

### Winn-Dixie Sales Show Major Gain

Sales at Winn-Dixie's 678 food stores throughout the South increased 7.03 percent in the 20 weeks ended Nov. 13 compared with the corresponding period last year.

They totaled \$365,345,006 compared with \$341,356,726, an advance of \$23,988,280. A 5.58 percent rise was shown for the four weeks ended Nov. 13 when sales amounted to \$74,185,060 against \$70,263,321 in the similar span last year.

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator for the estate of James Jesse Jenkins, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of October, 1965.

MRS. ADA C. JENKINS  
Administrator  
Estate of James Jesse Jenkins

11-11-12-2

#### EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executors for the Estate of Clarence Carpenter, Sr., Deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before May 17, 1966 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of November, 1965.

Fannie Carpenter  
Troy Carpenter  
Executors

Davis, White & White, Attorneys  
11-11-12-2

### Death Payments Reach New Highs

North Carolina families received \$60,500,000 in death payments on their life insurance during the first three quarters of 1965, according to the Institute of Life Insurance. This was an increase of \$1,900,000 or 3% over the same period last year. The total has climbed 145% since ten years ago.

Blake T. Newton, Jr., president of the Institute explained that the rise in death benefit payments reflects the great increase in life insurance protection owned by American families. Death payments throughout the United States ran 116% higher during the first three quarters of 1965 than in the same period ten years ago, even though the mortality rate among policyholders generally has shown little change. Life insurance in force in the United States has risen 140% during the past decade.

Death payments were made on a total of 41,700 policies in North Carolina during the first three quarters of 1965, compared with 39,800 in the same period last year. The death payments included \$32,400,000 under 10,600 ordinary policies; \$19,800,000 under 8,800 group certificates, and \$8,300,000 under 22,300 industrial policies.

For the nation as a whole, death payments totaled \$3,580,600,000 under 1,878,000 policies during the first three quarters of 1965, compared with \$3,382,800,000 under 1,829,900 policies in the same period last year. The 1965 figures include \$1,937,900,000 under 587,700 ordinary policies; \$1,339,000,000 under 481,000 group certificates, and \$303,800,000 under 809,300 industrial policies.

### Signs Say Apple Crop Will Be Good

According to a cheerful superstition, if the sun shines through the limbs of apple trees on Christmas Day it means there will be a good crop the next year.

If that's the case, the sun must have been at its brightest over the nation's apple orchards last

### Colored News

By CANNIE BROWN

The Women's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul Methodist church will meet Friday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Roberts, 111 N. Watterson street.

Sixteen singing groups will participate in a Battle of Songs Friday night beginning at 7:30 at Shady Grove Baptist church. The public is invited. The service is under sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Curry.

Sister Prunella Kilgo will preach at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon services at Shady Grove Baptist church. Miss Brenda Barnette is sponsor.

The 12 Tribe Rally will close Sunday night at Shady Grove Baptist church. Services are at 7:30.

Christmas, The 1965 apple crop—at 134 million bushels—is nine per cent larger than the five year average.

With the ample supply of apples, homemakers will be able to buy apples at low cost during the holiday season.

And if you are one to settle down in a cozy old easy chair with a nutcracker and a bowl of nuts in your lap to enjoy, you will be glad to know that the pecan crop is expected to be whopping big. In fact, the crop is estimated at 260 million pounds—enough for lots of good baking and eating.

Other foods likely to be in good supply and at reasonable prices in December are apples, onions, cabbage, fresh oranges, frozen orange juice, peanuts, peanut butter, peanut candies and peanut oil, broiler-fryers, and turkeys.

Tailor-made for the holidays, the plentiful foods list for the U. S. Department of Agriculture provides all of the makings for a Christmas dinner.

Be sure you put citrus fruit on your good-buy list. Grapefruits and oranges are both in seasonally large supply. The navel orange crop is the largest since 1947-48. And the citrus juices are also being featured. It's an easy and economical way to help the family members get their quota of vitamin C at this time of year.

### Moore Is Member Of "Range Bush"

EXERCISE RANGE BUSH (FHTNC) — Seaman Apprentice Larry K. Moore, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore of Route 1, Grover, N. C., is participating in the U. S. First Fleet's training exercise "Range Bush" Nov. 18-24, while serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Coontz.

The week-long exercise off the coast of Southern California involves ships of the First Fleet and several naval air units, comprising "friendly" forces, in aerial reconnaissance, anti-air and anti-submarine warfare operations against the "enemy" air, surface and sub-surface units portrayed by other Navy units. The exercise will increase the combat readiness of the First Fleet.

Exercise "Range Bush" is under the overall command of the First Fleet Commander, Vice Admiral Lawson P. Ramage, USN.

The ship provides anti-air and anti-submarine defense for ships and units of the fleet. The Coontz is armed with "Terrier" surface-to-air missiles and anti-submarine rockets (ASROC) in addition to her conventional torpedoes, and three and five-inch guns.

