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ALL SMILES FOR EASTER SEALS — State Easter Seal Child, Jackie Powell of Shallotte, and State Chairman, Attorney General Robert Morgan, extend their appreciation to fellow North Carolinians who have supported the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal. They urge those who have not yet given to please make their gift by Easter Sunday, April 11.

### THE VETERANS' CORNER

Q— I am 62 years old, and desire to convert my National Service Life Insurance term policy to the modified life plan. What premium must I pay?

A— Sorry, you cannot convert to the modified life plan after age 60. However, Ordinary Life has the lowest premium of the other plans available at your age.

Q— I understand veterans have deadlines which they must meet to be eligible for certain benefits. Is there a deadline for applying for VA hospital care?

A—No. There is no time limit

for a veteran to receive hospital care if he is eligible, needs it, and a bed is available. Beds are always available at VA hospitals for veterans with a service-connected disability.

Q— Is a veteran penalized if he pays off a GI home mortgage loan before it is due?

A—No. A GI loan may be prepaid without penalty at any time. Prepayments may be made in the amount of the regular monthly installment or \$100, whichever is lesser, or in any larger amount.

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Is 34 years too long to wait? Not if you are engaged in basic research and can come up with a world premiere at the end of the 34 year period.

In 1936, research was initiated in an attempt to develop a tomato variety resistant to Bacterial Wilt — a troublesome soil borne disease, especially in the lighter soils and under the influence of high temperatures. Breeding for resistance was the only answer.

Breeding for resistance to Fusarium Wilt has been successful with the introduction of such varieties as Manapal, Homestead

and Marion. However, the Bacterial Wilt problem was much tougher and more difficult to solve.

The breakthrough came in 1970 with the announcement of two new tomato varieties, Venus and Saturn.

Both varieties were developed for the fresh market and have performed well when grown on a trellis or in conventional ground trials. They produce attractive red fruits which will average about one-third pound each. Fruit shape is the main difference, Saturn being a little more round in shape than Venus. Both varieties

are mid-season to late in maturity and have good foliage.

And so, as time marches on, we have the world's first tomato varieties resistant to Bacterial Wilt and immune to Fusarium Wilt. The development of Venus and Saturn will not only make tomato growing easier in the lower Piedmont and eastern Carolina but will have a world impact, as scientists in Australia, South America, Asia and Africa have expressed the need for tomato varieties resistant to Bacterial Wilt.

Since the initiation of this project, the leadership has changed hands many times. The late Professor Robert Schmidt was the first leader, followed by Professor James G. Weaver and Professor M. E. Gardner; Dr. Fred Cochran and Dr. Warren Barham;

Dr. Warren Henderson, all of the Department of Horticultural Science; and Drs. D. E. Ellis, Nash Winstead and S. F. Jenkins, Jr. of the Department of Plant Pathology.

While this research is a fine example of well coordinated effort on the part of many people, we must recognize Dr. Henderson (11 years) and Dr. Jenkins (5 years) for the fine leadership provided in the development of Venus and Saturn.

You may fuss a little for my bringing these new varieties to your attention before seed is available. However, the news was too good to keep.

Seed is being increased and will be available in 1973.

### Herald Want Ads Pay

### Herald Sets New Picture Policy

The Herald is setting a new policy on pictures to be published in the future and seeks the cooperation of its readers and customers in making the change.

Beginning next week, only black and white photographs will be accepted since only poor reproduction can be expected from colored photographs.

For birthday pictures and other single-column pictures, only wallet-size (2x3) photographs will be accepted, and for brides and brides elect, 5x7 pictures are requested.

Also, all brides pictures and birthday pictures must be in the Herald office no later than Monday for inclusion in that week's edition.

The new rules have been necessitated since a change has been made in engraving companies serving the Herald. We hope you will not ask us to make exceptions and will request the proper sizes when ordering from your photographer.

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