

News of Interest to Farmers of Johnston and Adjoining Counties

Dahlias Add Beauty To Any Farm Home

A soil that will produce good vegetables will grow dahlias and no more beautiful spot can be had about any home than a dahlia garden. Locate it in a sunny spot with partial shade in the afternoon and protected from the drying winds of summer for best success.

These, in brief, are suggestions made by Robert Schmidt of the horticultural department at State College to those who wish to have some of these beautiful flowers about the place this season. If the soil is rich, no fertilizer treatment is needed when the clumps are planted but if the soil is poor and run down, it may be wise to turn under a liberal application of well-rotted stable manure. Whatever the treatment at planting time, when the dahlia plants get about 15 in. high, top-dress them with a good potato fertilizer but do not let the fertilizer come closer than about 6 inches from the hill.

In dividing dahlias for planting, keep in mind, he says, that the eyes are found on the base of the stem or crown and not on the roots themselves. A root without an eye is worthless. On the other hand one good root with one eye is all that is necessary for a strong plant. The medium-sized roots are better than the large ones.

Mr. Schmidt recommends planting dahlias from April 1 to late June in the vicinity of Raleigh. The best average time is from May 1 to May 15. Early planting will give blooms from July until frost. Dahlias, he says, should be planted 6 inches deep in sandy soils and not over 4 to 5 inches deep in heavy soil. Space the hills three feet apart in rows from 3 1/2 to 4 feet apart. If several sprouts come up, thin out to one. It is also necessary to stake the plants so that they may not be injured by hard rains and wind storms. When the plants get about 12 to 15 inches tall tie them to the stakes and make later tyings as the plants grow taller.

GRAZE VELVET BEANS WITH BEEF CATTLE

An economical way to winter or fatten beef cattle is to graze them on velvet beans planted in corn. A double purpose of improving the soil and fattening the animals is thus served.

L. I. Case, beef cattle expert at State College, recommends the Hundred Day Speckled as the best variety for this purpose. This bean is also known in some localities as the Early Speckled or Ninety Day Speckled. The bean seed may be planted in the corn when it is first planted or between the corn rows at the first cultivation. The latter plan allows the corn to make some growth ahead of the beans and is therefore not pulled down by the bean vines to such a great extent later in the season.

The best method of using the beans in cattle feeding is to permit the animals to graze the two crops. If the corn should be needed for other purposes, it might be wise to snap some of the ears prior to putting the beef animals in the field. In some cases too, the mature beans are gathered late in winter to secure planting seed for another season. Some growers gather the beans for feed.

Mr. Case suggests that grazing start following the first hard frost and be continued through the winter. When the fields are grazed by cattle, hogs may be used to follow them and pick up such corn and beans as should be trampled down. Both vines and beans will remain edible throughout the winter exposure. In fact, says Mr. Case, weathering makes the beans more palatable by softening the pods.

Mr. Case tells of instances where beef animals have gained as high as 200 pounds each in 90 days by grazing in this way. They may not have the best finish, but they do make good beef.

GROW MORE CAPONS AS FARM SIDELINE

Nothing is more appetizing on the family table than a well grown and finished capon and they may be sold readily on local markets. Co-operative shipments by a group of growers may be made to excellent advantage especially around the Easter holidays when cash on the farm is generally at a low ebb.

Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department, sees in capon production one of the

undeveloped industries of poultry farming in this State. He says the early Chinese and Egyptians knew about this delightful meat and practiced caponizing in ancient days. The Greeks and Romans learned the art and gave the industry to Europe where the consumption of capon meat is generally followed.

The surplus cockerels on a farm may be used for this purpose. However, only well developed birds should be used. If vigorous, robust, worm-free birds are used, they may be grown out into heavy capons that bring good prices. Never use a leghorn for this purpose, he advises but use such breeds as the Rocks, Brahmas, Orpingtons, Cornish, Wyandottes or Jersey Black Giants.

Timing the caponizing operation is necessary. The best markets exist about Easter and this avoids putting the capons into competition with turkey at Thanksgiving and Christmas. To have birds ready for the Easter market, caponize them about July 1 to 15. This will give them time to develop large frames and to go through the intensive feeding period which finishes such a bird in from 10 to 14 days.

