

Prizes To Be Given For Corn Growing

Highest corn yields will win North Carolina farmers savings bonds with a maturity value of \$400 in the State's 1950 corn contest. The highest official yield in recent years was 148 bushels per acre, according to Dr. E. R. Collins, extension agronomist at State College.

Collins says that yields of 125 to 140 bushels usually win the district contests, and sometimes even the State competition. He explains that only harvested and weighed yields will be accepted for entry in the contest, and that shocked or harvested corn cannot be entered.

Farmers desiring to enter the contest should be careful to see that their acre of corn is harvested by a committee representing agricultural agencies and businessmen, with a chairman from outside the county. The acre must be measured by a county survey-

or, or a person recommended by the county PMA chairman.

Yields above 148 bushels can be disqualified by the State committee unless a member of the committee is present at the harvest. Certification of any yield may be disqualified for non-compliance in regard to any regulation.

Farmers making an estimated yield may determine the moisture content of their corn by sending one pint of shelled corn in a sealed container to Clyde Corriher, Ricks Hall, State College, Raleigh.

The North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., is making available \$100 in bonds to the highest producer on one acre of land in the State. In addition, a \$100 bond will be awarded to the highest producer in each of three areas.

To Carry Safety Program to Clubs

The Department of Motor Vehicles will carry its highway safety program into 2,400 home demonstration and 2,400 4-H clubs next year, Department officials reported today.

The North Carolina Agriculture-

Predicting Drop In Potato Crop

Prospective sweet potato production declined during the past month as digging operations became general in the State. October 1 conditions indicate an average per acre yield of 115 bushels compared with a yield of 120 bushels per acre expected a month earlier. The State Extension Service is cooperating in carrying out the proposed program.

Each 4-H club will be furnished a map of the county in which it is located, together with simplified a map of the county in which it is located, together with simplified accident reporting forms and colored stars, to represent different types of motor vehicle accidents, fatalities and injuries. An accident report will be placed on the map to locate the accident.

A highway safety skit has been prepared for presentation at a club program early in the year to launch the project. Suggestions will be made for allied projects such as posters, scrapbooks on accidents, surveys of highway hazards in the county and programs in chapel and before community clubs.

earlier or a decrease of about 4 percent.

The estimated total production of 6,210,000 bushels is 6 percent above the 5,876,000 bushels produced by North Carolina growers in 1949 but is 16 percent below the 10 year (1939-48) average.

The average yield of 115 bushels per acre compares with a yield of 113 bushels last year and is 8 bushels per acre above the 10 year average.

The Nation's crop is expected total 59,658,000 bushels, 10 percent above last year's production but 3.5 percent below the 1939-48 average.

Hearing On Auto Insurance Rates

State Commissioner of Insurance Waldo C. Cheek announced today that a public hearing will be held in the Senate Chamber at Carolina Fire Insurance Fire consider proposed changes in automobile (physical damage) insurance rates as filed by the North 10:00 A. M., October 31, 1950, to Rating Bureau on October 4, 1950. The proposed changes contemplate an overall reduction of about \$2,005,800 in the cost of this type of insurance.

The proposed changes are to apply to private passenger and local haul commercial automobiles only.

Should Screen All Reservists

Representative Carl Vinson, of Georgia, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, has suggested that no one—not even a congressman—should hold a commission in the active reserves unless he can be ready for service when needed. A method should be set up, he declares, to transfer reservists drawing drill pay to the inactive reserve unless they are available for service when called upon.

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