

News From Around The Farms

By R. M. Thompson
County Extension Chairman
Alternatives on what to do with this year's planting is fast coming to an end. We figure that what corn is up and growing has been decreased considerably due to the root growth, and in many cases you probably should come back with nitrogen if you haven't already done this. If you are plowing up corn now and have applied Atrazine, we strongly urge you to plant milo at the rate of nine to ten pounds per acre. This is even if you applied Lasso because we believe that the Lasso has dissipated to where it will not injure you milo stand.

The 15th of June is the cut off date for planting peanuts and even this is late. Research does show that peanuts planted up to the 15th of June should beat milo or soybeans in a normal year as far as income is concerned.

We strongly suggest that you start your leafspot program on peanuts now. I have suggested alternating the fungicides. Anything that you think will green your peanuts up in the fungicide line should be applied, and in many cases manganese should be mixed in with this material.

On soybeans, we suggest planting two streaks to the row, 6 to 8 seed per foot, using a granular herbicide at planting in order to

control grass and some weeds. This will give you an early canopy which will tend to hold out the corn earworm and armyworm in the fall.

In tobacco, 70-75 pounds of nitrogen should produce a good crop of tobacco. If you have had 20 per cent of it to leach, we are talking about an additional 15 pounds. When you begin to top your tobacco you should see the condition of the tobacco plant and if it appears that there is too much fertilizer the plant should be topped as high as possible, somewhere around 24-26 leaves. If the fertilizer appears to have played out, you would top the tobacco at 17 leaves. This is a management decision.

On vegetables such as watermelons, cantaloupes, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., we strongly urge you to use a fungicide on these plants in order to control leaf diseases. Difolatan, Bravo or Benlate are excellent.

We know that grass control is a real "hassle", but in many cases you don't have much choice but to spray peanuts with Dinitro at the rate of one quart to the acre. In corn, you have a choice of using drop nozzles using Evik and Lorox as a surfactant, or mixed with nitrogen. In soybeans, of course, if weeds become a problem we have Basagran, Dinitro, or Dynap that we can come over the top. We

know that in most cases what we have planted has been hurt and what we have yet to plant in a normal year would be reduced in yield. This means that you should make the best management decisions available if you are going to realize the most benefit from your crop. If you have any questions, please call us.

Death Claims Mr. Phillips, Chowan Native

HERTFORD — Charlie Thomas Phillips, 84, Route 1, Hertford, died last Thursday afternoon in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Chowan County he was the husband of Mrs. Mattie White Phillips.

He was a retired merchant, and a member of Bethel Baptist Church where he was a former deacon, Sunday School teacher and superintendent. He was also a member of Woodmen of the World.

Other survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Marshall White of Plymouth; and Mrs. Ement Long of Hertford; a son, Thomas Phillips of Virginia Beach; two half-sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Stallings and Mrs. Vashti White of Hertford; four half-brothers, Clyde Phillips of Hertford; Sam Phillips of Elizabeth City; Robert Phillips of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Rev. Anderson Phillips of Vienna, Va.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held Saturday at 3:30 P.M. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Stanley Nixon. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Elon College Graduate Roderick Vernon Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leary, Route 1, Edenton, was among more than 300 students at Elon College to receive degrees during commencement exercises May 20.



PURCHASE WALKER — Sandy Holiday, a D. F. Walker student enrolled in the Exceptional Children's Program, is shown above using a walker purchased by the Edenton Jaycees. She is shown with, from the left: Jean Halsey, Exceptional Children's Aide; Sandra Phillips, Exceptional Children's Teacher; and Lewis Evans, Jaycee president.

Bible School Scheduled

The church of Christ on Mexico Road (County Road 1200) will conduct its annual Vacation Bible School Monday, June 11th through Friday June 15th from 6:30 until 8:00 P.M. This be a "family type" VBS with classes for adults as well as children.

The church has chosen the theme "I Choose Jesus" for all classes and sessions for the five days. The daily topics will be: "I Choose Jesus As Savior...As Lord...As Teacher...As Friend...As King." All books and supplies are free of charge to all those who attend. There will be Bible lessons, Bible songs, and Bible games each night, but students should not bring money as there will be no contributions or collections.

The teachers have been preparing for several weeks and are looking forward to large numbers attending each evening. The preschool teachers are Barbara McLaughlin and Penny West; Grades 1-2 are Mary Halsey and Margaret Burke; Grades 3-4 are Bea Blount and Shirley Rowell, Grades 5-6 are Catherine Mead and Margie Ward.

Grades 7-12 is Fred Blount, and the adult teacher will be the minister, Bill Mead.

Transportation will be provided for all of those who call the church and request it (482-4815). You are also invited to bring your whole family and everyone attend together. Questions concerning the VBS will be gladly answered to anyone who calls. The church emphasizes that all religions and races are invited to attend.

Peanut Market Trading Slow

Southeastern Section — Trading of peanuts grown in Southeast was slow and demand was light for limited offerings. Prices were about unchanged. The new crop is making good growth, with blooming and pegging estimated to be ahead of normal. Prices paid per pound for shelled Runner Type peanuts old crop (1978) sold on an FOB shipping point basis for June shipment unless otherwise stated were for Jumbo 37½ cents, Medium 36 to 36½, U. S. Splits a few 35½, 14-16s a few 29.

Virginia-North Carolina Section — Trading of peanuts grown in the Virginia and North Carolina areas was fairly slow. Demand for most available grades was fairly light. Prices were unchanged. Wet weather continued to disrupt planting scheduled and very little progress was made, especially in Virginia. New crop sales continued to be light due to uncertainty of planting. Trucks were scarce in some areas. Prices paid per pound for Virginia Type peanuts, old crop (1978) sold on an FOB shipping point basis for June shipment (unless otherwise stated) were for Unshelled Jumbo 42 cents, July delivery 42½; Fancy 32, July delivery 32½, August delivery 33½; shelled extra Large few

43½ to 44; Medium 36 to 36½; No. 2 with 70 per cent splits 34½.

Southwestern Section — Trading for peanuts grown in the Southwest was slow and supplies were light. Prices were unchanged. Planting continued to be interrupted in Texas and Oklahoma by scattered showers but some progress was made and acreage planted so far neared normal levels. A few more peanuts, originally held back for seed, became available. Prices paid per pound for Southwestern grown peanuts, old crop (1978) sold on an FOB shipping point basis for prompt shipment were for shelled Spanish Type Jumbo a few 39-40, No. 1 few 38 to 38½, U. S. Splits 37½; Runners U. S. Splits oc-

casional 36½, occasional lower: new crop Spanish No. 1 October to May shipment 38¾.

So says the VA... BROOM IN L.A. by Russell Myers

Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

BINGO

EACH THURSDAY — 8 P.M.
AT ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Two Jackpots
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14th
9 A. M. AT
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By order of the Chowan County Commissioners, the following vehicles will be offered for sale at the Chowan County Courthouse June 14, 1979:

- (1) 1973 GMC ½-ton truck—TCQ143A512340
- (1) 1975 Ford auto—5B53S165283
- (1) 1976 Ford auto—6B53S170949
- (1) 1973 Ford van—E14AHS21575

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