

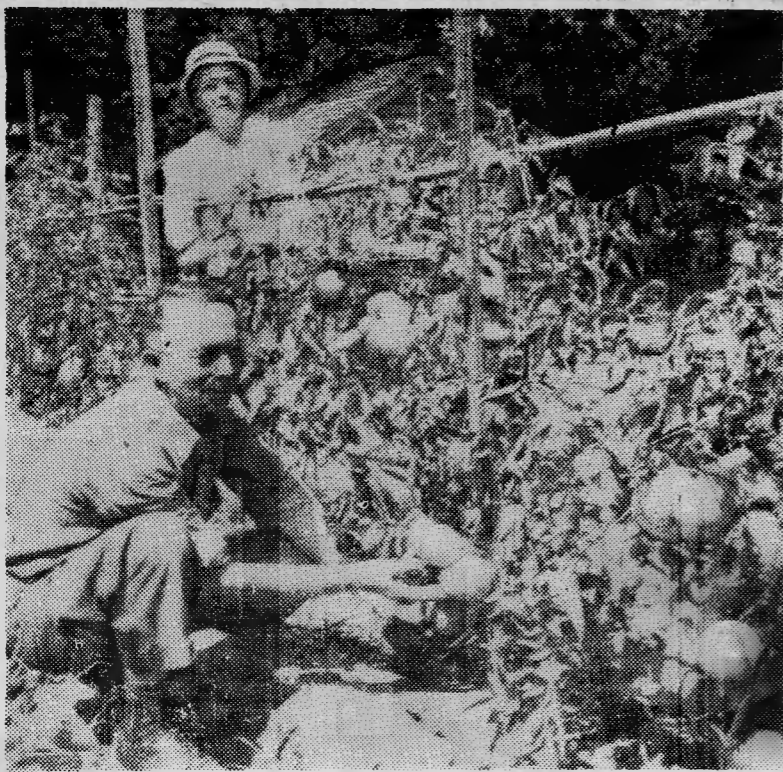
### Colleston Home Sold To Couple From N. Y. State

"Whispering Pines," home of the late Mrs. C. H. Colleston at 330 South Ashe street, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Benschoten of Stanfordville, N. Y., who will come to Southern Pines the last of this month to occupy their new home.

Mrs. Van Benschoten is the sister of Nathan Adams, longtime resident of Southern Pines and employee of The Pilot. She and her husband have visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams several times, liked the community and climate and decided to move south. They came down on a visit Easter and looked at houses, then returned to Stanfordville to sell their farm and his business, a garage, preparatory to moving south.

Purchase of the Colleston home was completed by mail. Grantor was Mrs. Barbara Colleston Moore, of Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y.

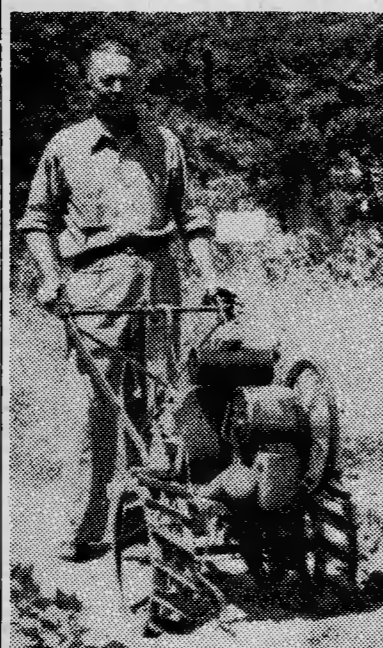
Mr. and Mrs. Van Benschoten have three sons of grade and high school age.



FRED HALL inspects one of the giant tomatoes growing in the Halls' garden at their home on Bennett street. In background, MRS. HALL with her arms laden with tomatoes she's just picked to send to her daughter. (Pilot Staff Photo)

### Local Couple Are Surprised To Find Tomatoes Grow As Big As Catalog Said

If you're blaming your lack of gardening success on the drought, take a look at the picture above, made Friday, July 4, of the tomato vines being grown by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of 525 North Bennett street.



Mr. Hall and his homemade tractor.

The Halls are growing tomatoes weighing from a pound and a quarter to nearly two pounds, and they are as surprised about it as anybody else. Of course they have worked, and still work, hard on their garden, watering and working it faithfully during the hot weather. The tomatoes, though, are a variety new to them, ordered at random by Mrs. Hall out of a catalog, and they didn't really expect anything like what they got.

The catalog showed the "Giant Tree" tomatoes, as they are named, in a fantastically large size, and the claims made for them were also large—but you know how seed catalogs are! Mrs. Hall didn't exactly believe it, but took a chance anyhow.

The result is, they could supply a small army with the produce of their flourishing vines, and just one of the things would make a meal for an average family. Of course all of them aren't that big—the drought affected them to a certain extent, and a number came through it badly misshapen. There are a good proportion of the big beauties, though, as shown in the photograph.

