

# Late garden planting can help production

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Late springs and persistently wet soils make for a frustrating time for anxious gardeners, but there may be a silver lining - planting too early is prevented.

Gardeners, enticed by the first warmth of spring, plant some vegetable crops too early. Poor production often is a result.

Some garden crops aren't meant to be planted early. Among these are lima beans, pepper plants, okra, sweet potatoes and eggplant.

If you planted these in early April anywhere in North Carolina, you planted too early. April 20 is plenty early to plant all of the above-mentioned crops except sweet potatoes. They shouldn't be planted until mid-May.

If you haven't planted these crops yet, here are some of the better varieties to select when buying seeds or plants:

**Bush limas** - Fordhook 242, Henderson Bush, Early Thorogreen.

**Pole limas** - King of the Garden, Sieva.

**Eggplant** - Florida Highbush, Special Hibush.

**Okra** - Clemson Spineless, Emerald.

**Southern peas** - Dixilee, Mississippi Silver, Colossus.

**Sweet pepper** - California Wonder, Yolo Wonder, Pimento.

**Hot pepper** - Red Chili, Cayenne, Hungarian Yellow Wax.

**Sweet potato** - Porto Rico 198, Jewel.

If you have questions about the recommended planting dates of any crops in your area or about variety selections, check with your county office of the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

## INSECTS DON'T LIKE NEW SOYBEAN LINES

Breeding materials that could contribute to the development of

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insect resistant soybeans have been developed at N.C. State University and are being released to plant breeders.

Three lines developed by Dr. Joe W. Burton in cooperation with entomologists Dr. William V. Campbell and Suzanne Hart carry resistance to Mexican bean beetle and the corn earworm. They are also resistant to two races of cyst nematode.

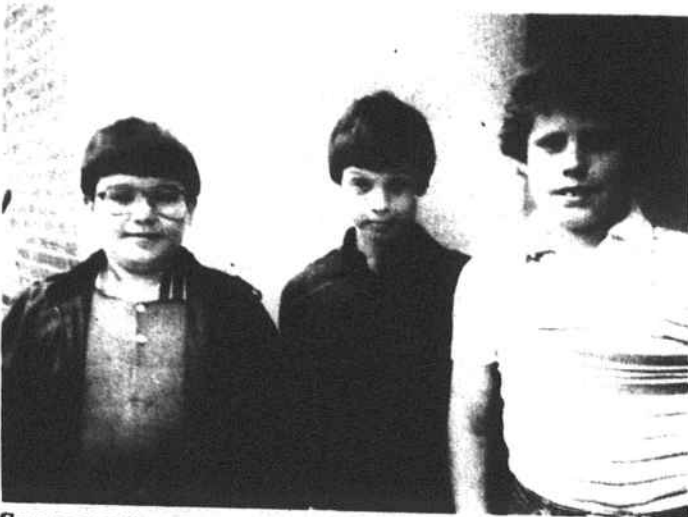
Burton is a U.S. Department of Agriculture soybean geneticist attached to the Department of Crop Science at NCSU. Hart is a research assistant, and Campbell a professor of entomology.

The joint announcement of the release was made by Dr. D.F. Bateman, director of the N.C. Agricultural Research Service, NCSU, and Dr. T.B. Kinney, administrator of the Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

Burton said the corn earworm and Mexican bean beetle are major pests of soybeans. Commercial soybean varieties with resistance to the two insects are not now available to farmers. "We hope the germplasm we are releasing will be used by soybean breeders in developing insect resistant varieties," Burton said.

The breeding lines have better yielding ability in their maturity range than previously available sources of resistance to Mexican bean beetle and corn earworm, Burton said.

The resistant lines are identified as N80-50232, N79-2282, and N80-53201. Limited quantities of seed are available only to plant breeders and only from the Department of Crop Science, NCSU, Box 5155, Raleigh, NC 27650.



