

Prizes Offered For Highest 1948 Macon Corn Yields

WILL PAY CASH TO THREE TOP GROWERS HERE

Six Beat 100 Bushels Last Year; County Average Now 30

By S. W. MENDENHALL (County Agent)

The average corn yield for Macon County is 30 bushels per acre. Ten years ago our average yield was only 19 bushels per acre. Macon County farmers are doing an excellent job of improving their cropland with lime, phosphate, legumes and increased commercial fertilizer.

During the past crop year corn yield was estimated on six farms that went over 100 bushels per acre. There probably were other farmers who made 100 bushels per acre but did not request an estimate to be made.

This year there will be cash prizes awarded for the three highest county yields, of \$75, \$50 and \$25. This money is being donated by the feed and seed dealers of Macon County. The North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., will award a \$100 bond to the highest producer in the state, also \$100 bond to the highest producer in this district.

Any farmer or 4-H or FFA boy is eligible to enter the contest.

All entries in this contest must submit an application in writing to Dr. E. R. Collins, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., on or before November 15. Seed used must be a recommended hybrid. The field must contain at least one acre with minimum width or length of 70 feet.

Five steps to increase corn yields:

1. Use an adapted hybrid. Prepare a good seed bed. Destroy all weeds and grass before planting.
2. Apply sufficient fertilizer.

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 18, 19, 20

SEE Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, taming the tempestuous Scarlett!



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Wednesday, Thursday, April 21, 22

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800 pounds 6-8-6 fertilizer, 450 pounds nitrate of soda and 200 pounds of 25 per cent potash. The amount of fertilizer may be cut down if a legume crop has been turned under and a liberal application of manure used.

3. Provide enough plants per acre. Plant in 3 1/2 foot rows and leave corn 16 inches in the row.
4. Avoid late or deep cultivation; look carefully, do not cultivate close enough or deep enough to injure many roots. Do not cultivate after corn is 2 1/2 feet high.
5. Siddress early. For each eight bushels increased yield desired, apply 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. Nitrogen is the limiting plant food for increased yield.

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\$300 Sought In County To Fight Cancer

and prompt treatment, and "Whereas it already has been demonstrated that the death rate from cancer, which is responsible for one in every eight deaths, could be reduced by an informed public and existing medical skill, and "Whereas the people of the Town of Franklin always have shown a progressive attitude toward all worth public health enterprises, therefore, I, T. W. Angel, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Franklin, do hereby proclaim April as cancer control month, and request that the citizens of this town do observe it as such.

"I further request that all individuals, institutions, businesses and organizations within this town cooperate and assist the American Cancer society in its campaign during April."

Union Organizer's Auto Smashed Here

no evidence that he was implicated. The patrolman said the organizer told him he had no evidence upon which to accuse anyone.

Macon Group Attends Meeting Of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mrs. Barbara Calloway, Mrs. Frances Wilhide, Mrs. Gennett Thomas, Mrs. Allen Siler, Mrs. Carl Tysinger, and Mrs. James Denman were among those from Macon County attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church in Asheville yesterday (Wednesday).

FOUR FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

meet tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p. m. to appoint registrars for the primary election. Mr. Mann and Ted Blaine, Democrats reappointed to the board, met and organized last Saturday, with Mr. Mann as chairman, Mr. Blaine as secretary, and with Miss Kate McGee elected clerk. They were given the oath of office by Court Clerk Clinton Brookshire.

A. R. Higdon, Republican named to the board, was unable to serve, and E. R. White, Macon teacher, was recommended for the post by the Republican county chairman, George W. Reece, and received his appointment Monday.

3. Macon Republicans met at the courthouse last Saturday to nominate candidates, but it was announced after the meeting by Chairman Reece that it was decided to postpone selection of nominees. A second meeting for the purpose was called for 2 p. m. Saturday of this week.

4. E. W. Long, Franklin town clerk and former Democratic county chairman, was appointed county manager for the campaign of J. Melville Broughton in his race for the Democratic nomination for senator.

Mr. Jacobs, who filed the latter part of last week for the school board, is a former mail carrier in the Nantahala section in which he lives and now is an employe of the Nantahala Power and Light company. He is the son of Charlie Jacobs.

Mr. Cook, the Highlands candidate, filed Wednesday. He has been in the real estate and insurance business in Highlands for some 20 years, where he and Mrs. Cook are the operators of Highlands inn. Mr. Cook, long active in civic affairs, recently was chosen president of the Highlands Rotary club.

Mrs. Sherrill, who also filed Wednesday, is widely known in this county for her work as county home demonstration agent, a position she held for some six or eight years. The wife of B. L. (Buck) Sherrill and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stalcup, she makes her home on the Murphy road.

Mr. Moore, the present chairman of the county board of education, is Macon County shop mechanic for the State Highway commission. He is serving his fourth term on the

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Angel Hospital To Seek County Aid; Operates At Loss

A committee from the board of directors of Angel Hospital, Inc., has been named to discuss with the board of county commissioners the possibility of more county aid, either in the form of relief from taxes, or by increased payments, from the county's pauper fund, for the treatment of indigents.

Appointment of the committee—made up of R. S. Jones and M. L. Dowdle—followed a report to the board by Dr. Edgar Angel that the hospital was operated at a loss of \$3,447.63 in 1947.

Dr. Angel pointed out that the per capita cost per day for patient hospital care was \$2.96 in 1940, but increased to \$7.98 in 1946, and today is \$9.98.

He also reported that Macon County last year paid a total of only \$53 for hospital expense of indigent patients, as compared with \$885.43 paid by Rabun county, Ga.

Prizes Given Six In 'Army Day' Contests

Six students from the Franklin High school Monday night were awarded cash prizes totaling \$76 as winners in "Army Day" essay and poster contests.

The winners: Lucille Hannah, first prize in the essay contest; Marie Jennings, second prize; and Maxine

board, having been a member continuously since his appointment in 1941. He makes his home in Franklin. He filed Tuesday.

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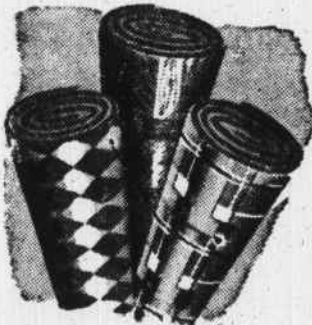
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