

# FARM REVIEW and FORECAST



**FIRE WATCHING** — Georgia-Pacific forest manager, George Pace, keeps track of a fire just outside of Rich Square Monday. The company bought the timber in the field and after clearing it off burned the scraps and unusable portions. The land will now be replanted and a young forest will take the place of an older one.

## FHA Staff At Meeting In Fayetteville

JACKSON — Employees of the Farmers Home Administration met in Fayetteville, for a two day workshop on methods for implementing a greatly expanding Farmers Home Administration program.

Attending the meeting from Northampton County were Marvin E. Coleman, County Supervisor, Leon R. Whichard, Jr., Assistant County Supervisor, Jean R. Podruchny, Assistant County Office Clerk.

State Director James T. Johnson addressed the meeting and praised the employees for making the North Carolina FHA program one of the largest programs in the nation. He stated that Farmers Home Administration last year provided some 150 million dollars to farmers, rural residents and communities in North Carolina.

Johnson said that Farmers Home Administration in North Carolina had the best overall program in the Nation. He cited several "firsts" for the State FHA, such as having the first solid waste disposal project in the nation, being first in total number of solid waste projects and having the largest dollar volume for rural housing loans of any state in the nation.

Compared to the agency's program over the last three years and Johnson said that in 1969, FHA loaned 65 million dollars in North Carolina. In 1970, it increased to 81 million dollars. In 1971, it went to 123 million dollars and in 1972, to a record 150 million dollars for

North Carolina. This year's programs are projected to exceed 180 million dollars or triple that of three years ago. These services have provided thousands of North Carolinians decent homes, improved rural communities by providing central water and sewer systems and assisting rural areas in cleaning up the countryside by providing county-wide waste disposal systems of some 50 North Carolina Counties. In addition, thousands of farmers received financial assistance for real estate and operating type loans in a farm loan program that doubled over the three-year period.

## CADA

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p.m.  
Garysburg, Community Center, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; Severn, Community Center, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; Galatia, Community Center, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.; and Potecasi, Community Center, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

On November 28 the electors chosen in the November 14 elections will meet to name representatives of the poor in Northampton County to the CADA Board. Electors from Bertie, Halifax and Hertford Counties will meet on the same date to name board members to represent the poor in their counties.

Neighborhood residents 18 years of age and older are



**NEARLY ONE HALF** of the student body at Willis Hare and Eastside Schools take part in the Breakfast Program. Reasoning behind the program is that with a hot meal to start the day students would be more receptive to what is being taught. The morning meals are made possible through the federal School Breakfast Program.

## ROT

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variety, and the only one moderate soybean variety selected is not good in quality. He also stated that the irrigation test of chemical solution or chemical spray test using about 10 different kinds of fungicides failed to produce any appreciable control effect against the disease.

Such being the situation in Japan, I regret to be not able to provide you with any suggestion available for the purpose of controlling the severe occurrence of the disease in the peanut belt of North Carolina.

I may add that during his visit to Japan the year before last, Dr. Gallen from U.S.D.A. inspected the cultivation condition of peanut in this country and Mr. Misono explained to him about black root rot of peanut in Japan.

Lastry hoping that the above will be found of some use to you.  
Yours faithfully,  
S. Yoshimura

Many a marriage has gone on the rocks because of conflict of interests.



### GARDEN TIME

By  
**M. E. GARDNER**  
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RALEIGH — Last week we announced the All-America Rose Selections for 1973 and described one, electron. This week we will give attention to the other two, gypsy and medallion.

Gypsy seems to fill all the requirements for a red rose. It

is a gleaming, brilliant scarlet and compounds this asset with a beautifully classic shape of bud and flower and as an extra bonus, adds a delightful, light, spicy fragrance.

This variety comes from a long line of famous ancestors whose outstanding qualities

seem to have combined to create this intensely glowing variety. In fact, Gypsy has an ancestry of six All-America winners and is the first hybrid tea, in the red shades, to win an AARS award since Mr. Lincoln in 1965. The pollen parent was Comanche from which it inherits its strong growth and the orange infusion intensifying its scarlet coloration.

The plant is described as being broad, compact and sturdy. The long stems support a constant supply of large, five-inch, fully double, fiery scarlet blooms.

