

New Types Peanuts Are In Great Demand

Seed Allotted to Chowan County Used By Four Growers

Seed of two new varieties of peanuts are in great demand. The N. C. 1 and N. C. 2 varieties of peanuts developed by the North Carolina Experiment Station were released for certified seed production in 1953. Seed allotted to Chowan County were used by four growers. Bristoe Perry, of Advance community, grew two acres and Bertram Hollowell, of Cross Roads grew three acres of N. C. 2s. T. C. Byrum grew ten acres and A. M. Forehand three acres of N. C. 1s in Cross Roads community.

The N. C. 1 variety is a bunch variety and averaged over 2,400 pounds per acre. The official grade showed 67 per cent sound meat kernels, 35 per cent extra large kernels, 62 per cent fancy grade. The N. C. 2 variety is a semi-runner type but more on the bunch type. Bristoe Perry made a yield of 2,457 pounds per acre. Bertram Hollowell had a poor stand with a yield of 1,400 pounds per acre. The official grade was about the same as the N. C. 1 with about 5 per cent more extra large kernels.

Chowan County is a Jumbo Runner area and growers are slow to try these new varieties. T. C. Byrum and A. M. Forehand plan to plant their entire crop to N. C. 1s in three foot rows this year. Mr. Hollowell and Mr. Perry plan to expand their production of N. C. 2s in forty inch rows. Other peanut counties were notified Chowan had a few bags of N. C. 2s and 150 bags of N. C. 1s for sale. The demand has exceeded the supply by many times.

CENTER HILL 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Center Hill local 4-H Club met at the home of Joseph Wiggins on Wednesday night of last week. Several boys and girls were present. A few of the boys are interested in entering the 4-H speaking contest and some of the various demonstrations which will be held at Washington on July 8th. The club members of the Center Hill local club seem to like the idea of having the club meet locally. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jackie Asbell on Wednesday night, April 28th.

Club meetings were held in each of the schools last week. The club members conducted a very good demonstration on farm and home safety.

NORTH CAROLINA FIRST

Although North Carolina isn't the first state to have a safety slogan on its auto license plates, it is the only state using such a tag this year the Motor Vehicles Department reports. More than a half-million Tar Heel vehicles will eventually carry the "Drive Safely" tag being distributed during 1954. Of the 48 states, 20 have slogans or nicknames on their '54 license plates.



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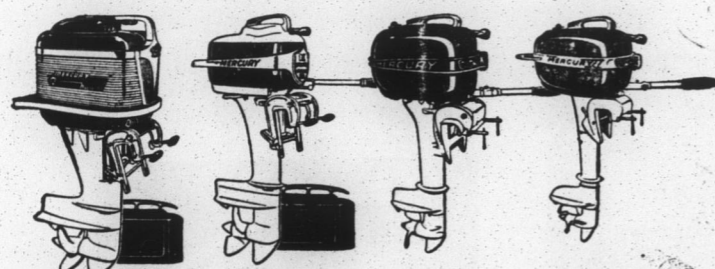
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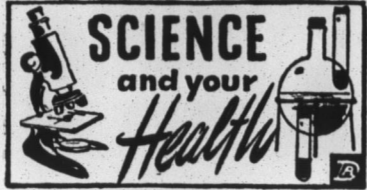
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The effects of pneumonia today aren't what they used to be. The mortality rate from this acute respiratory disease has been reduced by more than 75 per cent from the 200,000 deaths that occurred annually in the United States two generations ago. The duration of illness has been shortened and in many cases the need for hospitalization has been eliminated.

The doctors' best tools for this lifesaving work have been the antibiotics.

Two doctors in the Philadelphia General Hospital conducted a series of tests with children who had pneumonia. They found that the antibiotic terramycin was easy to administer and effective in all of the cases. Of the children tested, 14 had lobar pneumonia and 31 were infected with broncho-pneumonia, the two most common types.

These types of pneumonia are caused by a minute organism called the pneumococcus which travels through the respiratory system to the lungs, where it multiplies and infects the air sacs and lobes.

Among the rarer types are streptococcal pneumonia and staphylococcal pneumonia, which usually come from complications of tonsillitis and influenza. There is also virus pneumonia, which can only be overcome by broad-range antibiotics like terramycin.

The first symptoms of pneumonia are the same as those of a common cold—cough, phlegm, fever and aches. It is best that prompt attention be given to these symptoms as patients treated during the first 8 days are most likely to recover.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

Jesus is coming again! Early one bleak, dismal morning, about ten years ago, a small group of interned American missionaries looked up to the sky to watch a formation of American army planes fly overhead. They had been prisoners of the Japanese for about three years now, and even this small tie with home helped compensate somewhat for the hardships they had been forced to endure. Suddenly, the doors of the planes opened, and soon the heavens were overcast with brave young American GIs—parachuting to earth—coming to rescue their fellow countrymen from the hands of the enemy. "I'll never forget that sight", said one of the missionaries later. "Seeing those courageous soldiers, coming to save us, to take us home, made that day the happiest day of my life. And

yet, I'm looking forward to another, even happier day, and that's the day I shall look up into the heavens and see my Saviour coming back again, even as He ascended—a day in which I shall be caught up to meet Him in the air, and taken home to be with Him forever."

He's coming back again,
He's coming back again;
He went away,
But not to stay;
He's coming back again!

