

News of Interest to Farmers of Johnston and Adjoining Counties

Home Canning Means More Money Saved

Raising and canning one's own food will be the solution to the depression problem in the majority of rural homes in Johnston county this year, according to Miss Everett, County Demonstration Agent. She is making an especial appeal at this time for everyone to plant a garden that is large enough to yield a surplus which may be canned for future use on the home table.

Such a plan she declares is not only sound and economical but means that families so doing will actually fare more abundantly than in the late lamented era of prosperity. An ideal supply of Home Canned products includes all the fruits, vegetables and meat the family needs, in addition to the fresh food on hand. Fish too, should be included, when locally available. A suggested canning budget for the average family of five includes 40 quarts of leafy vegetables, 100 quarts of tomatoes, 150 quarts of all other vegetables, 325 quarts of fruits, 150 quarts of meats, including chicken and rabbit, and 30 quarts of chicken, beef and vegetable soups, or around 800 quarts in all.

All this is made possible by the introduction into the average farm kitchen of the same modern equipment as is found in the large commercial canneries. The farm woman of today does her home canning under steam pressure, by means of a pressure cooker, just as the commercial canneries do. This enables her to can "the difficult things," as they are called—peas, corn, asparagus,—just as easily and safely as tomatoes or strawberries, because the high temperature obtained in the pressure cooker affords more perfect sterilization than is possible by any other method. Meats and fish, too, as well as the non-acid vegetables, are canned without danger of food poisoning or spoilage due to faulty processing. The use of the pressure cooker, moreover cuts, the processing periods in home canning to a third of those heretofore required, saving both time and fuel.

For thrift's sake then, summarizes Miss Everett, plant plenty; for safety's sake, process in a pressure cooker.

She will give a special series of demonstrations on various phases of canning this season in order to help local women with their canning problems.

On Thursday, the 26th of May, Miss Everett will have a special demonstration in canning for local leaders, and any women in town who are interested. The president is asking to select from her group two local women who have had some experience in canning and who will come act as local leader in her community. These local leaders are asked to come to the home agent's kitchen on Thursday, the 26th. Come with any questions which you want to ask. All types of jars for canning will be shown. Types of home-made as well as steam pressure cookers will be shown and any question will be welcomed on the canning project.

Woman Arrested For Putting Baby In Fire

Burlington, May 19.—Jetta Richmond, negress, is under arrest for infanticide, it being alleged that she threw her new born into the furnace of the home of Judge William T. Ward, in Graham, where she was employed as cook.

Judge Ward made the discovery himself when he went to the basement to start a fire. He saw the body, an attempt to burn it having failed when thrown on the embers. Coroner R. M. Troxler said that the baby had been born alive.

B. J. Hunter of Derita, Mecklenburg county, has been selling his fine alfalfa hay in Charlotte for \$20 to \$23 a ton this winter and spring and says it is the most profitable crop on his farm.

Ten farm improvement clubs have been organized by adult farmers in Wilkes county this season to start a more profitable form of farming in the county.

Answers To Some Timely Questions

Q. When is the best time to introduce new queen bees to bee colonies?

Ans. New queens will be accepted more readily by old colonies if introduced during the honey flow. The old queen, however, should not be removed until about three weeks prior to the end of the flow or until her bees are no longer of use in the honey flow. The new queen should be introduced and laying about eight weeks before frost. This allows the rearing of young bees for the winter season. Failing queens should be replaced at any time by young, vigorous queens but care should be exercised to get those of good strains.

Q. How often should I mow and sprinkle my lawn for best results?

Ans. Lawn grasses should be cut every week during the growing season. Cut smooth but not too close and allow all cuttings to remain on the lawn to add humus and conserve moisture. If the grasses have seeded this cutting should be removed. As to sprinkling, this is best left undone but if absolutely necessary it should be done at regular intervals. A good wetting once each week will do more for a lawn than light sprinkling each day.

Q. How can I protect my roses from disease and plant lice?

Ans. Spray immediately with Bordeaux mixture or potassium sulfide or dust with sulphur. The dusting should be made early in the morning when the foliage is wet with dew. Plant lice may be controlled by adding one teaspoonful of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate to each three quarts of Bordeaux spray. If potassium sulfide is used as a disease spray instead of Bordeaux, it should be made up at the rate of one ounce of potassium sulfide to three quarts of water. This spray has the advantage of not discoloring the foliage. Both sprays should be continued at ten-day or two-week intervals during the season.

Peach Crop To Show Big Drop This Year

Only 60 Per Cent of Full Crop Reported—Grain Crops Are Looking Good.

Raleigh, May 19.—An indicated peach crop of 2,030,000 bushels for North Carolina this year, only 60 percent of a full crop and more than one million bushels short of the 3,128,000 bushels harvested last year, was reported today as of May 1 by the federal-state crop reporting service.

