

Orange County

Farm Agent's Column

SWEET POTATOES OR YAMS?

There are two main types of sweet potatoes on the market — dry and moist. The soft moist varieties grown and preferred in the South are called "yams." "Yams" range in color from yellow to red-dish-orange and become sugary-flavored when cooked. Common "yam" varieties are Porto Rico and Gold Rush. The dry type sweet potatoes have mealy yellow flesh such as the Big Stem Jersey.

WHEN TO BUY

During harvest season—"green," or "uncured" sweet potatoes are in abundant supply and may be purchased at reasonable prices.

Curing and storing make sweet potatoes available most of the year. Curing, storing and shrinkage costs usually result in higher prices to consumers later on.

WHY BUY

Sweet potatoes are a bargain in food value! The deep yellow ones are a gold mine in vitamin A — helps prevent colds by keeping the linings of the mouth, nose and throat moist and healthy. Sweet potatoes are also a good source of vitamin C — so important for strong blood vessels and healthy gums.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY NOTES

Mrs. Sam Ray Phone 8-3792

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bishop and children of Durham spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Winder Bishop.

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Christenhal of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake and children of Durham.

Eric Halthcock and son of Durham, son-in-law and grandson of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Strayhorn ate Thanksgiving breakfast with them and then spent the day hunting.

Rev. Robert Gardner, Pastor of McDuffie Baptist Church, and Mrs. Gardner were "pounded" Sunday morning after services by members of his congregation and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Dr. Ed Wilson of Hillsboro and Mr. Liu of Taipei, Formosa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children for dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Johnnie Bracey of Roland, Mrs. Catherine Turner and son of Fair Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Rice of Burlington and Miss Linda Thompson of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and children went to Snow Camp on Wednesday of last week.

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackwood were Mr. A. M. Kirkland, Mr. W. A. Blackwood, Miss Nannie Blackwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blackwood, and children. All are from Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Summey and children of Hillsboro visited Mrs. Summey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnson on the Hillsboro road.

Visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Ensign were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Foster and son Robin of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Guyte Cotten of Chapel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ensign of High Point. Mr. Foster is a professor in the Duke Divinity School, and a former room-mate of Mr. Ensign.

Mrs. Oran Dodson had her daughter, Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. Harris and their children from Syracuse, New York, for the holiday.

Mrs. Frank Popek and daughter Barbara, visited their sisters and aunts, Mrs. Broadie Dodson and Miss Elizabeth Cecil on Thanksgiving Day.

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BRIGHT**



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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE FOR OUR CASH AND CARRY CUSTOMERS. . .

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You Can Buy With Pride At PTA's Thrift Shop

The setting up of a store "where anybody can hold his head up to go shopping" has been the objective of the organizers of the Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher Association's Thrift Shop.

Located in the Scarborough Building near Hospital Saving on West Franklin Street, the Shop now has over 5,000 items of merchandise and draws regular customers from white and Negro residents alike in this community and from as far away as Sanford, Durham, and Hillsboro. Mrs. Oscar Ray is in charge of the Shop, now in its second year under PTA sponsorship.

Through its sales a profit of about \$3,000 a year for the Chapel Hill and Glenwood PTA programs is being realized. "I don't know what people did before we had the Thrift Shop," said a PTA spokesman. "Some families seem to depend on it so much for their needs. And persons from all walks of life come in regularly to buy."

Most income represents profit for the PTA since only the salaries of the shop-keeper and her helper and a few minor expenses must be paid out of the gross. All merchandise — and almost everything is on sale — is donated by townspeople. Giving to the Thrift Shop renders a double service, according to Mrs. Kerr White of the PTA's Shop Committee: "The giver is able to dispose of useable cloth-

ing and household items for a good cause and persons in need can buy them at a fraction of their new cost."

their children with new clothing can buy good, wearable articles at very low prices, rather than accept charity. As a result there are fewer persons on the County welfare lists.

Anything in the line of clothing or household items is welcomed as a gift for the Thrift Shop sales shelves and articles may be brought to the Shop during its business hours, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Mondays through Saturdays.



THRIFT SHOP SALE—Mrs. Oscar Ray, manager of the Thrift Shop for the Parent-Teacher Associations of Chapel Hill and Glenwood Elementary Schools, shows a garment to one of her customers. Hundreds of persons from this and nearby communities have helped build the Shop into a profitable enterprise for the PTAs.

Pick-up stations are also located at the schools, Fowler's Food Store, the Glen Lennox Rental Office, and the Victory Village Day Care Center.

Evidence of the Shop's benefit to the schools is indicated by the two PTA's budgets, through which are provided material services not furnished by the state but necessary for a good school program. The profits are distributed on a per student basis to each school.

Following are two Association current budgets: Chapel Hill — playground equipment, \$250; music supplies, \$40; material, \$150; lunches for agents, \$50; teachers' sick fund, \$250; professional improvement fund, \$200; safety patrol, \$50; or items, \$295; total—\$2,300.

Christmas Has Come To The Christmas Shop & Pace

In The Glen Lennox Shopping Center

Christmas tree decorations, designs for home and door decoration, candy and wooden figures for a child's tree.

Stocking presents by the dozens from 10c to \$3.00 for every member of the family.

Music boxes from Switzerland and Jumping Jacks and from Germany.

