



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

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Last week we finished discussing the All-America Flower Selections for 1972 and gave attention to one of three All-America Vegetable Selections for 1972—Ruby Ball cabbage. We will continue with the other two vegetables—Red Head cabbage and Victory cucumber.

Red Head, like Ruby Ball, is an F-1 hybrid cabbage with good, uniform, compact heads, excellent flavor and good dark red color.

Both Ruby Ball and Red Head are excellent when used in salads and considered to be a delicacy when cooked.

Victory cucumber has shown marked resistance to troublesome cucumber diseases. Disease resistance is important to the home gardener as it reduces the number of protective sprays or dusts to a minimum. This inbred resistance means higher yields as the disease organisms do not sap the strength from the plants.

Victory is reported to be tolerant to powdery and downy mildew, both of which give a whitish cast to the leaves and reduce yields. It is also reported to be tolerant to scab and mosaic. In addition Victory has considerable tolerance to angular leaf spot and anthracnose, both of which

cause production problems. Generally speaking Victory can be grown under a wider range of environmental conditions than other cukes which have less disease resistance.

Aside from disease resistance, Victory has another very fine bonus quality. It is a gynocercous hybrid, which means that it produces a high percentage of female flowers. This, of course, contributes to its high yielding ability.

This new variety has excellent flavor, is crisp, firm and has a fine dark green color. Its overall rating in size and shape for a slicing type cuke is real good.

Because of the fine color, quality, yield and wide range of adaptability, Victory is expected to replace many older types presently grown by home gardeners.

You should not overlook some of the previous All-America Selections winners in the vegetable class. If you have not tried them, you may wish to do this in 1972.

One is a sweet corn, Early Xtra Sweet. This variety is reported to be sweeter than the average sweet corn. You might try Small Fry tomato. This is a productive small cocktail-type variety. Be sure to try Waltham Butternut squash. This is a winter-type squash and is reported

Burlington Taps Austell

GREENSBORO. — James C. Austell Jr., manager of the Mooresville Mills division of Burlington Industries, has been named to head manufacturing operation of the company's Galey & Lord division.

Donnell E. Barham, currently in the Galey & Lord post, will become manager of the Mooresville division.

Announcement of the transfers was made today by William deR. Holt, group vice president of Burlington in Greensboro.

Mr. Austell joined Burlington in 1947 at the company's High Point plant. He held manufacturing positions at plants in Bristol, Tenn., Altavista and Roanoke, Va., Ossipee, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Cramerton, before transferring to Mooresville in 1966.

Mr. Barham joined Burlington in 1948 and has served in manufacturing operations at Burlington, Kernersville and Greensboro, Johnson City, Tenn., Vinton, Va. and Cheraw, S. C. He became Galey & Lord division manager in 1969.

Mr. Austell will have his office at Cramerton, headquarters for Galey & Lord manufacturing operations, and Mr. Barham will be located in Mooresville.

Both the Galey & Lord and Mooresville divisions are major producers of apparel fabrics.

He is taking over much of the winter-type squash production in the country.

Food Stamps Were Issued Amount \$590,358

During July 1 through December 31, 1971 a total of \$590,358 in food stamps was issued to residents of Cleveland county, according to the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, Concord. Of this amount, \$377,349 was the "free" or bonus portion. An average of 3,977 persons participated each month. The cash outlay or purchase requirement totaled \$213,009.

Persons desiring information about the food stamp program should contact their local department of Social Services.

Only authorized stores may accept food coupons. Any store desiring information about authorization should contact the Food and Nutrition Service Field Office, Room 12, Morris Building, 54 South Union Street, Concord, North Carolina 28025.

Turner Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for George Marshall Turner (41, of Santa Barbara, California, brother of Mrs. Paul Hord and Mrs. Gene Bumgardner of Kings Mountain, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. David Kime officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Bethany ARP church cemetery in Clover, S. C.

Mr. Turner died last Monday in Harvard General hospital in Torano, Calif., after several weeks illness.

He was a native of York County, S. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Turner and a veteran of army service during the Korean war.

