

Five Steps Important In Maximum Production of Corn, Agent Koonce Says

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More and more farmers are producing higher corn yields. In recent years considerable emphasis has been placed on a research and experimental program to find out the best practices to follow in growing corn. From these studies has come a program for producing corn known as the Five Step Corn Program. This program has been proven on a farm basis by many farmers over North Carolina.

One of the important steps in this program is the use of adequate nitrogen sidedressing. This is the step which farmers still have time to do something about. The use of recommended amounts of nitrogen to corn fields where the other four steps have been followed is practical and desirable.

There are plenty of corn contests this year for farmers to enter.

The Lenoir County Farm Bureau is sponsoring another corn contest. They are to give a bred gilt for first prize and an open gilt for second prize.

West Machinery Company is sponsoring a contest for 4-H club members and is making the prize money available.

The North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers is giving a \$100 saving bond to the highest producer in each of three areas in North Carolina. Also the producer of the highest yield of corn in all North Carolina will receive a \$100 saving bond.

Lenoir County had the state winner in 1948 when Fred Albritton won by producing 148 bushels of corn on a measured acre.

All farmers are urged to follow the steps that will enable them to produce high yields of corn. Those farmers who can participate in the corn contests are urged to notify the County Agent's office.

The corn war between North Carolina and Virginia which was conducted last year is again being conducted this year. Virginia was the winner last year. The basis for determining the winner this year is different from last year and it is expected that North Carolina farmers will have



FIRST OF THE CROP . . . Margaret Feather, first of this summer's expected crop of English channel swimmers, surveys the crop at Dover.

PANTOMINE . . . Holly Brooks takes a song as recorder makes the music in Cleveland night club. It's a stunt to avoid cabaret tax.

Briefs of Interest

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POLE VAULTER . . . Bob Mathias, national decathlon champ, clears 12 feet, six inches, as he vaults for Stanford against California at Palo Alto. He cracked two meet marks as he scored 28 points in seven events.

YOUR brain budget

1. For each person in America there are (a) three, (b) two, (c) five, (d) four, chickens.
2. A sound indicating a hybrid creature is (a) moo, (b) baa, (c) heehaw, (d) oink.
3. A box not primarily a container is (a) strong box, (b) miter box, (c) tinier box, (d) cash box.
4. A nation having more jobs than wage earners is (a) United States, (b) Australia, (c) Canada, (d) Sweden.
5. Warsaw is on the (a) Vistula, (b) Rhine, (c) Spree, (d) Kissing river.

ANSWERS

- 1—(a) Three.
- 2—(c) Heehaw (Haw.)
- 3—(b) Miter box.
- 4—(b) Australia.
- 5—(a) Vistula.

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