Mr. Dearstyne believes there is no sound reason why capon production should not become a major farm industry in this State. The man who will caponize a few birds in April, May, June and July, he may get some money from them when cash is needed.

Women Washington Bound To Help Wets

Washington, April 9.—The national capital, which has resounded to much discussion of prohibition in recent months, is soon to hear more vigorous opinions on the subject.

The opinions will be those of 1,000 or more women favoring revision of the prohibition laws who will gather here April 12 and 13 for the third annual conference of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform.

In choosing Washington for their meeting place the women anti-prohibition leaders have elected to voice their beliefs almost within earshot of Congress, and at a time when political attention is centered upon the planks to be adopted at the national political convention a bare two months away.

Tariff For Revenue Stirs Up Discussion

Washington, April 10.—The tariff row hung forebodingly over the future of the billion dollar revenue bill today in the senate.

A warning that Congress would be here all summer if the house provision levying an import duty on oil was eliminated, was sounded by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma in a statement off the floor.

The group opposed to tariffs in the bill was just as insistent that the door be closed to all import levies in the revenue bill lest the contest force a lengthy dispute.

Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, said he would seek a vote early next week on his resolution to have the senate instruct the finance committee to exclude all tariff rates from the tax measure. He believes he can muster a majority.

Meanwhile, a tariff combination is forming in the senate, including the backers of import duties on copper, lumber, wood pulp and manganese. United with the group favoring the oil and coal duties it represents formidable strength.

Business Exposition a Success

Asheville, April 10.—Asheville's normal business exposition came to a close on Saturday after being open all this week and entertaining more than 15,000 persons at the Arcade building. The normal business council, the Architects Association of Western North Carolina and the Asheville Automotive association sponsored the exposition.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE WILL be allowed any subscriber to the Johnstonian-Sun if applied on your subscription to this paper.

United States Tests Manchurian Soybeans

Manchurian soybeans, the chief crop of the Asiatic region for which they are named, are to be given thorough trial in 12 States this year, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

The beans, more than 3,000 varieties of them, were gathered by W. J. Morse of the department, in a 2-year Asiatic plant expedition. Last year the seeds were grown on the Arlington Experiment Farm in Virginia, and this year the varieties will be on some phase of child development. We have been trying for several months to get Miss Woodruff here and we are delighted to find that she can come to us. It was hoped that she might be able to stay for a night meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, but it was impossible for her to do so, so the meeting at 11 o'clock will be thrown open to all of the public, both men and women. Especially are those invited who are interested in the recreation for home and community as Miss Woodruff has been asked to give a talk on that subject. During the noon hour Miss Woodruff will be present for individual problems and will talk privately with any who are interested in special child behavior problems.

The States to which the beans will be sent for planting this year are: Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Louisiana, Wisconsin, New York, Indiana, and Massachusetts.

Soybean production has increased rapidly in the United States in the last few years. In 1929, it was estimated that 886,000 acres were harvested, while in 1931 this figure had jumped to 1,271,000 acres.

4-H Girls Contest Saturday, April 23rd

Saturday, April 23, is the date set for the 4-H girls club contest, including both the health and biscuit contests. The girls are asked to send four baking powder biscuits in a box with their name and address and age to the county home demonstration agent's office, Saturday by eleven o'clock. The judges for the biscuit contest will be Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Mrs. Carl Pugh and Mrs. Ellis, the judging to be done at 11 o'clock. So all biscuits must be in by that time. By 10:30 o'clock all entrance for the health contest should be in Dr. Massey's office. Any 4-H girl may enter. However, we are especially anxious for the girls who have won out in their own local contest. The following clubs will be represented: Archer Lodge, Cleveland, Meadow, Wilson Mills, Selma Jr., and Princeton. Remember the biscuits should not be larger than two inches any way; between one and one-half to 2 inches is the size required. Those who win in the biscuit contest should send four biscuits to Washington, N. C., so as to be there May 3rd. That means they should be mailed on May 2nd to Miss Pauline Smith, District agent, Home Demonstration work, Washington, N. C. The winner in Washington will compete with the winners of each district at the girls' short course in Raleigh in August. Arrangements have not yet been made for the district health contest. The winner in the biscuit contest will be given an award on May 2nd at the May Day Program, Smithfield. Most of the women's clubs have offered to give a prize to their own local health contestant. This will also be presented on May 2nd.

