

Corn Grows Well All Over State

North Carolina—all sections of it, from the highlands to the sea—can produce good corn yields when recommended practices are followed, according to Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Extension agronomy at State College.

Records of the 100-Bushel Corn Club for 1947 indicate that good corn production is not confined to any particular area. Dr. Collins said, Farmers in virtually every county in the State were able to qualify for membership in the club last year by following approved practices, he asserted.

Such widely scattered counties as Currituck, Transylvania, Union, Forsyth and Pitt were among the leaders in 100-Bushel Corn Club membership last year. Dr. Collins stated, He said Wake County led the State with 66 farmers who produced 100 or more bushels of corn per acre in 1947. Randolph placed second with 30, Mecklenburg third with 29, and Buncombe and No. 1 tied for fourth position with 25 each.

Other leading counties were Alamance, 21; Transylvania, 18; Pasquotank, 17; Wayne, 15; Henderson, Currituck, Franklin, and Durham, 14 each; Montgomery, 13; Union, Yancey, Pitt, and Tyrrell, 11 each; Forsyth, 10.

The agronomist said interest in the 200-bushel corn contest for 1948 is increasing each week as additional farmers enter the competition. A total of \$3,000 in prize money is being offered.

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MR. AND MRS. P. E. SMITH AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness during the burial of our beloved son and brother, Pvt. Ernest Basil Messer, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE MESSER FAMILY

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SCORECARD

Table with columns for states (AIA, ARIZ, ARK, CALIF, COLO, CONN, DEL, FLA, GA, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KANS, KY, LA, MAINE, MD, MASS, MICH, MINN, MISS, MO, MONT, NEB, NEV, N.H., N.J., N.M., N.Y., N.C., N.D., OHIO, OKLA, ORE, PA, RI, S.C., S.D., TENN, TEX, VA, VT, WASH, W.VA, WISC, WYO, ALA, ALAB, D.C, HAWAII, P.R., TOTALS) and rows for candidates (DEWEY, McARTHUR, MARTIN, STASSEN, TAFT, VANDENBERG, WARREN, OTHERS).

Here's a hand scorecard for you to keep by your radio set for use when the balloting starts in the Republican National Convention. A total of 548 votes is needed for the nomination

Here's A Fishy Story They Tell in Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—One neighborhood in town is loaded down with goldfish obtained free when a passing truck accidentally dumped 500 of them on the street.

Young Billy Harding gathered up about 200 of the fish in a jug and set them free in the family bathtub, pending distribution to relatives and friends.

"For a while it was mighty tough taking a bath," Mrs. Harding said. "We put the fish in the bathtub, scrubbed out the tub before a bath. And then we put the fish back in the tub again."

REPEATS TOO OFTEN

MACON, Ga. (AP)—A man who had been arrested 146 times was sentenced to two years on a drunkenness charge. Most of the other arrests were for the same offense.

After Seeing Same Film 256 Times, He Becomes Actor

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Before he became an actor, Wendell Corey used to see the same movies as many as 256 times.

"It was just a job then. Corey didn't realize until much later that he was absorbing knowledge about acting that has been invaluable."

"I don't go to movies now because I want to and I didn't then," Corey explained. "I was getting paid for it. Jobs were scarce and about the only thing I could find to pay my board bill was a job on the lowest rung in show business, as a checker in theaters."

"I had to go to movies all day long to make sure that theaters were keeping their contracts with the distribution companies."

"During his employment, Corey saw 'Sergeant York' 256 times.

"When I shaved in the morning, I half expected to see Gary Cooper's face," he said.

Gets Leading Role After seeing probably more pictures than anybody else in the acting business, Corey decided to become an actor himself. He got the leading male role in "Dream Girl" on Broadway, a Hal Wallis contract, and currently a part in Wallis' Paramount production, "The Accused."

"I saw pictures so many times that I got so I wasn't watching them for entertainment but started analyzing the work of the different players," Corey said.

"At the time, I didn't realize how much good it was doing me. Believe me, I have fallen back on memories of characterizations a lot of times since I first got a job in summer stock."