Other survivors include four daughters, Marcia, Julie, Barbara and Dianne Turner, all of the home; two brothers, W. J. Turner of Smyrna, S. C. and Harry Turner of Orlando, Fla.; and three sisters, Mrs. George Looper and Mrs. Vaughn Wiggins, both of Gastonia, and Mrs. James Warmoth of Sharon, S. C.

Thin fibers of stainless steel blended with textile fibers may eventually be used in heat conductive carpets, curtains and draperies.

Speed of Great Dane dogs has been timed at 35 miles or more per hour.

MENTAL HEALTH NEWS

"NORMAL" BEHAVIOR? A young housewife feels "on edge" much of the time. An elderly man withdraws from family life and spends more time alone in his room.

Are these persons emotionally or mentally ill or are their actions within the bounds of "normal" behavior?

Defining what is "average" or "normal" in the wide range of human behavior always has been a problem for all of us—the layman, the psychiatrist, the scientist alike.

But now a newly reported research study, employing a new method, has established what the researchers feel can be indices for normal behavior according to sex marital status, age, and social class.

The scientists emphasize strongly that there are many patterns of normality in human behavior, with no one pattern necessarily "sick." Many differences, they found, are a result of differing factors such as age, marital status, and social class, in that order.

They do feel that their new indices can provide norms for rating scales used in studying the progress of mental patients. The findings also can be used in defining what constitutes social-

ly acceptable normal behavior. Men and women in the study showed significant differences in normal behavior.

Women had higher scores on nervousness, helplessness, and anxiety, regardless of their age, social class, or marital status. These differences "should not, however, be considered as indicators of psychopathology, illness or impairment," the researchers caution.

Teenagers were found to be significantly more belligerent, negative, distrustful, and unstable than were the older age groups. This does not necessarily reflect a breakdown in moral codes or a diminishing respect for "established authority," the investigators observed, but is part of normal growing up likely found in every generation of adolescents.

The scientists did not find an increase in the amount of psychiatric symptoms in older age groups; and they conclude that each age group presents its own particular behavior style.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors, Doctors Hendricks, Durham and Lee, the nurses of Kings Mountain hospital, and the congregations of Grace Methodist, Second Baptist, Allen Memorial Baptist and First Wesleyan Methodist churches for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one.—The Hawkins Family.

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all about deductions for child care or casualty losses? And maybe you aren't aware that if your income increased last year, you may be able to save tax dollars by "income averaging." Well, when it comes to income taxes, H & R Block is aware of just about everything because we're a company that eats, sleeps, and drinks tax returns 365 days a year. Yes, maybe you can save a couple of bucks by doing your own return but it really may be costing you a lot more by not having your return done by H & R Block. DON'T LET AN AMATEUR DO H & R BLOCK'S JOB. H & R Block. The income tax people.

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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to say a public thank you to the Kings Mountain Fire Department and to Robert Lovelace for the part they played in saving our fellowship Building on Friday, December 24th, 1971. Mr. Lovelace helped discover the fire and called the Fire Department quickly and then stayed and helped after the firemen arrived. The fire was located in the ceiling in the kitchen over where the Churches Christmas Treats had been bagged the night before.

All Christmas Treats were moved and undamaged. The Fire Department answered the call quickly and efficiently put out the fire. We deeply appreciate the very fine work you did and the manner in which you left our Hall cleaned up to the greatest degree possible. I am joined by the entire membership and Rev. N. C. Bush in saying thank you for letting us express this appreciation.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs) Elizabeth C. Anthony,
Secretary
Grace Methodist Church

Social Security Questions & Answers

Beginning in 1972 the amount of earnings subject to the social security tax was increased from \$7,800 to \$9,000. The percentage rate of social security tax deductions—5.2 percent—will remain the same as last year. If you are an employee, the law requires your employer to deduct the social security tax from the first \$9,000 you earn in work covered by social security. Lex G. Barkley, manager of the Gastonia social security office, stated that, "People who earn over \$7,800 a year can expect higher social security benefits in the future because the

amount of benefits is based on average earnings over a period of years. Obviously, the higher the average, the higher the benefits will be." The "earning base" that counts for social security has gone up gradually over the years as income levels have risen in the country. In 1937, when the program began, contributions were paid on the first \$3,000 earned in a year. Barkley added, "For those who now pay on more than \$7,800 per year, it will mean more financial protection for the worker and his family."

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