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BOY OF 14 WINNER OF CORN CONTEST

One Acre Produces 209 Bushels for Marus Malgren of Norfolk County, Virginia.

In growing 209 bushels and 40 pounds of corn on one acre of land at a cost of eleven and three-quarter cents per bushel, Marius Malgren, of Norfolk County, Virginia, made last season a world's record that will probably stand for some time. And Marius is only 14 years old! Two years ago he was second highest in the Virginia contest. Last year he was first—the champion of the State, and as far as cost is concerned, the champion of the world.

County Agent F. L. Portlock recorded and verified the figures and supervised the boy's operations. Rent of the land, the preparation for planting, cost of seed, cost to plant, cost of manure, cost of fertilizer, cost of cultivation and cost of gathering are all included. The net profit made by the champion was $164.95. Two suits of clothes, offered by Norfolk merchants, were additional prizes given Marius for his achievement.

The land was plowed April 1, 1915, and the corn planted May 14. The rows were 32 inches apart, the corn ten inches apart in the rows. Six cartloads of manure and 300 pounds of high grade fertilizer were used to feed the plants. The previous winter the land was covered with a winter crop of rye, hairy vetch and rape. The land was thoroughly plowed, prepared and planted, and tended well after planting. Marius believes in feeding a crop and cultivating it well.

THE CORN THAT WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

This is the corn that won the championship.

This is the boy who raised the corn that won the championship.

This is the neighbor all forlorn, who, whenever he waked in the early morn, could hear the rustling of the corn, a-growing away, getting taller each day, on the opposite farm across the way, where lived the boy that raised the corn that won the championship.

This is the man that wanted to know, how the boy could make such large yields grow,—thrice as much as the neighbor all forlorn, who, whenever he waked in the early morn, could hear the rustling of the corn, a-growing away, getting taller each day, on the opposite farm across the way, where lived the boy that raised the corn that won the championship.

This is the way the boy replied,—"To raise such corn, just fertilize,—and plant good seed and tend it well,—in fact that's all there is to tell,"—to the man that wanted to know, how the boy could make such large yields grow,—thrice as much as the neighbor all forlorn, who, whenever he waked in the early morn, could hear the rustling of the corn, a-growing away, getting taller each day, on the opposite farm across the way, where lived the boy that raised the corn that won the championship.—Mel Ryder.

RAISE THREE CROPS PERYEAR

Truck and Market Gardeners Fertilize Heavily For Intensive Farming.

In answer to the question "is it possible to produce as much as $2,000 worth of vegetable products annually from an acre of ground?" Director T. C. Johnson, of the Virginia Truck Experiment Station, states that a few of the gardeners and truck farmers in Virginia frequently produce this value per acre and that in some instances the value goes as high as $3,000 per acre. With two and three crops a year, one acre can be made to produce one-half acre of lettuce, one-quarter acre of spinach, one-quarter acre of beets, one-half acre of cucumbers, one-half acre of parsley, and one-half acre of egg plants.

"In order to produce these crops profitably it is necessary, first that the ground should be in the very best condition; second, it should receive liberal applications of stable manure. It is customary to use from fifty to one hundred tons of stable manure per acre per annum. In addition to the stable manure, large quantities of commercial fertilizer are used. Some growers use from two to three tons per acre of high grade fertilizer to push these crops," says Director Johnson. "The real secret of success of this line of farming depends, first, on knowing how, and second, on the man who is really pushing the work.

Making Manure More Valuable

The value of barnyard manure varies according to the way it is treated, according to the Ohio Experiment Station. In one test just announced in Bulletin 286, manure that was untreated was worth $2.60 per ton, and when treated with acid phosphate at the rate of 40 pounds to the ton and kept under cover, was worth $4.80. The Experiment Station explains that manure is not a well balanced fertilizer and that the addition of acid phosphate should be made to obtain the highest results from its use.

Need of Greater Soil Fertility

A rich soil is the first essential of good farming. Too often we try to skimp along without any plant food and hope to raise good crops. Now is the time to plant for making the soil of every field on your farm more productive. Animal manures carefully conserved, commercial fertilizers liberally applied and green manures plowed under will take care of your soil fertility problems.—Glenn Hoyes. Editor American Farming.

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BUILDS UP TWO FARMS

CUMBERLAND VALLEY FARMER NOW SHOWING NEIGHBORS HOW TO DO LIKEWISE.

