

### SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Red Bailey, Work Unit Conservationist of Edgecombe County

C. Bunch and Fahey Byrum have just returned from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company farm at Litchfield Park, Arizona. As you know this was the first prize in the recent Goodyear district contest which was won by the local Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

The board of supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will meet January 7, at 7 P. M., at the Carolina Coffee Shop in Elizabeth City. This will be their first meeting in 1959. Newly elected district supervisors will be sworn into office, Fahey Byrum of Edenton was recently elected to the board and will be sworn in at this meeting. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Plans will be made for all 15 district supervisors to attend the annual state meeting of N. C. District supervisors to be held in Charlotte on January 12, 13 and 14.

West Byrum, Jr., is having a

new farm plan prepared on his farm. Included in the plan will be plans for developing the cut-over woodland on the farm. John E. Wiggins, SCS Woodland Conservationist; Fred Tunstall, farm operator, and myself started drawing up the woodland plan last Wednesday. Most of the woodland meets special preparation to get it into pine production. Some salvage cutting of scrub pines and hardwoods can be made and sold for pulpwood. The remainder of the woods must be disked and undesirable trees poisoned. If Mr. Byrum carried out his woodland plan he can expect some income from his woods in about 15 years, according to John Wiggins, SCS Woodland Conservationist. If he does not carry out the plan it will be 30 years or more before any income can be obtained. Woods are a valuable crop in Chowan County but it will not produce unless some work is done to improve it. Mr. Byrum plans to improve his woodland.

weather stations at Cape Hallett and McMurdo Sound.

The Arneb will transit the Panama Canal, enroute to Port Lyttelton, New Zealand, where she is scheduled to arrive December 30.

Christmas will be spent at sea with avine services being held for all religions, and Christmas packages from home will be opened as well as those donated by the Norfolk Chapter of the American Red Cross. The crew, almost entirely a volunteer group, will enjoy the traditional turkey with all the trimmings.

When the "Antarctic Express" arrives in New Zealand, a few days of rest and relaxation will be afforded the crew while the ship is rigged for operations in the ice. Once the Arneb crosses the Antarctic Circle the real job commences.

No definite returning date can be established for the Arneb because of the extensive changing of weather and ice conditions during the Continent's summer season. However, once her mission is completed, she is expected to return to the U. S. some time in the early spring.

### Many Turn Out For Rotary's Party

Though a cold and heavy snow storm was in progress, about 56 Rotarians and Rotary Anns braved the elements Thursday night to attend the Rotary Club's annual Christmas party held at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The affair was very entertaining and said to be one of the most enjoyable parties the club has ever held.

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**GARDEN TIME**  
M. E. Gardner  
N. C. State College

Last week I promised to make some variety suggestions for tree fruits, small fruits and grapes for the home. But first, these questions have just been received from a lady in Hamlet. "Is it harmful to spray vines to use posts treated with creosote?" "It is harmful to use metal pipe for the cross supports?"

Answering the second question first, it is not harmful to the vines to use metal pipe supports, but we prefer No. 10 wire. About creosote—we have made no tests but have had opportunity to observe grape plantings on arbors using creosoted posts, and found no damage caused by the creosote; however, there are other preservative compounds used for impregnating wood posts which may

be toxic to plants. We prefer either cedar or locust. Cuprinol is a good preservative and is harmless to plants.

While on the subject of grapes, we might as well suggest some varieties. First, the muscadines. Scuppernon is still a standard variety and well known to most people in eastern North Carolina. It is greenish bronze, sweet and of good quality. It is self-unfruitful.

Thomas, also one of the older varieties, is a dark wine colored grape which is tender, juicy, very sweet with a rich fruity flavor. It is one of the best for unfermented juice and preserves. It is also self-unfruitful.

Burgaw is one of the best black self-fruitful (perfect flowered) va-

rieties. Dearing is the newest, and best, of the self-fruitful muscadines. The fruit is translucent green and about the size of Thomas. The flavor is much better than any of the other perfect flowered varieties we have tested.

It is more resistant to black rot leaf spot than most of the other varieties. Incidentally, black rot does not attack the fruit of the muscadine. This species is remarkably free from both insect and disease troubles.

This is important. I advised that both Scuppernon and Thomas are self-unfruitful. This means that pollen must be supplied from another source. Either Burgaw or Dearing, both perfect flowered, will pollinate the Thomas and Scuppernon. If you especially want Scuppernon then plant one vine of either Burgaw or Dearing with it. The same is true for Thomas. If you are planting a vineyard, use one perfect-flowered variety for every three plants of the self-unfruitful sorts.

### Firemen Answer Five Alarms In November

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that five fire alarms were answered during November, three in town and two out of town. For the Edenton fires the firemen were out two hours and 30 minutes and two hours and five minutes out of town. They were on the air 30 seconds in town and 40 seconds out of town.

For the Edenton fires the firemen traveled three miles and 16 miles for the out of town fires.

In Edenton 450 feet of hose was laid and 600 feet out of town. Ladders were raised 36 feet in Edenton and 24 feet out of town. Fifty volunteers responded for the Edenton fires and 41 out of town. Property involved in the Edenton fires was estimated at \$38,000 and \$10,000 out of town. Damage in Edenton was estimated at \$500 and \$1,000 out of town. Insurance in town was \$25,500 and \$5,500 out of town.

During the month the firemen

held one fire drill, answered two still alarms and filled one fire extinguisher.

