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

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coducing higher corn yields. In scent years considerable emph-is has been placed on a research and experimental program to find in the best practices to follow in rowing corn. From these studies as come a program for produc-ing corn known as the Five Sten orn Program. This program has cen proven on a farm basis by any farmers over North Caro-

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 of the highest yield of corn in all North Carolina, Also the producer of the highest yield of corn in all North Carolina will receive a \$100 saving bond.

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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 ito produce high yields of corn. Those farmers who can participate in the corn contests are urged to notify the County Arent's office.

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



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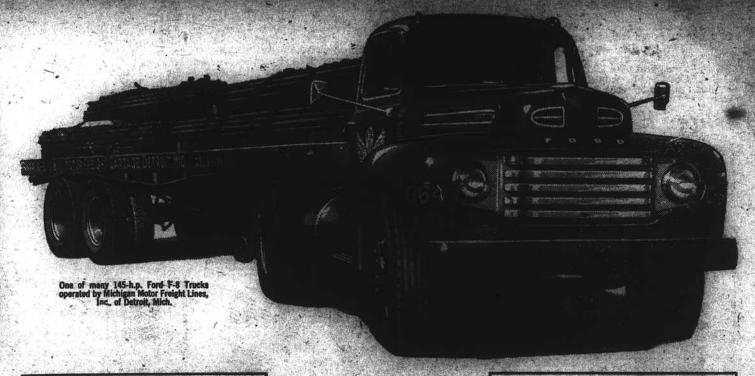
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