

Lower Bushel Cost With Higher Yield

Experiment station tests show that it costs more per bushel to produce a 20 bushel crop of corn than it does to produce a 40-bushel crop, says County Agent B. E. Grant of Bertie county, who has begun a campaign to double the yield of corn per acre in that section in the next few years.

Many other counties throughout North Carolina are conducting special corn contests this season because growers realize that higher yields of corn per acre give one of the best methods of supporting the state's rapidly expanding livestock industry.

"When we consider the fact that the better farmers make from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, we see that there is plenty of room for improvement in the crop that covers about one-third of the cultivated acreage of the state," Grant says. "We need a greater use of soil building crops and fertilizer, coupled with improved practices in growing the crop."

Here are some suggestions which

the Extension agent has made to his cooperating growers. Improve the soil with leguminous crops. Do not plant corn on poorly drained soil because soybeans and lespedeza will make more feed on such land.

Use from 300 to 500 pounds of complete fertilizer in the drill. Topdress with the equivalent of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda, or more, and 100 pounds of muriate of potash. Use an adapted hybrid or a good local variety.

Cultivate shallow to control weed growth and lay by when the corn is two or three-half feet high, if possible. Do not use turn plow as a cultivator or cultivate deep enough to destroy corn roots. Put plenty of plants per acre and space in accordance with fertility of soil, plant feed used, and expected yield.

Where permanent pastures are times and fertilized, there is a small growth of crab grass, broom sedge, and weeds, and decidedly more grass, lespedeza, and clover.

There are 63 Negro Extension workers in 43 counties in North Carolina, says R. E. Jones, Negro State agent.

Gen. Eisenhower Medal for Boy Scouts



As waste paper continues to be one of the nation's critical shortages, the War Production Board, through its chairman, J. A. Krug, has called upon the nation's 1,866,356 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their leaders to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper during March and April. Last year when asked to collect 100,000 tons, the Boy Scouts of America collected 117,000 tons.

Every member who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper (wastebasket scraps, brown bags, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers) will receive the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal shown above. The medal, in bronze, is suspended from a red and white ribbon.

Every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Senior Scout Unit which collects waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy member, will receive a genuine shell case returned from a European battlefield after use which will contain a printed citation by Gen. Eisenhower. The paper used in these 75-mm. shell containers or larger, has been specially processed and cannot be used again.

Farm Questions and Answers

QUESTION: How can I establish a turkey breeding flock?

ANSWER: Prof. Roy Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College, says there is a need for a large increase in turkey breeding flocks and in facilities for hatching turkey eggs in North Carolina. You will find N. C. Experiment Station Bulletin No. 350, entitled "Improving Turkey Production," very helpful. A free copy may be obtained by any farmer writing the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

QUESTION: Does it pay to treat peanut seed?

ANSWER: One of the largest gains reported by county agents last year for treating peanuts with arsan came from Northampton County, where J. J. Matthews of Gatesville increased his yield from 14 bags to 17 2-3 bags per acre. The extra 330 pounds of peanuts were worth \$27.70 while the cost per acre for the treatment was only 10 cents. The large gain was principally due to the improvement in the stand of the peanuts.

QUESTION: Do you advise the use of limestone on any permanent pasture?

ANSWER: Almost all pastures that have not been limed in recent years need lime, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., associate in agronomy with the Agricultural Experiment Station. He also explains that lime will increase yields of the pasture materially and at the same time bring the desirable plants into production. The lime also improves the nutritive value of the herbage. Moderate amounts of lime are best. Woodhouse points out that lime alone is not sufficient for best pasture yields and that the grasses and clovers will benefit from a top-dressing of phosphate.

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REAVES DRUG STORE 20-30p

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Think of that!



HOW'S THE DIVVY?

I read that a certain big company paid a dividend of two million dollars last year. A lot of dough!

But wait! The company happens to be a lot of company. About 10,000 people have plunked 50 millions of savings into it.

Two million in dividends means that these people got 4 cents "rent" for each dollar they risked last year.

And against the two millions in dividends, the company paid 39 millions in wages—about 20 times the dividends. And they paid 9 millions in U. S. taxes—about five times the dividends.

Seems to me another word for dividends is "leavin's."

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Each Saturday in March for the purpose of Vaccinating dogs against Rabies. Protect your dog, your family, and the families of your neighbors. Have your dog vaccinated, immediately.

The Rocky Mount Fat Stock show will be held on April 4 and 5, says a report from Leland Case, Extension Animal Husbandman of the State College Extension Service.

Professional Cards

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Bank of Raeford Building

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Attorney-at-Law

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the estate of W. C. Brown, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at Alexandria, Va., on or before Feb. 22, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediately payment. This 22nd day of February, 1945. Lamont Brown, Executor Estate of W. C. Brown. 39-44-c

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Notice Of Primary and Election Dates For Town Officials

— Primary —

In response to a resolution passed by the Town Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday, March 6th, 1945, notice is hereby given that the Primary for nomination of candidates for Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Raeford, for the two year term beginning first Monday in June, will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, April 2nd, 1945.

— Registration —

The registrar will have the books open beginning Saturday, March 10th, and will remain open until Saturday, March 24th, for all who are eligible and have not done so to register.

— Challenge Day —

Saturday, March 31st will be challenge day and the books will be open that day for that purpose.

— Filing and Election Days —

Thursday, March 22nd will be the last day for filing and no name will be placed on the ticket for the election which will be held Monday, May 7th, unless same has been filed with the clerk on or before said closing date with the required fee.

Board of Commissioners
Town of Raeford, N. C.
C. R. FREEMAN, Clerk

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Bert Loses the War Single-Handed

Bert Childer's house burned down last week, and the only good thing that came out of it was it cured him of swearing. Bert just couldn't think of words to fit the occasion, so he just gave up.

Bert admits it was his own fault. Started with a field fire which he thought he had under control, and when he turned his back a minute for a breathing spell, the fire sprang up twice as fierce. By the time the firemen arrived, there wasn't much that they could do.

From where I sit, there's a moral in Bert's experience. A lot of us feel we've got the fires of this war under control... that we can relax a little, maybe let up on buying bonds, donating blood, or fighting inflation.

Just like Bert lost his fight against the fire, we can lose this fight against our enemy if we let down now. Because war, like fire, is never over till the last spark is extinguished.

Joe Marsh

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF RAEFORD

of Raeford in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on March 20, 1945.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 139,481.80
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,501,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	56,062.54
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	15,592.55
7. Bank premises owned \$11,792.40, furniture and fixtures \$2,800.15	14,592.55
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	2,572.06
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,397,792.66

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,725,547.14
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	367,940.49
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	128,656.10
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	32,978.64
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,125.26
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,256,247.63
23. Other liabilities	5,276.59
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,261,524.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital *	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	80,000.00
27. Undivided profits	6,268.44
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	136,268.44
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,397,792.66

* This bank's consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 309,800.00 || (c) TOTAL | \$ 309,800.00 |

32. Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 309,800.00 || (c) TOTAL | \$ 309,800.00 |

34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$ 301,331.00 || (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to | \$ 683,783.00 |

I, W. A. McDonald, asst. cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST: W. A. McDonald, Assistant Cashier, H. L. Gatlin, A. K. Stevens, J. L. McNeill, F. B. Sexton, and J. B. Thomas, Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HOKE:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1945 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My Commission expires March 29, 1946, Jessie B. Ferguson, Notary Public.