RACHEL EVERETT, Home Demonstration Agt.

Vacancies In The Government

The United States Civil Service Commission has open competitive examinations as follows: Assistant gardener, \$1,260 a year, or \$4.24 a day when actually employed, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, Washington, D. C. Closing date April 28, 1932.

Senior inspector, engineer construction (marine), \$2,600 a year, Office of Inspector of Machinery, United States Navy, Groton, Conn. Closing date May 3, 1932.

Senior plasterer, \$1,860 a year, plasterer, \$1,680 a year, department service, Washington, D. C. Closing date May 3, 1932.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from J. Robert Barbour, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in Smithfield, N. C.

Thirty-five crates of strawberries were shipped from Burgaw, Pender county, in early April. Indications are that the crop will be cut in half this season.

LEGAL NOTICES

Combined Meeting of Home Demonstrators

A get-together meeting of all the home demonstration clubs in the county is to be held at the high school on May 2nd. The chief speaker of the day will be Myra de Haven Woodruff, associate in home economics research, State College, Raleigh. Miss Woodruff's address will be on some phase of child development. We have been trying for several months to get Miss Woodruff here and we are delighted to find that she can come to us. It was hoped that she might be able to stay for a night meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, but it was impossible for her to do so, so the meeting at 11 o'clock will be thrown open to all of the public, both men and women. Especially are those invited who are interested in the recreation for home and community as Miss Woodruff has been asked to give a talk on that subject. During the noon hour Miss Woodruff will be present for individual problems and will talk privately with any who are interested in special child behavior problems. The rest of the morning program will be taken up by the various clubs. The home agent is offering a corsage bouquet to the president bringing largest number the farthest distance. When the roll is called each club stands and is counted. The president should then give the distance traveled. If there is a club house count mileage from that point. If not, estimate the average distance traveled. Dinner will be served in the basement after the children are through. Each woman is asked to bring any of the following: Potato and egg salad, cold chicken or ham, rolls, pickles, deviled eggs, lemons and sugar for lemonade. See your president as to what she wishes you to bring. It is expected that some of the clubs will come in trucks. The afternoon program will be for the benefit of the queen and her court. The queen will be the highest score girl in the county and her court to be the ones who stand highest in each club. The prize winner girl will be given a scholarship to the short course at Raleigh this summer. The program will consist of the crowning of the May Queen and various entertaining numbers given by the various clubs. Mrs. Charles Broadhurst will assist in the ceremony. The local leaders of the girls clubs are asked to see that their winner is down here on Saturday morning for the examination and on Monday afternoon, May 2, for the ceremony. The program will start at 2:30 o'clock. The agent asks that each woman's club who has a junior club will see that the girl is able to get there for these meetings.

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SENTIMENT IS CHANGING.

You can abuse a man who is doing a fairly good job for a certain length of time, among people who are discontented for many reasons, and get away with it. They don't care whether he's right or wrong; there's just agin him. But if the man keeps on doing a good job, and abusers keep on abusing him, eventually the American sentiment of fair play takes possession of the situation. President Hoover is stronger today, by several million of votes than he was three or four months ago.—La Crosse (Wis.) Tribune.

TALENTED.

Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, of Oklahoma, can perform on both the harmonica and jews-harp.—Pathfinder.

And he's pretty good at blowing his own horn.—Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. A. Parker, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1st day of April, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 28th day of March, 1932. MRS. LOUISA C. PARKER, Admrx. Four Oaks, N. C., R.F.D. No. 3. Parker & Lee, Attys. 3-31-6t.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND.