The condition of small grain crops May 1 was "very good," the report said. Weather conditions had not been particularly favorable to corn, but commercial Irish potatoes and fruit crops were making good progress.

Indications were that the hay crop would be only 77 per cent of normal, which was five per cent below condition the same date in 1931 and nine per cent below the 10-year average, it was noted.

"A special survey of the condition of tobacco plants in the flue-cured states indicates a material loss of plants in seed beds due to the effects of March freezes and blue mold infection," the report said of the south's tobacco crop. "Flea bugs, also, apparently have been more prevalent than usual. Although many beds were reseeded the loss from the above causes has resulted in a scarcity of good plants and some delay in transplanting. The damage has been most severe in Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina, with lesser damage in the old belt areas of Virginia and North Carolina."

No state tobacco crop indication was included.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION

There will be a canning demonstration given by Miss Rachel Everett, the home demonstration agent, in the club kitchen in the courthouse at Smithfield, N. C., on Thursday afternoon, May 26, at two o'clock.

Summer Garden Work Should Start In June

Work done in the home garden in June will determine the value of the area during the remainder of the summer, suggests E. B. Morrow, Extension Horticulturist at State College.

It may be necessary to irrigate this year and those who do not have the water available under pressure might arrange to divert a nearby stream so that the water may be run between the furrows during dry weather. In this case it is necessary to cultivate before a hard crust forms on the soil.

Fertilizing the asparagus beds and keeping up cultivation will assure cuttings until frost. More tomato plants should be set for the late summer crop. Plants set in June should be put in deeply so that the roots may reach the lower and more moist soil layers.

A supply of sweet corn may be assured by making successive plantings each three weeks. Some of the early maturing varieties may be planted as late as ten to twelve weeks before the usual date of killing frost.

Go over the watermelon patch each two weeks and remove the misshapen millions while they are young. This will permit the strength of the vines to go into the production of good melons. The cantaloupe patch will benefit by a spray of Bordeaux Mixture to prevent leaf or foliage diseases.

Sweet potatoes may be started in June from vine cuttings. Where these cuttings are made from disease-free plants there will be no disease in the potatoes produced.

Strawberry plants rooted in June and July will produce twice as many berries next season as those rooted in the fall. The largest and finest berries are produced from early runners planted about 12 inches apart in a single or double row. Mr. Morrow concludes.

State Farmers Get Huge Federal Loan

Finance Corporation Advances Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars to 40,000 Farmers.

Raleigh, May 22.—Forty thousand North Carolina farmers received \$4,600,000 in crop loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds designated for that purpose, it was reported Saturday at a meeting of field workers of the state under the supervision of Charles W. Kirby, state inspector.

The meeting was attended by former Gov. D. W. Davis, of Idaho, chief national inspector, and S. A. Thompson, chief inspector for the Atlantic Seaboard states.

Another Forest Tract Given State College

Another demonstration forest totalling 1,564 acres of land containing nearly three million board feet of timber at this time has been donated to the State College forestry department.

This tract was accepted by the Executive Committee of the board of Trustees at a meeting held with Governor O. Max Gardner last week. The gift was tendered by A. D. McLean of Washington, Beaufort county, and the land lies in Hyde county along the Pungo River about 13 miles from Belhaven. Highway 91 intersects the land and the inland waterway runs along one boundary. The donation was not an outright gift but was so arranged that the forestry department may make payment per acre from the proceeds derived from the timber. Dr. Julius V. Hofmann, director of the forestry department, says the payments can be met easily and that his department is fortunate in having a student laboratory and demonstration forest in the coastal section of the State.

"This area is typical of thousands of acres of pine land in North Carolina and adjacent states," Dr. Hofmann says. "We have made a cruise of the whole forest with our senior students, assisted by Prof. Ralph Hayes of the department, when we classified the timber as to species and size. The area contains only a few swamps of small acreage and the pine type prevails over most of the forest which indicates that it is fairly well drained. It is well stocked with both pine and hardwoods but needs protection. Even with the present lack of care the forest is growing a volume of about 5 percent increase in timber each year."

College officials say that the acquisition of this new forest area will give the opportunity to demonstrate good principles of successful handling and management in eastern North Carolina. Similar work is now being done on a tract of 1100 acres in Durham county donated three years ago by George Watts Hill.

Old Cotton Stalk Puts Out New Sprout

Forest City, May 19.—A. L. Henson, who lives near Forest City, exhibited an unusual cotton plant here yesterday. The plant was growing from a last year's stalk, which is said by those who know, to be a very unusual occurrence. The growth is attributed to the very mild winter.

