

PEACH VARIETIES FOR HOME GARDENS

During this month and the first part of next, a number of home gardeners will be setting out peach orchards. These suggestions from Dr. Otto Veerhoff, associate in horticulture with the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, should be welcome assistance to them in selecting the trees to use.



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His list is arranged in the order in which the varieties will bear fruit during the season. Therefore, by including one of each tree recommended, the grower should have a continuous supply of fruit from mid-June until the last of August.

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Large, freestone, and is considered by some people to be the sweetest of all varieties. The tree itself is quite hardy and vigorous. Another well-known white freestone is the Hiley Belle, a freestone. The fruit when well grown is especially attractive. The trees also are ornamental and when the blossoms are out makes a showy display. For these reasons, Dr. Veerhoff says, the grower may want to include this variety or the bud sport, Early Hiley, which ripens a week earlier in his garden.

Midseason Peaches Vedette a peach originating in Canada, is particularly highly flavored. It has been termed the "peachy" peach, and therefore is favored for ice cream.

Halvahen which ripens soon after Vedette, has become increasingly popular in this state. It ripens about ten days before Elberta.

This peach and the recent introduction from New Jersey, Summercrest, are large, yellow, freestone, superior in flavor to the Elberta, and the Summercrest may someday replace it. The tree of this variety is vigorous and well adapted to the poorer soils.

The outstanding white peach for midseason is still the Georgia Belle, Dr. Veerhoff says. When it is fully ripe, the creamy white flesh is suffused with red and has a fine, sweet flavor. These trees are very hardy and relatively immune to bacteria leaf spot.

Late Varieties Peaches ripening later than the Elberta are often destroyed by the worms of the Oriental Moth, and as there is not a practical method of control, the horticulturist does not include any on his list.

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Howe's line; thence South 46 degrees West about 127 poles along S. Bishop's line to a stake South of a water pond; thence North 38 degrees 30 minutes West 86 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 68 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: In Harnett Township, beginning at a stake on the roadside of Thomas Smith's Eastern line; thence running North 38 degrees 226 chains to a stake; thence South 58 degrees East 6 1/2 chains to a stake; thence South 42 degrees West 26 chains to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less.

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COLUMBUS MILK PRODUCTION UP

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, Feb. 13—Some people in Columbus County must begin drinking more milk about June 1 because by that time there will be an extra 1,000 gallons of milk produced daily in the area, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. P. Quinerly to the State College Extension Service here.

Last summer, when drought conditions became serious in the dairy section around Starkville, Mississippi, a movement was begun to bring in bred cows and heifers to the Whiteville and Chadbourn sections. There was a strong demand for family milk cows, and in a few months 666 animals had been delivered to the farmers of Columbus County, according to Quinerly.

Some of the animals that were brought in at a cost of about \$75 are selling at \$125 to \$150 each, now that they are producing milk. "All of the additional milk is needed for home consumption in Columbus County and we could easily use more, if we had the cows," Quinerly says.

He also reports that growers are interested in keeping up the quality of their dairy stock and that at the present time there are 62 purebred bulls in the area. "This development in family milk cows may easily lead to a commercial dairy movement in Columbus County because on every hand farmers are making an honest effort to produce more high quality hays and more supplemental grazing crops, which is a commonsense basis for any dairy or livestock development," the agent points out.

FIRE LOSS HIGH NEAR WHITEVILLE

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, Feb. 13—Forest fires are destroying timber growth, soil fertility, and fences and are depleting supplies of game in the Whiteville area, reports Extension Farm Forester H. E. Blanchard to the State College Extension Service.

In one case a farm building was burned. Recently four different fires burned over 906 acres of timber and two fires did so much damage that Blanchard has recommended the sale of all merchantable timber as early as possible.

One of the fires was so hot that all young growth, less than three inches in diameter, was completely burned by the fire, according to the forester. The merchantable timber had streaks of pitch running down the outside of the bark and some trees had been burned off at the ground line.

"The usual burning season is now on in full swing with the usual results and large losses are being suffered by many timber owners because of someone's negligence," Blanchard says. "With the burning is coming the usual number of salvage sales of timber due to loss from fire." Other reports of timber losses from fire in various parts of North Carolina are reaching the State College Extension Service and growers are urged to guard their timber areas and keep the fire out wherever possible.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, February 13.

