

### PRODUCTION TIPS ARE GIVEN

By I. G. WHITE and W. W. REID

There are two types of figs: the Adriatic which produces fruit without pollination and the Smyrna which must be pollinated. Only figs of the Adriatic type will produce in this area, and these reproduce themselves not through seeds but by a method of propagation known as layerage, although cuttings can be used. To propagate by layerage simply bend a branch down in July and cover a portion with soil. That part of the branch covered with soil will root rather easily, and this can be cut off when dormant and transplanted to another site. Cuttings should be made about 8 inches long of 1966 wood in January or February. These cuttings should be placed in moist sawdust and held until spring when they should be planted carefully 10 inches apart in a nursery row to root. If a greenhouse or hotbed is available, the cuttings can be moved directly to the rooting media—thus saving considerable time as only well-

Fig plants are not completely sold hard in our state, and the possibility of late frosts which freeze back to the ground. The plants, however, will recover from above-ground injury, but will be delayed in fruiting until new growth appears and matures.

Figs can be grown on a wide range of soil types, but prefer a loamy soil with considerable organic matter. Good drainage is important. Deep cultivation around established plants is not recommended since the fig has a relatively shallow feeder root system. Heavy mulches for a few plants are desirable because they conserve moisture. This latter is an important factor if nematodes are a problem.

Each mature tree or bush requires 8 or 10 pounds of a complete fertilizer each year and this should be applied just prior to first growth in the early spring. Either 8-8-8 or 10-10-10 will be satisfactory. If growth is not quite satisfactory, an application of 1/2-pound of nitrate of soda per tree in July is advised. This should not be applied later than July, though, because it could produce too much succulent growth late in the season thereby subjecting the plant too winter

Plants should be set in late winter with the danger of cold injury in past. Twenty feet apart is about the minimum distance. Set the plant in a hole large enough to care for the root system without crowding. Firm soil well around the plant and water.

Figs are quite susceptible to nematode injury. If a new planting is being contemplated, a soil assay for nematodes is advisable and for a limited number of plants fumigation is practical.

It is not definitely known which variety of figs as grown in the Albemarle area is best adapted for processing. All known types of figs are true for the reason that variation in the processed product may be due to different varietal performance. Variation in performance of the same variety, and slightly different processing methods. Once it is determined which variety produces the best processed product, it will be a relatively simple matter to propagate that variety by cuttings or layerage in order that all may avail themselves of the superior variety.

### Frances White Heads 4-H'ers

The Wynnfork 4-H Club met January 16th at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

The meeting was called to order with Mrs. Joe T. White acting as president and Mrs. Jake White as secretary.

The pledges were said by the club and Mrs. Jake White gave the devotional with "The Right Decision" as her topic. David Trueblood read a poem entitled "Happiness in the Home".

The right placing of the Flags was discussed and plans were made to start scrapbooks.

The new officers for 1967 were elected as follows:

President, Frances White; vice president, David Trueblood; secretary, Donna Dail; treasurer, Vicki Haskett; reporters, Debbie Sue Sawyer, Gail Proctor; song leader, Debbie Perry; recreation leader, Sue Proctor.

The meeting was dismissed and refreshments were served by Gail and Sue Proctor.

Debbie Sue Sawyer, Reporter.

Few men have grown unto greatness whose names are allied to ridicule.

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**Notice of Administration** Having qualified as co-executors of the estate of Thomas William Nixon, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of July, 1967, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of January, 1967. MATTHEW P. NIXON, THOMAS D. NIXON, Co-executors of Thomas William Nixon. Jan 27 Feb 3 10 17

**NOTICE OF SALE** Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the heirs of Jacob T. White, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at public auction at 11:30 A. M., on the 25th day of February, 1967, the following described property: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Timothy Morgan corner on Grubb Street in the Town of Hertford, N. C., and running westerly along said Street

### NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hertford Savings & Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at 2:00 P. M., February 8, 1967.

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166 1/2 feet to the northeast corner of the Hawkins lot; thence along the Hawkins line southerly 200 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with Grubb Street 166 1/2 feet to the Morgan line; thence along the Morgan line 20 feet to Grubb Street, the place of beginning. See deeds recorded in Book 14 Page 521 and Book 25, Page 42 for further description and chain of title. This sale will be conducted in the same manner as a judicial sale, regarding required deposit, upset bids and readvertisement. The right to reject bids not considered adequate is reserved. This 27th day of January, 1967. W. H. OAKEY, JR. Attorney. Feb3,10,17,24

North Carolina Perquimans County

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceedings entitled Stanley Dillard, et al vs. Rosetta Overton, Roberta Overton, Marvin Overton, Charles Henry Overton, Sandra Overton, and Thomas Overton, made and entered the 25th day of January, 1967 ordering a resale of property described in the petition as above entitled, upon an advance bid having been made by R. E. Sutton, the amount of \$6,350.00, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 15th day of February, 1967 at 12:00 Noon, at the courthouse door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of \$6,350.00, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on Durants Neck Road at a point on the west side of the Elisha Wiggins line and running said Wiggins line to the back of the field to the ditch; thence north 42 degs; west 73 chains; thence north 55 degs. east to Durants Neck Road; thence along said road south 26 degs. east to the point of beginning, containing 20 acres. Also a tract of woodland containing 9 acres and both tracts are designated as Lots 2 on the map or plat duly recorded in Plat Book 2, page 79. Being the same

land conveyed to Thomas Dillard from L. R. Howell and wife by deed dated September 28, 1921, and duly recorded in Deed Book 14 on page 189 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with said Commissioner ten per cent (10%) of his or her bid up to \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) of said bid in excess thereof. This 25th day of January, 1967. J. W. JENNETTE, Commissioner. Feb3,10

North Carolina, Perquimans County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Moses Holley, dated the 26th day of January, 1925, and recorded in Deed Book 41, page 347, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured in said deed of trust being by the terms

thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned holder of the note will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th day of February, 1967, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying in the County of Perquimans, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the main public road at Mrs. Elizabeth Moore's corner, thence North 16 East 5 1/2 chains to a stake, corner in the Moore line; thence North 42 West

15 chains to a pine 20 feet from lane; thence South 20 West 5 1/2 chains to road; thence along road South 42 East 15 chains to point of beginning. Containing 8 acres and being the same tract this day conveyed to said Moses Holley by John T. Lane and wife, for which this conveyance made to secure the purchase price thereof.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes. This 18th day of January, 1967. RAYMOND SAWYER, Holder of Note. Jan.20,27Feb.3,10c

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