Beaufort county farmers report a good stand of Irish potatoes and expect good yields. Shipping will likely begin about the last of May.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of November, 1926, Delno N. Ennis, and wife, Ermie A. Ennis, executed a certain Deed of Trust conveying the lands hereinafter described to Alexander Parker and M. T. Britt, Trustee, to secure certain notes and indebtedness; and whereas, thereafter M. T. Britt, one of the Trustees named in said deed of trust, resigned as such Trustee and Ezra Parker was substituted as Trustee in his place and stead by written instrument approved by the court and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book 289 at page 517; and whereas, the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust recorded in Book 194, at page 286, Registry Johnston County, has not been paid according to the terms and conditions thereof; and the holder and owner of said indebtedness has made demand upon the undersigned Trustees to advertise said property for sale:

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority contained in said deed of trust and paper writing substituting Ezra Parker, Trustee, and in accordance with the provisions of law, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash at the courthouse door in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Wednesday, June 8th, 1932, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. Willis Langdon, J. Robert Parrish, D. B. Johnson and W. H. Jones; Beginning at a pine in a small branch formerly the Emily Sutton corner; running thence N. 5.68 chains to a stake, Willis Langdon's line; thence N. 85 W. 18.32 chains to a pine on the run of Camp Branch; thence down the meanders of said branch to a gum in said branch formerly Joseph Stephenson's line; thence S. 70.50 E. 12.58 chains to a stake, D. B. Johnson's corner; thence E. 12.58 chains to a stake formerly Sutton's line now W. H. Jones' line; thence N. 3 E. 10.83 chains to a stake, Jones' corner; thence E. 3.39 chains to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 1.40 chains to a stake, Jones' corner in a branch; thence up the run of said branch to the beginning, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to D. N. Ennis by Ramon Ennis, and wife, Emily W. Ennis by deed dated November 9, 1908, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book "W" No. 10, page 355.

This 9th day of May, 1932.
ALEXANDER PARKER,
and
EZRA PARKER,
Trustees.
May 12-19-26, June 2.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by Walter Holland and Lillian Holland, dated January 7, 1927, and recorded in Book 219, Page 11, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned Mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on the 7th day of June, 1932,

the following described property, located in the County of Johnston, in Micro Township, North Carolina:

Adjoining the lands of J. T. Collier, E. W. Holland, Herman Holland, Annie Thompson and others, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the public road, Annie Thompson's corner, and runs as her line N. 2 E. 1897 feet to a rock on the bank of Little River, Annie Thompson's corner; thence down said river S. 55 E. 205 feet to a stake; thence S. 12 E. 109 feet to a stake; thence S. 62 E. 250 feet to a stake; thence S. 6 E. 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 38 E. 238 feet to a stake; thence S. 76 E. 425 feet to a stake; thence S. 57 E. 330 feet to a stake, E. W. Holland's corner; thence S. 23 W. 231 feet to a stake on the road known as Highway No. 22; thence with said road S. 70 deg. 45 min. W. 1468 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 33 acres, and being composed of three tracts of land containing 10 acres, 14 acres and 9 acres respectively, the said 10 acre tract and 9 acre tract having been conveyed to Walter Holland by deed recorded in Book 203, Page 36, of the Registry of Johnston County, and the 14 acre tract having been conveyed to Lillian Holland by deed recorded in Book 203, Page 37, of



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Palestine Real Estate Values On the Rise

Coincident with a large population increase in Palestine during the last decade, land values have shown a continuous rise, the present price average being about 50 per cent higher than in 1920, according to a report from Consul Cyril L. Thiel, Jerusalem, made public by the Department of Commerce.

In Tel-Aviv, whose population increased from 1,500 in 1922 to 46,000 at the end of 1931, about 300,000 pounds were invested in new building construction in 1931, compared with about 200,000 the year before.

The Rotary club of Sylva has helped the county agent of Jackson county place ten demonstrations in the use of limestone as a soil improvement measure.

The Registry of Johnston County. This the 4th day of May, 1932. GRENSBORO JOINT STOCK LAND BANK, Mortgagee. J. S. DUNCAN, Attorney. May 12-19-26; June 2nd

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to dispose of that Rug or worn Carpeting...

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Side Dress

Don't give the weevils a chance

ALL any weevil asks is a chance—one chance. Once he gets busy with a square, the boll is gone. Reports indicate enough weevils this year to ruin the crop, if they get a chance.

Whether they get it or not, depends pretty much on you.

Weevils can't hurt a crop much, once the bolls are set. Because of the heavy infestation this year, set your crop as early as you can.

Nothing takes the place of a Chilean Nitrate side-dressing for making an early crop. There is no way a little money could be better invested now than for 100 pounds (200 pounds would be better) of Chilean Nitrate to side-dress each acre of your cotton.

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