



**A TOUCH OF HAWAII** — Arnold Chapell and his daughter, Arnette, of Tyner display their unusual pineapples. These two sprouts, both yielding fruit, grew from one plant. During the warm months, the plants are kept on the Chappells' front porch, and in the winter they are moved inside. Chappell said they're delicious. (Staff Photo by Kathy M. Newbern)

## The Penny Hunters May Bag Shortage Three Deer Now

People Bank and Trust Company announced plans to begin a campaign to get the penny back in circulation. The campaign will run through the month of June.

In discussing the project, Executive Vice-President, Robert R. Mauldin said, "To encourage the return of pennies to our bank, we will pay our customers \$1.10 for each 100 pennies we receive. In addition to the cash payment, we will issue a Treasury Department certificate of recognition to any individual or group who cashes in \$25 worth of pennies at our bank." Mauldin further stated, "For the individual or group who returns \$100 or more to one of our offices, we will offer a choice of the cash payment or an attractively framed and mounted collection of each Lincoln cent minted since 1959. These items will be available as long as the supply lasts."

Mauldin said, "We are making an effort to encourage people to take pennies out of their dressers drawers, shoe boxes, pickle jars, and other places where they are unwanted, unused, and unappreciated. Due to the price of copper retreating, there will be no aluminum penny and due to the \$2 billion pennies produced during the past 15 years, they have no collectors value. I must admit that a shortage in the supply of pennies has been caused by hoarding. This shortage can adversely affect public spirited citizen and is inflationary should merchants be forced to round off sales to the next nickel due to lack of pennies to make change."

It is estimated that over 30 billion pennies are in circulation and approximately the same number are in hiding. This year alone the Mint expects to use 33,000 tons of copper in cent productions—making about 35 million pennies each working day.

If just 15 billion pennies could be lured out of hiding, the Mint, at current production figures, wouldn't have to make pennies for almost two years and it would represent a saving of \$150 million.

### BUS RIDES

Approximately 67 percent of the public school population in North Carolina ride school buses each day. The State education agency notes that there are currently 7,500 yellow buses and 3,300 orange buses carrying children to school's across the State.

Director of Transportation D.J. Dark says, the color conversion is part of a national safety program requiring all school buses to be a uniform color so that drivers of other vehicles can easily identify school buses.

## A Look Backward

**JUNE 1936**  
By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU  
**FIRE AT OIL COMPANY SEED ROOM SUNDAY:** Fire, of possibly incendiary origin, caused a damage of from \$75. to a \$100 dollars in the seed house of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant on Sunday night. That the loss was no greater is attributed to the fact that the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway. The automatic sprinkler, which is a part of the fire protection equipment of the plant, kept the fire under control until the local fire department arrived.

**MISS HAMRICK HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT:** Miss Gladys Hamrick, Perquimans Home Demonstration Agent, is recovering from injuries she received in the automobile accident in which she figured on Friday afternoon, though she is still wearing a bandage across her nose and her eyes are still badly discolored, as a result of the accident, which not only Miss Hamrick, but Miss Fannie Mae Coffield and Mrs. R.B. Kirby were also painfully injured.

**PERQUIMANS VETS RECEIVE \$115,000:** Veterans of Perquimans County will receive approximately \$115,000 in bonus bonds and checks, according to Postmaster J.E. Morris, of Hertford, who says that about \$40,000 of this amount has already been received through the Hertford postoffice.

**FORDIE FIELD CUTS FOOT WHILE IN BATHING:** Fordie Field suffered a severe cut on one foot on Sunday afternoon while in bathing. The youngster stepped on a broken glass bottle on the river bottom, which resulted in a severe gash.

**ENTERTAIN AT HOUSE PARTY:** Miss Spivey Roberson entertained a house party last week-end at Camp Perquimans in Old Neck. Her guests included Miss Esther Mae Brown, of Gatesville; Miss Helen Williams, of Wilson; Miss Selma Griffin, of Durham; Charles Aycock, of Norfolk, Va.; Claude Brinn, Billy Tucker, James Robert White and Jack Brinn.

### HAS APPENDICITIS OPERATION:

Marshall Owens head of the Grocery Department of J.C. Blanchard & Co., underwent an operation at the Norfolk General Hospital on Wednesday of this week.

### LEGION TO MEET

William Paul Stalling Post 126, American Legion will hold the regular meeting at the Post home on Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m.

Commander Ball said post officers for the coming year will be installed. Members are asked to be present for this important meeting. Final plans will be made for Flag Day and Fish Fry on June 14.

Deer hunters in the eastern part of North Carolina will be able to shoot three deer during the upcoming 1974-75 hunting season, in increase of one over the previous season bag limit.

This was one of several changes in the hunting regulations adopted by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission at its regular monthly meeting here, Monday, May 20. The new regulations were adopted following a series of nine public hearings held across the state during April.

"Several of the proposals were changed as a result of information gained at the public hearings," said Frank Barick, chief of the Division of Game for the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. "For example, changes were made in the deer regulations, particularly concerning bow hunting and a proposed gun season in Johnston County.