Medallion is a distinctive winner and is reported to have "the largest blooms" of any

variety ever to receive an AARS award. With seven to eight inch blossoms, it equals or exceeds in size flowers of Peace, South Seas and First Prize. The fragrance is mild, fruity, and pleasing, making all three of the 1973 winners fragrant — an asset that will be welcomed by rose lovers everywhere.

The huge blooms are formed by up to 35 petals of apricot pink or buff. The color is very delicate and will vary in intensity with the seasons and geographical location in which grown.

The plant of Medallion is very vigorous, attaining a height of from four to six feet, depending upon the area in which grown, and the management plan. It is well branched, producing many 12 to 18 inch stems ideal for cutting.

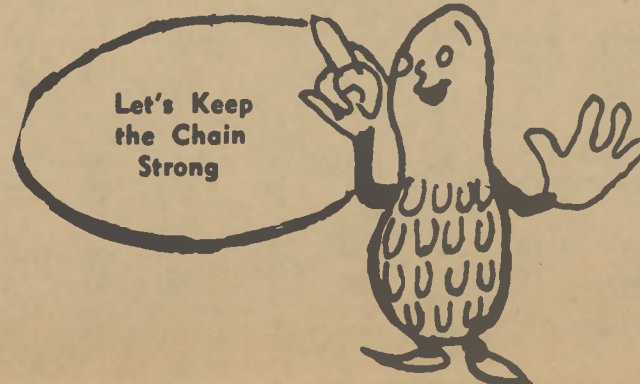
As many as 45 roses have been counted on an individual plant at one time. The light green foliage is dense, attractive and has good disease resistance.

The parents of Medallion are South Seas x King's Ransom. No doubt the huge flower size comes from South Seas and the underlying golden sheen of the bloom is inherited from King's Ransom.

If you wish to try these 1973 winners, let me know and I will send you the address of a source of supply; if you cannot obtain plants from local suppliers.

## Weekly Peanut Report

VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SECTION — Recent rain delayed harvesting. The crop in the southern part of the belt was practically all under cover, while a fairly large tonnage remained in the fields in the northern portions. The quality and condition was showing a wide range. Offerings continued light. Shellers were busy moving freeze damage stock or filling orders that were taken earlier in the season. Trading was light. The market was firm on inshell stock and slightly stronger on shelled. Prices shown represent few sales. Sales and quotations prompt and December delivery mostly prompt delivery cleaned Virginias jumbo 24 1-2-25 1-2 cents, mostly 25 cents; Fancy 21 1-2-22 1-2 cents, mostly 21 3/4-22 1/2 cents; occasional higher shelled offerings very light. Extra large 27 1/2-28 1/2 cents, mostly 27 1/2 cents; Medium few 27-27 1/2 cents; Number one 25 cents, occasional higher; Number Two 21 1/2-23 1/4 cents, mostly 21 3/4-22 1/2 cents.



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Prepare Spray Equipment and Other Equipment for Winter Storage

1. Remove pump from sprayer, clean, fill with oil or antifreeze, make sure all parts move freely, and store in dry place.
2. Remove all strainers and tips, clean thoroughly, and store in light oil.
3. Clean barrel and cut-off valves. Apply a light application of oil before putting in storage.
4. Make sure all water cooled engines are provided with enough anti-freeze to avoid freezing.

Leftover Pesticides

1. Take all empty pesticide containers 5 gallons and under to the county sanitary landfill, located behind the old county home near Jackson. Punch holes in all containers.
2. Store all leftover farm chemicals in a safe place away from children and livestock, under lock and key. Store only in original containers, tightly closed.
3. Do not allow insecticides, herbicides, and other pesticides to freeze during storage.

Nematode Assays

1. November is an ideal month to take a soil sample for nematode count. Can be taken at the same time soil samples are pulled.
2. Put one pint of soil in a plastic bag, seal, identify field, and bring to County Agents Office.

Soil Samples

1. Take soil samples soon to avoid Spring rush.
2. Remember — peanuts respond to the residual elements in the soil. Needed potash and lime should be applied before Christmas if possible.
3. Cartons and information sheets are available at the County Agents Office and your fertilizer dealer.
4. Soil samples will be delivered to Soil Testing Laboratory from County Agents Office.

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