

Washington, Catawba, Rowan, and found the soil unsuitable Halifax, Moore, and Hoke coun- without further preparation.

TEST SOIL

County are testing soil before home economics agent. This has been due to reports given on the

Each month in Catawba County, some leaders are going to BEFORE PLANTING SHRUBS | conduct special interest meetings, More families in Washington This month Mrs. Helen Hutchens, Mrs. Gladys Carter, and Mrs. planting shrubbery in their yards. Coyte Setzer will have a workdeclares Mrs. Frances Darden, shop on "Pictures for the Home."

Miss Hilda Clontz, home economics agent, says many prosubject by home beautification ducts created at special interest meetings were recently on dismeetings were recently on dis-Mrs. J. D. Waters, Plymouth, play at their annual exhibits day. says she is sure this service will They not only had ideas for save her money. She was plan- Christmas but had exhibits on

News items this week from ning to use azaleas and camellias

PINE CONE WREATHS Homemakers in Halifax County have been working on their decorations for Christmas. And Emma Smith, assistant home economics agent, says they have been making pine cone and nut wreaths which should last

wood in today's furniture.

Mrs. Thomas Moss, Mrs. A. K. Hines, and Mrs. J. W. Hines taught 45 women how to design and make the wreaths. They also made swags, pine cone Christmas trees, candle holders, and pic-

Some 60 homemakers in Moore County recently toured furniture stores This tour was a follow-up study of demonstrations on "Woods in Furniture" and "Com-bining Furniture Styles."

Mrs. Jean Hubbard, home economics agent, says the stores had their furniture grouped according to styles and woods and better buying principles were discussed with the women

CORNICES AND VALANCES Last month at Home Demonstration Club meetings in Hoke County, the women discussed cornices and valances and were surprised that cornices were so easy to make, cover and install.

Miss Josephine Hall, home economics agent, says several of the women have signed up to make cornices at the woodworking workshop.

Holy Tree Blooms At Christmastime

Every Christmas, the phenom enon of the blossomin Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D. C.

Faithfully on December 25th. a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an off-shoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

tailoring ideas, refinishing furni-ture and clothing construction BUYING WOOD FURNITURE

If you had a choice, would you buy solid or veneer furniture? Miss Edith Hinshaw, home ecoholiday season is one of the "nuttlest" of the year Nuts ap-pear almost everywhere — in the toe of Christmas stockings, on nomics agent, says the Rowan County homemakers have been studying the advantages and distop of festive fruitcakes, even as part of centerpieces on Yule dinidvantages of solid and veneer

At their club meetings, they From Thanksgiving to Christactually examined different types mas, nuts are used in abundance. greater variety of ways all year and salted.

> The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports Americans are eating more nuts than ever be-

than 50 per cent.

Almonds, for example, are now included in many prepared food mixes and frozen foods—noodles almondine, green beans with almond slices, cake and frosting mixes. And you can buy almonds any way you want them—diced,

VA Questions And Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their They also are finding their way onto more dinner tables in a sliced, slivered, blanched, roasted

Pecans also are increasing their popularity and uses. Since 1920, consumption has jumped nearly half a pound per person. fore. Since 1920, per capita con-sumption has increased more of all the tree nuts we eat, says pendent during hospitalization the USDA.

> As incomes rise, you can expect to find them more and more of-ten in main dishes and desserts benefits concurrently as a defections and as snack items.

families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—May a veteran receiving a dishonorable discharge keep his government insurance?

A-Yes. The insurance once issued is a contract and is incontestable except for fraud, nonpayment of premiums or failure to be a member of the Armed

Q-A widow had three sons, all veterans. One was killed in service and the mother is receiving death compensation and NSLI effective December 1. payments. One other son is hospitalized in a Veterans Administration hospital and an apportionment of his benefits are be-Pecans now total nearly a fourth ing paid to the mother as a de-The third son is in training un-Nuts are moving from the der Public Law 550, Is she entitlluxury class to the commonplace. ed to be considered as a depend-

ent mother for all three sons? A-Mother is entitled to death veteran.

Foote Promotes

Exton, Pa., — W. F. Luken- locations before joining the Combach, Vice President-Marketing, mercial Development department Foote Mineral Company, has an as special projects manager. As nounced the appointment of William R. Hudspeth as Assistant to of Marketing, Mr. Hudspeth will the Vice President of Marketing. Robert J. Longenecker succeeds Mr. Hudspeth as General Man-ing activity. ager of Commercial Development. Both appointments were

activities of Foote's commercial development department since January 1962. A graduate of the

death penalty for crime. Would received a B.S. degree in Ceramthis bar the wodow and children ics, he joined Foote Mineral Comfrom receiving benefits from the pany in 1953. As General Man-

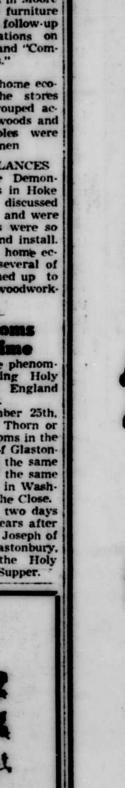
Veterans Administration? A-No prohibition against pay- ment, Mr. Longenecker will be as well as in candies and con- pendent parent of more than one ing all VA benefits except insur- responsible for the Company's

with a B.S. degree in Chemistry, he joined Foote in 1951 as both chemist and metallurgist at the Hudspeth Company's Kings Mountain, N. C. operation. He was affiliated with Foote operations in several Assistant to the Vice President have broad staff responsibilities in all areas of Foote's market-

Mr. Longenecker's most recent position with the Company was Mr. Hudspeth had directed the that of Manager of Ceramic Sales. He formerly served as Development Manager-Ceramics,

University of North Carolina A 1951 graduate of the Pennsyl-Q-A veteran is given the vania State University, where he ager of Commercial Developnew product development.









We welcome the glad Christmas seaso and all the heartfelt joys it being to, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily ions to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favore and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.



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