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from Chowan County soils during the period July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948, showed that 30% of these soils were low to very low in calcium, 17% low to very low in potash. On the other hand, 70% of the soils were medium to high in calcium, 83% were medium to high in magnesium, 72% were medium to high in phosphorous and 35% were medium to high in potash. These figures indicate that quite a

number of fields show a need for lime, yet not all of them by any means. In general we are running low in potash and this element particularly needs

Dolomitic lime should be applied at least 60 days or more before the crop is planted, the sooner the better. Overman urges farmers to utilize some of their time during this slack period in taking soil samples and having their soil analyzed so that they will not be liming and fertilizing in the dark.

## Deaths On Highways **Cause Terrible Loss**

Highway deaths, injuries and property damage cost North Carolina approximately \$74,000,000 during 1949. the Department of Motor Vehicles has estimated.

The estimate was based on a formuia worked out from the National Safety Council's publication, "Accident

The unofficial total of killed in instructions for taking soil samples, highway accidents in 1949 was 842. also anyone of your agricultural The \$88,000 figure takes into considagencies will be glad to explain the eration that a proportionate number of injuries and accidents occur for

at your County Agent's office, from your Vocational Agricultural teacher or from Soil Conservatiionist. The domestic inquiries came from New only cost to the farmer is the small

In the Seed Exposition, ribbons and with 2,189. Pennsylvania was third the field history sheets is complete

proper method of taking samples."

Soil testing is the only means by County Agent. Liming fields without to be increased for cotton and peanuts."

farmers have time to take soil samples of their fields, send them in to the State Department of Agriculture for analyzation, get back the reports and apply the lime needed," says Mr. Overman. "Dolomitic lime is usually recommended by the Soil Testing Laboratory, because it contains approximately one-half calcium oxide and one-half magnesium oxide and we find that magnesium is needed on a large percentage of our soil. Shell

"Soil containers and field history sheets may be obtained free of charge

amount of postage necessary for Facts," which places the cost per mailing the samples. On the back of death at approximately \$88,000. York 2,693. North Carolina was next amount of postage necessary for

lime contains calcium oxide only. Tiny Luxemburg accounted for 3 in-Barbee of Stanly County, Piedmont quiries, Israel 3, Japan 8, and West

"A summary of the soil tests made leach death.

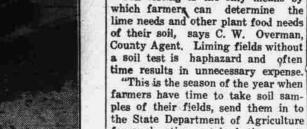
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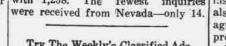
**Made By Farmers** 

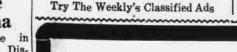


**Important** That

Tests Of Soil Are

Foreign inquiries totaled 1,744. 'As usual, the greatest number of







Without taking into account: (1) variations in height and weight (which . B. B. McGuire, District Health inces the results of the minations conducted this al examinations conducted this has little or no meaning to me any-lyear through December, 1949. how). (2) Possible defective vision (3) Possible defective hearing, the white children of the first and following Perquimans children show

third grade and repeaters in all the grades of certain schools have been examined. 338 colored children were also examined which is a total of 1822. Invitations are sent, in advance of the school physician's coming, to all the parents asking that they be present for the examinations 377 Gloria Stallings. nt for the examinations. 377 Gloria Stallings.

nts of the white children were nt or 38% and 144 colored par-"Galatia School, fourth grade, Joe Harrell. These children and their parents ents of a total of 333 examinations have our heartiest congratulations vere present or 43%. In a good Many other children have only slight salth program 80% of the parents defects such as small cavities in the

should be present. "One hundred white children or 10% are retarded, or failed to pass one or more grades. 90 colored children or

27% are retarded. 157 or 16% white Crop, Seed Meeting and 12% of the colored have seriously diseased temporary teeth. 15% of the white and 8% of the colored have riously diseased permanent teeth,

which are 6 year molars in most inhave abacessed teeth. "21% of the white and 3% of the

colored have had tonsils and adenoids State Crop Improvement Association oved. Approximately 12% white and 12% of the colored have very State 100 Bushel Corn Club. much enlarged or seriously infected tonsils and adenoids, the removal of ber of Madison, Wis., agronomist of recommends

sease, while 21 or 6% of the colored bution, and Certification." have Small Pox scars. From these figures we may learn certain new facts and gain confirmation of previ-ous contentions in other instances.

