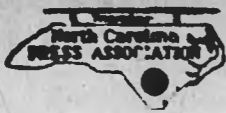


# The News-Journal



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## MORE ABOUT County Corn Growing

year. This covers some 18,000 acres and a substantial increase in yield per acre would mean considerable increase in the monetary value of the crop. With the use of better production practices this increase in yield can be made.

Too, the increase in livestock in the county is dependent on an abundant supply of home grown feed and corn is the basic grain of all livestock feed, therefore essential to livestock development.

The county agent recommends that the practices listed below be used to bring about this increase in yield. (1) Use an adapted certified corn hybrid. Yellow-N. C. 27; White-Dixie 17.

(2) Fertilize with 200-500 lbs. 5-10-10 or 6-8-6 per acre on well prepared seed bed.

(3) Provide adequate stand.

(a) Use seed of high germination

(b) Use correct size planting plate (use file to adjust cell sizes

if necessary)  
(c) Plant 14 to 16 inches apart in 3 to 3½ foot rows.

(4) Control weeds and grass early by use of weeder and avoid late or deep cultivation. Cultivate shallow (½" to 2") until corn is 2½ to 3 ft. high, then stop cultivation.

(5) Sidedress at time of last cultivation with 2 lbs. actual nitrogen for each additional bushel of corn desired above normal acre yield of the field. Under average conditions, use 64 to 96 lbs. of nitrogen per acre. That is—  
200 to 300 lbs. of ammonium nitrate.  
320 to 470 lbs. of Calnitre or other 20.5% material.  
400 to 600 lbs. Nitrate of Soda.  
(Also use 50 to 100 lbs. Muriate of Potash per acre on most of our soils.)

The sponsoring and financing of this contest is being done by the following business concerns:  
Upchurch Milling Company, The Bank of Raeford, The Johnson Company, McLaughlin Company,

## BULL IN, OUT OF WELL

Walter Parks went to feed his cows on the Ina Lentz farm Tuesday and found his bull in a well in the barn lot about to drown. Getting him out was a sight to see, but it was done and the bull was able to walk away. The lifting was done by wrecker from Hoke Auto Co.

## 50 See All-Day Demonstration On Landscaping Wed.

An all-day Landscaping Demonstration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shockley on Pittman Grove Community on Wednesday, March 28. John H. Harris, Extension Horticulturist, was present and supervised the demonstration. Sixty men and women of the county attended the meeting and helped with the

T. B. Upchurch, Inc. (Seed Dept.), Dundarrach Trading Company, Johnson Cotton Company.

Awards offered are: First Prize, \$75.00; Second Prize, \$50.00; Third Prize, \$25.00; Fourth Prize, \$15.00.

All farmers in Hoke County are encouraged to enter the contest by filing the following entry blank at the local County Agent's office by May 15.

work. Shrubbery was planted both as foundation planting near the house, as screen planting in the back and also a side border of azaleas was planted along one side the lawn. Mr. Harris showed the proper method of planting the different shrubs, with the use of leaf mold, sawdust and fertilizer as well as use of mulches.

A Ford tractor and equipment was furnished by the Hoke-Scotland Tractor Company for use in grading, discing and leveling the lawn. Manure was disced in, the lawn leveled and smoothed with a weeder and the fertilizer applied. The lawn was again worked with a weeder, the grass sown and then raked with hand rakes.

The drive-way was laid out, bedded and packed forming a circle on one side of the house, and walkways were prepared by using brick sides filled with pine straw.

## FFA BOYS WIN CAGE MEET

The Hoke County High School FFA basketball team won in the district tournament at Ellerbe last Thursday and Friday.

Teams other than Hoke High participating were Ellerbe, Rockingham, Laurinburg, Hoffman, and Laurel Hill.

## ENTRY BLANK

I hereby make application to enter the 1951 Hoke County Corn Growing Contest.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY \_\_\_\_\_

## COLORED MAN DIES

Will Harrington, 69-year-old colored man, died suddenly at his home in Blue Springs township last Thursday. He had spent his entire life in this county and was well regarded by white and colored alike in his community. He was buried at Mt. Grove, his boyhood church, on Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Capt and Mrs. Joe Hoffman of Fort Bragg were here Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue.

