

## Cantaloupes Varieties Developed In Rocky Hock

By William W. Reid

Eight varieties of cantaloupe were grown in the Rocky Hock area last year. This makes a total of 30 varieties that have been evaluated.

It was felt necessary to continue cantaloupe variety testing because of continuing problems with Fusarium wilt and the poor shipping quality of one of the hybrids.

Descriptions and opinions of varieties are listed below: Planters Jumbo—This variety averaged 4.6 pounds in

weight, ranging from 3.7 to coarse overall netting, averaging 6.0 pounds. The melon is round-oval in shape, has a heavy ribbed, slight rib, and is covered with medium netting. Flesh is orange colored with a small cavity, and the mean sugar content is 12 per cent. It has obvious resistance to powdery mildew and an apparent tolerance to Fusarium species. It is reported to be resistant to downy mildew. It should ship well. This variety could be grown in 1970 on a limited trial basis.

Burpee Hybrid—This melon is rounded, with a fairly

not permit production of Hales Best Jumbo; thus, resistance to the Fusarium nematode complex is assumed. Resistance to powdery mildew is limited. The fruit is very slightly netted, rounded in shape—sometimes slightly flattened, with a large stem scar and a tendency to crack and split at the stem end. Mean weight per melon is 3.5 pounds. Flesh is orange colored, usually of good quality with sugar readings in the 11-12 per cent range. Growers indicate that it is not a good shipping melon.

Hales Best Jumbo—The old stand-by melon preferred by growers but apparently totally lacking in resistance to both leaf and soil borne diseases. This melon has an excellent net, matures uniformly, is oval in shape and has a mean sugar content of 10-11 per cent. Stem scar is medium with limited splitting and it has slight to medium ribbing. Average weight is approximately 3.5 pounds. It is a good shipping melon, and its lack of disease resistance is its greatest drawback.

Two other varieties matured no marketable melons, since both plantings were destroyed by powdery mildew. By studying the information above, a grower can evaluate varietal performance in his own county and thus be able to exercise better judgment in selecting the cantaloupe variety for his commercial crop in 1970.

## DOWN ON HIS KNEES

By MARY LIZZIE LANE

Just think of John the Baptist, he came to the scene, He preached repentance, and the life he lived was clean. Now old Herod was so wicked and corrupt, Herod put John in prison so that would hush him up.

King Herod had took his brother Phillip's wife, John preached about this kind of ungodly life. Herod wanted John put to death, But the multitude wanted the prophet left.

When King Herod's birthday came, he gave a prom, He did things he knew was very wrong. And Herodias was sitting there With her young daughter so pretty and fair.

And when the dance did begin, Herodias' young daughter was bound to win. John was pretty and Herod loved her next to the queen. When she danced by Herod how her body she did swine.

Herod reached out and took her by the arm, She was dressed so thin, Herod she had charmed. She had just about enough on to clothe a mockingbird, This is the story I've always heard.

And he smiled up into her face, Herod told her anything she requested should take place. And there sat her mother with her evil eye, Watching her young daughter as she went dancing by.

The dance did go on, everyone was in wonder, She got to her mother, that's where she made the blunder. Old Herod never dreamed what she would demand, She asked that John the Baptist head be delivered to hand.

There was John down in the cell so damp and cold, But when Herod heard her request he didn't feel so bold. Herod could not afford to go back on his word, Because he was so wrapped up in this ungodly world.

John was down in the cell praying for their lost souls, I am certain he was hungry and also very cold. Herod had preached to Herod and told him it was wrong To take his brother's wife and hold her in his arms.

There was John the Baptist in the cell on his knees, When he heard the executioner coming, he was very much at ease. And he heard the sword when it jingled against the platter, They took poor John's head before he knew what was the matter.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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with them—our numanity. Our strengths and our weaknesses; our doubts and our hopes.

We may be "new people"—but to God we are all one. On our shoulders rests the same constraint and the same responsibility that Christ charged His disciples with—we must noise abroad the good news of the Christian concept; man may sin, but man's sins may be forgiven if he truly repents those sins. That which has been lost is returned to the fold—and becomes a matter for rejoicing.

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When was the last time you admitted being wrong in something? It should have been the last time you were wrong.

Freedom of speech is a valuable possession of every man but it is a foolish individual who speaks too freely.

King Henry—This melon is fairly small, averaging 2.7 pounds in weight. This melon is rounded with very slight rib and fair netting. For its size, stem scar was quite large. Sugar readings at principal harvest were 7.0 per cent but it is felt that weather conditions affected this. Cavity is medium and shape is very slightly elongate. There appears to be no resistance to diseases which affect the plant.

