

Issues Warning Against Illegal Dealings in Corn

A warning against the use of illegal measures in the purchase and sale of corn has been issued by C. D. Bancroft, superintendent of Weights and Measures Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Under North Carolina law, Bancroft said, corn may be legally bought and sold only on the basis of the bushel measure when shelled, or by weight when unshelled. He also said the law stipulates that a bushel of shelled corn shall weigh 56 pounds.

Some corn buyers have been reported as making offers for unshucked corn on the basis that 81 pounds is equivalent to a bushel of shelled grain. Sales on such a basis usually mean a loss to the farmer, Bancroft said, as almost any kind of corn will

shell out more than a bushel of grain from 81 pounds in the shuck.

"It is unlawful," he continued, "to buy corn by the stand, basket, barrel, tub or hamper. Any person who buys corn by a measure which shells out more than the quantity represented by said measure is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

"Unfortunately the victims of illegal corn deals usually are tenant farmers, who can least afford a loss on their product. But the matter goes even further, for when a tenant sells corn on a short-measure basis, it may mean the landlord also will take a loss on the portion of the crop to which he is entitled. The fair and legal basis for transactions involving shelled corn is by the bushel weighing 56 pounds. When unshucked corn on the cob, corn should be sold by weight without reference to how

Farmers Will Strive For Top Corn Yields

Farmers in Nash and Edgecombe Counties will want to do everything they can this year to produce the highest corn yields possible, says A. D. Stuart, Extension Seed Improvement specialist at State College.

Not only are they interested in producing high per acre yields, but they are also interested in winning part of the \$1,000 in prize money, which is being offered by the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, the Nash County Farm Bureau and the Edgecombe County Farm Bureau, Mr. Stuart said.

The sponsors of the contest are trying to promote the production of corn in these two counties through increased yields per acre by the use of improved methods of fertilization, cultivation, management and better seeds, and are offering \$1,000 as an incentive for the farmers toward bringing these conditions about.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Grand prize for the highest yield in both counties, \$250; first prize for the highest yield in each of the counties, \$100; second prize, \$50; third, \$25; fourth through the thirteenth, \$10; and fourteenth through thirty-third, \$5.

The contest is open to every farmer, regardless of age, in either of the two counties.

Such a contest which will encourage increased yields per acre, reduced unit costs, and development of the livestock and poultry industry, should increase the standard of living in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, Mr. Stuart said.

WORLD DAY PRAYER OBSERVED

The World Day of Prayer was observed at the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon by members of the Methodist Church, Baptist Church and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, members from these churches took part on the program, which was under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. Winslow, spiritual life leader of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The theme was "Prayer For Peace." Mrs. C. O. Fowler gave the call to worship and the devotional, "Peace Among Men and Good Will." This was followed by a prayer, then a hymn by Mrs. Fred Matthews, a reading by Miss Mae Wood Winslow. Special music by Mrs. Mary Lassiter, pianist and Mrs. Grady Hopkins, violinist, poem by Mrs. Fred Matthews, meditation, Mrs. Hettie Patrick. A reading by Mrs. C. T. Skinner and Mrs. D. L. Fouts closed with a message on prayer.

The devotional center was a white draped table with lighted candles, an open Bible and a world globe depicting God's word, "The Light of the World," as prayers were said at some place all over the world during 24 hours on Friday, February 13.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church met on Monday night, February 16, at the church. Mrs. I. A. Ward presided. Opening hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was sung. Mrs. T. E. Raper led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Circle No. 3 led in the number of members present.

Mrs. I. A. Ward then announced the county-wide mission study class to be held at the church February 25 with the Rev. D. M. Singletary of the Corinth Church teaching the book, "Spiritual Frontiers." The meeting will begin at 10:30 in the morning.

Routine business was discussed and a hymn sung. Mrs. Willie Ainsley gave the Scripture lesson taken from Philippians. Mrs. L. W. Norman offered prayer.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Hudson Butler, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. Carlton Cannon and Mrs. Tom Madre. Mrs. J. H. Bagley dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whidbee celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, February 1 at their home in Burgess.

The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shean and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry, Myrtle Whidbee and Lelsie Whidbee.

Mrs. Ernest Cartwright sent a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Whidbee received many beautiful and useful gifts which they opened and gratefully acknowledged.

The hostess served nuts, mints and ice cream and wedding cake.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SERVICE HELD SUNDAY

The Youth Fellowship of the Hertford Methodist Church held a candle-light pledge service last Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Lindsay Reed, president, led in the service of worship, dedication and personal pledging to the Methodist Youth Fund.

