

**FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE**

**Strawberry & Blueberry Meetings**

At a meeting of Blueberry growers at Kenansville, Tuesday p. m. Nov. 6, and a meeting of Strawberry growers at Rose Hill, Tuesday night, Nov. 6, Dr. E. R. Collins, Extension Agronomist, Emmitt Morrow, Associate Horticulturist and Johnny Lassiter, Extension Horticulturist discussed with the growers of these two crops cultural and fertilizer practices. Their discussion was illustrated with pictures on the screen in natural color.

**CORN:**

During recent years yields per acre on most all crops, except corn have increased considerably. The average yield for corn in Duplin County is 20 to 22 bushels per acre. This yield is so low that the cost per bushel is usually \$1.00 or more. By increasing the yield per acre the cost per bushel can be reduced. This can be done by:

1. Carefully selecting seed. — Using adapted hybrids when available.
2. Higher applications of nitrogen.
3. Growing soil building crops to turn under.
4. Spacing corn according to fertility of land and amount of fertilizer (Soda) to be applied.
5. Well prepared seed beds.
6. Shallow cultivation (best yields are reported where corn is laid by before it is three feet high).

Approximately 75,000 acres of corn is grown annually in Duplin County. If the yield is increased even five bushels per acre, which should be easy to do, this would amount to 375,000 bushels more corn annually.

**4-H CLUBS**

967 4-H club members attended the 14 club meetings during Oct. The 4-H Health Program was discussed and each member was given a copy of the 4-H Health Score Card with instructions on how to score themselves according to their health habits. An examination will be given before school is out at which time the King and Queen of Health will be selected from each club. A County King and Queen will be selected later.

**Hybrid Corn:**

W. L. Miller of Beulaville, pro-

**Duplin Theatre**  
WARSAW

SUN. - MON. NOV. 18-19

**Her Highness and the Bellboy**  
with HEDY LAMARR and ROBERT WALKER.

TUES. NOV. 20

**Twice Blessed**  
with JAMES CRAIG and GAIL PATRICK.

WED. NOV. 21

**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
**Rancho Grande**  
with GENE AUTRY.

**I Love A Bandleader**  
with PHIL HARRIS.

THURS. - FRI. NOV. 22-23

**Abbott and Costello In Hollywood**  
ABBOTT & COSTELLO

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day  
Matt. 2 & 4; Night 7:15 & 9:15

SAT. NOV. 24

**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
**The Girl Of The Limberlost**  
with RUTH NELSON.

**Blazing The Western Trail**  
with CHAS. STARRETT.

duced 54.6 bushels of corn per acre where he planted N. C. T-23 Hybrid seed. On a check plot which was fertilized and cultivated the same, he produced 45.6 bushels per acre.

**Painters Speed Vets' Recovery**

**Artists Give Portraits Free To Soldier or Sailor Hospital Cases.**

NEW YORK. — On the walls of many a modest American home there hang original portraits of G.I. Joes by famous artists whose work ordinarily would command impressive prices. However, these portraits cost their possessors nothing. They were given free to the soldier or sailor sitters, as part of the contribution which American artists generally have been making to the war effort, says the Chicago Herald-American.

The "studios" for this particular art movement are army and navy hospitals, and the models are wounded veterans to whom the experience comes as a welcome break in the tedium of convalescence.

Sponsored both by the Red Cross and USO-Camp shows, the experiment has proven to be a singularly effective morale builder.

Many of the artist volunteers are nationally famous. Others are relatively unknown. But, noted or obscure, they get an equally cordial reception from their soldier clientele.

Typical Art Session. Typical of these hospital art sessions was a recent one in a traction ward of the army's Halloran general hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Wielding brush and pencil were Dean Cornwell, famous muralist; Dan Content, noted magazine artist; and Paul Frehm of King Features syndicate, whose newspaper and magazine illustrations are familiar to a host of readers.

On the same day, patients at Mason general hospital, Brentwood, N. Y., sat for portraits by Arthur William Brown, president of the Society of Illustrators, Roy Prohaska, equally noted as an illustrator; and Bettina Steinke, portrait painter.

The resultant sketches, photographed by the artists, were given to the models. All said they would send their "home to the folks." As an additional service, the Red Cross and USO-Camp shows make photographic replicas of the portraits, which the subjects can distribute among friends.

Subjects at Halloran included army casualties Erwin H. Becker, 19-year-old infantry private from the Bronx, N. Y.; Cpl. Edgar G. Steinecke, 28, of Scranton, Pa., and T/Sgt. John P. Kraus, 31, of Brooklyn.

**Patients Interested.**

Becker's leg was fractured by shrapnel after he crossed the Rhine, and he was dragged to safety by medical corps men.

A blast of mortar fire hit Steinecke in both legs as he advanced with fellow infantrymen in the Rhineland.

Nazi machine gun bullets tore into both Kraus' legs during the "Battle of the Bulge."

All these men have been hospital patients for long and painful months, their wounded limbs immobilized in casts.

Dinner was over, and ordinarily they would have faced three more hours of hospital tedium until lights out.

The arrival of the artists converted those three hours into a high spot of pleasure.

No model was interested in just his own portrait; he wanted to see those of his buddies. There was a lot of ribbing back and forth—remarks like, "Say, he's got you almost as ugly as you are!" and "Look, don't make Ed that handsome—his folks won't know him."

