



Around The Farms In Chowan County

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Red Spider Mites on Ornamentals: Last week I was called to diagnose trouble on azaleas and some other plants in home ground plantings. Spider mites were found to be the main trouble. This insect is very tiny, usually very dark in color, and is found on the underneath side of the leaves. It is a sucking insect and can do considerable damage or even kill plants.

To control spider mites, plants should be thoroughly sprayed, particularly on the underneath side of the leaves, with Malathion, Trithion, or Systox. There are some other insecticides that will do the job. Systox is a systemic insecticide which the plant absorbs, making the plant poisonous to sucking insects for several weeks. Trithion has long lasting effect. Malathion should be used every 7 to 10 days until no crawling mites are found. Be sure to read the label and follow instructions on it.

Scales on Ornamentals: Scales were also found to be the problem on some ornamentals. These are also sucking insects with a waxy coat on them. Spraying with Volk, a summer oil spray, is perhaps most effective.

Usually one application is sufficient, but sometimes another is needed in about two weeks. Be sure to read the label and follow instructions on it.

Thrip Control on Peanuts: Some peanut growers did not use Thimet or Di-Syston at planting time to control thrip and leafhoppers. Those growers may dust or spray with Sevin as soon as peanuts are up. Follow the recommended application rates. Thrips are already appearing in young peanuts.

Where Thimet or Di-Syston was used at planting time, no thrip appearance is being found. These chemicals are very effective on controlling these insects and also serving as repellants for squirrel and coon which dig up seed peanuts and eat them.

Leave A Good Cotton Stand: Generally, cotton stands are looking very good and in most fields examined there should be no thinning at all. A good cotton stand at this time should contain an average of 6 to 7 plants per foot of row, or approximately 200 plants in 10 good steps. Growers who have stands no thicker than this should not do any thinning.

A stand of 7 plants per foot of row at this time will possibly end up with about 4 plants per foot of row at harvest time. Growers who are making yields of 1 1/2 to two bales per acre are those who have a stand of plants averaging around 4 plants per foot of row at harvest time.

Cantaloupe, Cucumber and Melon Insects: Flea beetles and striped and spotted cucumber beetles are feeding on many fields that have not been protected against these insects. These insects not only damage plants by feeding on them, but they also transport disease organisms from a diseased plant to healthy plants as they feed.

A good control measure is to spray with 1% Lindane or dust with 1% Lindane plus 5% copper combination. Repeat applications should be made about once per week. The insecticide should not be applied during the heat of the day or early of a

morning while the plants are wet with dew.

County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS
A Vacation Bible School faculty meeting was held Monday at 4:30 at Edenton Baptist Church.

Dr. O. J. Hagles will be at Edenton Baptist Church Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 to acquaint the church leadership with the time-now program of stewardship development. This worship is for leaders in every area of church life. Brotherhood is especially invited since this is regular meeting time.

The RA boys of Edenton had a ball game on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, May 16, a concert was given by the combined bands of John A. Holmes and Ahoskie High School bands.

The Center Hill-Cross Roads Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a chicken barbecue supper Saturday, May 15, from 5 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. at the fire station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans attended the Coast Guard Air Show held at the Weeksville base Saturday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeter in Elizabeth City.

Fletcher Perry of Suffolk spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and mother.

Mrs. Lizzie Lane White of Tyner has returned to her home from the hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott has been released from the hospital.

Alma Byrum went to the hospital for observation this week.

Mattie Brinkley was injured in a fall recently.

A group of Edenton Jaycees and wives attended the Jaycee convention in Asheville during the weekend. Congratulations to Pete Dail in winning an award for being the outstanding Jaycee president in North Carolina.

Robert Carroll White and Dallas Thurston Stallings, Jr., received the Bachelor of Divinity degrees at the regular seminary commencement exercises recently.

A conference for nurses in Eastern North Carolina was held at East Carolina College Monday, May 17, from 9:30 to 5 P. M.

The first business meeting of the recently organized Edenton - Chowan Rescue Squad was held Friday night, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Court House.

Chowan County Fair will be held the week of September 20-25.

This Is The Life
By DONALD R. THOMAS

BACK YARD SERMON
When you're working in the yard, like mowing your grass, do you ever stop to talk with the man next door. The little woman can be hanging out her wash and will stop to swap words with the woman across the back yard fence. We have a good chance to tell them about Jesus. There is always someone to witness to like the milkman, oil, wood, gas, insurance or mail man. All these could be lost and are on their way to hell. Are you going to point them to Christ or keep quiet and let them go their way? How about your friends that drop in or your neighbor you drink coffee with?

We are all lost until we accept Christ and then we are born again or saved. We must tell them about Christ, who died for our sins and how they can be saved. If they refuse and die, their blood will not be on our hands.

Our life is so short and what a shame and waste it is not to have Jesus as our Savior. Tell the lost about Christ and he will think there is no better sermon than a back yard sermon. Try and see.

The Bible says: "Being born again, not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." — I Peter 1:23.

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Sunday School Lesson

A PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for May 23

Memory Selection: "Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy." — Psalm 99:9.