(1) Colored parents seem more interested in their children's health as be open to the first and second high-vertising Director Charles Parker.

peat grades.

(3) Colored children have better on their 1949 corn projects. teeth than white. Why, we don't

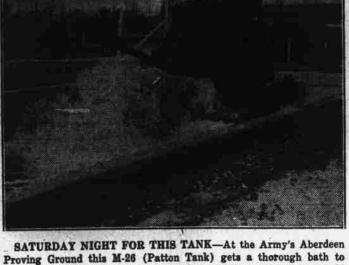
(4) heart disease.

heard from. Attending the annual "corn champ-On the other hand, subjects of na-

know. Possibly they have less gummy ions' banquet," aponsored by the tions in the British Empire showed candy to eat-that sticks to the teeth. Foundation Seed Producers, will be increasing interest in North Carolina Far more colored children have the FFA, 4-H member, adult farmer, both as a place to visit and in which and veteran trainee producing the to settle. Canada led the list with A far higher number of white highest corn yields in each county, to- 456 inquiries; England was next with had their tonsils and adenoids gether with their supervisors. Prizes 129; the Island of Malta sent six inwill be awarded to 1949 corn contest quiries. Australia was heard from

(6) 13 or 14 per cent of our school winners, including Dwight Williams of 87 times and New Zealand 44. Ildren do not have Small Pox scars. Haywood County, mountain and State From the Philippines 168 inquiries





test the waterproofing of engines and the sealing of hatches to hold out water. It plunges in with its fording device, demonstrating how deep streams may be crossed. (Department of Defense photo). temporary teeth, unclean teeth and winner; Dale Gainey of Wayne Coun- were received, and from Hawaii 24.

## scalp."

the scar. Some have been d but had no "take." Far too

"A most pleasant observation is at your children whose tonsils and

eaper throats than at any place I

ated at all.

have

ave worked for some years.

in have never been vacci

been removed have

Club, of which F. L. Albritton of Le-More than 500 persons are expected noir County is president. to gather on the State College camp-

Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., and **More People Inquire** Principal speaker will be L. F. Gra-

winner.

**About North Carolina** Inquiries from 23,989 people in which the school physician strongly the Wisconsin College of Agriculture every state in the Union, the Dis-

ty, Coastal Plain winner; and Charlie

Several hundred new members will

be included into the 100 Bushel Corn

and president of the American Society trict of Columbia, and 68 foreign Of the white children 28 or 3% have of Agronomy. He will discuss "Foun-definite or very suspicious heart di-dation Seed Stock Production, Distri-by the State Advertising Division of the Department of Conservation and

Junior farmers of the State will Development during the six months participate in the 14th annual Future, period ended December 31. This was Farmers of America crops contest and 1,646 more than handled during the the 4-H Club corn speaking contest. same period in 1948, according to the Competition in the crops contest will semf-annual report of the State Ad-

indicated by the greater per cent of scoring teams from each of the 44 One inquiry was received from parents present. FFA federations. Competing in the Czechoslovakia, 2 from Poland and (2) Far more colored children re- speaking event will be 4-H members 3 from Finland, but none of the other who produced 100 or more per acre countries behind the Iron Curtain were

## stances. 6% white and 2% colored us in Raleigh Thursday and Friday, cash prizes will be offered to Crop with 1,415 and Ohio ranked fourth January 26-27, for the annual State Improvement Association members for with 1,238. The fewest inquiries Seed Exposition and meetings of the the best exhibits of seed and crops.

Germany 26.