"The hearings furnish us an opportunity to learn what our hunters want, and we are always glad to be able to meet their wishes whenever it is possible and still maintain a rich, natural heritage of wildlife."

Four changes were adopted in the statewide deer hunting regulations. The season bag limit on whitetail deer was increased to three in the eastern part of the state where there is an October 14 - January 1 season.

Also, the one week season in the northwestern part of the state was extended to include that part of Guilford County north of I-85 east of Greensboro and north of I-40 west of Greensboro. In Orange and Alamance counties, the area open to deer hunting has been extended south to I-85. The use of dogs for hunting deer would now be allowed in that part of Anson County east of N.C. 742. Also, Alexander County will be closed to deer hunting for the coming season.

"Because hunters were generally opposed the commission did not adopt an open season on deer in Johnston and northern Sampson counties," pointed out Barick. "The bow season was also moved back two weeks in certain areas at the request of archers."

The bow season for deer will be October 18 through November 16 in those parts of the state where the gun season are November 25 - December 21 (Uwharrie section), November 25 - January 1 (Butner section) and November 25 - 30 in the northwestern section of the state.

"Other deer seasons remain generally unchanged from last year, and hunters should check their new regulation booklets which will be available soon to get the exact dates," said Barick.

The Wildlife Commission also adopted the either-sex deer seasons for the 1974-75 season. Exact boundaries will appear in the new regulation booklet.

The either-sex seasons will be:

October 21-23 on the Pungo National Waterfowl Refuge in Washington and Hyde counties.

November 25-30 in all of Perquimans County and in parts of Camden, Chowan, Currituck and Hyde counties.

### Jaycees Attend Convention

Several members of the Perquimans County Jaycees went to Winston-Salem last weekend to attend the State Convention.

Elections were held on Saturday for state offices. Perquimans representatives supported Gus Tulloss, who is one of the first presidential candidates from the northeastern section of the state to run in a number of years. Tulloss, from Rocky Mount, was elected president of the North Carolina Jaycees. Woody Copeland of Edenton was elected national director for the Northeast which includes Perquimans County. Joe Hollowell, also from Edenton, was elected vice-president.

Those attending from Perquimans were: Wayne Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsey. The group returned on Sunday.

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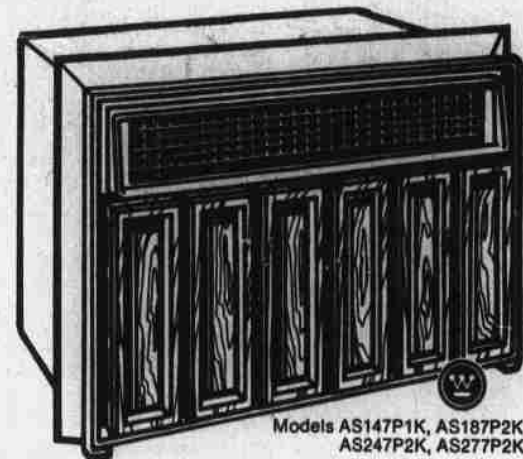
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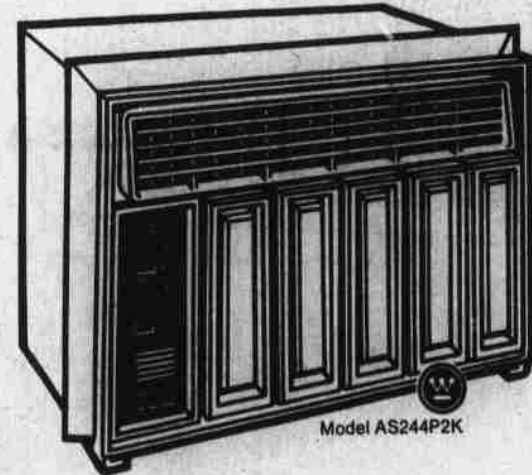
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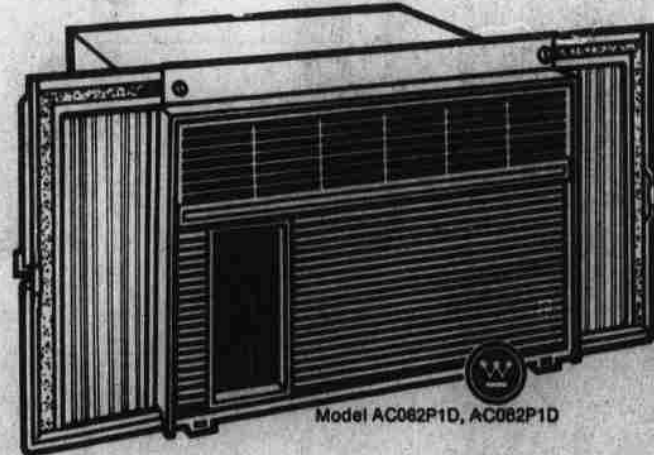
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