

FRIEND OF YOUTH



CHRISTMAS TREES TO BE SOLD — The Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club will sell Christmas trees at the Edenton Village Shopping Center through Christmas. All proceeds from these sales will be put back into the community via youth-oriented programs.

Club Plans Tree Sale

The Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club will be selling Christmas trees at Edenton Village Shopping Center through Christmas. Santa will be on hand for the kiddies on Saturday and Sunday, along with the Optimist Club train.

All proceeds from the sale of trees will be put back into

the community through youth-oriented programs such as school bus and bicycle safety programs, according to Club President Mike McArthur. Club members will sell the trees beginning at 5 P.M. Monday through Friday and at 10 A.M. Saturday and 1 P.M. on Sunday.

Peanut Market Trading Is Slow

Southeastern Section — Trading was very slow. Demand was light. Limited trading in the month of December was considered normal. Buyer interest was limited for several reasons including: interest in the Farm Bill, final deter-

mination of the Southwest peanut crop, and a market that had declined over the last several weeks. Prices are cents per pound for prompt shipment unless otherwise stated. Prices represent very few sales. Runners-shelled - jumbo including through March delivery 48; medium including through January delivery 42, January-April delivery 43; No. 1 no sales reported; U.S. splits no sales reported; select January-June delivery 43; 14-16s 25.

Virginia-North Carolina Section — Trading was slow with most sales on a spot basis to fill immediate needs. There was an apparent wait and see attitude prevailing among most users and sales were limited as a result. Prices are cents per pound for prompt shipment unless otherwise stated. Prices represent few sales. Virginia type - unshelled - jumbo no sales reported; fancy 37-39 mostly 37-37 1/2, occasional sale 36 3/4; shelled extra large 50 1/2; medium including through January delivery 48 1/2-49; No. 1 no sales reported; No. 2 with 70 per cent splits 40.

Southwestern Section — Trading was slow. Demand was moderate for Spanish, light for runner type. The bulk of the limited number of sales reported were on Spanish type. Weather had

Around The Farms

By J. Michael Williams
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The tobacco production meeting for the 1982 tobacco crop will be held this Thursday morning, December 10, at Edenton Restaurant, beginning at 10:30 A.M. Dr. Gerald Peedin, crop science tobacco specialist with N. C. State University, will be with us to present the program and to answer any questions you may have. As in the past, this should be an interesting and informative meeting so, if you are producing tobacco or have an interest in it, try to be with us.

Getting the most out of your production dollar is important with tobacco and any other crop. The basis for all crops is a good fertility program since a plant's response to fertilizer will affect its reaction to everything for the rest of the season. A good soil sample is the best way to give your crops all they need without putting out more than they

need. A great deal of soil sampling is done in Chowan County. In fact, Chowan County has led the state in numbers of soil samples sent to Raleigh. This year is the same with large numbers of samples being left at the Extension office and sent to Raleigh whenever someone is going in that direction, usually at least once a week.

The problem now is that so many have been sent to Raleigh in the last month that they are getting backed up and are delayed in getting the reports back to you. They have said that if your sample was sent in four weeks ago, it should be back anytime now. If your samples went in recently or will go in during the next four to six weeks it will probably take 5-7 weeks before you get the report back.

Don't let this discourage you from taking your soil samples. Lime has more time to react if applied in the fall but if your report is late and you don't get it out until spring it will still benefit your crop for that year. Fertility information should be back early enough for all crops if the samples are sent off soon and if later it will still be back in time for most crops.

Call us here at the agricultural extension office if we can be of any help in getting your samples taken or sent to Raleigh (482-8431).

4-H Activities
The climax of 1981 4-H will be on December 10 when the annual 4-H Achievement Program will be held. The meeting will be at Center Hill Community Building, beginning at 7:30 P.M. The program will feature a slide presentation called "IOU 4-H", recognition of county winners and presentation of Ruritan trophies.

On Wednesday, December 30, a roller skating trip to Spinning Wheels in Elizabeth City is planned. Notify the extension office if you plan to go as soon as possible so reservations can be made.

Bank Board

Declares Dividend

ROCKY MOUNT — The Board of Directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, at its regular monthly meeting on November 18, 1981, declared a 25 per cent stock dividend. William H. Stanley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, indicated that this dividend entitles each Peoples Bank shareholder to receive one share of stock on January 29, 1982, for each four shares held on the record date of December 16.

