



Question: What are the prospects for the fall series of feeder calf and yearling steer sales, which are scheduled to get under way on September 16?

Answer: More animals are expected to be offered this fall than last fall. A. V. Allen, animal husbandry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, said 10,000 calves and steers are expected to be offered this year in comparison to 9,455 offered in 1957. The prices are also expected to be up. Allen pointed out that the rise in beef prices experienced last fall and winter has held firm throughout the year and shows no immediate indications of dropping back to previous levels.

Question: What is a good method for determining when my sweet potatoes are ready for digging?

Answer: H. M. Covington, horticultural specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, suggests that you make trial diggings of 10 to 15 hills in each of your fields. Continue this practice every 10 days until most of the potatoes in the samples are U. S. No. 1's. Then dig an entire row through the field. From this row, make your final decision on when to dig all the potatoes.

Answer: The committee agreed that North Carolina farmers must concentrate on quality and grading if they expect to get their share of the state's growing produce dollar. Governor Hodges told the group that the average farmer in North Carolina, who has difficulty adapting himself to the demand for quality and grading, must either adapt or watch his income slide.

Question: What are the most popular varieties of barley grown in North Carolina?

Answer: Colonial 2 and Davie. Both these varieties have a wide range of adaptation, but must be kept out of areas where winter killing is common. To produce satisfactory yields, barley should be (1) grown on fertile, well drained soils, (2) the seedbed should be prepared well in advance of seeding to allow time for turned under vegetation to decay, (3) adequately fertilized and (4) seeded on time. Early October is considered the best barley planting time in the Piedmont, while seeding in the Coastal Plain should come two to four weeks later.

Question: Is it all right to use a plant pesticide to get rid of pests on livestock?

Answer: No! Using an insecticide in hope that it will rid an animal of pests is highly dangerous. Though the same material may be used in preparations designed for use on animals as plants, the concentration and chemical formulation may be

vastly different. And the difference can mean a sick or dead animal.

Question: What is this collar rot disease of peanuts I've been hearing about?

Answer: It's a soil-borne fungus disease that is becoming more prevalent on Virginia-type peanuts in North Carolina. The disease has been found in several of the state's major peanut producing areas this year. In many instances it is being confused with the more familiar Southern stem rot disease. With collar rot the plant dies in late summer. The lower portion of the stem and tap roots decay. Stems become blackened and rough, due to the formation of fruiting bodies of the fungus. Collar rot has been found most often in fields where peanuts have followed cotton. The most successful control at present is to follow a three-year or longer rotation, making sure peanuts are planted behind corn or some other crop and not cotton.

Question: What is the best variety of grape for me to grow in my small home garden?

Answer: Of the perfect-flowered varieties (those which do not require a non-bearing male vine for pollination): Burgaw, Dearing, or Wallace. Of the non-perfect-flowered varieties: Topsail and Creswell.

Question: Where is North Carolina's best out-of-state egg market?

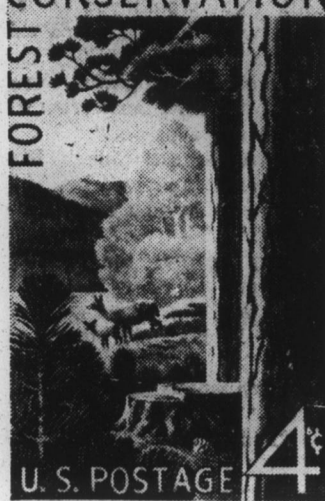
Answer: Norfolk, Virginia, is certainly one of the best. Metropolitan Norfolk now contains about 600,000 people. The egg marketing potential in and around Norfolk is much greater than that around North Carolina's three largest cities combined. At present Norfolk requires 20 to 25 truckloads of eggs per week. With each truck carrying 500 cases of eggs this amounts to \$7-10 million annually. People with money make markets. Surveys show that family income in Norfolk is nearly \$1,000 more per year than families in adjoining North Carolina.

Question: Is there another way other than the hot water treatment to control loose smut of wheat?

Answer: Recent experimental



CONSERVATION



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The Nation's first forest conservation postage stamp goes on sale October 27 at Tucson, Arizona during the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association. The issue was designed by the Post Office Department to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, one of this country's earliest forest conservationists, and to salute the many private and public agencies whose cooperation has helped make possible the progress in forest conservation.

First-day mailings will be cancelled with the above die featuring the Smokey Bear and the Keep America Green forest fire prevention programs.

work has shown that in the absence of oxygen loose smut fungus is unable to survive as long as the wheat seed. In a newly development treatment seed are soaked in water for eight hours then stored in airtight containers at a temperature of 85 to 90 degrees. Until this method of controlling smut was devised farmers had to use the hot water treatment. The new method may be easier.

Question: Can I apply nitrogen to my small grain in the

fall? Answer: Yes, in certain areas where the soil is not sandy. Usually it is recommended that small grains be topdressed in February and March. This is still a good recommendation. But on red, heavy soils nitrogen applied in the fall works just as well. This should be good news for those farmers who usually find the soil too wet to support machinery in February and March. On sandy soils nitrogen applied in the fall is leached out before the plants require it in abundance.

Local Group Attends Lecture In Petersburg

Delegates from the Edenton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses heard David J. Thomas, Watchtower official of Brooklyn, New York, lecture on the subject "God's Kingdom Rules—Is the World's End Near?" to a capacity audience of 1,404 in Petersburg, Va., Sunday afternoon.

