

Agronomist Gives Tips For Best Use Of Good Seeds

Builders say that a good house always starts with a good blueprint. Successful farmers, on the other hand, say that a good crop always starts with good seed.

Despite what successful farmers say, and do, many farmers and home gardeners are failing to recognize the importance of good seed. As a result, they are not getting all of the advantages that science has bred into modern seed.

One person who is particularly concerned about the seed problem in North Carolina is Gene Sullivan, extension seed specialist at North Carolina State University.

Sullivan has seven simple rules which he believes will help people get more mileage out of seed. They apply to the farmer who is planting 400 acres of corn as well as the housewife who is planting a row of okra.

First, says Sullivan, read the seed tag. See what the tag says about the germination and purity of the seed. A person's best bet is to buy certified seed where possible.

Second, buy seed from a reputable dealer. About 4,000 people are licensed to sell seed in North Carolina. Most of them know their seed; some of them don't.

Third, start with a "high potential" seed of a recommended variety. See that the seed are treated for protection against disease.

Fourth, prepare a good seedbed. Seed are sensitive. They need a "good community" in which to start their life.

Fifth, plant the correct rate of seed per acre or unit of ground. Plant when the soil temperature and moisture are best.

Sixth, use the right kind of planter and keep it properly adjusted. Don't plant too fast.

See that the seed are placed at the proper depth.

Seventh, follow the recommended practices throughout the growing season.

Sullivan says that if farmers and gardeners will follow these seven simple steps that they will have only one more chore to perform, and that is to harvest a bumper crop.

Show Places



The demonstration gardens at Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio include not only the All-American Selections winners but also other annual flowers, perennials, roses, bulbous blooms in season. Well worth a visit for any gardener, expert or not.

YHS Teams Honored

Youngsville -- Members of the Youngsville High School Basketball teams, their man-

agers, coaches and cheerleaders were entertained with a party on Saturday night February the twenty fourth immediately following the final game and awards ceremony of the county tournament. The entertainment was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Paschall with their co-hosts honoring the teams being Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Creasy and Mrs. Eugene Wilder.

Refreshments served were hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, pretzels, peanuts, chicken salad and pimiento cheese sandwiches, chocolate and caramel cake squares, and assorted cola drinks. Miss LaRue Paschall and Mrs. J.E. Preddy assisted with the serving.

A special guest at the party was Miss Sandra Wheeler, efficient basketball game scorekeeper. She was honored with a gift presented to her by members of the boys ball team.

There were approximately seventy guests in attendance to enjoy the big party. Festivities were enlivened by the fact that local athletes had won the tournament championships and also earned six trophies, plus a most valuable player award.

Observes Heart Sunday

Youngsville -- Youngsville citizens observed Heart Sunday on February twenty fifth in conjunction with areas throughout the United States which were conducting simultaneous participation as planned by the American Heart Association. The local campaign was sponsored by the Woman's Club under the leadership of Mrs. W.M. Roberts and Mrs. R.E. Cheatham.

Clubwomen Mesdames N.A. Brown, H.H. Reddick and E.J. Pearce served as Captains for teenagers who volunteered their services for house to house canvassing. Young people working were Brenda Sanders, Rhonda Gayle Strickland, Beverly Palmer, Katie Ann Lindsey, Harriet Pearce, Janet Pearce, Rodney Roberts, Glenn Evans, Mike Hall, Phil Wiggins and Ricky Reddick.

Volunteers re-assembled at the Roberts home for a report session and were served refreshments of cup cakes, doughnuts, cookies, nuts, chip dip, and red fruit punch.

In accordance with the theme of the day, a symbolic red heart and a lighted Candle of Hope was featured on the serving table, which was covered with a white tablecloth.

Reports of contributions completed a successful campaign by the local citizens concerned with combating diseases of the hear and blood vessels.

Business Days for Heart was conducted in the community by the two co-chairmen prior to Heart Sunday. Cooperation of businessmen was greatly appreciated as well as all the individual donations given by citizens on Sunday. It is through such combined interest throughout the nation

Deaths And Funerals

JAMES A. GOOLSBY

Funeral services for James Albert Goolsby, 45, of Rt. 4, Youngsville, died Thursday, were conducted at Maple Springs Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Melvin Sautler. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Martin Goolsby; two daughters, Jo Ann and Virginia, both of the home; two sons, James Edward and Billy, both of the home; four brothers, George Edward of Durham and Raymond of the home, Grayson of Reidsville, and Robert of Madison; three sisters, Shirley Goolsby of Madison, Mrs. Nellie Gosney of Richmond, Va., and Racheal Swinks of Thomasville.

WILLIE RAYMOND CONYERS

Willie Raymond Conyers, 58, of Alexandria, Va. died Tuesday at Alexandria Hospital. He was a native of Franklin, N. C. Graveside services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Frederickburg, Va. with Rev. Stanley McCreedy officiating.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carol Robinson of Stafford, Va., four sons, Raymond L., Ronald J., Leonard G. of Frederickburg Va. and Larry L. of Johnson City, Tenn., his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Conyers of Youngsville, 2 sisters, Mrs. Minnie C. Strother of Youngsville and Mrs. Ada Black of Farmville, Va., three brothers, Enoch D. of Spotsylvania, Va., Thomas H. Staunton, Va., and Albert J. Alexandria, Va. and seven grand children.

that the Heart Association is able to continue its counter-attack against the devastating cardio-vascular diseases.

