

**Watch out!**

**Holiday Shoppers...**

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good-quality eggs on the market, don't produce them." To produce good eggs the farmer should have a good house that is well-ventilated, deep clean litter, plenty of good feed and good water, and community nests. Also he says, eggs should be collected two or three times a day, stored in a cool place, and cooled as quickly as possible.

Waynesville and Asheville are the only places in North Carolina where oak wilt is now known to infest oak trees.

Low temperatures will reduce internal cork damage of sweet potatoes, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station studies show.

Lack of lime is suspected of causing several vegetable crop failures in southeastern North Carolina.



**SAFE CHRISTMAS:** The Christmas season is one for fun and fellowship but it can be one of sorrow and tragedy. Many disastrous home fires have been caused because of faulty Christmas lights, and many painful falls have come from putting the Star at the top of the tree.

To insure you and your family of a truly Merry Christmas, check yourself on these safety points:

1. Are the cords of your Christmas lights frayed or damaged?
2. Are the plugs cracked?

3. Is your Christmas tree rooted in a pall of damp soil or sand to prevent its drying out. Dry needles exposed to hot bulbs invite trouble.

4. Is your tree placed close to window curtains? Many curtain materials ignite easily.

5. Do you leave the Christmas lights on when no one is in the room or in the house. Leaving the lights on for long periods of time can cause trouble, particularly if there is no one about to check the fixtures occasionally.

doors, is it the type of lighting that has been weatherproofed, with dry cones. Fasten the ends using indoor lights outside in damp weather.

7. Take precautions in trimming the tree. Use a firm stepladder for decorating the top of the tree.

8. Has any inflammable material been placed about the base of the tree?

9. When the trimming job is done, is the floor free of loose needles or ornament fragments that may cause falls?

10. Precautions should also be taken if gifts are to be unwrapped about an open fire.

**HOLIDAY NOSEGAY — IT'S DIFFERENT**  
Cut pieces of wire about 4 inches long — allow 2 for each nose and string each with a few cranberries. Twist the wire ends together to hold the "posies" in

place and tuck in the center of a tiny hemlock spray. (The kind with dry cones.) Fasten the ends together with wire and wrap in foil for that final touch. Wear 'em on your coat lapel, use 'em as favors for your Christmas table, tuck 'em under the bows of your gayly wrapped gifts.

**CRANBERRY PUNCH — GOOD HOT OR COLD**  
Combine 4 cups of berries and 6 cups water; cook until soft — about 15 minutes. Put through sieve. Add 2 cups sugar and return to heat. Bring to quick boil and cook 2-3 minutes; cool. Add juice of 8 lemons and juice of 2 oranges. Spice to taste, if desired.

Corn cobs should be considered as a cheap roughage comparable to cottonseed hulls which must be supplemented with additional nutrients to make a satisfactory feed, say State College specialists.

During 1950 and 1951, reports were received in North Carolina of vegetable injury by weevils; the weevils were introduced from South America.

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**Truckers Urge Drivers To Practice Care During Yule Shopping Season**

RALEIGH — "Christmas is the season of good cheer during which every driver can help build Christmas spirit by paying close attention to highway 'courtesy'."

This announcement was made by J. T. Outlaw, Executive Vice President of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, in a special message to the drivers of its members companies. The message is part of the trucking industry's Courtesy and Safety program.

"On today's overcrowded streets and highways the need is greater than ever for all drivers to exercise greater courtesy and restraint with respect to other drivers and to pedestrians," Mr. Outlaw stated.

"I ask you to heed the increased number of pedestrians who will be on the streets during the holiday days. In the great majority of cases, the pedestrian has the right of way."

"Remember," Mr. Outlaw concluded, "one courteous driver can often prevent a traffic jam or an accident."

**Pruning Practices Now Being Studied**

The geographical location of Western North Carolina commercial apple orchards favors early marketing, according to G. C. Klingbell, State College Extension Horticulture Specialist, and orchard management practices must be geared to produce fruit of good color and size as early as possible.

Pruning is an integral part of such orchard management, Klingbell observes. Two result demonstrations to help show the value of certain pruning practices have been started in Henderson County.

The horticulturist hopes that the results of the demonstrations will stimulate apple growers to do a better job of pruning, increase the percentage of larger fruit, improve fruit color, facilitate spraying and thereby more adequately control insects and pests, and increase the percentage of high grade fruit.

One demonstration is being conducted at the orchard of Broadus McTrain, Route 1, Hendersonville, among 20-year-old trees of the Double Red Rome, Golden Delicious and Starling varieties. The other demonstration is at the orchard of William Dalton, also of Route 1, Hendersonville. These trees are four and five-year-old Rome Beauty, Williams Red, Double Red Stayman, and Double Red Delicious.

The demonstrations will be conducted for at least six years.

**Poor Chicks Mean Poultrymen's Loss**

A poultry farmer who buys poor chicks to start with is doomed to lose money according to R. S. Derrington, head of N. C. State College's Poultry Department.

If you can't buy good chicks, don't buy them and don't start raising them, Derrington declares. If you do, after what season of the year chicks are started; if they are raised too long behind them and are not properly, they will develop normally and make a profit for their owner, the poultry expert asserts.

For a year-round supply of market eggs, Derrington suggests that farmers start at least two lots of chicks a year, one in the fall and one in the Spring.

Since North Carolina imports \$74 million worth of poultry and eggs every year, there is a market in the State for eggs produced in North Carolina, he says. T. B. Morris, extension poultry specialist, adds: "If you can't put

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