

Plant Official Reports On New Type Of Seed

The announcement this week of the release of the NC-4X variety of peanut, which resulted from the atomic radiation work by Dr. W. C. Gregory at North Carolina State College, has created a considerable number of questions in the minds of the readers of the article. Some of these questions may be answered here.

First, the seed were irradiated at the Atomic Reactor in Oak Ridge and were planted at the Upper Coastal Plain Experiment Station in Edgecombe County. There ended the radiation and all peanuts produced from this variety are perfectly safe to eat and use. The radiation affected only those seed and their off-spring were many different kinds giving a vast quantity of different types of peanuts which Dr. Gregory could use in his cross-breeding and selection work to develop

the new variety. The NC-4X is superior in most ways to old types of farmed stock peanuts, but is not equal to or superior to the NC-2 which most farmers are now growing. Dr. Gregory has stated that any farmer who is successfully producing NC-2's and not encountering major problems connected therewith should continue to use the NC-2's and not switch to the NC-4X peanut. However, Dr. Gregory pointed out that farmers living in areas having soil types and climatic conditions which cause a high percentage of pods showing growth cracks and considerable damaged kernels should consider growing the NC-4X which has the lowest percentage of cracked pods of any variety tested. Farmers might expect under normal conditions less income per acre with the NC-4X than with the NC-2, because of the fact that the average yield of the NC-4X is slightly lower than the NC-2, the extra large percentage is lower than the NC-2, with other factors being about the same with the average damage of the NC-4X being much less than NC-2. The NC-4X is more susceptible to southern stem rot than is the NC-2. The NC-4X

has slightly thicker hull and a better shaped pod. It could be expected to stand up better under combining conditions.

The fact that this peanut has been developed through atomic radiation leads the way to greater potentials in the development of future varieties and Dr. Gregory is exploiting to the maximum the potentials offered through this medium in developing new peanut varieties which will meet the needs of the changing times of the future.

White Hat News

Miss Mary Frances Eure of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eure.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caddy and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett visited the A. L. Riddick family at Gates Sunday.

Mrs. Lade Sawyer is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sawyer.

Mrs. Ernest White and Nancy White visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure, Lois and Karl visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eure Sunday.

Billy Umphlett was the dinner guest of Daniel Ray Eure last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Eure visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harrell Sunday night.

Seth Long is able to be out again after being ill for two weeks.

Whiteston News

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier White and son, Paul, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton of the White Hat community.

Winfall News

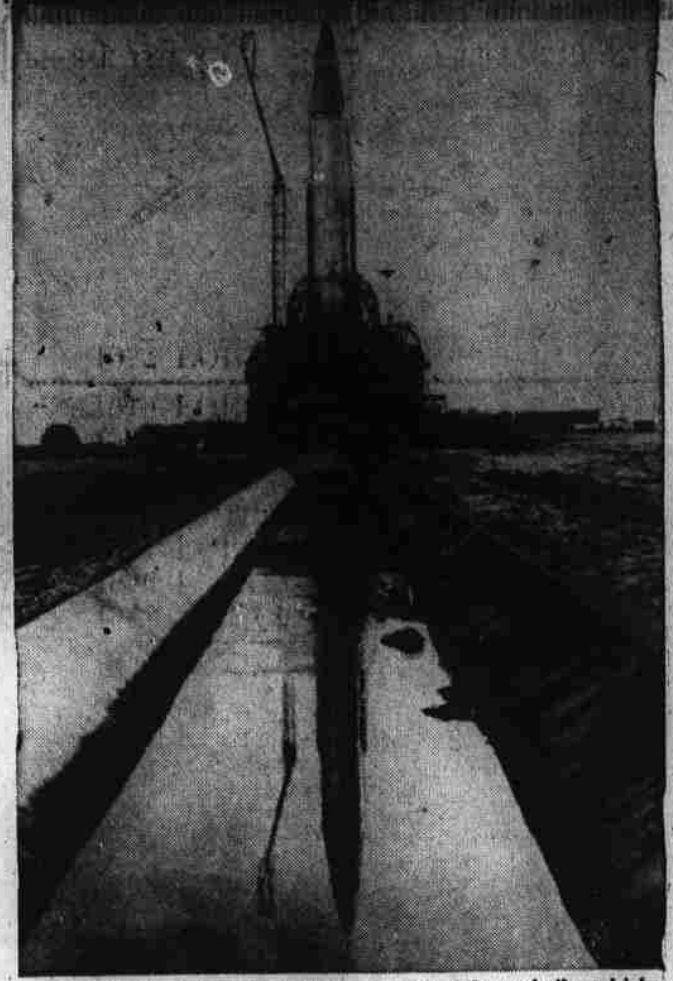
Mrs. J. W. Nowell, Sr., and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell spent several days last week in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Selby Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollowell of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell.

Mrs. Asa White spent the week-end in Windsor at her home.

Mrs. E. J. Roberson and son of Norfolk, Va., are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane, while Mr. Roberson is in Charlotte in Instruction School.

Kenneth Miller is in Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for treatment and an operation.



MIRRORING THE FUTURE — The Atlas missile which became the world's first "talking" satellite is shown, above, in an unusual mirror-pool shot on the launching pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Water trough is part of the system that takes care of tremendous heat generated at blast-off.