MRS. LOUISE H. JENKINS

JACKSONVILLE - Mrs. Louise Hunt Jenkins, 48, of Rt. 3, Jacksonville, died Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Fred Hawkins. Burial will be in Onslow Memorial Park. Surviving are her husband, George G. Jenkins; one daughter, "Brenda, of the home; two sons, Howard Radford of Miami, Fla., Steven Jenkins of the home; three brothers, Morris Hunt of Wilmington, Charlie and Thomas Hunt, both of Henderson; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby James of Plainfield, N. J. and a number of relatives in Franklin County.

Have Winter Camp-Out

Members of Youngsville Scout troop 555 and newly formed explorer post 555 braved the weather Saturday and held a winter camp-out at Mitchiner's pond.

Some twenty-six boys converged on Bernard Walter's cabin area at Mitchiner's fishing club to give their scout training a test in cold weather.

Explorer post leader Hal Humphrey, and scoutmaster H.H. Steelman accompanied the boys. Scout executive James Lacey, newly assigned to the Saponi district also attended and contributed greatly to the winter camp.

Good manners are good form, even on the highways.

Giving until it hurts sometimes applies to the recipient, too.

Teenage Chat

Youngsville
Vickie Wheeler

Congratulations are due to all the teams, coaches, cheerleaders and fans for doing such an excellent job as surviving Franklin County's Basketball Conference and Tournament! Special congratulations go to those individuals who received special recognition for doing splendid jobs.

Plans have been discussed for attending the County Beta Club Convention to be held March 8 at Youngsville High by Youngsville's Betas. They met Monday night at the home of Elaine Murphy. Those present were: Pam Hart, Vickie Wheeler, C.L. Wrenn, Jackie Wright, Jo Ann Frazier, Rommie Catlett, Morris Catlett, Rodney Roberts, Phil Hart, Mark Woodlief, and Sponsor Miss Betty Stogther.

Talk about changes taking place BUT, things sure have been rolling around here lately. It takes me about two weeks to catch up on all the gossip! Can't ever tell what's cooking around Youngsville! Ha!

Louisburg High School is now in the process of selling candy. There are two kinds, Chuck Wagons and Pecan Clusters. If you feel that irresistible urge for a candy bar, see a L.H.S. student.

Louisburg
Betty Sue Radford

This past weekend marks the end of basketball season for most of the teams in Franklin County. It was an exciting tournament, and everything turned out much as expected as Youngsville walked away with both boys' and girls' championship. Congratulations, Youngsville, and good luck in Rocky Mount. It's been a good season for all of us. If you didn't do as well as you had anticipated, remember that next year may be entirely different.

Frances Griffin gave a spaghetti supper Sunday night for her birthday. Those who were there were Ann Merritt, Vell Freeman, Beth McDonald, Patricia Riggan, Patsy Murphy, Betty Radford, Lou Robertson, Susan Pleasants, and Judy Duke. Happy Birthday, Frances!

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Community Resource Div. Program To Be Held

There will be a meeting in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building on February 29, 1968 at 2:00 P.M. sponsored by the Community Resource Development Program. A panel discussion will be held with representatives from six agencies in the county. These will be the Board of

Education, Department of Public Welfare, Neighborhood Center, Cooperative Extension and Social Security and Farmers Home Administration. The people of Franklin County are urged to attend to better understand their county agencies and what they have to offer.



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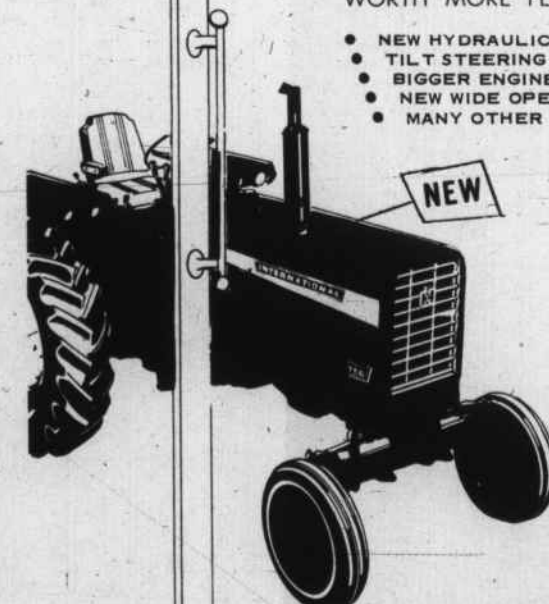
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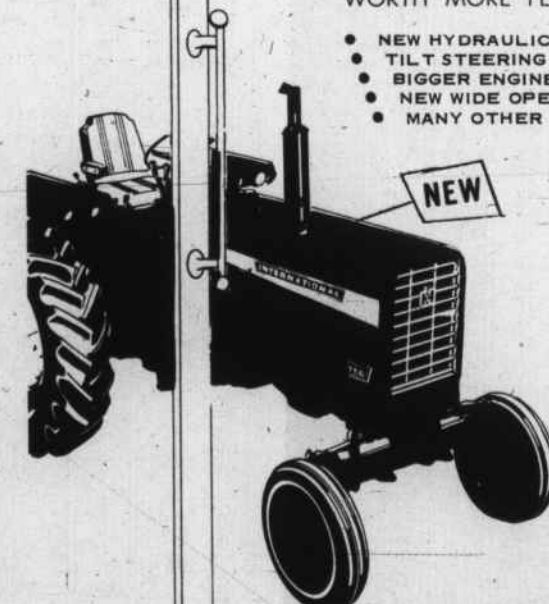
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