# GARDEN TIME By M. E. Gard

Tomato plants are being offered for sale and I give this word of aution about planting too early. The tomato is a warm season crop. The roots will not be happy in a cold wet soil nor will the tops thrive in chilling air temperatures. Wait until danger of frost is over in your locality. Even if plants are protected, they may become stunted by unfavorable environmental conditions and you may be disappointed with plant performance. Strawberry plants can be set now in the eastern half of the state but wait a while in the mountains. Spring set plants should not be per mitted to bear in 1959. Some blossoms may form but they should be promptly pinched off. Keep the plants growing vigorously this growing season and they will be ready for maximum yield in 1960. Take care when setting plants. The crowns should be even with the soil surface with no roots exposed. After the plants becomes established in the soil and begin growth, fertilize with two quarts of an 8-8-8 fertilizer per 100 feet of row. Apply the plant food in shallow bands (furrows) on both

free of weeds. How often should jonguils be lifted and divided? Once every three years should be enough to give good flowers. Some like to lift every year. Fertilizer after blooming so that food reserves can be stored in the bulbs for flowers next year

sides of the row. Keep watered and

It is usually best to plant fresh tulip bulbs each year if you want large, showy flowers. Plants may be permitted to flower a second year with good results but this is carpets. about the practical limit. If saved for three years, you can expect a sharp increase in the number of plants with a corresponding decrease in the number and size of flowers.

Prune your early flowering shrubs after the season of bloom has passed. Fertilize the lawn with about twenty pounds of 8-8-8 fertilizer per 1.000 square feet. if this has not already been done. Keep a sharp look-out for insect and disease pests.



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#### **REPORT OF CONDITION OF Citizens Bank and Trust Company** OF ANDREWS, HAYESVILLE, MURPHY AND ROBBINSVILLE

In the State of North Carolina at the close of business **MARCH 12, 1959** 

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection ..... \$1.378.262.74 United States Government obligations,

direct and guaranteed ..... 3,336,443.35 Obligations of States and political subdivisions ..... 150,252.96 

# **TVA To Start** Filling Navy Chief Warrant Officer Gor-

#### Reserviors den H. Crawford, son of Mrs. Flora

Crawford of Hayesville and husba The annual spring filling of main of the former Miss Beatrice L. stream TVA reservoirs is scheduled Leach of San Diego, Calif., is servto start this week in all but two ing aboard the attack aircraft carimpoundments, TVA said recently, rier USS Oriskany which was re-Filling started about two weeks commissioned March 7 at the Hunago in Wheeler and Pickwick reters Point Naval Shipyard, San servoirs.

el. 595; Wheeler el. 556; and Wil-

son el. 507.5. Pickwick reservoir

Under normal conditions, the re-The Oriskany has been in the servoirs will be filled to the folshipyard for the past two years unlowing elevations by about April dergoing extensive alterations and (feet above sea level); Watts Bar, el. 741; Chickamauga el. 682.5;

**COLLEGE HINTS** By RUTH CURRENT

Hayesville Man

**On Attack Carrier** 

Serves

Francisco, Calif.

modernization.

is scheduled to reach el. 414 by April 7, and Kentucky- el. 359 by Carpet Terms-(1) Carpet is the general designation of fabric for May 1.

soft floor covering, especially that "Weather plays an important used for the entire floor and fasten- part in this operation," Reed Eled to it-for example, wall-to-wall liott, Chief Water Control Planning carpet, stair carpet, hall carpet. Engineer said, "since heavy rains (2) Rug is the term used to desigmight interrupt the filling schedule nate soft floor coverings laid on the temporarily or dry weather might floor, but not fastened to it. As a delay the completion of filling in rule, it does not cover the entire some reservoirs. floor. Rugs are available plain or "An extended period of below

patterned in practically any size. Broadloam-a designation of width. not a special construction or style. It means seamless carpet of any weave produced on broad looms, from 6 to 18 feet wide. It is used year. Heavy generation is being for wide tufted carpet. The term is carried at steam plants to lessen applied to plain colors and patterns. Domestic-describes carpet made by skilled craftsmen in the United States.

Jute is a vegetable fiber imported from India. It is heavy and tough and makes substantial backing for impounded. Kraft Cord-a tough varn made

from wood pulp. It is used in weaving the backing of some carpets. Loom-the machine, threaded with carpet varns, on which carpet is woven.

Pile is the tufts of yarn that stand er recreation activities erect from the base of the carpet and form the surface. The ends may the number of accidential rebe cut or looped. Wearing quality is unaffected by cutting the pile. fairly constant. The 1958 figure was Crush resistance of pile is a most two less than 1957, but was the desirable characteristic. It depends same as 1956. upon the type and grade of the fib-

reservoirs."

