



Retired Navy Commander Grows Big Sunflower Crop

turned a portion of his rich Frank- been very slight. lin County farm into sunflower raising this year.

planted three acres of sunflowers lieutenant commander. He rewhich will soon be harvested on ceived the rank of chief electrihis farm in the "Nanny Orchard" cian's mate before entering flight just across the Franklin County training as a part of the Navy's line.

Pearce said sunflowers are a major crop in many nations and Moravian College, the University in some parts of the United States. of North Carolina, and the Uni-Seed are used primarily for their versity of Iowa, receiving his the local Chamber, Lowery said. oil and in bird feed. It is this wings and commission as an enlatter use, bird feed, that provides sign in 1946. the potential market in North His service as an aviator in- Industry is secured through such Carolina.

A retired Navy commander ease in his fields this year have

Pearce enlisted in the Navy in 1937 and rose through the ranks, Claude Everton Pearce Jr. retiring in 1960 with the rank of flight training program.

He attended Colgate University,

uded fighter squadron, over-

Tar Heels Get Money's Worth Hugh Cannon Tells Club Men

North Carolina has a tradition church." of sound, good government, Hugh Cannon, Director of the North government is the services pro- Anonymous for its work with

Mr. Cannon was introduced by

Since his work is concerned

to show how efficiently the state

government is conducted. The

state employs more people, has

the largest payroll, and is "the biggest business in the state," the

State revenue comes from many

half the money received by North

Carolina. Expenditures for edu-

cation require over half the money

spent by the state, he continued.

with state government, he said,

because "state government affects

your everyday life more than any

other institution except maybe the

Everyone should be concerned

Program Chairman Ferd Davis,

government services.

state.

speaker said.

Carolina Department of Admin- vided the people, he said. In com- prisoners, the work release proistration, told Zebulon Rotarians parison with other states, North gram, and probation commission. last Friday night. And Tar Heels Carolina rates well in every cateare getting their money's worth in gory of state service, except release now compared with 50 two education.

cation," he commented, "but in gram has almost doubled." who cited him as a brilliant man 1962 we ranked first in the nation education)."

with tax money and how it is fered because teachers left the always being in the top five in the spent, Mr. Cannon quoted figures state for higher salaries in other nation. school systems. The trend has Carolina.

sources, but income taxes and he said.

Moving to other fields of state population." services, Mr. Cannon said that The high rating given North North Carolina maintains 10% cf Carolina in services provided its all state-maintained roads in the people and the low standing in the nation. "We are twelfth in the cost to the taxpayers is the result percentage of roads that are of conservation and sound governpaved," he said, "and fourth in the ment, he said. percentage of roads paved in the The Sanford administration did last 15 years."

"The prison program is an un-North Carolina, he said, but it is sung hero," Mr. Cannon claimed. continuing it. He said the recent While the nation experienced a N. C. advertising slogan is ap-3½% increase in the number of propriate: "Good government is prisoners, North Carolina was a habit in North Carolina."

Kornegay Will Head Boy Scout **Finance Drive Here in Near Future**

Bill Kornegay has been named | pansion of the Scouting programs to head the Boy Scout finance to even more boys.

An increase of 10 per cent in

Reactivation of is **Planned**

Plans are being formulated for reactivation of Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, Aaron Lowery, Chamber secretary, said this week. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce will assist in helping build

Lowery said a Chamber is needed for the progress of the town. drive here, it was announced this Industry is secured through such week Enrolled in the 1,169 Cub, Boy and Explorer units are 23,000 boys.

week. as organization and many

decreasing its prison population. The true measure of state Credit was given to Alcoholics "We have about 400 on work

years ago," Mr. Cannon said, "and "We do not rate high in edu- the probation commission pro-

The North Carolina mental hosdoing an outstanding job for the in the rate of improvement (in pital program is outstanding in the nation, he said. He compli-For years North Carolina suf- mented the highway patrol for

> Turning to the cost of services now reversed, "Last year," Mr. in North Carolina, Mr. Cannon Cannon said, "saw a 71 percent asked, "What are the facts on taxincrease in out-of-state teachers ation? Compared with all states hired by North Carolina." An in- in the amount of money spent on crease also was noted in the teach- government services, we are 49th ers remaining to teach in North in expenditures per person. Ranked according to debt, North Caro-"You yourself can judge the in- lina is 46th in the nation. In crease in quality of education," number of state employees, we are 46th in the nation per 10,000

Carolina bird feed manufacturers unit, fleet service squadron and could use seed from 2,000 to 3,000 the Bureau of Aeronautics. He spective members, Lowery said, acres annually.