The Golden Text was from Isaiah 61: 10, "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary; I am the Lord. And I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Lev. 26: 2, 11, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and this one never included in a limited mind or a limited body. Because Soul is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporated to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light" (Page 335).

The War Food Administration will continue through February 17 its program of making hay available to dairymen in designated drought counties in North Carolina and other states to the north.

EGG PER DAY YANCEYVILLE, Feb. 13—Mrs. J. S. Shelton of Route 1 has a flock of 119 New Hampshire Red hens that laid 119 eggs on January 23. Her report to County Agent J. E. Zimmerman of the State College Extension Service.

He points to Kent Harris, Route 5, as a real soil enthusiast and says that the cattle of Harris are in good condition and show the results of good feeding.

White Hlea, an extremely large, white, freestone with a strong peach aroma, is one. The other is the Roberta, a very late, yellow freestone with much the same flavor as the Elberta. Its fruit is often irregular in shape but is very good for canning.

The Tar Heel Gardener

By John H. Harris N. C. State College

Do you have your vegetable seed on hand? Planting time for some of the hardy ones is already here. If you are growing them in a coldframe or a frame garden, any of the hardy vegetables can be planted immediately. If they are to be planted on the outside, such as cabbage, kale, onion, smooth seeded garden peas, parsley and spinach should be planted during February in most sections of the state. As a general rule, they should be planted 6 to 8 weeks before the average date of the last killing frost in the spring.

Other hardy vegetables such as beets, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, wrinkled garden peas, Irish potatoes, radishes and turnips should be planted from three to four weeks before the average date of the last killing frost.

Some of these plants should have been started earlier in coldframes so as to be ready for setting out when the time arrives. If you have not already started these you may wish to purchase a few plants to set out now.

The important warm season crops that the gardener ought want to start early are tomatoes, peppers and eggplant. Peppers and eggplant will not stand as cool weather as tomatoes and therefore should be started about two weeks later.

600 Acres Of Land In Robeson County Is Used For Tobacco

LUMBERTON, Feb. 13—Robeson County farmers have planted about 600 acres of land in tobacco plant beds and a movement is being started to have these beds put in garden crops after the tobacco plants have been taken off, reports County Agent W. D. Reynolds of the State College Extension Service.

Most of these beds are allowed to grow up in weeds during the summer when they could be producing large quantities of vegetables. The soil in the beds is exceptionally rich and generally receives fertilizer at the rate of several tons to the acre. "It's just the place for an excellent frame garden," Reynolds says.

Work Is Started On Freezer Locker And Cold Storage Plant

CLINTON, Feb. 13—Work has begun here on the freezer locker and cold storage plant, to be erected by R. A. McCullen. Contracts have been let for all materials, and additions to an old building, which is to be renovated, are being made.

County Agent E. J. Morgan, of the State College Extension Service, reports that farmers are actively supporting the program and plan to save much more food than in the past with less waste and spoilage.

Seventeen-Hundred Pounds Of Poison Rat Bait Is Used

WADESBORO, Feb. 13—Seventeen hundred pounds of poison bait has been used in the rat control campaign conducted among farmers in cooperation with L. C. Whitehead, rodent control specialist at State College.

Assistant County Agent Marsh reports that the poison bait was a mixture of fish, corn meal, oat meal, and red squill. It was packed in three-pound containers and distributed to farmers through vocational agricultural teachers in the schools.

SILO APPLICATIONS

SHELBY, Feb. 13—Applications for silos, to be erected in 1944, are being made since many growers with silos report that silage is not only a nutritious feed but also relatively cheap in comparison with other feeds, County Agent J. S. Wilkins of the State College Extension Service.

He points to Kent Harris, Route 5, as a real soil enthusiast and says that the cattle of Harris are in good condition and show the results of good feeding.

When the actual consumer could not be found, penalties were paid to the department, and the funds were then deposited to the credit of the general agricultural fund with the State Treasurer.

