

# Average Corn Yield May Go Over Record

North Carolina corn producers can afford to cull out the rubbins this year. The average per-acre yield is expected to set a new record.

This report is a far cry from the outlook on July 1, when reductions as high as 14 per cent of the 1963 crop were in prospect.

Credit the rains that began early in July.

The moisture that has fallen across the state during the past several weeks was made to order for the thirsty corn. "It came at a very critical time," according to Dr. Bill Haltiwanger, extension corn specialist at North Carolina State. "A week or two more of the dry weather we were having would have been very damaging to the corn crop."

He explained that the rains came at just the right time to supply moisture when maximum moisture was needed — at the ear formation stage.

The Crop Reporting Service forecasts an average yield per acre for the state of 57 bushels. This would exceed by one bushel the existing record.

The total yield from the state's 1,368,000 acres — up 14,000 acres from last year — is forecast at over 79 million bushels. This is an increase of about 5 million over 1963, but short of the state record of 84 million set in 1960.

This anticipated increase in per acre yields is in keeping with a trend in North Carolina that has seen average yields climb from less than 20 bushels per acre 30 years ago to a high of 56 in 1962.

It took until 1941 to get over the 20-bushel mark, passing 30 bushels in 1947 and 50 in 1956.

Increased use of fertilizer, better weed control through the use of herbicides, and more widespread planting of hybrids have contributed to this steady increase, points out Haltiwanger.

In 1940, only five-tenths of one per cent of the state acreage was planted in hybrids. In 1960, the figures was 90 per cent. "I expect 95 per cent of the total acreage is in hybrids now," the specialist commented.

Through the use of these hy-

### 4-H Notes

The Clover 4-H Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Wayne Stilley Monday. Janice Lowery presided. Pledges were given by Joe Stilley and Joan Gay Eubanks. Devotion was given by Rhonda Stilley.

Jacky Eubanks, Janice and Annette Lowery told of their trip to Electric Congress held recently in Asheville.

Janice Lowery told of her trip to New York, World's Fair, and the American Institute of Cooperations in Lansing, Michigan.

Jacky Eubanks and Annette Lowery were elected to run for 4-H County Council officers.

A Fair Exhibit committee was appointed, chairman Kathy Stilley, Jacky Eubanks and Annette Lowery.

National 4-H Club will be Oct. 5-10 and a committee was appointed to plan the observance and they are: Jacky Eubanks, chairman, Rhoda Stilley and Gerry Foy.

Planning the year's program will be a committee of Annette Lowery chairman, Judy Haskins, Manley Eubanks and Robert Allen Ives.

The next meeting will be 1st Monday night in Oct. beginning at 7:00 o'clock for a record book workshop and regular meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Faytie Gray, Home Agent, and Ernest Barnes, County Agent, met with the group.

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was here during the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gerock, and his wife's parents, the R. L. Mattocks. His wife and baby daughter, Giny, who had been visiting her parents, returned home with him.

Mrs. C. C. Dameron and Mrs. Wilford Philyaw attended the Workshop on Christmas Ideas held at Trenton last Thursday.

Mrs. N. N. Mattocks spent a few days last week at Snow Hill with the George Mewborn family and at Rose Hill with her son, Randolph and family. While there, she attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Teachey from Campbell College.

Visiting last week with Mrs. A. H. McDaniel were Mrs. B. T. Collins and daughter, Kay, of Gaston-

in, Miss Laura Ransom of Chapel Hill and Mrs. N. C. Thompson of New Bern.

Mrs. Everett Meadows is away visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill. Later, she will visit relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Downing and daughter Connie of Wilson came Sunday to visit the Sam Pruitts and to bring Mrs. Downing's mother, Mrs. Zena Foscoe and granddaughter Jeanette Pruitt who had been visiting them. Also a guest

of the Pruitts was Miss Wanda Ballard of Rhems.

Visiting over the weekend with the Joe Monettes were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodwin of Bailey University, Tex.

### SHOPLIFTING CHARGES

Last week Raymond Jackson of 504 1/2 North Adkin Street, Ida Robertson of 16-C Carver Courts and Brenda Cannon of 316-B Richard Green Homes were indicted on charges of shoplifting in downtown Kinston.

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