

Vegetable Meeting To Be Conducted

By Murray Goodwin
Chowan and Perquimans Extension workers will conduct a vegetable meeting on Monday night, February 14, 7:30, in the Oak Grove Community Building. All vegetable farmers in Perquimans and Chowan and the surrounding counties are invited to attend.

The subject that will receive most attention is leaf disease on cantaloupes and watermelons. Last year we have ten-acre fields that had no watermelons pulled from them. Most every cantaloupe and watermelon field in the area had some leaf damage which made the melons smaller than they would have been otherwise. Bill Jester, extension chairman in Perquimans County, will lead this discussion. Bill has a master degree in plant pathology from the University of Delaware and worked in that area before coming South a few years ago. Bill was raised in Maryland, about a dozen miles from Laurel, Delaware.

Dr. Bill Lamont will bring us up to date on his work with growing cantaloupes and watermelons on plastic. He also will give us the results of white sweet corn test con-

ducted on Carroll Bass farm. Platinum Lady and Quick Silver are new varieties with real promise.

Murray Goodwin, Extension vegetable agent in Chowan, will give results of ten variety cantaloupe test conducted on Jerry Byrum farm. New varieties to Chowan County farmers in the test are Peto SP 475, Star Headliner, Harvest Pride, Harvest Queen, Schoons Hard Shell, Honey Shaw and Gretel. (Gretel and Star Headliner are two varieties we want to look at again.) We will give yield data and sugar per cent, average weight per melon, leaf disease rating, number of rotten bottoms, description of net, stem scar, germination and early vigor.

I will also give the results of watermelon variety test conducted with Emmett and Bobby Winborne. This test had twelve varieties including the following new ones: Oasis, Baby Fun, Charleston Gray 133, Madera, Charleston Gray no.5, Iopride, and Royal Sweet. The data will be similar to cantaloupe test. Slides seems to have promise. Slide pictures of cantaloupe and watermelon tests will be shown.

Our spacing test for Silver Chief sweet corn will be described. This test was also with Carroll Bass.

We had a fusarium wilt resistance variety test with Buddy Jordan. Charleston Gray 133 and one or two other varieties started to die and then came back to green pretty growth. I have never seen this before.

Seven farmers planted Prince Charles on an acre. Their glowing comments will be given at the meeting.

We hope to have refreshments but no supper!! You all come!

Murray L. Goodwin
Agricultural Extension Agent

N.C. State Alumni Reception Scheduled

N.C. State University's Alumni Association and Admissions Department are sponsoring a reception for Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans county high school seniors who have applied to the university. The reception will be held February 24, at North-eastern High School auditorium in Elizabeth City starting at 7 P.M.

The evening is designed to bring faculty, students, administrators and alumni together with prospective students, their parents and guidance counselors in order to explore further the educational opportunities available at North Carolina State University.

Alumni coordinators for the event are Wayne Howell and Bob Pippen, who will be assisted by area and county alumni officials. Various university personnel also will participate.

Recreation Report

Mite Action
The Hornets scored a season high 19 points to defeat the Bees 19-15. The win clinched first place for the Hornets. Keyel Wills led the Hornets with 11 points. Trevor Gaskins had 11 for the Bees.

The Yellow Jackets recorded their first win with a 17-9 victory over the Wasps. Gerry Hardy stung the Wasps for 11 points. Tia Dillard had all 9 points to lead the Wasps.

Midget Girls
Kendra White's 20 ft. jump shot at the buzzer lifted the Lady Pirates to a 10-8 victory

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MAN WITH GOLDEN FLUTE—Clifford Tretick, 1983 Visiting Artist at College of The Albemarle, will present a flute recital at 3 P.M. on Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church in Elizabeth City. The musician, who plays a 14-carat gold Prima-Sankyo instrument, will be accompanied by pianist Dr. Rachel Gragson, professor of music and piano at Elizabeth City State University. The performance is open to the public. No admission will be charged. (Photo by Jim Reid).

Playreading Is Scheduled For Tuesday

The Edenton Little Theater will be presenting a play-reading of the Oscar Wilde play, "The Importance of Being Earnest", on Tuesday, February 15, at 8 P.M. The play will be held at the new Chowan County Court House and the public is invited to attend. There will be no charge for the reading and refreshments will be served.

Shakespeare's Plays To Come To Life

On Thursday evening, February 10, Hamlet, the prince from Shakespeare's play will come alive during An Evening of One Act Plays produced by Holmes Drama Club.

Three plays will be performed. The Dances of Our Lives by Ted Tiller has Hamlet remade into a modern-day soap opera. The Tridget of Greva by Ring Lardner is a short bit of theatrical nonsense. The Lottery based on the short story of the same name by Shirley Jackson shows the baser side of the citizens of a small town on a special day.

These plays will be performed as studio productions using no makeup and simple

The play, a light-hearted comedy by Oscar Wilde, is the first presentation by the Little Theater group of the 1983 season. Among the cast are Ross Inglis, John Becker, Norm Bullard, Frances Inglis, Judy Earnhardt, Marty Walsh, Maxine Bullard and Bill Pierce.

The play will open in Algonon Moncrieff's (John

costumes so that the acting ability of each student may be seen more clearly.

Please plan to attend this performance at John A. Holmes Auditorium on February 10, at 8:00 P.M. Admission is \$1 per person.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you, my friends and family for your love and support shown to me during my hospitalization and stay at home. Thank you so very much for your visits, cards, gifts, flowers and your prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Haskett, Dr. Wright and nurses at Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Toppin
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Becker) apartment in London around the turn of the century. The dialogue and resulting humor are both trivial and profound. When it was first produced at the St. James Theater in London in 1895 it received mixed reviews. The play, however, ultimately became one of the most durable plays of the London stage. In New York it was acclaimed, having already been established in the minds of play-goers.

Black History Week Is To Be Celebrated

The public schools of North Carolina will be celebrating Black History Week February 7-12. You may recall that the 1979 General Assembly passed a resolution specifically designating the second week in February of every year as Black History Week. This special time affords an opportunity for the total school community to foster a general awareness of and respect for the accomplishments of millions of Black Americans.

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In case of a violent injury to the eye, on the other hand, you should get medical attention as soon as possible. In the meantime, it is important to keep the patient fairly quiet and not to do anything which might worsen the condition. Do NOT, for instance, wash the injured eye.

Do NOT put salves or medicines in the injured eye. Do NOT try to force the eyelids open. Above all, REMAIN CALM.

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Professional Animal Frolics To Be Held

Professional Animal Frolics will be producing a donkey ball game for The Perquimans High Guidance Club at Hertford on Thursday, February 17. The game will begin at 7:30 P.M. The show, billed as the funniest show on earth, has something to offer the entire family.

The show is designed for family entertainment. Everyone attending should experience thrills, laughter, and surprises.

This is not just a donkey ball game. There is a hilarious half-time show and much, much more.

Proceeds from the show are for The Presidential Classroom Participation in Washington, D.C. You deserve to have an entertainment break. Bring the entire family for an enjoyable performance as the Hertford Lions Club & Perquimans Teachers match their skills against each other and the other jackasses.

Tickets are being sold. Call the Guidance Office for tickets.

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