



### First Appreciable Snow

The snow which covers the back window of this automobile on King Street gives some indication of the extent of last Wednesday's snowfall, the first appreciable amount of the white stuff to appear in Watauga County this fall.

## Buying Fertilizer And Insurance All At Once In Nickels Program

Buying fertilizer and insurance at the same time sounds like an odd phrase. It may be. But tobacco farmers have been doing it for the past 12 years.

Tobacco farmers, like all farmers in North Carolina, participate in the Nickels for Know-How Program. They assess themselves a nickel for each ton of feed and fertilizer purchased. The money

goes to North Carolina State for agricultural research and education.

The Nickels for Know-How Program helps provide insurance against the difficulties and uncertainties of a constantly changing agriculture.

It helps support scientists who are looking for better answers to today's problems and it provides the farmer with some safeguards against the problems that may arise tomorrow.

Dr. H. Brooks James, dean of agriculture at N. C. State, has listed some of the tobacco research projects which have received "Nickels" support. They include:

- Studies on the biology of tobacco insects and their control.
  - Tobacco curing research.
  - Chemical weed control research in tobacco.
  - Factors relating to the resistance of tobacco to fusarium wilt.
- Much of the "Nickels" research is of a basic nature, designed to provide information that will help farmers deal with problems that may arise in the future.
- For example, under what soil conditions does the dreaded black

shank fungus thrive best? What is the nature of the pigments or colors in tobacco, and how are they inherited? What is the best way to determine the nematode population of the soil?

Answers to questions like these could open up new avenues of tobacco production research.

Not all "Nickels" research has been placed on production, however. The crop is of no value until it has been sold.

Agricultural economists, using "Nickels" money, have studied such things as the effects of federal acreage controls on production. They also have evaluated the new mechanical harvesting and curing techniques that are becoming available.

So far, Tar Heel farmers have contributed more than \$1.7 million in "Nickels for Know-How" money since collections started on January 1, 1952. Some of this money has been spent on nearly every farm commodity produced in North Carolina.

Every three years, farmers decide if they want to continue this self-help assessment program. Each time their response has been an overwhelming "yes."

## Letters To Editor

Dear Editor:

Looking back across history, 343 years ago when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, established themselves on the North American Continent, raised bountiful crops in the year 1621, they remembered to give thanks to God for their accomplishment. And coming November 28, 1963, we are thankful that we can, as a free people, follow that same tradition. All this has set me thinking about not only how our values change with advancing years, but started me making up my own list of things I have to be thankful for. There are many. I only hope I keep remembering them. Do you mind if I thank God for me? I was born November 17.

Yours,  
J. C. CHURCH

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Uniontown, Pa.

## Speaker Law Is Defended

To the Editor:

Several months ago while visiting one of our senators in Washington, he told me that the most distressing condition in Washington to him is the almost overwhelming attitude that the United States owes something to everyone around the world except the American taxpayer. Apparently the situation is now worsening.

For months now the duly elected representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly have been subjected to scorn and ridicule so intolerable that I must add one small non-influential voice to their defense with respect to the Anti-Communist Law designated by the press as the Speaker Ban Law.

The fact that I was wounded twice in an infantry rifle company in Europe in World War II does not qualify me to speak; because others gave much more, many their lives. It grieves me deeply that the families of those

who fought and died for our system of government now find that it is more fashionable to promote the interest of our enemies than our own citizens.

It is highly understandable why the administrators of our state supported institutions desire maximum freedom. However, the deplorable part of the situation is that it was the apparent violation of this very freedom by some administrators that convinced our legislature that such a law was needed.

As gloomy as the situation appears, there is a ray of hope. This hope rests in the fact that your newspaper with its editorial power can be instrumental in requesting that this problem be settled by a state-wide referendum. I am confident that our citizens will exercise far more wisdom (as they always have) than some people will give them credit for.

We had better remember that this fellow Khrushchev was not raised in the pleasant confines of a country club but in the mines of Russia. Even President Kennedy can vouch for the fact that he and his followers are not soft traders. Witness, for example, his outpost now a mere 90 miles from the coast of Florida, and his wheat bins about to be filled with American wheat at a cost much less than what we Americans must pay for our own wheat.

At the same time Russia is arresting our professor (Professor Fredrick Barghoorn of Yale), why are we coddling theirs? This kind of trading did not build nor will it sustain our great country.

Broadmindedness may be virtuous; but if Khrushchev is going to bury us, isn't it going a little beyond the call of duty to furnish him with the shovel?

Thanks to the free enterprise system our standard of living is the highest our world has ever known. We should guard this system with extreme jealousy.

The General Assembly deserves a vote of thanks rather

## Forest Fire Commission To Hold Convention In Boone August 2-8

Herman W. Wilcox, President of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, has learned recently from W. L. Shaddix, Executive Vice-President of the Southern States Forest Fire Commission, that the Commission will hold its yearly convention in Boone the week of August 2-8, 1964.

Wilcox will be Chairman for the convention, which will include about 60 prominent business people from all over the South.