The faces of the patients were bright and interested, as contrasted with apathy shortly before, and they grinned their satisfaction as they received their own portraits.

**German Parties at Meet**

**Vow to Redeem Nation**

BERLIN. — Spokesmen for Berlin's four political parties in their first public "united front" meeting recently said the German people would endeavor earnestly to fulfill the terms of the Potsdam declaration. Some 500 representatives of the four parties unanimously supported a resolution offered by Trade Union Representative Ernst Lemmer which:

Called for a continuation of the united front to achieve Germany's regeneration; acknowledged Germany's collective guilt for the Hitler regime; pledged elimination of militarism, reactionism and Nazism; admonished the nation that the going will be hard, and pledged an honest attempt to fulfill the spirit and letter of the Potsdam decisions of the Big Three.

Wilhelm Kuelz, minister of the interior in the Weimar republic, presided and termed the four political parties "the educators of the nation for democracy."

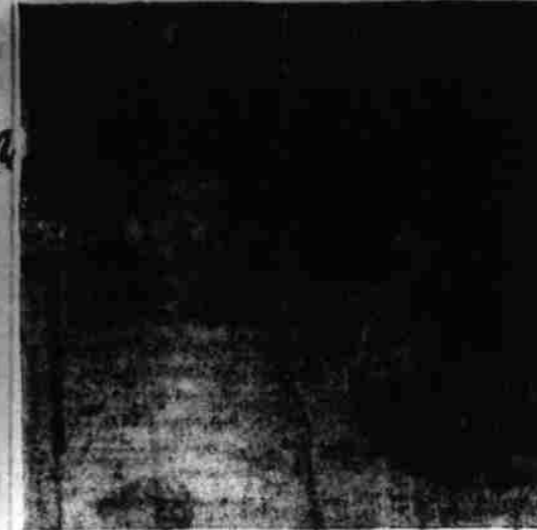
**Rail Trip From Milan**

**To Rome in 33 Hours**

CHIASSO, SWITZERLAND. — Daily train service from Milan, Italy, to Rome will be renewed August 25. The trip is expected to take 33 hours as compared with 6 hours before the war. Impairment of equipment and rights of way will require the trains to make a lengthy round-about trip.



Sgt. Charles Liebert, patient at the U. S. Army's Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., is happy that the war is over and he can look forward to a job. The 24-year-old Pittsburgh parachute trooper, dropped from the sky in France only to be put out of combat by a shell from a nearby German tank. The shrapnel sliced into his right arm. His wounds have healed but he urges everybody to buy Victory Bonds to help furnish medical attention to the boys who must receive treatment for months.



Seaman Eddie Flowers, 23, Pensacola, Fla., says buy Victory Bonds to speed the recovery of Navy wounded all over the world. His leg was injured by a land mine in France many months ago but it was slow in healing. He is thankful for the added care and comfort that War Bonds afforded him at the Navy's St. Alban's Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Carl L. Smith, 28, of Green Back, Tenn., is getting along again after receiving treatment at the Army's Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. He was wounded in the right leg by a sniper in Germany and urges people to buy Victory Bonds to help provide care for thousands of other men still in hospitals.

U. S. Treasury Department

**PECANS BRINGING GOOD PRICES**

The Whiteville Pecan Market sold a total of 10,000 pounds on the first day of sales this season. It was reported by D. S. Matheson Marketing specialist, State Department of Agriculture.

Reporting the general quality as good, he said that a large proportion of the pecans sold were Stuarts, which went at the ceiling price of 26 cents per pound. Only a few of the paper-shell Schleys were marketed. Some of the offerings consisted of seedlings, and these brought the ceilings set up in regard to size.

**His local seed which he used on the check plot was the only difference in treatment of the two plots.**

450 pounds of 3-12-5 and 500 pounds of nitrate of soda was applied per acre on each plot.

A larger percent of the hybrid blew down and more severe weevil damage was noticed than was found on the plot planted from local corn. In addition to carefully selecting adapted varieties, farmers should select varieties which are storm and weevil resistant.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtful consideration to us in the death of our husband and son Lt. (jg) Tyson H. Mewbern. Mrs. T. H. Mewbern, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mewbern and family.

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*Our Pledge on Armistice Day*

★ We, who faced the sacrifice and sufferings of war, now head into Peace with same high courage. We have only to think of our martyred dead and their bereaved, we have only to be reminded of the single-hearted purpose for which these heroes bled. Victory has but deepened our responsibilities. Out of this memory of war's anguish and in a renewed declaration of our faith and pride in the World Peace for which all America fought, emerges our Pledge for this Armistice Day of 1945.

We pledge to Peace and to its principles, the same fervent devotion which fired our war aims.

We pledge continued dedication to our democracy and its preservation in Peace as in War . . . no matter how great the struggle.

We pledge an unwavering vigilance against any possible forces of aggression and oppression, both at home and abroad.

We pledge to Peace a fulfillment of the promises made in war . . . a safe, sound America where man can live in dignity . . . free from fear and want.

We pledge to work and build as we never worked and built before, that Civilization may rise to new heights of glory.

We pledge to invest in permanent World Peace by buying Victory Bonds . . . regularly, gladly.



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