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, plaintiff, vs. Ed. M. Sanders, Candace A. Sanders, Wm. Sanders, W. M. Sanders, Trustee, Lillian L. Sanders, Wm. M. Sanders and W. Ransom Sanders, Executors of will of W. M. Sanders. L. B. Thompson, The Morris Plan Bank of Richmond, Va., and The North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation, defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 7th day of March, 1932, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will on the 25th day of April, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the County Courthouse door in said County sell at public auction to the highest bidder thereof the following described lands, situate in said County and State in Clayton Township, comprising 146 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece, tract or parcel of land, consisting of 146 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Smithfield to Clayton Road, about six miles Southeast of the town of Clayton, N. C., in Clayton Township, Johnston County, North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by H. A. Chappell, C. E., on the 28th day of November, 1921, for use of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia which said plat is now on file with said Bank, said land being bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of Doc Hill; on the East by the lands of R. A. Ennis and Doc Hill; on the South by the lands of J. F. Sanders estate, and on the West by the lands of Hardy Sanders and Porter Duncan. Being the same tract of land conveyed to Ed. Moore Sanders by W. M. Sanders and Lillian L. Sanders, his wife, by deed dated November 28, 1917, recorded in Book 34, page 398, records of the Register of Deeds Office for Johnston County, North Carolina.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth of the accepted bid to be paid into the Court in cash, and the balance on credit payable in four equal annual installments, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, and secured by a first mortgage of the premises on the part of the purchaser, provided that the purchaser shall have the right when complying with the terms thereof, to pay in cash the whole or any part of the credit portion of the purchase price. Should the cash portion of the sale not suffice after paying the cost of this action, the expenses of the sale, including the compensation to the Commissioner, and all unpaid taxes and assessments, then assessed upon the property, to discharge and pay off the judgment in favor of the plaintiff in full, then any balance due upon said judgment shall be evidenced by a separate bond and secured by a first and separate mortgage of the premises on the part of the purchaser, and transferred and assigned to the plaintiff, the purchaser shall pay for the preparation and recording of all papers.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock P. M., of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made. Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This 24th day of March, 1932. JAMES D. PARKER, Commissioner.

Scotland county farmers have ordered 450 bushels of improved cotton seed for planting this spring

There has been an epidemic of milk fever among cows in Pamlico County. Six cows were sick in two weeks time, says the county agent.

Not a single dairyman, trucker or diversified farmer has yet even made inquiry about government seed loans in Catawba county

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

North Carolina, Johnston County. Under and by virtue of authority contained in an execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court in an action entitled A. K. Worley, Administrator of Willie Worley, deceased, vs. S. G. Worley and Hatfield Worley, which judgment is docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, and after the homestead has been allotted and there being no excess in personal property, the undersigned Sheriff will sell for cash in public auction in front of the courthouse door in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Monday, May 2, 1932, to satisfy said execution, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a Black gum in the high-water mark of the Atkinson Mill Pond and runs in said high-water mark to a sweet gum, Lovet Tyner's corner; thence with said line S. 75 W. 74.8 poles to a pine stump; thence S. 40 W. 42 poles to a stake in the new road; thence with said new road S. 15 E. 65.4 poles to a stake at a wire fence and Lot No. 1; thence with said fence S. 89 W. 37.4 poles to a ditch; thence with said ditch; thence N. 62 W. 33.6 poles to a large pine; thence N. 61 3/4 W. 57.4 poles to a stake in Well's line; thence with said line N. 33 W. 27.8 poles, corner of Lot No. 3; thence said line S. 72 1/2 E. 121 poles to a stake on the bank of a ditch; thence with said ditch N. 82 3/4 E. 14.6 poles to a stake in new road; thence with said road N. 2 1/2 E. 20 poles to a ditch bridge; thence down said ditch as it meanders to a black gum on the North side of said ditch; thence N. 54 E. 29 poles to the beginning, containing 63 1/2 acres, more or less.

There was no real estate in the name of S. G. Worley and a 35 1/2 acre tract has been allotted to Hatfield Worley for her homestead exemption.

This April 1, 1932. R. H. RICHARDSON, Sheriff of Johnston County. April 7-14-21-28.

The blue mold disease and flea beetle insects are causing severe damage to tobacco plant beds throughout eastern North Carolina.

An increased acreage terraced and planted to lespedeza in Moore County is helping to prevent erosion on the sandhill farms of that county.

If You Want to get rid of that piece of Furniture.... to dispose of that Rug or worn Carpeting.... to sell your Second-Hand Clothing that is still good.... somebody to do a job of Papering or Repairing.... or somebody to help with the House Cleaning....

Take This Tip PUT A LITTLE AD IN THESE COLUMNS AT A COST OF BUT A FEW CENTS And Your Worries End