More than half of the 63 victims ers used, the weight of the yarns, last year were boating or fishing and the thickness of carpet construc- from boats. Failure to wear a life preserver, inexperience or unsafe

Texture refers to the surface of operation of the boat, and standing carpet. Unique textures may be | in the boat at the time of the accicreated by sculpturing, by varying dent were prime causes for the lengths of pile, by cut and uncut tragedics. Eighteen were swimmcombination with straight yarns. ing when they met their death, one

> playing in the water or fell in and circumstances are unknown in three cases. Only seven of the 63 were Hoffnung conceived the series of females. drawings that were put between

**Farm Questions** Transportation costs amount to

copies. "The Maestro," was followed by four more books of cariabout 12 per cent of the total marketing bill for food commodities, according to USDA.

as an accepted art form. "And why At present there are about \$42.5

# Makes Fun Of Music With Hot Water **Bottles, Anvils, Guns And Pictures**

Thirteen small, fat boys lined up elements of most world's onstage at London's Royal Festival famous operas.

Hall and huffed, puffed and blew themselves red in the face trying to sound the perfect note A on the watering can.

They were auditioning for a solo part in the Hoffnung Inter-Planetary Music Festival, the craziest, noisiest music festival ever, which Americans may soon have a chance 15: Fort Loudoun, elevation 813 to see and hear. Its organizers are hoping for an attractive offer to ship the festival to the States, Hales Bar, el. 634; Guntersville, watering cans and all.

> But watering cans are the least of the weird objects from which Gerard Hoffnung, 33-year-old cartoonist and musician, has managed to wring music. There are Road

Rammers, espresso coffee machines, fog horns and repeating rifles, for example. All have been featured at Hoffnung concerts.

There have been overtures for vacuum cleaners and orchestra, concertos for garden hose and strings, and a performance of Havdn's Surprise Symphony with such

normal rainfall and runoff for the additional surprises as eight musi-Vailey, which started last Septemcians blowing down the necks of ber, has resulted in most of the partly - filled hot water bottles. tributary storage reservoirs being Some of Britain's best-known below usual levels for this time of composers - Malcolm Arnold, Racine Fricker and Humphrey Searle -have contributed to Hoffnung's water use to aid in filling these musical jokes, and even America's Aaron Copeland has joined in the Sixty-three persons died from ac fun by sending along a "burlesque"

cidental drownings in TVA during for the latest music festival. 1958 while using the lakes for re-But Hoffnung feels there is room creation TVA said. This brought for a "serious" composer of hum the total number of such drownorous music - a Beethoven of bufings to 917 since the lakes were feonery, a Mozart in baggy trousers,

or a Wagner wielding an air blad-Each year TVA publishes a reder in place of a baton. port on such drownings. Facts as Hoffnung himself was widely to the number, location, and causes hailed as a clown after his recent of drownings are presented to ennerformance as soloist in "Concerto courage greater safety in boating, for Conductor and Orchestra," in fishing, swimming, and other watwhich he fought a baton duel with

a temperamental pianist. During the past several years Hoffnung denies that his main object in life is to take the mickey creational drownings has remained out of music. "My whole life is music," he

claims. "I love music to the point where it eats me." And as proof he cites his career as a serious or chestral musician.

Indeed, Hoffnung has played nearly every instrument under the sun, and several that are not commonly seen in daylight, including the contrabass scrpent ("the only one in

captivity," he boasts). was skiing, six were wading or It was while playing bass tuba with the Morley College Orchestra. of which he is vice president, that

book covers as "The Maestro", and that have since sold over 250,000

catures, all of them best-sellers. Now Hoffnung is dedicated to es- 31, 1959. tablishing the symphonic caricature

billion worth of savings bonds outnot?" he asks. "After all, the draw ings of Daumier and Steinberg are standing in this country.

Cigarette girls from "Carmen' mingled onstage with the Mastersingers of Nuremburg, while eight Valkyries on scooters were chased

by a dragon in carpet slippers. Will the music festivals becom annual events? Hoffnung doesn't know. "We worked for eight months preparing this last festival, and we have had the collaboration of over 300 performers. Really funny ideas don't grow on trees. You have to

accumulate them."

**County ASC News** By L. L. KISSELBURG

Raleigh-In contrast to the several programs operated by ASC in North Carolina which tend to reduce production of certain commodities, ASC operates a program which was designed specifically to increase increase the production of wool. E. W. Avent, ASC Program Specialist, explained that wool is an essential and strategic commondity which is

not produced in sufficient quantity Act of 1954 which directed the Secincentive program which would encourage an annual production of 300

million pounds of shorn wool. sible price for their production. At the end of the marketing year, the

state for their wool. The percentage ous on the roads. required to bring this national price up to the 62 cent incentive level is

centage increase in their income from wool sold. Accordin to Mr. Avent, every year

this program has been in effect it has served its purpose by increasing the national production of wool to the point where payments made by ASC have been declining every year. He further explained that should the national average price received by wool producers throughout the nation during 1959 reach the 62 cent

be necessary. Mr. Avent cautioned farmers that April 30, 1959 is the final date by which they may file application for incentive payment for wool marketed in the 1958 marketing year. The 1958 wool marketing year runs from April 1, 1958 through March

## FARMING TIPS

Almost 75 per cent of all hogs now hung in the world's great art marketed in North Carolina are proed in the Coastal Plain.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959 FREE WHEELING

### By BILL CROWELL

In any one year you can safely predict that about a third of the drivers involved in fatal traffic smash-ups on Tar Heeel roads had been drinking."