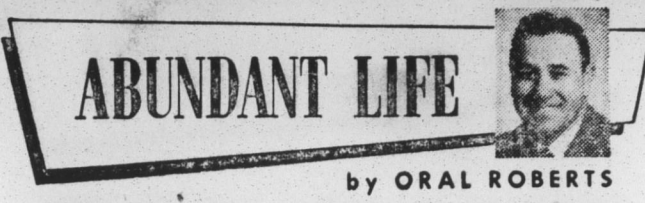
Roy P. Long, the presiding minister of the Edenton congregation, one of the delegates in attendance, stated that Mr. Thomas compared the Bible prophecies found in Matthew chapter 24 and Luke chapter 21 with modern world events beginning with World War I, concluding that the world had been living in its time of the end since 1914.

Roy Long and family and Pearl and Almeda Wimmer were among the delegates from the Edenton congregation at the circuit gathering.

Homecoming at Colored School Friday, Oct. 24

Edenton Colored High School will stage the annual homecoming day Friday, October 24, when the Hornets tangle with Trenton on Hicks Field at 2 P. M.

Pre-game activities will begin at 12 o'clock noon with a parade and at half time Miss E. H. S. will be crowned on the football field.



"BEFORE YOU SHOOT YOURSELF, CALL THIS NUMBER"

At our International Headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma, we have a group of people who are engaged in prayer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is called the Abundant Life Prayer Group. Day and night this group is receiving requests for prayer from people everywhere. The requests are sent in by mail and telegraph, and many come by long-distance telephone. Calls for help in prayer have come from as far away as Oslo, Norway, and from as near as a Tulsa hospital.

The other day, a member of our Abundant Life Prayer Group answered the telephone. The call was coming from a point more than 1,000 miles away. A man's voice said, "I have a loaded revolver in my hand, and I am ready to take my life." Then, in a last desperate plea, the man cried, "Can you help me?"

The Abundant Life Prayer Partner sympathetically, prayerfully, and with understanding listened to the complete story told by "the voice" at the other end of the line.

"For three days, I have been locked in my room with my revolver loaded ready to take my life. But each time I have tried to pull the trigger, something has restrained me. At one time I knew the Lord as my Saviour, but I drifted away from him. The further I strayed from the Lord, the more my life became involved, and I ended up serving a prison term. Now, I have been released and have tried to go straight, but nobody wants to hire an ex-convict. Life has lost its meaning

and I just can't go on any longer. Can you help me?"

This time, the question was drowned in convulsive sobs. The Prayer Partner lovingly and prayerfully spoke to the man and told him of the goodness of God. As she talked with him and prayed with him, he suddenly interrupted her, his voice ringing with a new vibrance. He told her the light had suddenly broken through into his heart as prayer went up to God in his behalf. The Sun of righteousness had dawned in this man's life with healing in his wings to restore life and health to this individual who only moments before was determined to take his own life.

Only when she was sure that the man had peace in his heart did the Abundant Life Prayer Partner venture the question which had been in her mind from the beginning of the conversation: "How did you happen to call the Abundant Life Prayer Group?" she asked.

The man replied, "A lady gave me your telephone number and said to me, 'Before you shoot yourself, call this number!'"

This incident (one of hundreds that have come to our attention) pinpoints a truth that we should never forget: There is no distance in prayer. God is here and God is there. He is with me, and he is with you. Nearer than breathing and faster than thought, he can respond to the cry of every anxious heart who turns to him for help. He is the answer—the only answer—to the needs of this world today.

Methodists Meet October 13th To Begin Big Drive

Approximately 4,000 Methodists members of The North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church will gather in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, on Monday, October 13, to initiate formally a \$5,000,000 drive for education. Those attending will include

pastors and representatives of the 850 churches and 186,000 Methodists in the Conference. The sessions will begin at 10 A. M., Monday morning, October 13, and will end at 3 P. M. A barbecue luncheon will be served at the auditorium at 12 o'clock noon. Featured speakers will include Governor Hodges; Bishop Paul Neff Garber of the Conference; Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary of the General Board of

Evangelism of The Methodist Church; and Dr. John Gross, Executive Director of the General Commission on Christian Higher Education.

The \$5,000,000 sought in the forthcoming drive will cover the cost of the Conference educational program. Of the total, \$4,000,000 will be earmarked for the Conference's two new colleges—Methodist College, located at Fayetteville and North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount.

AGE — HOW IT AFFECTS THE MIND

How does a person's mind function when he becomes middle-aged? Now in an exclusive article, Dr. William A. Owens, Jr., head of the Psychology Department of Iowa State College, discloses his recent conclusions—results of intelligence tests given to 129 middle-aged ex-students.

What is the answer? Read YOUR MIND IMPROVES WITH AGE in the October 12th issue of the

AMERICAN WEEKLY Magazine in Colorgravers with THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN on sale at your local newsdealer

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT
WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to call to Himself the soul of William West Byrum on Saturday, August 16, 1958; and,

WHEREAS, William West Byrum served Chowan County as its Commissioner-at-Large and the Board as its Chairman since his appointment on January 8, 1945; and,

WHEREAS, the service of William West Byrum has always proved to be efficient, capable and unselfish and he has thereby materially contributed to the best interests of Chowan County and to the effective functioning of this Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County, in regular session, desire to express, individually and officially, a feeling of loss of a personal friend and capable public official;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved: 1. That this Board extends to the family of the said William West Byrum its sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and,

2. That this Resolution be straddled upon the permanent records of this body, that a copy be forwarded to the family of William West Byrum and that a copy be furnished to The Chowan Herald for publication.

Done at Edenton, N. C., this 6th day of October, 1958.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY
By: W. E. Bond,
Chairman

Attest: Bertha B. Bunch,
Clerk

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