### Lt. Thomas Adams Completes Course

RENO, Nev. — Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Adams, Sr. of Kings Mountain, N. C., has completed the rigorous U. S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nev.

Lieutenant Adams, a navigator, received combat-type escape and evasion training to enable him to survive under adverse climatic conditions and hostile environments.

The lieutenant is being assigned to Travis AFB, Calif., as a member of the Strategic Air Command.

Lieutenant Adams received his A.B. degree in history and social science from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., and is a member of Omega Psi Phi. He was commissioned in 1964 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

### Mail Gifts Now To Men Overseas

Christmas gifts and cards for servicemen in Vietnam must be mailed no later than Sunday for delivery by Christmas Day, Postmaster Charles L. Alexander said this week.

Wednesday was the deadline for "guaranteed delivery" of holiday mail to Viet Nam but post-office officials have stated that if mail is deposited up until Sunday the department will make every possible effort to have the mail available at the San Francisco military dispatch points in time for delivery on Christmas.

"We cannot offer any assurances beyond Sunday," he added.

The local postmaster said he had been advised by Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien that a response "beyond all expectations" to President Johnson's appeal for Christmas packages and communications to American fighting men in Viet Nam has resulted in the Post Office Department receiving more than 130,000 pounds of such mail daily and that total is increasing by thousands of pounds daily.

Even if the mail is sent via air mail, the postmaster noted, the critical factor is air space from the West Coast to Viet Nam and it must reach San Francisco in time to allow adequate time to arrange air transport across the Pacific.

For servicemen in other areas overseas, the surface letter and parcel deadline has passed, but the previously announced deadline of Dec. 1-10 for air mail still prevails, Postmaster Alexander pointed out.

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### Mrs. Benton's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Pearl Love Benton, 73, were held Monday at 3 p.m. from Sisk Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Benton died at 7 a.m. Sunday in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte.

She was the widow of George M. Benton and daughter of the late John and Artie Missie Love. Survivors include four sons, Wilbur M. Benton of Shelby, G. M. Benton of Kings Mountain and W. E. and Thomas Benton, both of Blacksburg, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Poplin of Charlotte, Mrs. Maudie Leonhardt of Wake Forest; one brother, Otto Love of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Johnson of Badin, Mrs. Maude Moss of Gaffney, S. C.; 32 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Rev. D. D. Hicks officiated at the final rites.

### Angel Graduated At Sheppard AFB

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Third Class James G. Angel, son of Mrs. Martha F. Johnston of Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C., has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force aircraft loadmasters.

Airman Angel, a graduate of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia, N. C., is being reassigned to Tachikawa AB, Japan, for duty.

### Agriculture In Action

#### A MEALTIME STORY

We went down the buffet line, and stacked our plate with roast beef, chicken pie, livermush, yams, slaw, apples, green beans, and bread. A glass of milk and a cup of coffee went along with it, and we capped things off with a slice of pie.

Then came the inevitable reckoning. The bill, twenty-one cents. At the end of an average cafeteria line, we would have shelled out \$2.55 for a comparable meal. But we were dining at a unique "dutch" function sponsored by the Catawba County Farm Bureau. And we had paid only the farmer's share of the dinner's cost.

Arville Sigmon, president of the Catawba County Farm Bu-



**GARDEN TIME**  
m. e. gardner  
n. c. state college

What do you look for when selecting a Christmas tree? Which species do you like best? Do you prefer a North Carolina grown tree or an imported one?

First, what do you look for when selecting a tree? Perhaps the first thing you should look for is freshness. Many trees are cut too soon and transported long distances to market. Frequently the leaves have dried out and are shedding before you buy it. Such handling lowers both the quality and color of the plant. Fragrance is also reduced.

Which species do you like best? The Red Cedar has been a favorite for many, many years and still is. It can be grown from the Coastal Plains through the Piedmont. Due to the natural compact habit of growth, it requires

re-planting. The dinner project was conceived "as a means of demonstrating the fact that the farmer actually gets a very small share of the nation's food dollar."

Nobody missed the point. It's a point to which more of the public should be exposed. Too often the average U. S. housewife envisions the farmer as a notorious public enemy who is getting fat and wealthy at the expense of the defenseless diner or grocery shopper. It's an erroneous image, as the Catawba dinner demonstrated.

A second misconception on the part of many housewives is that food costs are high. Actually, we never had it so good.

In the past fifteen years, retail food prices have gone up only fifteen per cent, while non-food living costs have climbed 35 per cent.

In addition, U. S. citizens are now spending only some 18.5 per cent of their net income for food, as compared to 26 per cent fifteen years ago. Over 40 per cent of the average Russian family's net income is sapped by food costs.

The farmer won't deny that he has his hand in the restaurant cash register. After all, he produced the food. But he only pulls out small change from the dollars that go in. And the waitress gets the tip.

A Ceylonese rupee is worth 20 U. S. cents.

Eleven players comprise an English cricket team.

little or no shearing. The fragrance is excellent. It should be used fresh as it has a tendency to dry out quickly after cutting—probably best adapted for local retail sales.