When the Pilot reporter went around there the other day, the Halls had just gathered a crateful to send to their daughter, Mrs. John Dorsey, Jr., in Washington. "Think of it—she writes they're 42 cents a pound up there!" Mrs. Hall said, surveying the box of about 25 pounds with understand-

able satisfaction.

The catalog from which she ordered the tomatoes came from another daughter, Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson, who lives on a 1,200-acre ranch in Oregon. They have two other daughters, Mrs. M. O. Brush of Miami, Fla., and Miss Sue Hall, of the home, also a son, Fred, who lives at home.

Mr. Hall works many hours at his gardening in his spare time from his regular work, carpentering. To facilitate his agricultural labors he has made a small power-tractor, by himself, out of odd parts picked up here and there. It works, too.

The Halls are raising nice cucumbers, corn and other truck in the garden lot beside their home—but the tomatoes beat them all.

### WITH THE Armed Forces

Pfc. Anderson J. King, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Tommie King and husband of Mrs. Elnora King, of Manly, has graduated from Field Radio School at Camp Lejeune. This course trains Marines in the maintenance, repair and use of field communications equipment.

Private King entered the Marine Corps in January, and is serving with the Sixth Marines, infantry regiment of the Second Marine division.

The aircraft carrier USS Tarawa has returned to the United States after a six-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

Serving aboard her is Pfc. Frank A. Harrington, USMC, of Southern Pines.

While in the Mediterranean the carrier participated in joint training operations with other naval units of NATO.

It was not all work and no play for crew members of the Sixth Fleet's Tarawa. They visited such ports as Gibraltar, Athens, Istanbul, Palermo, Naples and Cannes. Overnight tours were held in Paris, Rome and Switzerland.

One of the finest apple crops in many years is in prospect this season in Henderson County.

**NOTICE**

NORTH CAROLINA,  
MOORE COUNTY,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
WALTER W. BECKLES,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
ELOISE M. BECKLES,  
Defendant

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce; that the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in his office in the Court House in the Town of Carthage, North Carolina, within twenty days from the 15th day of August 1952, and answer the plaintiff's Complaint in said action or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1952.

C. C. KENNEDY,  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
Jul 18, 25a1, 8incl

Swine parasites cost American farmers millions of dollars each year in losses that could be avoided by a simple control program, say animal husbandry specialists of N. C. State College.

A recent study shows that in the next four or five years, farmers of the nation could produce about 20 percent more than they did in 1950 and 18 percent more than in 1951, if there is need for such a volume of farm output and provided that steps necessary to assure it are taken.

In 1951, agricultural exports accounted for 14 per cent of the cash farm income in this country. Every third bale of cotton, every third bushel of wheat, and every third pound of tobacco produced on U. S. farms was grown for a foreign market.

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### County Cannot Legally Pay Farm Life Teachers; Last Hope Appears Lost

The last hope for the continuation of little Farm Life High school, in the Eureka community, appeared to fade away this week.

The final tolling was sounded in a letter from County Attorney M. G. Boyette, read by the county commissioners in special session at Carthage Monday, stating that it would be illegal for them to use tax funds to pay salaries of teachers in a school which had been abolished by the State.

This was the desperate plan broached by members of the Farm Life district committee and county board of education, at a meeting with the commissioners the preceding Monday. The commissioners requested an opinion of Mr. Boyette as to whether they could pay Farm Life's regular teaching staff of two out of county funds.

A home economics teacher for Farm Life has already been on county pay for the past several years.

Farm Life was one of 11 high schools on whom the sword of abolition by the State finally fell this summer, because they were too small. State standards require a minimum daily attendance of 60. Just failing to make the minimum, Farm Life has fought for existence for several years, managing to stave off the death sentence every year—until now.

"We have all done everything we could," said H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of education, this week. "The district committee, the board of education, the commissioners and numerous patrons and friends of the school have explored every possibility. We hate to see Farm Life go. It has a splendid record. Size does not necessarily make a good school."

Farm Life's high school students, numbering about 55, will be transferred to the Carthage High school, which is being allotted the two teachers which Farm Life lost.

Farm Life elementary school, with an enrollment of some 200 and six teachers, will continue as before. The high school students will ride the same school buses to their old school, transferring there to a second bus which will take them to Carthage. Some of them actually live nearer Carthage than Farm Life.

Among teacher resignations announced this week was that of James Lee Johnston, eighth grade teacher at Farm Life who has also served as high school coach—a job which no longer exists.

T. H. Lingerfelt, Farm Life principal for the past six years, whose contract was renewed in May, is remaining as principal of the elementary school.

By a curious paradox, this school will have the highest-certified and highest-salaried principal in the county. Besides his A. B. from the University of North Carolina, Mr. Lingerfelt has two M. A. degrees, in school administration and in business administration, also a master's certificate—an unusual accumulation of educational attainments. His state-paid salary is automatic, based on these attainments, plus an additional amount as a building principal. He also handles textbooks—distribution, orders, accounts, etc.—for all the county schools, earning still an additional sum, as the State pays a regular rate for this service. It all totals \$4,516 a year.

Mrs. Lingerfelt is a teacher in the Farm Life elementary school. They live in a county-owned home on the campus.

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