A record crop of early cabbage, 52 per cent larger than the crop of last season, is now on its way to market, Cabbage is the buy of

Medical Aid Body Outfits Field Set For Destroyer

Funds contributed to the Medical and Surgical Relief committee by the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Carolina Medical society have enabled the committee to donate an emergency medical field set to the USS Fremont, a destroyer, Dr. Joseph P. Hoguet, medical director of the committee, announces from New York City headquarters. The medical set has already been received by the medical officer on board the Fremont, Lt. Comdr. Sydney A. Thompson, formerly stationed at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Elizabeth City.

Valued at \$110, the emergency field set was requested by the destroyer as part of the equipment required to set up a mobile battle dressing station. Dr. Hoguet pointed out that an emergency operating set, valued at \$225, would complete the sorely needed dressing station for the Fremont.

Church Adopts McIntire Memorial

The session of the First Presbyterian church has passed a resolution expressing its sorrow at the death of Edwin James McIntire, saying:

"Mr. McIntire was a life-long resident of Wilmington, born April 14, 1894, the son of Robert M. and Sallie McKay McIntire. Blessed with the love and guidance of godly parents, he accepted Christ as his Savior while still a small boy, joining the Church in 1903, under the pastorate of Dr. J. M. Wells.

"He received his education at Davidson college, graduating in 1918. Returning to his home, he served his Lord and church with still greater love and zeal. He was elected a deacon of this church in May, 1938, and became an outstanding example of a lay Christian who bridged the gap between pulpit and pew—following in the footsteps of Stephen, the first Christian deacon and martyr, in spreading the gospel.

"Mr. McIntire was elected an elder May 12, 1940, and grew in

Bandages, drugs, antiseptics, syringes, sutures, needles, minor surgery instruments and other supplies, carried in a two study valise-sized cases, make up the emergency field kit. The operating set, which the auxiliary soon hopes to send to the Fremont, is a heavy canvas roll holding more than 75 instruments, ready to cope with any emergency operation from an appendectomy to an amputation.

Supplying battle dressing station equipment to battleships, cruisers and destroyers is but one project on the committee's Navy medical aid program. To date, more than 950 small-vessel medical kits have been distributed by the committee to sub-chasers, mine-sweepers, destroyer-escorts, landing craft, patrol boats, motor-torpedo boats and rescue ships. These small sets are equipped to give on-the-spot treatment to the sick and injured, until they can be transferred to a base hospital.

grace and strength until called home. His interest in and love for the church was all-inclusive, its business, out-post work, Sunday school and missions. Also, he promoted the work of the Y. M. C. A., being a member of the Religious Work committee, the Yoke Fellowship-Band and the McClure Fellowship Bible class.

"Perhaps Mr. McIntire's most sacrificial and successful work was as superintendent of the Little Chapel - on - the - Boardwalk's Sunday school, and looking after the religious services there since 1942.

"Modest and unassuming, Mr. McIntire so loved all with whom he came in contact recognized him as a sincere Christian of deep spirituality, undying love for his Savior, and a friend of man. "The officers and congregation of our church, and the city of Wilmington, have been spiritually blessed by the Christian life and work of our departed brother, for which we give thanks to God, and ask Divine blessing and comfort for the members of his family."

N. C. FERTILIZER IS GOOD QUALITY

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD Editor N. C. Department of Agriculture

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—Farmers of North Carolina received \$776,899 in extra plant food last year, a study of the annual fertilizer report just completed by the State Department of Agriculture reveals.

The survey shows that manufacturers of fertilizer granted farmers an average of 62 cents per ton value in excess of the plant food guarantee.

D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, said that the extra value allowed farmers by fertilizer manufacturers during recent years has run from 30 cents to as high as 68 cents per ton.

"Invariably the plant food allowed each year is in excess of the guaranteed analyses," Coltrane said. The fertilizer summary showed that the 14 inspectors made 6,188 inspections last year, securing 5,513 official samples from a total of 504,880 bags of fertilizer.

During the year, two lots of fertilizer were seized for violations of the law. Penalties for the year aggregating \$12,767.17 were assessed on 576 lots. However, only 69 lots were deficient of the guarantee as much as five per cent.

In cases of deficiency, the State Department of Agriculture endeavored to locate the actual users of the deficient fertilizer, and the manufacturer was directed to make settlement with the users. When such a request was made, the department required a receipt signed by the user showing that settlement had been effected.