Lesson Text: 2 Samuel 6-8.

Today we study the question: What should be the relation of religion to national life?

Our lesson for today contains the story of the Ark, and the symbolism it had for the nation of Israel. The Ark was just a wooden chest, carved and lined with gold inlay. Of simple design, it nevertheless had great symbolic content for the children of Israel. Exodus 25 describes how the Ark was made, shortly after the escape of the Hebrews from Egypt. Throughout their journeyings in the wilderness, wherever they went, the Ark went with them. Just so long as they had the Ark with them, the people felt that God was with them. The Ark was a sort of central shrine for the worship of the Almighty.

In the days of adversity that were experienced by the Israelites, the Ark fell into the hands of their enemies, the Philistines, but eventually it was returned to the people of Israel and when David established his new capital at Jerusalem, he had it set up in a tent in the very center of the city. He knew its history, and the feeling the people had for it; to keep them strong in their faith, he wanted the Ark of the Covenant to be where they could see it every day. In that way it served as a constant reminder to the Hebrews that God was firmly in their midst, and that they had a responsibility towards God, and towards rendering service to him.

True Christian worship contains many facets; there does not necessarily have to be a specific place—just a willing spirit, a sense of humility and honesty, and the

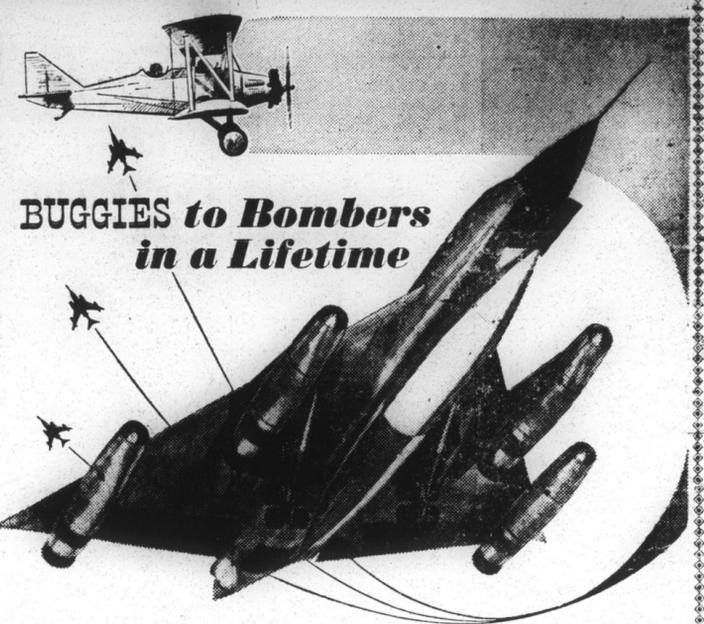
human being is receptive to God's presence in his life. Acknowledgment of unworthiness and our innate tendency to sin is still another facet which, honestly faced and acknowledged, will serve as another stepping stone towards a closer communion with God. From there acceptance of the Gospel, with all the light and hope it contains for mankind, and the will to share the glad tidings with the rest of the world follows as easily and surely as night follows day.

In our church services hymns of adoration, prayers and supplication—the reading of the Scriptural passages all lead to the sermon as the central point of our combined worship. There is nothing more soul-satisfying than the able presentation of an uplifting sermon, wherein we can "sort ourselves out" of the pressures of everyday living and fasten on a goal that will make us a better person.

There are many approaches to worship in this great land of ours; and it is something of which we should be proud. Freedom to worship, each in our own way, is the cornerstone of our country and of civilization. In some faiths simplicity is the keynote to worship; those who adhere to this school of thought feel that liturgical trappings distract from the basic act of worship. In other faiths it is felt that the symbolical trappings are important aids to worship, serving as constant reminders for more meaningful approaches to the act of worship.

Whatever our viewpoint in this regard, the fact remains that communion with God is a very personal matter. It goes wherever we go, because it is within our hearts. The Christian carries his commitment to God within himself, as he goes about his daily tasks of living, and that is as it should be.

But how good it is that he is free to meet his fellowmen in public worship, in God's house—and openly and proudly aver his belief in



The other day Grandad read an account in our newspaper about the miraculous speed of a B-58 bomber. He contrasted this accomplishment with the experience in his youth when he spotted his first airplane five miles outside of town—and then rode a bicycle into town in time to see the plane circling the capitol building.

It seems incredible the technological advances mankind has made in the past fifty years. Men who rode to Sunday School by horse and buggy as boys, today follow the flight of astronauts on TV. Their wives do the family laundry with the twist of a dial, and their grandchildren learn Algebra from programmed textbooks.

One unchanging fact remains. Man still needs God as the center and circumference of his life. And the Church, as God's expression, remains constant in the teaching of His Truths.

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Sunday Deuteronomy 8:11-20	Monday Psalms 111:1-10	Tuesday Isaiah 2:6-12	Wednesday Jeremiah 9:23-26	Thursday Daniel 2:17-24	Friday Zechariah 8:1-8	Saturday Matthew 7:21-27
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