There were some moments in Corey's job as a checker when he did more than look at movies.

"I remember once when a hit picture was playing one of the theaters I was checking," he said. "In prowling around, I found the house was always full but few people were buying tickets at the box office."

manager's brother selling tickets at a slight discount at the back door.

Sound engineers estimate that about \$2,000,000 a day is lost over the country in lower efficiency and accidents caused by excessive noise.

Acquiring Foreign Accent Difficult Role In Movies

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Acquiring a foreign accent and keeping it the same through six or eight weeks of disconnected movie making is one of the hardest jobs for an actor.

"It's a very simple matter to get an accent for a stage show, where you go right through a sustained performance," explained Vincent Price, whose speech is one of the most perfect to be found in movies.

"But it's different in the movies, because scenes which come right together in the finished picture may be filmed weeks apart. If your accent varies, the difference is very obvious."

Price is using a German accent, one of his best, in his current role in Universal-International's "Rogue's Regiment," a story of the world's greatest mountaintop, with a background of the present-day French Foreign Legion in Indo-China.

It is the first time he has played a German since his first hit on Broadway opposite Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina." His accent was so perfect that many theatergoers thought he was German.

Prince Impressed It's still rather perfect, although Price hasn't used it in between. While he was making "Rogue's Regiment," the former Prince Otto of Austria watched him in a scene.

"After it was over the prince started talking to me in German," Price said. "I had to admit I didn't know a word of it."

It's so easy for Price to imitate almost any kind of accent that he sometimes has to be careful he doesn't imitate one unwittingly.

"The other day a newspaper man from Atlanta, Ga., visited the set," he said. "I talked to him for about five minutes and then I had to go back to work."

"After exactly one line, director Bob Florey stopped the scene. Completely without noticing it, my German accent had acquired a southern flavor."

CAN'T OUTGUESS NATURE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Fred Bauer took a chance and lost. He wagered that his daughter-in-law would present him with his fourth consecutive grandson. It was an 8-pound 2-ounce girl and Bauer lost \$25.

His Up-Side-Down Argument Convinces

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—A 91-year-old motorist here thinks he's in better health than most younger drivers. He has one convincing argument.

Mads M. Christensen stands on his head to silence skeptics.

The enthusiastic motorist drives a 1923 model car. "I'll be grabbed if I would want to go back to the old horse-and-buggy days," he smiles. He bought the car 23 years ago.

Christensen credits his health to eating only two meals a day, growing a beard and not smoking or drinking. He thinks men would be healthier if they wouldn't shave.

BEANS DO SNAKE IN

PORTALES, N. M. (UP)—Mrs. Gibbs McAfee reached for the closest weapon when she discovered a rattlesnake in her kitchen. The weapon, a pot of beans boiling on the stove, killed the snake.

PLAQUE TO HONOR CURTISS

SANDUSKY, O. (UP)—A bronze plaque, commemorating the first over-water airplane flight in the United States, will be unveiled this summer on the beach at Cedar Point summer resort. The memorial will mark the spot where Glenn Curtiss landed his plane after a flight over Lake Erie from Cleveland, on Aug. 31, 1910.

Mountaineer Ads bring results.

Lock Helps Thieves Break Into Store

CHICAGO (UP)—A lock that was supposed to keep them out helped burglars break into a men's clothing store.

They removed the lock from a door but the door still would not open.

One of the thieves tossed the lock through a plate glass window. They got \$1,400 worth of clothing before a jangling burglar alarm frightened them away.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF GRANDAD

As he lay sick upon his bed, We watched death shadow—cross his head.

The great rest of eternal life has in wait for him.

His work was behind him, something old and dim.

Pain and weariness wrapped his eyes.

And he could not quickly recognize Or watch his loved ones come and go.

To see him pass from this world below.

But he is gone, "Thank God!" From this world of sorrow that wrecked his body with awful pain.

Peace come to him like heaven tomorrow and Grandpa will be himself again.

He was loved by all, both young and old.

He spent 87 years as a tale that is told.

As he leaves this old world to Heaven so fair.

Let's all strive to meet him up there.

Written by Ruth Smathers Crawford.

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