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CASUALTIES

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They are: Harrison, Baylis Whitner, Jr., utility man; father, Baylis W. Harrison, 254 Spring St., Marion. Howard, Bob, able seaman; father, Will D. Howard, Norwood.

Meade, Shelon Clifford, ordinary seaman; wife, Mrs. Thelma Jean Meade, 2505 Fairview Rd., Raleigh.

Rorie, John Buxton, Jr., ordinary seaman; mother, Mrs. Vivian Rorie, Monroe.

Smith, Carl Weston, ordinary seaman; mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 313 Valdese Ave., Morganton.

Every available means is used in the fulfillment of this duty," declared Coltrane, who is in charge of the fertilizer inspection service.

Coltrane said that the department is eager to work closely with farmers in their purchases and use of fertilizer.

"Farmers are invited to request inspectors to take special samples wherever desirable. This may be done by writing directly to the department or by getting in touch with the inspector for the particular area," said Coltrane.

KKK Trial Will Open In Pittsburgh Today

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—Trial of five alleged members of the invisible empire of the Ku Klux Klan, all charged with conspiracy, opens in criminal court here Monday.

The defendants are James A. Colescott, imperial wizard, of Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel G. Stauch, imperial kludd, and Frank S. Fite, both of Philadelphia; John V. Wortle, kludge of Allegheny county, and Walter H. Klinging, Pittsburgh.

The Commonwealth charges the KKK, camouflaged here under the name of the Keystone Patriotic Society, held meetings at which the five defendants attempted to arouse those present against persons of certain religious and racial groups.

Audience Is Asked To Pray For Pope

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Archbishop of Westminster asked a Catholic audience today to pray for Pope Pius XII, saying that his present position "is the most difficult of any living man."

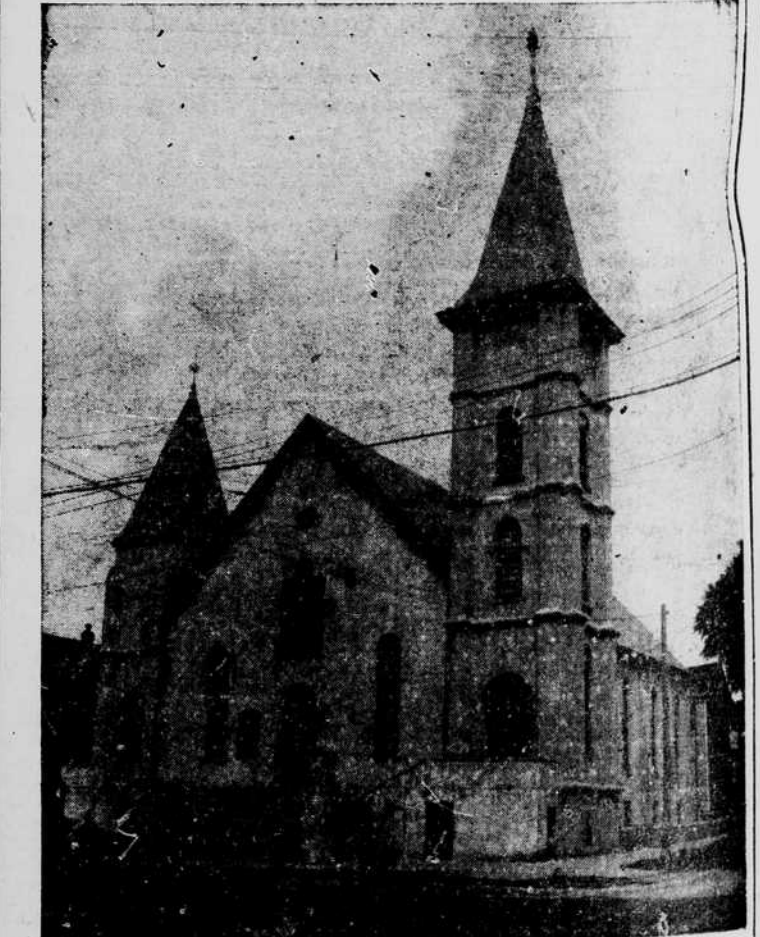
The Pope tried hard to prevent the war and denounced Nazi aggressions, the archbishop said, "but if the Pope speaks his words are often misconstrued. If he is silent, his silence is taken as complicity."

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