There is a legal difference between "had been drinking" and 'under the influence."

Police will tell you its a man ized job to convince juries in either case. Which suggests this question When is a driver with an obvious snootfull legally eligible for the lockup?

maintain the dividing line is fixed when a concentration of alcohol in the bloodstream reaches fifteenhundredths of one per cent. Any concentration under is sus

ed prima facie evidence of intox ication, according to medical researchers.

a doctor. In court he can tesfify only that the defendant was incoherrent drove eratically, staggered, etc, Scientifically, the person charged might have been plastered But lacking scientific proof chanc-

Authorities say that slightly more than two ounces of 100-proof liquor on an empty stomach puts one in the United States. For this reason in the .05 per cent classification, or he said Congress passed the Wool well below the dividing line. Still even this amount can hamper his retary of Agriculture to provide an driving. He will probably be ob served by officers.

On the other hand studies have shown some who do not stagger Under this program for 1958 and nor talk thickly until the blood 1959, the incentive price has been alcohol concentration reaches .25 set at 62 cents per pound for shorn or above. (For comparison .55 is wool. Under the program farmers at the threshold of death.) Such market their wool through the nor- | persons "hold" their liquor well: mal channels obtaining the best pos- they are able to "compensate." But their judgment - the most important factor in driving-is ter Department of Agriculture deter- ribly distorted. Their reaction mines the average national price time is slowed to the point of makobtained by all wool growers in the ing them extraordinarily danger-

What some consider an insignif icant amount of alcohol can im determined and all farmers who pair vision, reduce muscular ef marketed wool received this per- ficiency and slow down normal reactions.

Highway Patrol Major C. A Speed, who is somewhat of an au thority on the drinking-driver problem. says three-and-a-half ounces admittedly a pretty potent slug) will slow reaction time 34 per cent. Assuming a speed of 40 miles an hour, down this shot, and the resultant lag in reaction time, would add some 15 feet to the distance required by the average driver for a safe stop. level then payments will no longer

above the .15 line has increa false sense of confidence in his his chances of having an accident own abilities which even sober 55 times." A number of other states have stiffened drunk driving laws in recent years. Perhaps North Carolina

He forgets or minimizes the rules governing traffic. Or if he does emember them, he applies them

you win it's expensive. erratically, often at the wrong RUGGED . . . Call this today's "Be Glad" item. Be glad you don't There is nothing a drinking perlive and drive an automobile in son can do to compensate for the

lowering of his driving skill! the Soviet Union, because: To qualify for a driver's license Hot coffee won't restore alertness nor speed up imbibers re- there you must submit to an ex-

amination by a panel of doctors, turn to normal. Neither will exercise, fresh air, nor any of the including an optometrist, a cardiofavorite "sobering up" techniques logist, and a back specialist. You must get in and out of traf-

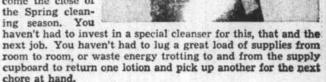
practiced by drinkers. fic problems, manipulating minia-Only time will turn the trick. That's why state troopers regard ture cars on a board marked with the drinking driver as one of the streets, intersections, signs, etc. You must dismantle an auto enmost serious menaces in traffic. They arrested more than 7000 last gine and reassemble it in good

running order. You may still have a "couple" Scrape a fender and they take of drinks," or even a half-dozen away your license for a year. or more, provided all goes well Accumulate three traffic convie on the highway afterward. tions and its gone forever.

Our Gal Sal Says: Keep It Clean!

Now's the time to squeegie with the squoogie-woogie. That's the British seaman's way of saying, "Out with the sal soda concentrated and swab down the deck!" So heave-ho, ladies, start Spring clean-





Adv.



New you don't have to buy a "second-rate" shell home to get sheetrock. JIM WALTER CORPORATION, world's most truster builder of shell homes, now offers sheetrock with a Jim Walter home . . . an unbeatable combination. Choose your home today from over

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT

SUDDEN THAWT ... A traffic

accident is like war-even when

will follow suit.

But hear Major Speed. "A drive Alcohol produces another effect whose blood-alcohol is anywi which is probably the greatest hazard of all. It gives the driver a

may be inadequate. It lures him into taking chances he wouldn't dream of otherwise.

time and place.

Medical authorities, among others

pect: any higher would be consider

But a highway patrolman is not year

es are he would be sprung.