Is farming profitable in the Cumberland Valley? A trip through Washington County, Maryland, reveals the fact that farmers in that locality are getting yields in many cases double those obtained in the Middle Western States, and at the same time, through the use of lime, fertilizers, drainage, crop rotation and good cultural methods are improving their lands and raising their productive value.

Two farms owned by John I. Wishard, near Hagerstown, are examples of what may be done to build up soils that had been scarcely able to pay interest on the money invested. His farms border on Conocheague Creek and are composed of "slate land" for the most part. Mr. Wishard bought the first farm in 1907, and the second in 1911. He limed, drained and fertilized at once and more than doubled his yields. Since then, his yields and profits have been steadily increasing. Before this, clover could not be grown on the farm. He has been growing 70 bushels of oats, more than 75 bushels of corn and from 250 to 300 bushels of potatoes per acre, by using from 225 to 1000 pounds of fertilizer per acre. By feeding 20 head of steers each winter, he provides organic matter and additional plantfood for the soil.

This season he is planning to do more top-dressing, both on his wheat and meadows. Since the other factors of production are taken care of he believes that heavier applications of fertilizer will be more profitable. He smiles at the farmers who predicted that he would starve on the farm which he bought in 1907, and is now demonstrating to the same farmers how they can increase their yields by following his methods.

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MAKING TOMATO CROP

QUALITY, MATURITY AND YIELD DEPEND UPON PLANT FOOD FURNISHED AND CARE.

Not the number of tomatoes which are set on the vines, but the number which you are able to market counts in growing tomatoes. Quality, maturity and earliness are essential for success. Most soils will grow tomatoes when they are well drained and supplied with plenty of organic matter and sufficient plant food. Soils for tomatoes should be sweet and hold moisture well.

Thirty tons of tomatoes per acre were raised last year by one grower and sold to a canning factory by one Eastern farmer. He applied 2,000 pounds per acre of high-grade commercial fertilizer. Eastern farmers use from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of fertilizer per acre to raise tomatoes with best results. Most of this is drilled in with the attachment on the grain drill or distributor just before setting the plants. This gives the plant an early start, provides for a normal development of the roots and makes quick maturity possible. Care in cultivating and harvesting is also necessary to insure quality.

Digs Potatoes With Gas Engine

Digging his potatoes with a gas engine is what Isaac Harrison, a successful potato grower of Cream Ridge, N. J., has tried and found successful. He uses horses to pull the digger, but by using the gas engine on the digger is able to harvest his crop with two instead of four horses. Mr. Harrison's yields have been high each year, averaging over 250 bushels per acre. From 1000 to 1500 pounds of high grade fertilizer is used by him per acre. Several other farmers near Cream Ridge are planning to try out the same use of the gas engine to harvest their crop this season.

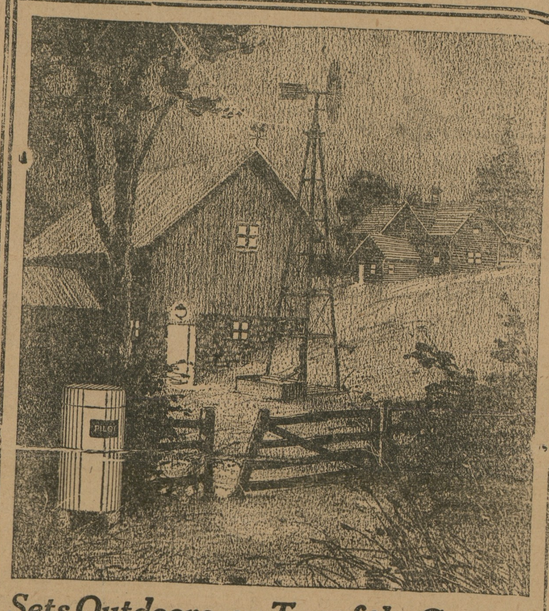
Good Farming Outlook

It looks as though the war is going to last much longer. We predict that it will bring the American farmer into his own. He will receive prices he deserves and even after the war the higher prices will be maintained. So certain is this that you can go ahead with improvements now with perfect confidence in steady markets. Invest in some good available fertilizer—it will pay you well. Fix up your buildings and prepare for the future—Green's Fruit Grower.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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