Christmas cards of all types from the museums and studio presses of America and Canada.

In the main shop we have fine handbags, unusual jewelry, leather jewel boxes and men's stud boxes, photo files, boxes and books for brides and for guests.

Copper sets for the new housewife, fine Maison Glass Bigelow herbs and spices, Macadamia nuts, pistachios, cashews and Spanish Almonds.

Lamps, crystal, and other home accessories.

PACE

Glen Lennox Shopping Center

Daily 9:30 to 5:30 Tuesday Nights 7:00 to 9:00

HERE'S YOUR GIFT GUIDE



Slips By Barbizon

She can always use another slip or two, so why not include some of our lovely slips under the Christmas tree. 2.50 up.

Gowns By Barbizon

Smartly fashioned gowns of rayon crepe with fancy trim. Or if she prefers we also have rayon crepe pajamas. 5.00 up.

Nylon Panties

Nylon panties for a perfect Christmas gift. \$1.35 — \$2.95 — \$3.95

Hosiery

Most Wanted Gift

Hose are a must on any Christmas list. By Flatternit, 1.50 and Munsingwear Seamless, 1.35

Cashmere

Sweaters

You couldn't possibly give a more lovely gift than one of our beautiful cashmere sweaters. Long sleeve pull-overs and cardigans. Give her one of our sweaters as a gift and watch her eyes sparkle. 21.95 up.

Men's Shirts

Men's Ide Shirts made of fine quality broadcloth, cut plenty full for extra comfort. 3.50

Columbia Pajamas

OUR pajamas are full cut and are made of long wearing broadcloth. Solids and fancies. 3.95

GIVE HIM SOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS .35 to 1.50

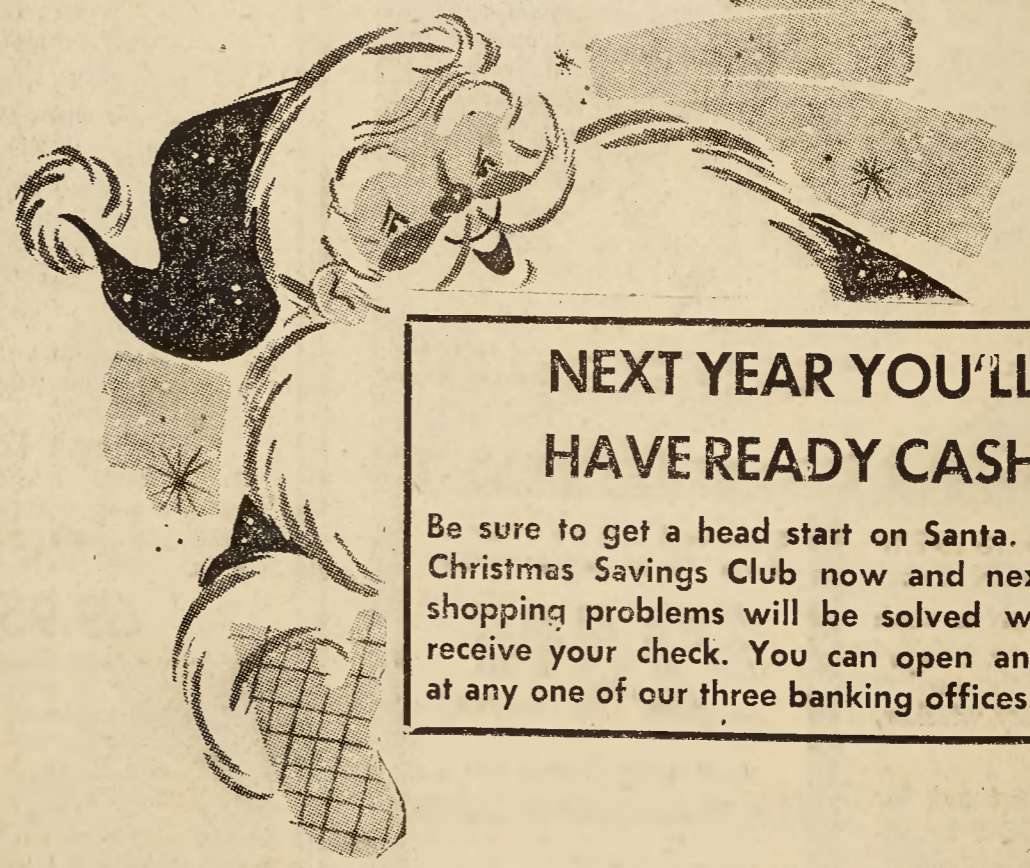


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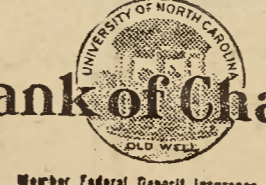


NEXT YEAR YOU'LL HAVE READY CASH

Be sure to get a head start on Santa. Join our Christmas Savings Club now and next year's shopping problems will be solved when you receive your check. You can open an account at any one of our three banking offices.

It's easy to join our Christmas Savings Club! Any amount can start an account. You may start your Christmas Savings plan by phone if you wish, just tell us the name you wish it opened in and the amount you wish to add to it regularly. Many of our customers have their checking account charged with the amount each month. . . or make regular deposits from every pay check. For a merrier Christmas next year, join our Christmas Club today.

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