

Around The Farms Chowan County

By C. W. OVERMAN

Blueberries: Do you like blueberry pie, blueberry jam, fresh blueberries or blueberries in any other form? If so, I think you will be interested in continuing to read this information.

Blueberry bushes are very attractive and may be used as ornamentals as well as for fruit. They

yet good drainage. I have tried the commercial high bush varieties but have been unsuccessful. The varieties I like best are Menditoo and Tibblue, but other good varieties are Garden Blue, Homebell and Woodard.

Proper planting and good mulch maintenance are very important for success. Plants should be set anytime during the dormant season. Well developed two-year old plants are best. Make a hole at least three feet across and at least 12 inches deep. Fill the hole to receive the plants with a mixture of one-third peat or good woods mold, one-third sand and one-third top soil. Do not use any lime as the plants prefer a slightly acid soil, a pH 4.0 to 5.0 is best.

Never set blueberry plants any deeper than they were planted in the nursery. After setting, mulch the plants with 4 to 6 inches of well rotted sawdust extending out at least three feet or more from the plant. This mulch should be maintained by adding additional old sawdust, pine needles or leaves each year. Hand pull weeds and no cultivation should be necessary.

Home Orchard Management: Now is the time to remove broken limbs and prune fruit trees and grapevines. Fruit tree pruning may be done any-

time from now on through February. I find that procrastination is a thief of time; therefore, it is important to get to the pruning job as soon as possible so that it will be done and over with before we neglect it and don't have time because of other work.

Peach trees should be pruned with an open center. In setting new peach trees, they should be lopped off at about 30 to 36 inches above the ground, making them spread and develop a good set of 4 to 5 scaffold limbs. Fruit will be borne on the previous season's growth but this new growth must also be thinned and cut back to prevent the tree from becoming overloaded. Generally, when a person thinks they have thinned enough they should remove about half of what is left and then the tree should be about right to produce a good crop of fruit.

Apple and pear trees newly set should be cut off at about 5 to 6 feet above the ground. As the tree grows the next year one main stem should be allowed to form the center of the tree. In pruning growing trees the operation should be one of thinning rather than cutting back. Again, it is very important to do rather severe thinning, leaving some fruiting wood along the limbs rather than

leaving it all out on the tip of the limb.

Winter spraying with liquid lime sulfur, or the next best is wettable lime sulfur, is very important to control the disease spores that are carried over on the tree. This is a good spray for all fruit trees, including bunch grapes. The winter spray may be put on anytime from now until about the middle of February. It must be done before the buds begin to swell in the spring.

In mixing the lime sulfur spray, read the label and follow the directions as given by the manufacturer.

Farm and Home Safety: Remember, "an ounce of safety prevention is worth many pounds of safety cure, and sometimes there is no safety cure."

Check the home and farm carefully and remove safety hazards. This is a good job to detail to the youngsters around the home as well as supervise them in doing it.

It makes the youngsters more safety minded as well as getting the job done.

Britt Advances In ESC Ranks

Lawrence A. Britt, veterans employment representative in the Durham office of the Employment Security Commission, has been appointed as assistant director of the Veterans Employment Service in North Carolina. The announcement came from Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz.

Britt started with the Employment Security Commission as an interviewer in Goldsboro in 1957 after 10 years in hotel management. He was transferred to Durham in 1959 as interviewing supervisor and was promoted to veterans employment representative in February, 1963.

In his new position, Britt will have functional supervision of all veterans employment representatives in the ESC offices throughout the state.

Roy T. Blackley is Veterans Employment Service representative with the Edenton office of Employment Security Commission.

I can resist everything except temptation. —Oscar Wilde.

Chowan County News

By Mrs. Roland Evans

Sympathy goes out to the Rosser Bunch and Dewey I. Dail families.

Mrs. Ora Harrell is in a Norfolk hospital.

Alvin Bunch hurt his foot last week.

Center Hill Church will have a homecoming on Sunday.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held this (Thursday) at Edenton Baptist Church at 10 o'clock with Dr. George Bond as guest speaker.

The play "Harvey," presented Thursday and Saturday nights by the Little Theater was just wonderful.

Edenton Aces will play Clayton Friday night at Ficklen Stadium, Greenville.

The WMS foreign mission study book "Africa—Arrows to Atoms," will be taught next Monday night, November 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Meredith Garrett of Rocky Hock Baptist Church will be the speaker.

Mrs. Hilda Layton celebrated her birthday on Monday. Girls at Seabrook Blanching Corporation gave her a supper with a pretty cake and other good things to eat.

Mrs. Louis Bunch and Mrs. Faye Copeland went to Suffolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peele and family of Pantego visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher

Roseanne Ward Plans Future

ROCKY MOUNT — Roseanne Marie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood E. Ward of Main Street, Conway, has been granted early acceptance for admission to N. C. Wesleyan College for the 1968 fall semester.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ezzelle Ward of Edenton.

N. C. Wesleyan, a fully-accredited Methodist liberal arts college currently in its eighth year of operation, this year enrolled 670 students from 19 states and five foreign countries. Three hundred fifty-four of them are from North Carolina.

A prospective mathematics major at Wesleyan, Miss Ward is a senior at Northampton County High School, where she is a member of the Beta Club and is classes editor for the yearbook. She is also a member of the student newspaper staff, is manager of the varsity and coach of the junior varsity basketball teams after having lettered in the sport three years and is a member of the Monogram Club.

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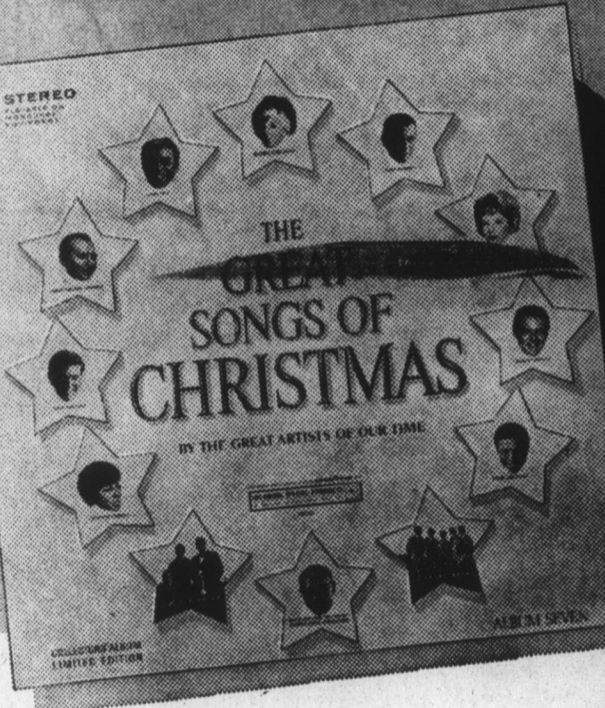
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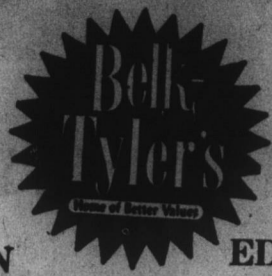
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