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Layden observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a celebration given by their children on December 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Owens. Guests were invited by Mrs. Owens and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Layden.

GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Epworth Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Umphlett, Jr., on Thursday, January 15.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Lead On King Eternal." Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Jr., program chairman for the month, gave the call to worship. Mrs. Walter Nowell read the Scripture. The topic "Rekindling the Gift" was given by Mrs. Elijah White and Mrs. Ray Harris. Their talks were on the religions of Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, which are very dominant in the Middle East. The hymn "Are You Able" was then sung and the program was concluded with prayer.

Mrs. Raymond Stanton, vice president, presided over the business. An invitation was extended by Mrs. Charles Smith to the Guild for the meeting in February.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

WINS THREE AWARDS

Hiram A. Weeks of Hertford has won three of the top annual awards given by the N. C. State Motor Club for outstanding performance during 1958. Thomas B. Watkins, president, has announced.

Weeks, the motor club's representative in Perquimans and Gates counties, received a cash award and scroll as the new sales leader in the Rocky Mount division, cash award for placing fifth in the Top Ten in production, and qualified for the exclusive President's Club, for which he was honored at a special breakfast.

The awards were presented at a dinner-dance meeting of the company's entire personnel in Charlotte after the annual sales convention.

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Chapanoke News

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyce, Jr., and M. C. III of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyce.

Cary Quincy of Norfolk spent Wednesday with his parents.

John Symons has been ill at his home for over a week.

Chief Crawford Wilson, stationed at Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marsh and baby of Edenton were Sunday guests of their mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton of Plymouth were visitors on Sunday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madrin, Mrs. Arthur Hosier, Mrs. Dall Palmer and Mrs. Major Deihl of Norfolk spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Berea Church of Christ held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.

The president, Mrs. Whit Crawford, called the meeting to order by all singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." Mrs. Neal Puckett gave the devotional, taken from Psalms 121, after which Mrs. Melvin Eure read a poem. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll was called with 13 members present.

Neal Puckett, minister, taught a very interesting lesson. Mrs. D. H. Eure dismissed the group. A social hour followed and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

BURGESS WMU MEETS

The Burgess WMU met Monday night with Mrs. Edgar Riddick. The meeting opened by singing "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll was called with 14 members present. Mrs.

Clarence Watson, Jr., was added to the roll as a new member. Minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Community Missions Chairman was heard and accepted. She was asked to send sunshine baskets to shut-ins. Mission Study Chairman was asked to order mission books.

Mrs. Edgar Riddick was appointed Jubilee Chairman. Announcements were made by the president. Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr., rendered an interesting program on "The Lord's Song in Foreign Lands." The meeting closed with the Watchword.

The society enjoyed a coffee hour after the meeting when the hostess served nuts, dainty sandwiches, fudge and cookies with coffee.

CARD OF THANKS

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J. P. PERRY, JR. TAKES NEW YORK POSITION

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Forestry is Perry's specialty. After taking his BA degree at Duke University he continued for the Master of Forestry degree which he received in 1948. He was instructor in forestry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute when he joined the Rockefeller Foundation.

Perry served in the U. S. Navy from 1941 to 1945. He is married to the former Miss Sarah Brinn and they have three children. They now reside on Long Island in New York.

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List in January and Save the Penalty

Belvidere Township
MRS. ELTON LAYDEN, LIST TAKER
Jan. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16.....T. C. Perry Store Bldg., Belvidere
Jan. 17, 23, 30, 31.....T. C. Perry Store Bldg., Belvidere
Jan. 14, 24, 28.....R. M. Baker Store, Whiteston
All Other Days During January At Home

Bethel Township
JULIAN LONG, LIST TAKER
Jan. 3, 17, 24, 31.....J. W. Gatling Store, Bethel
Jan. 10.....Court House, Hertford
Jan. 14, 28.....J. W. Gatling Store at night, Bethel
Jan. 21.....Zack Phillips Store at night
All Other Days During January At Home

Hertford Township
PERCY ROGERSON, LIST TAKER
Jan. 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 12.....Court House, Hertford
Jan. 15, 16, 17, 19.....Court House, Hertford
Jan. 22 through 31.....Court House, Hertford

New Hope Township
CARSON SPIVEY, LIST TAKER
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.....Post Office, Durants Neck
Jan. 9, 16.....Perry's Store, Woodville
Jan. 23.....Robert Turner's Store
All Other Days During January At Home

Parkville Township
MRS. BELLE PROCTOR, LIST TAKER
Jan. 3, 9, 10, 16, 17.....Fred's Store, Winfall
Jan. 23, 24, 30, 31.....Fred's Store, Winfall
Jan. 6, 20.....Towe's Store, Chapanoke
All Other Days During January At Home

Sec. 901 (G.S. 105-307) Duty to list; Penalty for failure: It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed under the terms of this sub-chapter, to list said property or poll with the proper list taker, or supervisor, within the time allowed by law, on a list setting forth the information required by this sub-chapter. In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time allowed by law, or who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days; and any person, firm or corporation aiding or abetting the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that such failure was willful. (1957, c 848).

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