

HAUNTED MEMORIES

By MARY LIZZIE LANE

I was young just in my early life,
Don't guess I'd ever dated him but once or twice.
When my blond haired boy friend said to me,
If you'll be my wife we'll be happy as can be.

I was young and didn't know,
I told him I'd have to let him go.
He said I'll go away and get work
And I'll never, never shirk.

I'll come back to you some day
When you're old enough to have your way.
But soon an alcoholic he became,
I really pray I was not to blame.

My courting days had just begun,
And those days were so much fun.
We were both young and so carefree,
I can remember the words he often spoke to me.

I owe this to that boy, I know,
Although his body is dead and cold.
In that cemetery many miles away,
Where he lays beneath the soggy clay.

I was just in grammar school, you see,
And the world had so much to offer me.
I hadn't had the time to shop around,
There were so many boys to be found.

Some boys are more serious than others, you see,
When they kneel down on their knees.
I know his heart was aflame,
I thought of it as only a game.

You take a girl that has just entered her teens,
She doesn't understand these grown up things.
If I could call back the past, you see,
Everything would look so different to me.

He was a gentleman from the start,
With a very tender and loving heart.
Now these memories must linger on
Until the setting of the sun.

The last words I can recall,
He said I hate to say good-by to you all.
Now he's gone out into eternity, I know,
And things of this nature has made me grow slow.

Around Chowan County Farms

By R. M. THOMPSON

County Extension Chairman

There are some peanuts and soybeans that are turning yellow due to manganese deficiency. This usually occurs when there is an old lime pile or too much lime was applied. This is one reason why soil sampling is very necessary.

Fortunately in the case of peanuts or soybeans the remedy is simple and inexpensive. This involves spraying manganese-sulfate directly on the foliage. This will bring back the green color and cause the plant to begin growing again. By applying manganese on soybeans the yield has been increased by as much as 29 bushels per acre. The symptoms of the plant named the "Outstanding Civil that there is a deficiency of manganese are: the plant is stunted, the leaves are yellow

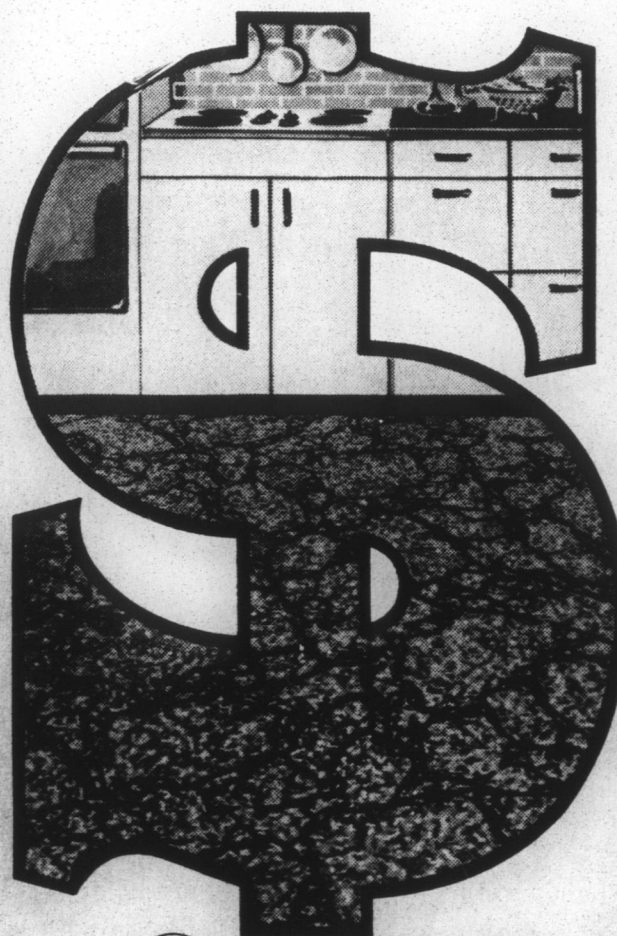
and the ribs of the leaves are green. It is usually very easy to spot and identify. It is fast approaching time in both the growth of the plant and time of the year when insecticide for the control of Southern Corn Root-worm should be applied, especially if a tractor applicator is going to be used.

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