## Space venturers

Three J.W. Turlington 5th graders have been chosen to attend "A Summer Space Science Venture." This is the third year the program has been offered by St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. The program is directed by Mrs. Donna Ormand, Lead Teacher for the St. Andrews Gifted Demonstration Program. The program will include exploring the beginning and present progress of Space Science, providing computer-related experiences to Space Science, completing some model building of rockets, and seeing a specially arranged teleconference with the Langley Field people. The students will also spend three days of viewing and learning in Virginia. They will visit Langley Field NASA Research Center, the Peninsula and Native Science Center, the Mariners Museum and Busch Gardens. Students chosen to attend are (L to R) Matthew Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren, Ed Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker, and Jason King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian King. The boys were students of Mrs. Sylvia Barkley's class.

# Teen pregnancies need understanding

Statistics provided by the Sandhills Mental Health Center in Raeford, indicate that one girl in ten between the ages of 15 and 19 becomes pregnant each year.

A drastic, sudden change in lifestyle, new problems and responsibilities often accompany teen parenthood.

Some of those problems and responsibilities may include:

- Deciding about marriage.
- Finding a place to live.
- Finances.
- Dealing with the reactions of others (parents, family, friends).
- Learning about parenting skills, and
- Finding a job.

There are certain preparations for childbirth that an expectant mother should be aware of. Some of them include:

- Obtaining early prenatal care.
- Eating a balanced diet.
- Getting enough rest.
- Getting proper exercise.
- Avoiding harmful habits such

as drugs, alcohol, and smoking.

An expectant father can prepare by:

- Sharing in planning and decision-making, and
- Providing emotional support, encouragement and understanding to the mother-to-be.

Both parents can prepare by:

- Learning as much as possible about pregnancy and childbirth, and
- Planning how to continue your education which will help you get jobs to support your child.

Teenage parenthood involves many changes and challenges. To help deal with them, expectant parents should:

- Understand the responsibilities of parenthood;
- Know how to take care of the baby and yourself; and
- Plan for a happy, healthy future for you and your baby.

## Southerland on dean's list at CCTC

Central Carolina Technical College Dean of Student Services, F. Hubert Garner, has announced that Gwendolyn Southerland of Raeford has been named to the Dean's List for the Winter Quarter, 1983/84.

# Traffic appeal backfires on man

By Ed Miller

An appeal of a traffic conviction apparently backfired for a Raeford man last week in Hoke County Superior Court.

Louis C. Cunningham was charged with speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone on February 14 and was found guilty of those charges in Hoke County District Court prior to the superior court appeal.

Cunningham told a jury that he was not guilty of the charges.

However, the verdict went against Cunningham and he was found guilty. Superior Court Judge Edwin S. Preston sentenced the defendant to 60 days in Hoke County Jail.

The sentence was suspended on the condition that the 63-year-old man pay the court costs.

Cunningham was also ordered by the court to be recertified to drive in the state of North Carolina.

In an unrelated case, Daniel Eric Jones also appealed his driving while impaired (DWI) case to superior court.

He was arrested December 12 on a second offense.

Jones pled not guilty in the case. The jury did not agree.

He was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months in Hoke County Jail suspended for two years of "special supervised probation" and 30 days in jail.

The Raeford man was fined \$250 in the case and is to serve his sentence on consecutive weekends reporting to jail at 7 p.m. on Fridays. He will be released on Sundays at the same time.

In a felonious breaking and entering case, tried in court last week, Earnest Thomas, aka

Earnest Mims, pled guilty to taking a number of items from the home of Harry McAllister.

The 37-year-old Thomas was sentenced to three years in prison, but had the sentence suspended for five years supervised probation plus court costs and \$350 restitution to be paid to McAllister.

Thomas was charged with taking a stereo, a tape deck, two 12-gauge shot guns and a semi-automatic "skeet" shotgun from the home of McAllister.

Thomas is a resident of Raeford. Another Raeford man was charged in the same case and received the same sentence as Thomas.