Pearce, who steeped himself including 50 in jets. with all available information on sunflowers, said sunflowers are active service included the de- or being willing to join the organigenerally adapted for seed production where corn can be successfully grown.

Pearce said under average climatic conditions yields of 1,500 to 2,500 pounds of seed per acre istration. can be harvested. Wholesale prices for seed over the past former Jane Baker. They are the ness establishments or professional several years has ranged from about 10 to 14 cents per pound.

Two types of sunflowers are Street. available, Dwarf Canadian hybrids, which grow to six feet and but his mother is deceased. He sort of died on its feet. Interests can be combined; and the higher has a younger sister, Jane, who of the members and non-members yielding mammoth Russian variety which grow to 12 feet and must be hand harvested.

Pearce, who planted the Mennonite variety which can be combined about the last of August, believes that this crop could very easily develop into a welcome additional income for the farmers of this area.

use diversification in crop grow- Zebulon exchanges voted in favor ing. The raising of sunflowers of toll-free service to Raleigh and Commission has approved ar- to could be worked in, he believes, Knightdale, R. U. Beck, manager rangement between Wendell-Zeb- where he received first aid and was successfully with the other farm of Southern Bell Telephone and ulon and Raleigh-Knightdale. released. crops.

Pearce said there are some dis- week. Beck emphasized that the town eases which do attack the plant. Diseases which attack the plant governments, civic clubs, and the service possible. This service drunk two beers with a couple of same institution, and holds a are bacterial stem rot, bacterial many individuals worked dili- is expected to be available in ap- boys and the last thing he knew bachelor of arts degree from Wake wilt and Southern stem rot. Dis-gently to inform their com-proximately 18 months.

Surveys have shown that with haul and repair test pilot, develop- assets which aid in the progress present market conditions North ment squadron, guided missile of the town.

velopment of air-to-air guided zation.

missiles. Approximately 24 months

Pearce, 43, is married to the

Pearce's father is still living, resides in Raleigh.

Cards have been mailed to prohas logged 172 carrier landings, and the response has been "very

slow." Only a few persons or cil. The last six years of Pearce's firms indicated they would join

Lowery said there are 101 busiof his 23 years in service were ness establishments or professpent in technical school relating sional men who should belong to to electronics, missiles and admin- the Chamber. Last year the organization had only 28 members. The secretary urges that busiparents of one daughter, Diana, 14. men join the Chamber. Success The family resides on Franklin of the unit depends on memberships.

> The present organization has has lagged.

Over 80% Telephone Subscribers Zebulon, Wendell Cast Ballots

Over 80 per cent of the tele- munities as to the advantages of beside highway 264. He feels that farmers should phone subscribers in the Wendell- this service.

> The North Carolina Utilities Telegraph Co., announced this Southern Bell is now in the pro-

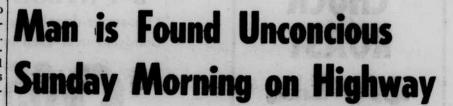
Plans for the finance campaign Scout enrollment is expected of the Occoneechee Council, Boy during the coming year in the Scouts of America, were an- Council.

nounced this week by Armistead Maupin of Raleigh, prominent at- recting the local campaign are torney and president of the Coun- James Debnam and Armstrong

Maupin said the funds obtained will make possible the continua- residents of Zebulon and the com-

Working with Kornegay in di-Cannady.

More than \$1,000 was given by tion of Scout activities and ex- munity to the Council last year.



Thomas Bural Carlyle, 20, was Carlyle told police that he did found by Night Policeman Windell not remember the men he was Perry Sunday morning after being riding with. He said he would slugged. "think about it," and report to po-

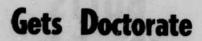
Carlyle told Policeman Perry that two men beat him and threw him out about half way between Zebulon, Policeman Perry said. he Forks Drive In and Devil Dog Deputy Graham Bunn assisted Manufacturing plant.

Perry said an unidentified caller notified the police department ther investigation. that Carlyle was lying unconscious

Carlyle suffered abrasions and contusions and was taken by Perry Wendell-Zebulon Hospital

Perry said Carlyle was partially cess of engineering and securing knocked-out when he found him. Florida in Gainesville. She also the equipment necessary to make He said Carlyle told him he had has a master's degree from the he was in Pilot.

lice later. Carlyle resides on Route 2, Perry in the investigation. Carlyle was not charged, pending fur-



Miss Gayle Privette was awarded a doctor of education degree on August 5 from the University of Forest College.