The dividend will increase the total shares outstanding from the current level of 1,112,399 shares. The bank's last stock dividend was declared on December 20, 1978, and was paid on February 28, 1979, resulting in a 20 per cent increase and on issuance of 184,776 shares.

Currently, Peoples Bank and Trust Company has 50 offices located in 28 communities.

The Board also declared a fourth quarter dividend of 35 cents per share on the bank's common stock. The dividend is payable December 31, to shareholders of record on December 16. The ex-dividend date was set for December 10.

The total declared dividends for 1981 are \$1.40 per share as compared to dividends of \$1.28 per share in the same period in 1980.

Macedonia Choir Plans Cantata

The Macedonia Baptist Church Choir will present the Cantata, Carol of Christmas, by J. W. Peterson during the evening worship hour on December 13 at 7 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend and worship together during this message in song.

The mercy of God isn't to be purchased by cash contributions.

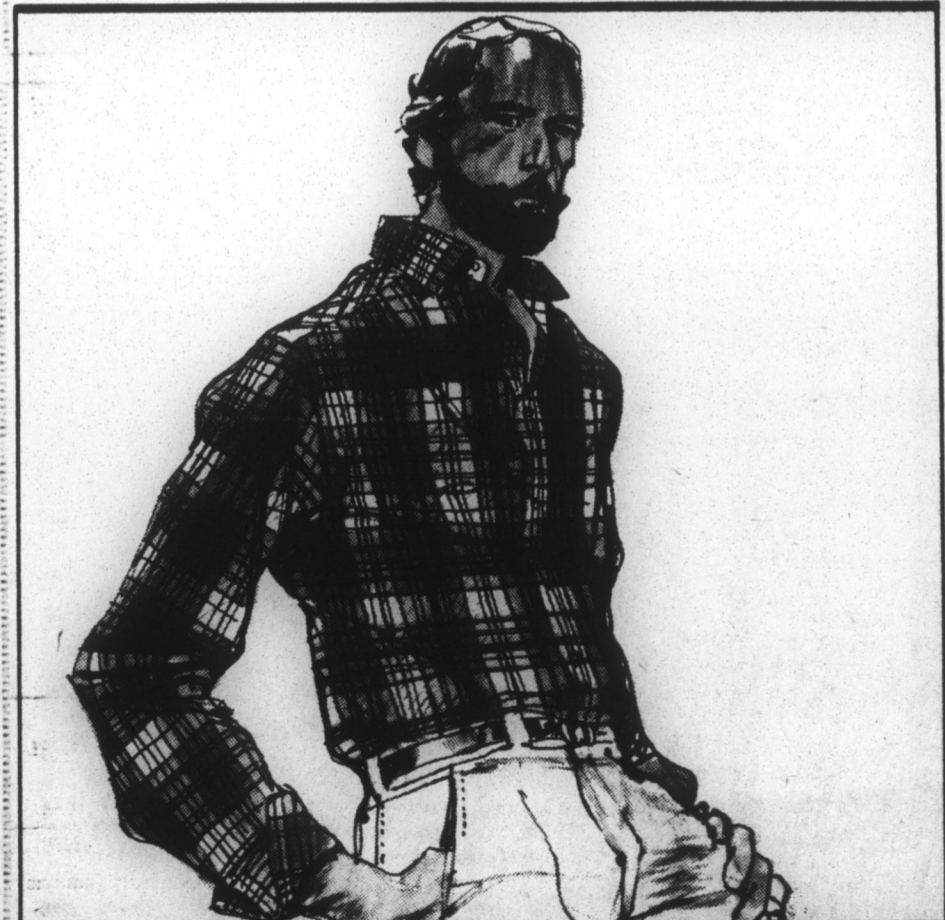
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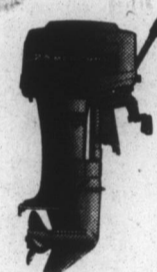
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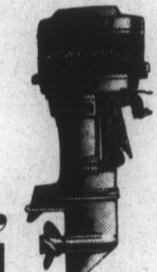
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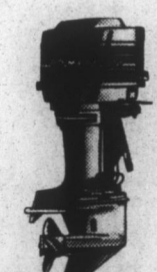
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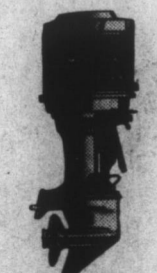
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