

# Soil Testing Important If Farmers Desire To Increase Crop Yields

Producing high crop yields requires a complete evaluation of all factors which combine to make up the final yield. Today's farmers must take advantage of all technology, including both services and products, if they are to be efficient producers, according to C. W. Overman,

County Extension Chairman. The final yield level will be determined largely by the fertility status of the soil, climatic conditions, and the management skills of the farmer.

Having your soil samples and make your soil tested is the best way to make sure that ions for the crops that you plan to grow. These suggestions are designed to enable you to achieve good yields under normal climatic conditions that exist in North Carolina. To

achieve top yields, the farmer must also follow other recommended cultural practices in addition to the soil test suggestions. Proper seedbed preparation, selecting the right hybrid or variety, planting at the optimum date, proper plant

population, weed and insect control, and efficient methods of harvesting are some of the factors that require sound management decisions of the operator in order to achieve top yields.

So if you want your crop yields to be at or near their maximum potential, your local County Agricultural Extension Office. The time you spend in taking soil samples will pay off when harvest time comes around and that added dollar is turned into added dollars in your pockets.



HUBERT SARTAIN

## Math Students Third In State

The students at John A. Holmes High School, who are currently engaged in junior and senior math courses, recently participated in the National Mathematics Contest, sponsored by Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Local students ranked third in the state and the performance of Hubert Sartain, a senior advanced student, won him the rank of 10th among all those participating.

There were 107 schools in North Carolina in the contest.

The top 10 schools were: Bishop-McQuinn Memorial High School, Winston-Salem; North Mecklenburg High School, Huntersville; Holmes High, Mount Airy High School; Fayetteville Senior High School; Jacksonville Senior High School; Fuquay Consolidated School; Garinger Senior High School, Charlotte; Carver High School, Laurel Hill, and John Motley Morehead High School, Spray.

This is the second straight year math students at Holmes have performed well on this examination.

Mrs. Frances Hollowell and Mrs. Kathryn Holton are math instructors.

### Probably So!

Doctor (after examining patient: "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Adamson.")

Mrs. Adamson: "I don't either, doctor, but he's so kind to the children."

## Sunday School Lesson

Continued from Page 12 constant and healing. And, although it is true, it may often falter, still, it is so basic that it has GOT to return, to make this world acceptable through trials and tribulations.

The faith that motivates our church can be demonstrated by its awareness to unlimited opportunities and taking advantage of them. A new community about to be brought into being provides fertile ground for a new church, to minister to the needs of the expanding community; a soul won to God can often be found in surroundings of poverty and disease. Awareness of the needs of our fellowmen is the key here. For only as we are aware, can we propagate the seeds of our faith.

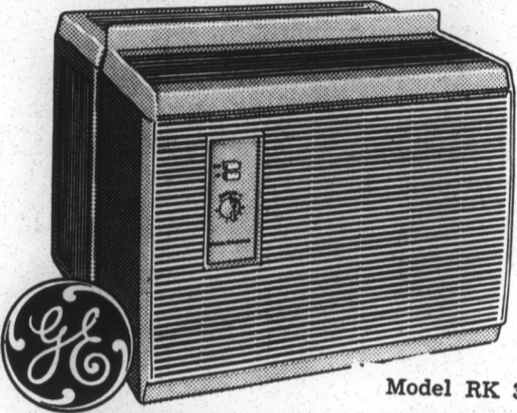
Faith has many faces; it is demonstrated in personal concern, in the conviction that one has something worth sharing; it will not claim glory for itself, but for the Supreme Being; and it enables the one who reaps the benefits of Christian ministry to glorify Jesus Christ.

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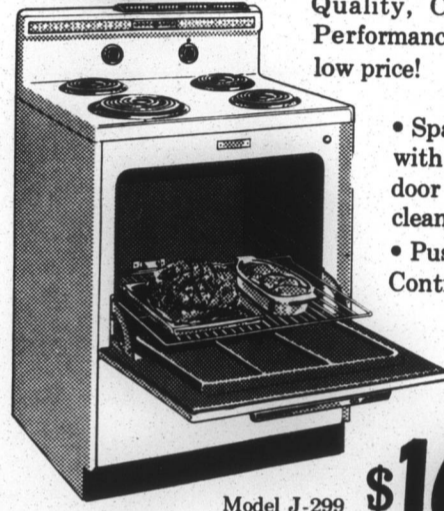
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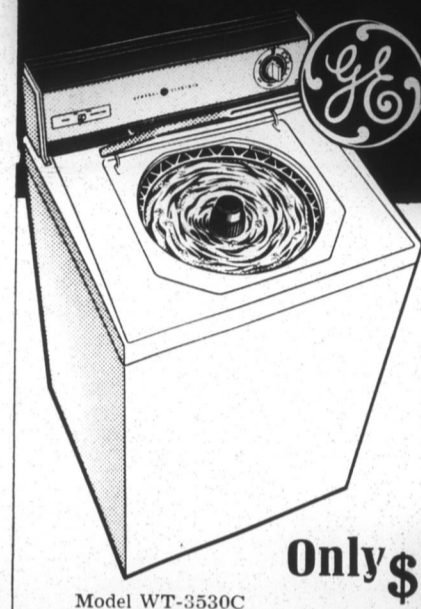


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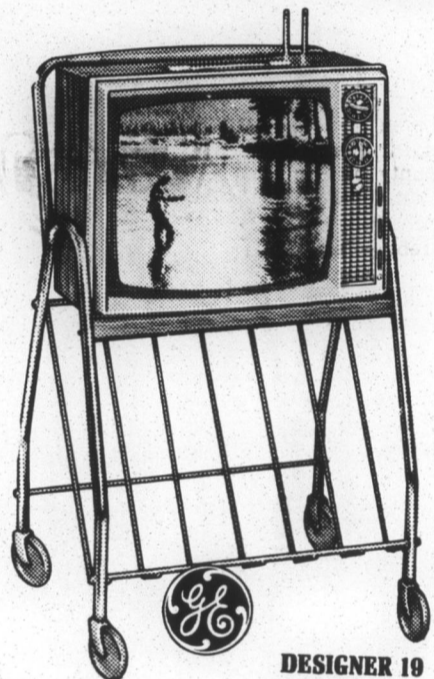
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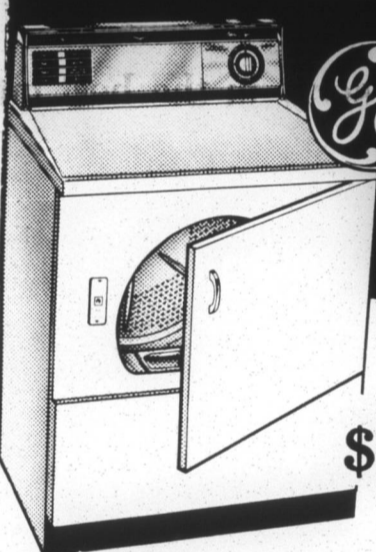


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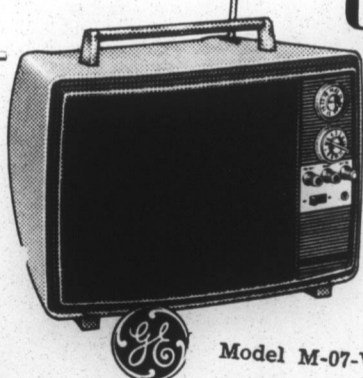
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