Yes, He's coming back again. This is the promise of the Scripture, and the Blessed Hope of all Christians. Jesus is coming again! And what's more, those who know their Bibles best tell us His coming is not far off. Jesus said, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:28). What things? Jesus lists them in this same chapter:

1. Many shall come in the name of Christ and say "I am Christ."
 2. Ye shall hear of wars and commotions.
 3. Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
 4. Great earthquakes in diverse places.
 5. Famines and pestilences.
 6. Persecution of God's people.
 7. One member of a family will be betrayed into the hands of the enemy by another member of the same family.
 8. Jerusalem will be the center of military activity.
- (All the above signs of Christ's Second Coming are found in Luke 21: 7-20).
9. Increase of cold, dead formalism in the churches.
 10. Doctrinal error; especially in the form of denying the supernatural.
 11. Worldwide-mission effort.
 12. Political changes. Especially have Bible scholars always looked for the rise of political materialism, which is typified in present-day communism.
 13. Increase of travel.
 14. Increase of knowledge.
 15. The return of the Jews to Palestine.

These . . . others are listed in God's

Word as signs that the return of Christ is near at hand—and we find them all fulfilled in today's world.

When our Lord returns, all Christians will rise to meet Him in the air, and "so shall we ever be with the Lord." But there will be no warning of His coming other than what I have given here—it will not be announced—you will have no time to prepare to meet Him. Therefore, we are solemnly warned in the Bible to prepare while we may, and receive Him as Saviour that we may never have to face Him as Judge.

Jesus is coming again! Are you ready to meet Him?

NEWS ABOUT 4-H CLUBS IN CHOWAN

By CLARA MASON
Assistant Home Agent

Chowan 4-H Clubs had very interesting programs on farm and home safety this past week. Materials for these programs were sent to the different clubs by the Assistant Farm and Home Agent, Miss Clara Mason. The program was presented in the form of a panel discussion by the club members. Charts were used to bring out the per cent of common causes of

farm and home accidents. Machinery, 30%; livestock, 24%; falls, 12% and excessive heat, 7%, head the list of common causes of accidents on the farm, with falls, 39%; burns, 25%, firearms and poisons at the top of the list on home accidents.

There was a discussion on how farm and home accidents can be prevented with these three factors being stressed: (1) ability to recognize hazards; (2) by eliminating every hazard that is possible; (3) conducting ourselves so that we and others may live safely with these hazards that cannot be eliminated. Each club member filled out a check sheet on safety of their homes and farms. This should help the members recognize hazards in their own homes and on their farms. In addition to the program the Rocky Hock Club reviewed safety rules while riding a school bus and also had a song on safety. Several members of the different clubs selected farm and home safety as an additional project in their 4-H work. "We feel that this program is one of the most important of the 4-H program. Just stop and think of the recent accidents which

have occurred right here in Chowan County. At times it takes accidents like these to make us conscious of the importance of safety in our homes and on our farms. Let's start today doing things to prevent accidents before they occur."

The Edenton Junior Club girls had a baking exhibit after their joint meeting. The girls and their exhibits are as follows:

Blue Ribbon Group—Judy Weathers-bee, chocolate cake; Dianne Goodwin, chocolate cake; Judy Elliott, chocolate pie; Gloria Crumme, chocolate chip cookies; Linda Spivey, seafoam candy; Lois Toler, chocolate fudge.

Red Ribbon Group—Jean Smith, chocolate fudge; Nellie Lassiter, oatmeal cookies; Carolyn Small, chocolate fudge; Linda Wheeler, cup cakes; Tony Batton, white cake; Becky Lawrence, doughnuts.

Miss Mason desires to express her appreciation to the people of Chowan County for the cordial welcome they have given her. She has found the people very friendly and cooperative and is enjoying her work immensely.



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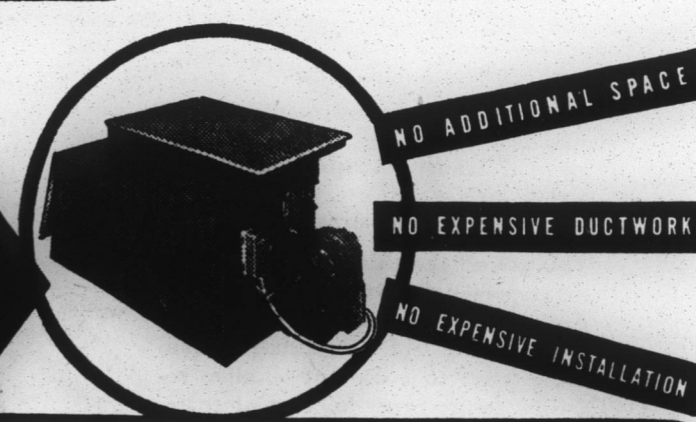
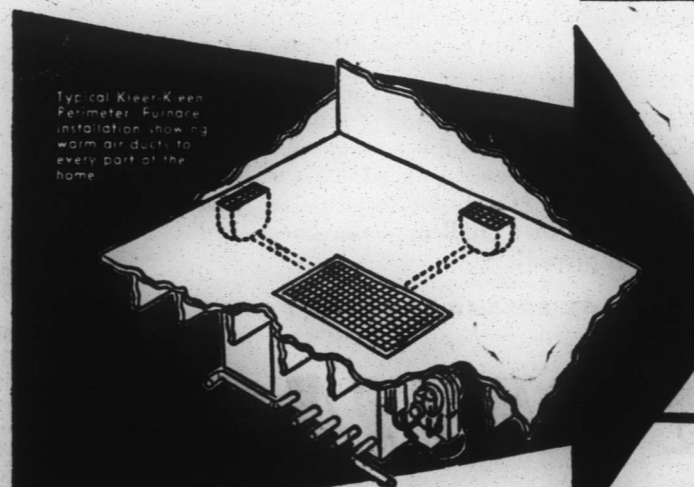
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