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YOUNG FARMERS ARE PROVIDED FOR

Commissioner Watson States that Carolina Life Insurance Company has Provided Funds with which to Conduct these Departments.

"I am so happy to announce," said Commissioner Watson recently, "that although the legislature made no provisions this year for the State corn contest, that contest will be held this year with additional attractive features, and if any man breaks Capt. Drake's world's record or any boy jolts Jerry Moore's as yet unbroken boy's world's record, there will be an official record. It is even more gratifying to announce that the department of agriculture also has at its disposal funds for a State contest for the tomato canning work of the girls and that arrangements will be made for the holding of such a State contest for the first time since the girls' club work was inaugurated."

"I have been considerably concerned over the fact that if there were no State contest this year there could be no official record of any crop that might break any record in corn growing. Therefore, when the officials of the Carolina Life Insurance company of Columbia came to me with the offer to contribute the necessary means, and expressed their desire to leave the entire conduct of the contest to the State authorities, giving the necessary contributions with no strings tied to it, I accept it with thanks in the name of the corn growers of the State, old and young."

Commissioner Watson has issued the following announcement as to the State Corn contest, and wishes it stated that copies of the contestant's annual will be available within 10 days upon application to him:

"This competition has been inaugurated with the view to increase grain growers' profits by increasing the yield per acre, and also the quality of corn, through simple methods of seed selection and proper culture. It is so named from the fact that it can not but result in adding thousands in the aggregate to the profits of those engaged in agriculture in this State."

"The contest will be conducted by the State department of agriculture. Objects of the Contest.

"To encourage proper selection of seed and better care of soils.

"To centre attention upon varieties that are superior for each section, to introduce seed of such varieties that are pure and true to name, and to prove that when such varieties are grown under normal conditions it is not necessary to so frequent change seed.

"To encourage better methods of culture and harvesting, so as largely to increase average yields per acre and to improve quality.

"To show that such results can be had at less expensive time, money and labor than poorer crops when increase in yield is considered.

"To improve methods of marketing and conversion of crop into largest possible cash return.

"To increase grain growers' profits on each acre and each bushel every year.

"To promote the keeping of intelligent records and the use of business principles in farming, to foster the farmers' prosperity and the welfare of the whole people.

"Each grower will be required to grow one acre of crop.

"Each contestant can follow his own best judgement as to the selection of seed and soil and mode of culture, harvesting and marketing.

"Each contestant must report all particulars relating to growth, tillage, etc., on forms in contestant's manual. Rules Given.

"Any person may compete. There are no fees or dues.

"Each contestant is to furnish and ship to the commissioner of agriculture one sample bushel of corn in the ear from each acre grown to be judged. This bushel of corn must be shipped to the department of agriculture by October 20, 1913, and shall be the property of the Carolina Life Insurance company.

"Each competitor must secure the contestants' manual.

"To enter contest, simply notify the commissioner of agriculture and order contestants' manual as per preceding paragraph.

"Reports must be made of forms prescribed in contestants' manual.

"This contest to improve grain growers' profits is to cover the crop of corn planted in 1913.

"In the boys' contest all requirements are the same as in the contest among grown men. All boys must comply with all requirements herein.

"All men and boys entering corn clubs in several counties of the State under other auspices may also enter for State prizes by merely complying with the regulations as yet forth above.

"Each contestant's work including sample of corn, record and report,

will be judged according to the following scale of points:

	Points.
Purity and selection of seed.....	10
Methods of culture.....	25
Record of report: its clearness, completeness, accuracy, care bestowed upon it, etc.....	15
Yield of contest acre.....	25
Quality of crop, marketing grade, stability, feeding value, etc.....	10
Profits resulting from the entire operation.....	15

Total points..... 100

"The scale of points offers every inducement to truthfulness, and by means both apparent and secret, the judges will be enabled to exercise righteous judgement. There is no need or inducement for misrepresentation, and anything of the sort will be detrimental to the contestant."

Prizes Offered.

The prizes offered on yield and points are as follows:

	Men	Boys.
First.....	\$ 75	\$ 75
Second.....	40	30
Third.....	30	20
Fourth.....	20	10

Totals.....\$165 \$135

Trophy Cup.

In addition to the above prizes there will be offered a special silver trophy cup for the man sending in the best ten ears of corn and a silver trophy cup to the boy sending in the ten ears of corn raised by him.

The judging of the ten-ear lots of corn will be done under the management of the department of agriculture at the annual State fair.

The award of the silver cups will be made on Thursday of the State fair, and will be awarded from the booth of the Carolina Life Insurance company in the building at the fair grounds.

The insurance company will exhibit all the specimen bushels of corn that are received by the department of agriculture at the coming State fair.

All samples of corn will be the property of the Carolina Life Insurance company.

The contribution of the company toward the girls' tomato canning State contest amounts to \$75 in cash and a handsome silver trophy cup. Commissioner Watson has as yet made no announcements as to that contest, as he will take the matter up with and be governed entirely as to details by the wishes of the girls' club work in the State.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanfords, April 8.—Farmers have made use of this beautiful weather. Lots of ploughing has been done, some of the farmers have their corn planted.

Miss Nora Cannon has returned from a visit to Spartanburg.

Mrs. Lena Moore spent several days last week in Laurens.

Mrs. J. M. Fleming was in Laurens Saturday shopping.

Mr. Tom Harmon is quite sick with the mumps.

Mrs. C. L. Waldrep was in Laurens Saturday shopping.

Miss Jannete Ferguson has returned to her home in Woodruff after spending several days with Miss Robin Patterson.

Mr. Louis Halcombe and Mr. Charlie Drummond spent Wednesday night with the latter's parents here.

Miss Othella Johnson was in Laurens Saturday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Willis is spending some time in Spartanburg.

The preliminary hearing of the Oratorical Contest was held last Friday night. The boys did fine. Mr. Zoles Waldrep will represent the school in Laurens at the county contest.

Capt. J. W. Lanford was in Spartanburg Saturday.

Mr. Gray Moore, son of E. H. Moore, who has been in the U. S. army stationed at Boston, Mass., is at home on a two months furlough after seven years absence.

Mr. J. B. DeShields and family of Woodruff, spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. DeShields.

Mr. Willie Drummond spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Dr. Vincent spent a portion of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond. Dr. Vincent is in Baltimore with a patient.

Mr. Mr. Baxter DeShields spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. E. H. Moore and Miss Florence spent Thursday in Spartanburg with Mr. Arthur Moore.

Mr. J. W. Bell and his traveling salesman, Mr. Wood Berry, were in town Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parson April 1st, a daughter.

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