamon and nutmeg. Spread the seasoned fat over the fish, which has been split down the back. Then broil or fry. After removing the cooked fish to the platter, add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice to the drippings in the pan and pour over the fish before serving. Fresh succulent leaves of dill in sour cream gives a delicious flavor to mackerel or other fish.

Pockets may be practical as well as decorative, clothing specialists say. House dresses, aprons, play suits and garden or work clothes will be more convenient and satisfactory if pockets are made useful.

On the skirt, pockets should be placed where the hands slip in naturally. Because arms dif-



ANOTHER BUSINESS MAN makes another farm boy happy. This photo was made just after Hoyt Brookshire, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brookshire, of Cartoogechaye, had been presented the Guernsey heifer he is shown holding. With him is Jos. Ashear, who paid for the animal. The calf, a year old March 23, is Prim Carol's Gretchen, registration No. 931707. Quail Roost Prim Carol is the sire, and Lad's Daisy Gail the dam.

fer in length, the location of the pocket needs to be tried out before final stitching is done. A patch pocket is more accessible to the hand if the top is slanted down toward the side rather than cut straight across, and they are less likely to catch on handles and doorknobs.

Pockets should be roomy enough for a clenched fist to go in and out easily.

Reinforce top corners of pockets where the greatest strain comes.

### NOTICE TO DISCHARGED SERVICE PERSONS

Discharged servicemen and women must be registered in the regular registration books to be eligible to vote in this year's primary and general elections.

Many Macon County young people became of age while they were in the service, registered by mail, and voted in previous elections. This mail registration was valid only while they were in service. All discharged service persons should make sure that their names are on the regular registration books, which will be open from April 27 to May 11.

J. J. MANN, Chairman, County Board Elections. A18-4tc-M9

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF E. H. BROWN AND W. R. BROWN

A Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of E. H. Brown and W. R. Brown, as partners, conducting the business of retail merchandise in Highlands, North Carolina, under the firm name and style of Dillard Bargain Store has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. R. Brown will collect all debts owing to the firm and pay all debts due by the firm. This the 8th day of April, 1946.

E. H. BROWN and W. R. BROWN, Formerly doing business as Dillard Bargain Store. A11-4tc-M2

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