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Thursday and Friday, December 18-19

Double Feature  
"BLOOD OF THE VAMPIRE"  
Technicolor

—also—  
"MONSTER ON THE CAMPUS"  
Technicolor

Saturday, December 20—  
Gary Cooper in  
"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE"  
Technicolor

Sunday and Monday, December 21-23—  
Steven McQueen and Aneta Corseaut in  
"THE BLOB"  
Technicolor

KIDDIE MATINEE MONDAY AFTERNOON—3:30 O'CLOCK  
Color With All Children Cast  
"WHO KILLED DOC ROBBIN"  
—also—  
THREE STOOGES  
Admission 25c To All

Tuesday, December 23—  
Patty McCormick in  
"KATHY O"  
Cinemascope and Color

Wednesday, December 24—  
Double Feature  
Elvis Presley in  
"KING CREOLE"  
—and—  
Elvis Presley in  
"LOVING YOU"

Note: Taylor Theatre will have matinees every day December 24 through January 1st.

### Edenton Navy Man On Antarctic Cruise

James E. Hyman, ship's service-man first class, USN, of Edenton, left Norfolk, Va., November 30, aboard the attack cargo ship USS Arneb on the first leg of her six-month cruise to the Antarctic with Deep Freeze IV.

The Arneb's cargo which she loaded at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, R. I., will be delivered to the cold



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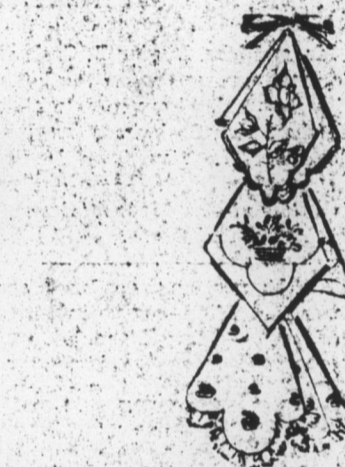
... Thrill that "Special" Girl at Christmastime with a glorious gift from our big, beautiful selection of all the heavenly things she really wants! ... Come take a look.



**Short Fur Coats**  
Christmas morning joys... wrap her in one of our Mountain short fur coats... she'd love to get fur for Christmas; all tops in fashion and tops on the list.



**Leather Coats**  
For sports, for town, for country, for any weather... and certainly fine to give for Christmas. They're especially nice because they're wearable practically the year around.



**Gift Hankies**  
Tiny priced treasures that add so much to Christmas pleasure... Gift hankies ready for dropping into every gift.



**Night Wear**  
Certain to please and pamper every lady at Christmas... pajamas and gowns in a choice of beautiful, dainty and feminine new styles... Big selection, choose now!



**Nylons**  
Don't just hang stockings... it's traditional to hang stockings at Christmas... but don't forget that other tradition... gift stockings for her.



**Gift Panties**  
Christmas dainties... pretty panties... whatever style she prefers, we've Christmas panties to please her. Styles from briefs to trunks or trimmed in all sizes.



**Handbags**  
Yes, indeed, she'll appreciate the gift of a fine handbag... and we have the very finest... Handbags in quality leathers and fabrics, in fashion-wise styles. See and select!

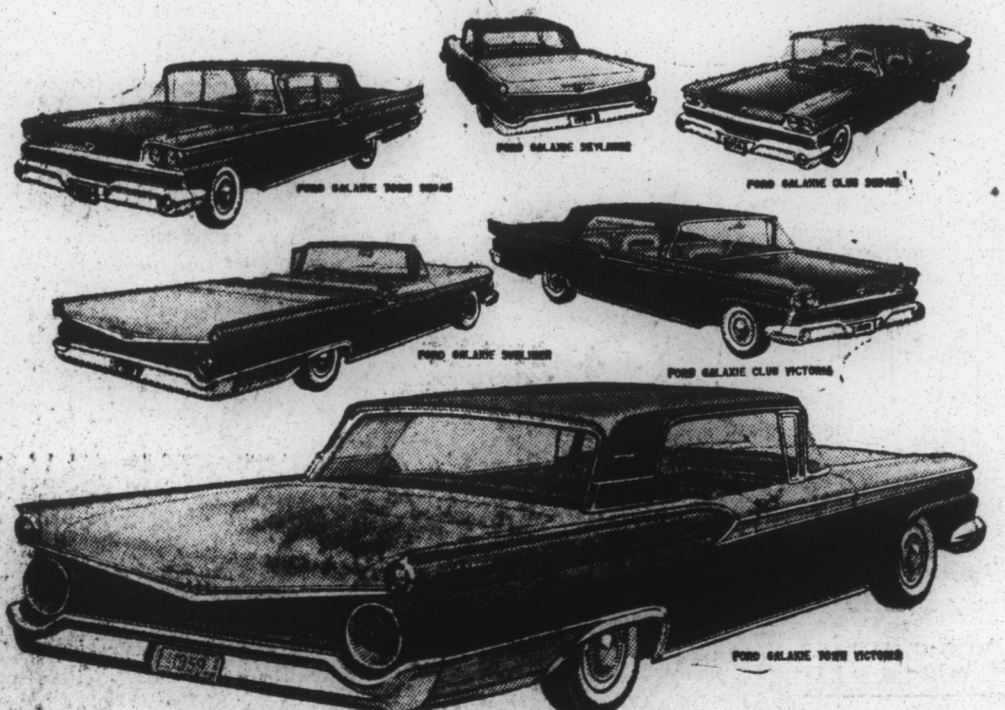


**Costume Jewelry**  
Best way to put plenty of sparkle into a lady's Christmas... gift her with jewelry. We've many lovely ornaments for her, modestly priced.



**Robes**  
Certainly, she wants a robe... and our fine selection makes it easy to choose exactly the robe that will please her most, this Christmas. We've tailored and frilly styles, long and short robes, quilted robes... an even robes trimmed with fur! Come see.

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