Others taking part in the program were Pat Morris, Archie T. Lane, Howard Pitt, Betty Jean Winslow, Billy Skinner, Anna Myers, Marjorie Winslow and Bonita Hutchinson.

SERVICES AT WOODLAND

The Rev. E. H. Edwards will preach at Woodland Methodist Church on February 22, at 8 P. M.

Sunday School will begin at 11 A. M. The public is invited and urged to be present at any and all services.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

The contractors working on the Tom White millpond ditch have completed approximately three-fourths of the main canal. Farmers in the White-ton community are already taking advantage of drainage facilities which are provided by this main canal.

L. L. Lane has had the lead ditches which drain his farm cut with a dragline.

Archie White is having several ditches cut with a dragline on his farm that drains to White's millpond main canal.

All these ditches were surveyed and grade stakes set by Soil Conservation technicians working with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

Roy S. Chappell represented Perquimans County at a recent meeting of the supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District which was held in Elizabeth City. Clarence C. Chappell, who is chairman of the Perquimans County Soil Conservation Committee, was unable to attend.

MISSION STUDY CLASS TO MEET

The Mission Study Class for all the junior organizations of the Hertford Baptist Church will be held at the church Monday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

COUNTY WIDE MISSION STUDY CLASS TO MEET

The county wide mission study class of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Hertford Baptist Church Wednesday, February 25, for an all day session.

The meeting will open at 10:30 in the morning. All members are urged to attend.



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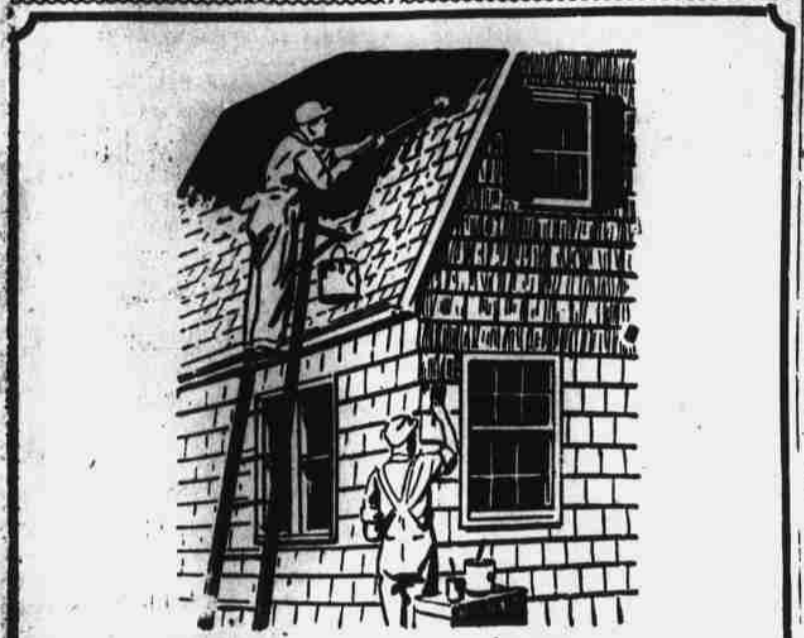
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FARMERS WARNED AGAINST MISBRANDED CORN HYBRIDS

W. H. Darst, director of the State Department of Agriculture seed laboratory, has warned farmers to guard against misbranded or misrepresented hybrid seed corn.

"The Tennessee 10 and Dixie 17 corn hybrids have given excellent results over a large area of the south," Darst explained, "and their popularity has led to the possibility of misbranding and misrepresentation."

He explained that the inbred lines involved in the production of these lines, as well as Tennessee 14 and 15 and Dixie 44, have not been released for commercial production by the southern experiment stations.

"When the first crosses involving inbred lines for these hybrids are released to seed growers by the Foundation Seed Producers Associations," Darst said, "it will be with the agreement that the seed crops shall be certified. Such seed are usually sold in sealed containers and always bear a state certification tag."

"If a bag of Tennessee 10 or Dixie 17 hybrid seed corn does not carry a state certification tag, it should be assumed that the seed could not be certified because of improper detasseling or handling, or because the seed so labeled is not as represented."

"It would, therefore, seem quite obvious that any of these hybrids sold as such without certification tags and the seal of a state certifying agency would be misbranded."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland White, announce the birth of a son, Bruce Lane, born Monday, February 2.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my friends for every expression of kindness rendered to me during my recent illness.

MRS. HARVEY STALLING

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