Dr. L. R. Neel, of Nashville, Tennessee, editor of Farm and Ranch Magazine, will address the assembly in Boone the evening of August 3. Other prominent members of the convention will include David Hughes of Linville and Senator-banker-lumberman and timber grower Hon. W. F. Marshall, President of the Stokes Lumber Company, Inc., Walnut Cove, N. C.

The Southern States Forest Fire Commission has agreed to help in the promotion of the drama, Horn in the West, Wilcox said, and the group will attend a special performance of the play held in their honor on August 4, at which time several special

### Fashion News

Leather is very much in the picture this season. We have tailored hats or helmets of leather and many of the new suits have leather cords used as belts. Leather cords for fabric hats are smart.

Suede is a favorite for hats and leather like fabrics for those who cannot afford the finest leather.

than ridicule for passing the Anti-Communist Speaker Law, HB 1395. They will probably receive it, at the polls, next election.

Let us vote!  
Very truly yours,  
B. B. Walker  
Asheboro, North Carolina.

activities will take place. A joint meeting of the Convention with the Boone Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce is also planned at present, and Shaddix has promised to contact Dr. Stone of the Summer Appalachian State Teachers College program

in regard to a proposed joint gathering of students on August 6 to hear a speech by Donald Hastings of Atlanta, Ga. Hastings, it is said, is one of the most sought for speakers on economy and the educational system in the entire country.

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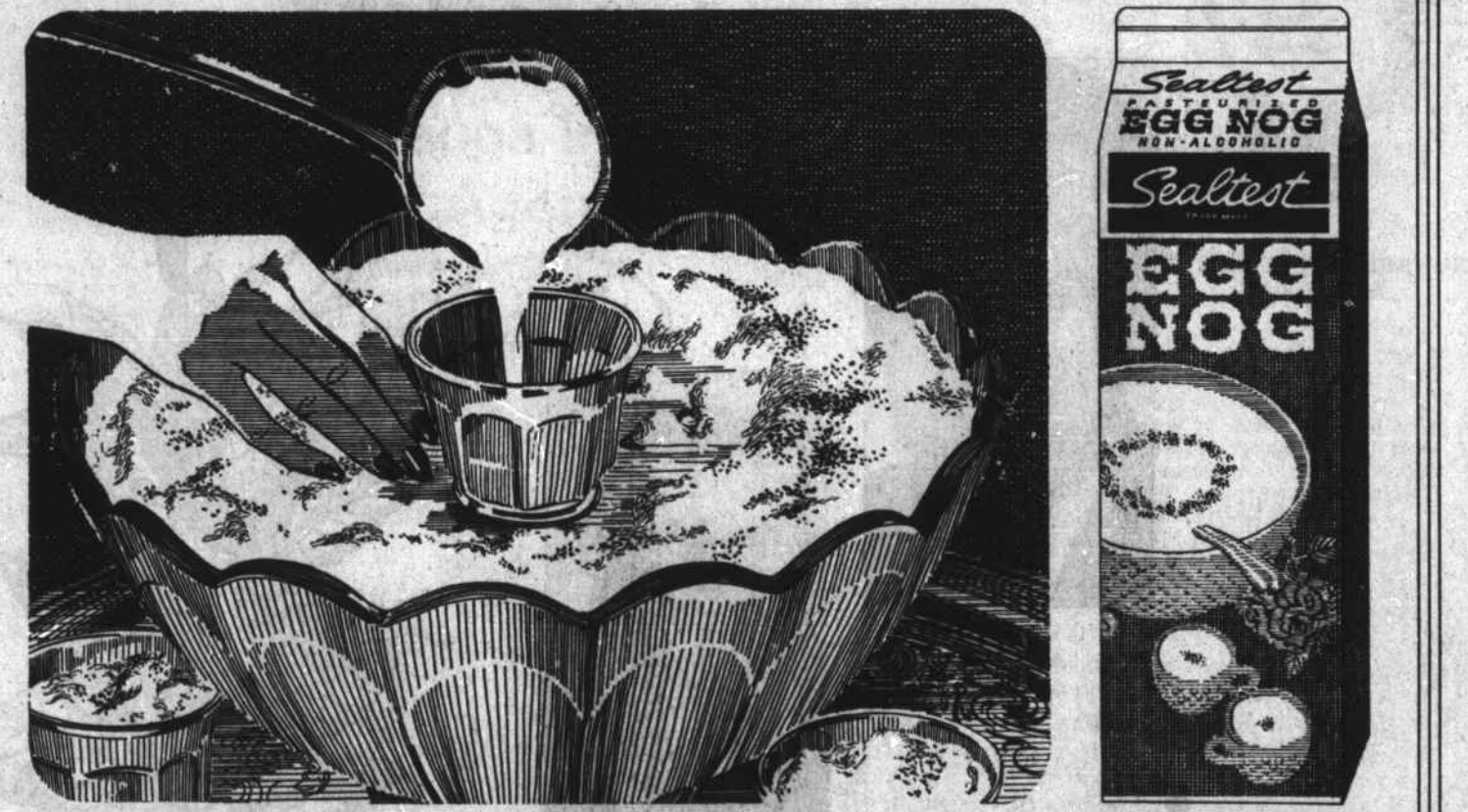


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