Gulf Stream—A fully spherical melon and excellently netted, this fruit averages 2.9 pounds in weight and has length / diameter measurements of 5-in. x 5-in. Has good orange internal color and sugar readings in the 10-11 per cent range. Has known resistance to powdery mildew, and claimed resistance to downy mildew, and a slightly apparent tolerance to Fusarium species. Growers consider this melon too small for bulk market. It may have a place if crating cantaloupe is ever considered.

Harper Hybrid—This melon is grown in the Rocky Hock area mainly because it will produce in soils which will

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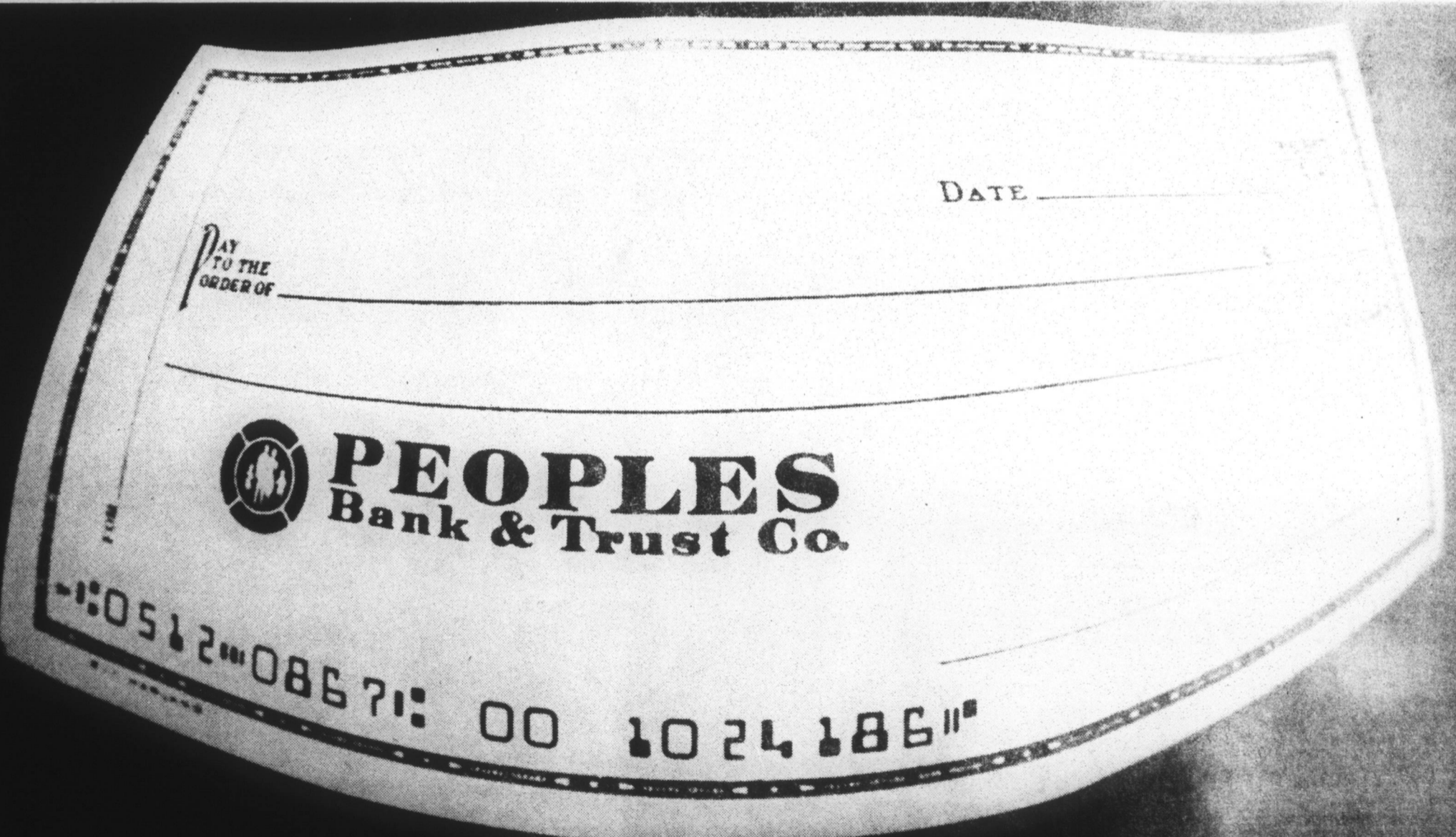
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