



Gourds, no longer the ugly duckling, have become a thing of beauty and enthusiastic interest. These prize specimens were grown by Mrs. Jim Penny of Rose Hill. (Photo by Ruth Wells.)

## Gourds Suggest Fall

So lovely it is hard to believe that they really are gourds! But then times have changed and with change has come the ornamental gourd. The Jim Penny's of Rose Hill grow them as a hobby. They started a few years ago with the turban squash, also known as an Alladin Gourd.

Then they added the Devils Crown. These proved so interesting other species were added and now they grow so many species it is hard to keep up with them. Among their prize possessions are a variety of gourds shaped like fruit including a perfect pineapple. They

also have tangerines, oranges, pears, apples and watermelon gourds. Other prize varieties include the Goose Egg and Golf Ball gourds. If the Penny's bring home all the blue ribbons from the annual Cary Gourd Festival next month, don't be surprised.

## Completed Naval Science Institute

Charles Marshall Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ingram has recently completed the summer Naval Science Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Students at the Institute were selected on a nationwide competitive basis.

During the six-week period of instruction, intensive military drill and physical training are combined with academic courses in Naval Orientation, Naval History, and Naval Weapons to prepare the students for entry into the Navy's Two-Year Contract NROTC Program and eventual commissioning as an officer in the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps.

This fall, Mr. Ingram will be enrolled as a Midshipman 2/c at the NROTC Unit of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Long sleeves come to the wrist... have slight ease that keeps them from working up. In children's sweaters, a turn-back cuff allows for growth. Fit through body is easy, with slight fullness, no strain. Front opening stays neatly closed, with no gaping or pulling between buttons. Line around lower edge is even. Rib-knit at lower edges and wrists fit neatly.

## New Alaska's Fast & Fancy



"Bartlett Pears Alaska" is a new version of baked Alaska, using pears instead of cake. You fill the centers of fresh California Bartlett pear halves with cream de menthe or mint jelly, add ice cream and frost with a green, mint-flavored meringue before baking. The luscious Bartlett's California produced this year merit this elegant treatment.

If you are counting calories, eat your pears plain. There are about 95 calories in a California Bartlett of medium size.

**BARTLETT PEARS ALASKA**  
 3 fresh California Bartlett pears  
 1 egg white  
 Dash salt  
 1 tablespoon cream de menthe or mint jelly  
 1/4 cup mint jelly  
 1 pint vanilla ice cream

Pare, halve and core pears. Cut a thin slice from rounded side of each pear half and discard; place pears on cookie sheet. Spoon 1/2 teaspoon cream de menthe or mint jelly into each pear half. Beat egg white with salt until stiff. Gradually add mint jelly, continuing to beat until very stiff and glossy. Place a scoop of ice cream on each pear half; "frost" with meringue egg white. Broll 2 minutes about 5 inches from heat. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

## SPORTS AFFIELD

By Ted Keating

The black-tailed jackrabbit is the speediest animal, except for the pronghorn, on our western prairies.—Sports Affield.

Preseason scouting to find doves can be more interesting if you combine your scouting with crow shooting.—Sports Affield.

If you fish a salt-water bait lying on the bottom, it may be eaten by crabs or small fish. It's better to rig it just off the bottom, where only the more venturesome and larger specimens will find it.—Sports Affield.

The reason Africa has so many more species of animals than North America is that Africa did not experience an ice age.—Sports Affield.

## Vets Q.

Q -- My son will be getting out of service soon. He enlisted right out of high school. I have heard that there is a new program in which a veteran can work for the government and still go to school. Can you tell me anything about it?

A -- A recent Presidential Executive Order permits Federal agencies to give Viet Nam era veterans transitional appointments to positions at grade GS-5 or below. To be eligible for these transitional appointments in the first five levels of Federal employment, a Viet Nam era veteran must: Have served on active duty in the Armed Forces for at least 180 days (unless disabled in service), some part of which was after August 4, 1964. Have completed less than one year of education beyond high school or its equivalent. Agree to take an approved program of education or training for at least one full year while he is working. Full details on this program may be obtained from the nearest U. S. Veterans Assistance Center, Veterans Administration or Civil Service Commission Office.

Q -- My widowed mother receives a pension based upon my father's military service. She is now confined to a nursing home. Is she entitled to an increase in payments?

A -- Recent legislation permits the Veterans Administration to add \$50 monthly to a widow's pension award received by a person who must be kept in a nursing home. The VA office handling your mother's claim should be advised of the fact that she is in a nursing home and entitled to the added benefit payable to widows requiring aid and attendance.