Victor Locklear, 22, was also found guilty of felonious breaking and entering.

Locklear joins Thomas in paying a \$68 court fee and restitution to the victim.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of John Willie McPhatter last week after he failed to show up in court.

The Red Springs resident was arrested on DWI charges on January 13 while his license was permanently revoked.

McPhatter had been subpoenaed to court.

Thomas S. Dail was given 12 more months in prison last week after he was found guilty of felonious escape from Sandhill Youth Center.

The 20-year-old man was arrested after he escaped on April 20.

Dail's newest sentence is to run concurrently to any existing sentences, court records said.

Dail is now incarcerated by the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

## Deaths & Funerals

### Mrs. Eddie Blake

Mrs. Eddie Alberta Blake, 60, died Wednesday in Moore Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Hillcrest Baptist Church by Revs. George McKeithan and James Anders.

Burial was in Highland Biblical Gardens.

Survivors are her husband: Linnie Blake of Raeford; two daughters: Mrs. Lee Ann Randleman of Winston Salem and Mrs. Frances Harris of Raeford; one sister: Mrs. Leola Hardee of Carthage; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

### Bernard Bray

Claud Bernard Bray, 70, died Wednesday afternoon in Moore Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Raeford First Baptist Church by Rev. Billy Beaver.

Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife: Mrs. Virginia P. Bray of Raeford; four daughters: Mrs. Nancy Bray Lindsay of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Marie Bray Rouse of Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Patsy Bray Hawkes of Raeford and Miss Sallie Bray of Chapel Hill; two brothers: Wilton Bray of Ramseur and Paul Bray of Ramseur; one sister: Mrs. Nell Cordell of Orangeburg, South Carolina and six grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

### Robert Edward Taylor

Robert Edward Taylor, 38, died Thursday afternoon in South Hoke.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the South Hoke Baptist church by Rev. Horace Strickland.

Survivors are his wife: Mrs. Stella Taylor of Raeford; three daughters: Miss Angelina Taylor of the home, Miss Nicole Lynn Taylor of the home and Miss Melissa Kaye Taylor of the home; his mother: Mrs. Arrie Odell Taylor of Prospect; two brothers: Willie Fern Taylor of Charlotte and Buddy Taylor of Charlotte; four sisters: Mrs. Virginia Parker of Lumberton, Miss Hazel Taylor of Florida, Mrs. Betty Clark of Lumberton and Mrs. Verdie Locklear of Prospect.

Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

## Ray promoted by CP&L

Dan C. Ray Jr., a native of Raeford, has been promoted by Carolina Power & Light Co. to auxiliary crew foreman at the company's Brunswick Steam Electric Plant in Southport.

Ray joined the company in 1979 as a mechanic third class in the mechanical maintenance department at the Brunswick plant.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Ray of Raeford, he is a graduate of Hoke County High School. He studied business at Robeson Technical College in Lumberton. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971.

Ray is married to the former Teresa Ivey of Lumberton. They have two children: Kevin, 11, and Brian, 9.

The Rays reside at Long Beach.

# FAMILY DOLLAR

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<p><b>79¢ qt.</b> Quaker State Motor Oil Regularly 1.03. Regular 30 or HD30 motor oil. Limit 5 quarts.</p>	<p><b>3 \$1</b> Cabana Snacks Reg. and BBQ chips, cheese puffs &amp; more.</p>	<p><b>2 99</b> Men's Knit Shirts 25% Off. V-neck knit shirts with shoulder details. S,M,L,XL.</p>
<p><b>2 88</b> Summer Shoes For The Family Girls' or ladies' canvas shoes and girls' or men's basic and fashion color sandals.</p>	<p><b>3 \$1</b> Sathers Cookies Regularly 2 For \$1. 19 delicious varieties.</p>	<p><b>9 99</b> Pair Men's Pull-On Pants Regularly 10.99. Men's casual elastic waist pants with side piping. Sizes S,M,L,XL.</p>

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