Other species adapted to North Carolina are: Fraser Fir, White Pine, Scotch Pine, and Norway Spruce. Of these species, Fraser Fir and White Pine are, presently, the most important for commercial production in the mountains of Western Carolina.

Fraser Fir has good color, pleasing fragrance, strong holding ability. It likes the cool environment provided by the higher elevations and prefers a moist soil.

White Pine is a rapid grower, has good shape, and flexible branches. It requires proper shearing to produce a compact tree. The color is good and the

popularity of this species is on the increase.

As I reported to you earlier, the growing of Christmas trees in North Carolina has developed into a full-fledged enterprise, backed by a lively Christmas Tree Association. While the industry is small, in comparison, it has an excellent potential and will grow as our people support it.

According to L. A. Hampton, forest management extension specialist approximately one million trees are used in North Carolina homes each year, with 90 per cent of this number from Maine and other producing areas.

So you can see the opportunity we have to support a home industry. Ask for North Carolina grown Christmas trees to brighten the Yule season for you and yours.

Science has developed chemicals, other than fertilizers, to stimulate or retard plant growth.

A diving rod to find water is called a dowsing rod in England.

Gourds are related to pumpkins.

**CORONET**

**Here's the Answer**

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured royal  
2 Beam (abbr.)  
3 Eagle's nest  
4 Anger  
5 Electrical eng-  
-ner (abbr.)  
6 Beam (abbr.)  
7 Tanaluma  
8 Ceremony  
9 Order (abbr.)  
10 Cash  
11 Right (abbr.)  
12 Greek letter  
13 Olympian  
14 Goddess  
15 Bad  
16 Each (abbr.)  
17 Late  
18 Indians  
19 Heritage  
20 Virginia  
21 (abbr.)  
22 Samaritum  
23 (symbol)  
24 Three-toed  
25 sloth  
26 Gems  
27 Loot  
28 Verbally  
29 Toward  
30 Presented  
31 Father  
32 General issue  
33 (abbr.)  
34 Telephone  
35 (abbr.)  
36 He  
37 Negative  
38 Nickel  
39 (symbol)

**VERTICAL**

19 Genus of shrubs  
20 Be victorious  
21 Beverage  
22 Performing  
23 Smooth  
24 Donkey  
25 Biblical name  
26 Summon  
27 Likely  
28 Toel (abbr.)  
29 Erbium  
30 (symbol)  
31 Scotch skirts  
32 Seine  
33 Melted snow  
34 Ether  
35 Humour  
36 Close  
37 Title of respect  
38 Ireland  
39 General character  
40 Dined  
41 Tellurium  
42 (symbol)  
43 Lease again  
44 Serene  
45 West Africa  
46 Draw off  
47 Ship's record  
48 Happenings  
49 Enjoy  
50 Assistant  
51 Writing fluids  
52 Encountered  
53 Lubricant  
54 Lutetium  
55 (symbol)

**Answers to Clues:**

1. King  
2. King  
3. Nest  
4. Anger  
5. Engineer  
6. King  
7. Tanaluma  
8. Ceremony  
9. Order  
10. Cash  
11. Right  
12. Greek letter  
13. Olympian  
14. Goddess  
15. Bad  
16. Each  
17. Late  
18. Indians  
19. Heritage  
20. Virginia  
21. (abbr.)  
22. Samaritum  
23. (symbol)  
24. Three-toed  
25. sloth  
26. Gems  
27. Loot  
28. Verbally  
29. Toward  
30. Presented  
31. Father  
32. General issue  
33. (abbr.)  
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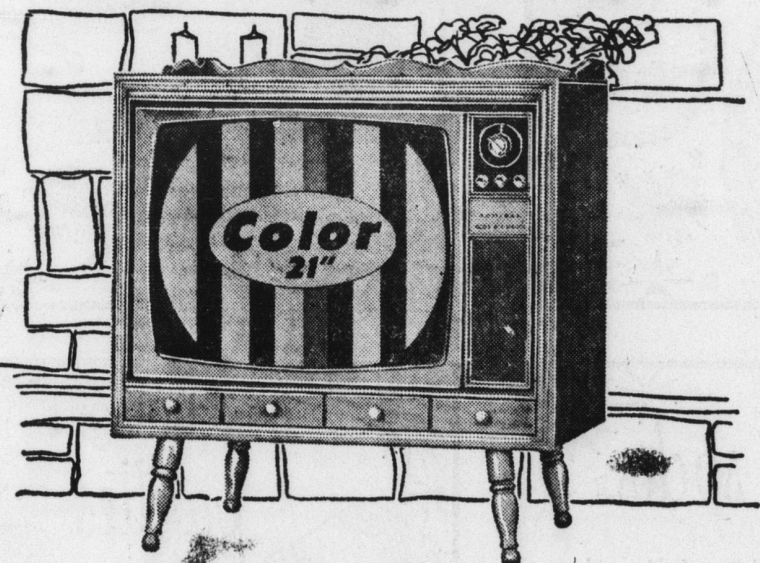
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