Q -- As an unmarried widow of World War II veteran who died of a service-connected disability, am I still eligible for the Veterans Administration guarantee on a G. I. loan?

A -- Yes, you are. The Veterans' Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967 extended your period of entitlement to July 25, 1970.

Q -- My husband has a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. In March of 1967 he converted from a term plan to modified life. He received a very small dividend in 1967 and none in 1968. Is the VA paying a dividend in 1968?

A -- Yes. The VA is paying dividends in 1968 on those policies that qualify for the dividend. The small dividend your husband received in 1967 was for the number of months the term policy was in force since the previous anniversary date prior to conversion to the modified life plan.

## Friendship News

### Personals

Miss Cindy Pridgen spent Saturday in Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. John Royals

Mrs. Donald Whitfield and girls and Mrs. Carl Ginn and Cindy shopped in Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Ginn attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Batts at Wallace last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitfield and girls spent the week end at Topsail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve English and children of St. Louis Missouri returned to their home on Saturday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rifton Batts of Youngtown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Batts of Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ginn Friday night.

Mrs. Forrest Cavanaugh and Michelle of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pridgen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis

and girls of Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Riley of Fremont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and children of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Korney and children of Wilmington spent Saturday night with their mother Mrs. Bessie Sanderson.

Richard Ginn spent several days with his grandmother Mrs. Rosa Ginn in Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis and girls of Leland and Mrs. Jack Boney of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Saddler of Des Moines, Iowa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veach and children on Sunday night.

Mack Pridgen spent Sunday night with Mrs. John Royals in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wallace and children of Albemarle visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Brock and family on Friday night.

## Weeds Need Mowing Now

The time to get at next spring's weed problems is now, before the seeds that will contribute heavily to the next weed crop mature.

"Farmers can reduce the potential of the next weed crop by mowing every weed in sight before cool weather comes and the weed seeds mature," commented Dr. A.B. Rogerson, extension weed control specialist at North Carolina State University.

"Not allowing the weeds to go to seeds won't eradicate next year's weeds, but this practice, coupled with normal use of herbicides and cultivation, can give excellent control of most weeds," the specialist added.

The importance of removing weeds before they go to seed is suggested in this example cited by Dr. Rogerson. A single pigweed plant -- a common weed in North Carolina -- produces an estimated 117,000 seeds.

"Not all of these seeds will germinate and grow," Rogerson pointed out, "but even if only a small percentage of them did

develop, you can easily see how 10 or 12 plants could multiply the pigweed problem in a field in one season."

Timing is important. August and early September are about as late as a farmer can wait to remove weeds before they go to seed.

Rogerson suggests cutting the weeds twice a year, once in early summer and again in late August. Ditch banks, edges of fields and roadways, and pastures are some of the sites that need mowing twice a year.

"This not only reduces the weed seed crop," notes Dr. Rogerson, "but it also reduces the sources of pollen which affects hay fever sufferers."

Another timely weeding tip: hand pulling such weeds as cocklebur and Johnsongrass out of cotton, peanuts and soybeans can be well worth the effort at this stage of the season when it is too late to cultivate. A few seeds of these weeds in a harvested crop can result in heavy economic losses for farmers.

## Choose The Right Sweater

Linda Carter Greenwood 4-H Club

Sweaters go everywhere these days. Because they are so popular, it is important to give some thought to their selection.

When you plan to buy a sweater, think first of all where it will be worn. If it is to be worn to school, the favorites are always the slip-on and the cardigan. For sportswear, with slacks, shorts, or skirts, there are turtle necks, V-necks, and long-sleeved slip-ons as well. If the occasion calls for a dressier sweater, there are dress-sweater styles, those with a special touch at the neckline, bow-tie sweaters, and many kinds of gaily decorated sweaters.

When choosing, do remember that a slip-on is versatile. It can double for many occasions if a pretty necklace or collar is added. A car-

digan can also double as an extra wrap. With an extra touch either of these sweater types can be worn almost around the clock, while a rhinestone studded, or scoop neck sweater is limited in its use.

Always check the size of any sweater you buy to be sure that you have a good fit. Sweaters that cling too tightly aren't pretty and are soon out of shape.

To look and feel right, a sweater must fit correctly. Below is a checklist for a good fit.

Neck line fits snugly and comfortable... is shaped so that it lies smooth and flat... does not ride up on the neck.

Shoulder seams set well... shoulders do not sag.

Armholes are comfortably large... do not bind.

Sleeves set nearly to armhole lines... do not pull on the shoulder... have ample width, especially through upper arm.

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