

Around Chowan Farms

The warm rains that most of Chowan County has received during the last two weeks have done wonders for our crops. Most fields of market corn and field corn are dark green and vigorous looking. Peanuts are growing fast and will soon be pegging. Cotton is coming on fast. Most watermelon and cantaloupe patches look good.

Cantaloupes — Along with good growth some problems are occurring. Alternaria disease has been tentatively identified by Dr. Charles Averre, Plant Pathology Specialist, and Bill Reid, Area Vegetable Specialist, in the cantaloupes of Alvin Evans in the Rocky Hock community. Alternaria is not a new disease but may be new to us by this name.

Alternaria is similar to Downy Mildew in appearance. Infected spots are brown

in color and are often circular shaped. The disease usually appears about mid-season when cantaloupes are first coming on the vines. Low moist land is conducive to the disease. If hot humid conditions prevail, the fungus will spread rapidly and may completely ruin a crop.

Maneb and Zinc can be used as a preventive measure. Use 1½ pounds of 80% material in 100 gallons of water per acre (trade names for Maneb are Manzate D and Dithone M22 Special). Repeat in about a week. This treatment also controls Downy Mildew, Brown Spot and Gummy Stem Blight.

Cotton — Damp weather is ideal for the build-up of Boll Weevils. However, when we checked scattered fields Monday, we found no boll weevils and only a few squares punctured. Of course the squares were very young in most fields; therefore, the boll weevils had not had much time to do their damage.

Soon it will be time to apply Boron to cotton if you did not use the material in your fertilizer. Boron has been found to be deficient on many of our soils, and helps prevent the shedding of squares, and bolls, especially during dry weather. Now the Boron should be applied as a foliar spray. Use 2½ pounds of Solubar per acre mixed in enough water to get a good coverage of the leaves.

Peanuts — We have had several questions about the use of Bravo and Benlate as fungicidal materials. Field tests have indicated that both of these materials are excellent for the control of leaf spot on peanuts. Both are spray materials and can be used without skin and eye irritation. Both materials now have a North Carolina Label for use on peanuts. Use both materials every two weeks.

Use Bravo — W75 at the rate of 1½ pounds per acre. The rate for Benlate is 8 ounces per acre.

Benlate is a systemic and will kill existing infectious

leaf spot. It has been reported that Benlate handles very easily.

Both Benlate and Bravo are compatible with Sevin; thus fungicide and insecticide can be put out at the same time.

Poison Ivy — This is the time of year that Poison Ivy is likely to cause skin blisters, swollen eyes and other discomforts. Poison Ivy is a three leaflet vine commonly found growing in the woods, on fences and trunks of trees. Poison oak, a variety of the same plant is not a vine but grows as 12 to 18 inch plant and has similar leaves.

Not every one is allergic to poison ivy or poison oak but to those that it can be real trouble. In most cases infection occurs because of a direct contact with the plant.

Poison Ivy is difficult to kill. The roots spread widely and from even small sections of roots left in the soil, new plants will develop. Chemicals are often the best means of control. 2, 4-D (Amine Form) is quite effective if the poison ivy or poison oak plant is growing in full sunlight. If it is in the shade, a mixture of 2, 4-D and 2,4,5-T (Brush Killer) is more effective. Amitrol is another material that is recommended for poison ivy and poison oak control.

Tom Byrum, 76, Dies Suddenly

HERTFORD — Tom Byrum, 76, 601 West Grubb Street, died unexpectedly Sunday at 11:45 A. M. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of the late Jesse and Mrs. Jane Dail Byrum.

He was employed as a salesman for the Hoke Motor Company in Edenton and attended the Center Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Belle Dail Byrum; four sons: Tommy P. Byrum of Hertford; Hercules Byrum of Gates; Britton Byrum of Norfolk, Va.; and Paul Byrum of Newport News, Va.; three daughters: Mrs. Viola Goodwin and Mrs. Annie Belle Byrum of Tyner, and Mrs. Irene Broughton of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. Rosie Boyce of Tyner; two brothers, J. R. Byrum of Tyner and Cecil Byrum of Hertford; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., in the Center Hill Baptist Church by Rev. M. B. Motts and Rev. Norman Harris. Pallbearers were Leon Byrum, King George Byrum, David Boyce, Jerdia Byrum, Weldon Byrum and Bertram Byrum.

Swindel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Know Your Social Security

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Housewives who employ help around the house on a regular basis have an important mailing chore to perform before January 31.