Miss Gwen Gore of UNC and a classmate, Miss Nancy Nunez of Baltimore, Maryland, Miss Anne Gore of Duke University and a classmate, Harry Keziah of High Point, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Clark have moved into an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Grey Norton and Mrs. J. M. Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith in Vass last Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Cameron that afternoon.

Earl Wilfong of Gastonia, formerly with The News-Journal, was a week end visitor in Raeford.

Mrs. Crawford Thomas visited her mother in Aberdeen Sunday. Mrs. Freeman has not been well for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Faircloth, Miss Doris Bradley and her father, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter attended the Azalea Festival in Wilmington Saturday, visited Orton plantation and then went to see friends in Jacksonville, N. C.

Mrs. A. K. Currie, who was a patient at Moore County hospital last week, has returned home and is feeling much better.

Many people from this vicinity went to Wilmington Sunday to see the azaleas. Among those going were Miss Annie McKelthan,

Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Clark, Sgt. and Mrs. Albritton and guests, and Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Grey Norton, who came here last Thursday to visit Mrs. J. M. Norton, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wilmington. They came back by here before leaving for Ringgold, Va., where Mrs. Norton will remain with her parents while Mr. Norton continues his studies at Duke University. Mrs. Norton is employed at the First National Bank in Danville.

Mrs. C. L. Black, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson and family, left Thursday for Troy, Pennsylvania, where she was called on account of the serious illness of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall have both been sick this week. Both had influenza.

Carole Teal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teal, underwent an appendectomy at Moore County hospital last week. She returned home the latter part of the week and is recuperating nicely.

## THE BANK OF RAEFORD PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA



### STATE FLAG

The first legislation on the subject of establishing and recognizing a State Flag was in the year 1861. The present model of the Flag was adopted in 1885. It consists of a blue field with a white star in the center. The letter N, in gilt, is on the left of the star and the letter C on the right. The fly of the Flag consists of two equally proportioned bars, the upper red, and the lower white. The two dates symbolize the signing of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and the date North Carolina concurred with the other delegates in declaring independence.

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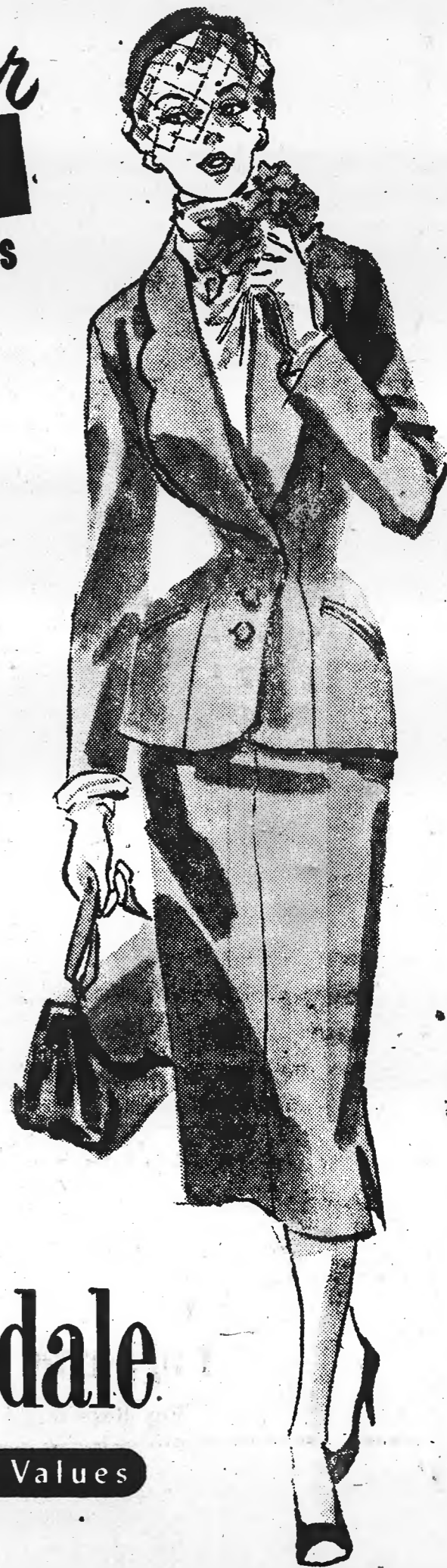
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