It is the late fall quarterly report of wages and the social security contributions paid on those wages. The payment—due by the end of January for the months of October, November and December—covers all household employees who are paid cash wages of \$50 or more by one employer in a calendar quarter.

Contributions are based only on cash wages. Cash or tokens given to the worker for car fare count as wages. But the room and board allowance for a "live-in" domestic employee does not count.

The worker and the employer each contribute 4.8 percent of the worker's wages to social security. In some cases the employer may choose to pay the entire 9.6 per cent contribution himself. But it is the employer who is responsible under the law for making the reports.

More than a million household workers—maids, cooks, cleaning women, gardeners, handymen and babysitters—are earning social security protection through the wages reported for them.

Information about social security for household workers is available from any social security office.

The Humanities Series Doubled

The National Humanities Series, a program designed to take humanities presentations to small communities, has begun its second year of operation with the number of presentations nearly doubled.

The National Endowment for Humanities underwrites the cost of the series, and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation plans and administers the programs.

The series will reach approximately 55 communities in 32 states and present three related themes, "Justice — Trial and Error," a study of man's quest for an orderly community; "Stop, Look and Listen," an exploration of the humanities through the media of music, films, television, drama, art and literature; and "Face to Face," an inquiry into how and why men create.

The series, according to a spokesman, encourages informality, interaction, dialogue and a shared experience between the presentation team and the audience.

The Herald Kitchen

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er. Beat egg yolks with milk; stir into gelatin mixture. Cook over hot, not boiling, water until gelatin dissolves and mixture coats a metal spoon. Chill until mixture mounds slightly. Stir in vanilla and almond extract. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add remaining one-fourth cup sugar and continue beating until still peaks form. Fold into gelatin mixture. Fold in whipped cream and cherries. Spoon over chocolate layer in pastry shell and chill several hours or until firm.

If you're planning to grill the chickens for Uncle Sam's birthday, be sure to plan ahead. Start your fire sufficiently before eating time so that you can cook the chicken in the leisurely time that is needed to develop flavor. The chicken will take from 45 minutes to an hour and a half to grill to doneness. Here is an interesting sauce you might try. The chicken is marinated in a sauce which blends lots of lemon juice, seasonings and green onions with salad oil.

Lemon Barbecued Chicken

- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 - 1½ teaspoons salt
 - ½ teaspoon dry mustard
 - ¼ teaspoon dried leaf oregano
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - ½ cup lemon juice
 - ½ cup salad oil
 - 2 tablespoons chopped green onions
 - 2 broiler-fryer chickens halved or quartered.
- Mix together lemon rind, salt, dry mustard, oregano and Worcestershire in a small bowl. Gradually stir in lemon juice. Gradually stir in oil and add onions. Pour over chicken in large bowl or baking dish; marinate in refrigerator for two hours. Remove chicken from marinade and place skin side down on grill, set three to six inches from charcoal briquets that have reached the light gray ash stage. Cook until tender, turning and basting occasionally with marinade, 45 minutes to one and one-half

time try stir-fry radishes. Slice and cook the radishes for one minute in butter or oil in a skillet over high heat, sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve.

Fresh, red beets are a fabulous food for summer. We are all familiar with pickled hours. Serves four or eight.

Include plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables in the family menu this summer while they are in season. Here are some suggestions:

Radishes have long been a crunchy favorite all over the world. In Egypt, only the radish leaves are eaten. In China, one kind of radish is grown for the oil in its seeds. We like them fresh but some beets. Here's a new twist: Cook six to eight beets, scoop out the centers with a spoon and marinate the shells in a mixture of one-third cup vinegar, two-thirds cup oil, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar and one tablespoon horseradish. Pour this over the beet shells and chill overnight. When ready to use drain and use the color-

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ful holders for fresh vegetables, egg salad or whatever filling you prefer. We did tiny ones one time and stuffed them with blue cheese for appetizers.

Don't overlook North Carolina blueberries. We used a pint the other twilight to make our favorite cobbler. A fourth cup of lemon juice brought out the flavor of the blueberries and vanilla ice cream melting on the warm pie was delicious. We didn't count the calories and neither should you.

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As you plan your trip to visit friends and loved ones, tour interesting attractions or "bask on the beach", let us be among the first to urge you to plan your departure time intelligently whereby you will not be "rushed" to the point where you must speed or drive carelessly to maintain a schedule. Drive Carefully - Have A **HAPPY FOURTH!**

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