

Overman Warns Against Damage To Peas And Beans

Weevils Infest Crops In Storage, Says County Agent

"Weevils will probably infest and to a large extent destroy dried peas and beans in storage unless they are properly controlled," warned county agent C. W. Overman this week. "Many of these insects develop in the beans and peas in the field and continue to develop in them after they are placed in storage.

"After thoroughly drying, the beans and peas should be placed in an airtight container and fumigated with carbon disulfide. The fumigant should be used at the rate of one-half teacupful to the barrel of seeds or one-half teaspoonful to the gallon. Caution: Carbon disulfide is explosive and inflammable. It should not be above 70 degrees during the process, and the container should be tightly closed immediately after sprinkling the carbon disulfide upon the seeds. Leave the container closed for from 24 to 36 hours then the lid may be removed and the seeds aired.

"During the airing process a tightly woven cloth should be placed over the opening in the container and tied down securely to prevent any other insects from entering. After airing a few hours the seeds are ready to be placed in permanent storage. If stored in sacks they should be placed in tightly woven sacks and examined carefully at monthly intervals and at the first signs of insect presence the fumigation process should be repeated.

"Beans and peas which are being saved for seed purposes and will not be eaten can be treated with DDT which will assure long time protection. One ounce of 5% DDT dust thoroughly mixed with one bushel of seed will afford protection for at least a year."

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, October 4, with a full Board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; Weldon A. Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; George C. Hoskins, salary as treasurer, \$60.00; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$115.00; C. W. Overman, County Agent, salary and expenses, \$166.66; J. B. Small, colored County Agent, salary, \$45.00; M. L. Bunch, bill and services, including preparing the tax books, \$905.77; E. W. Spires, for jury fund, \$250.00; Felgar Indexing Co., to apply on indexing work in Clerk Superior Court's office, \$250.00; the Bank of Edenton, 4 1/2% school building coupons commission, \$1,855.00; Duke Braswell, labor and material, plumbing work in county jail, \$20.96; J. M. Thorud, malaria control work, \$131.20; Herman F. White, Jr., malaria control work, \$88.26; Margaret S. Raper, services rendered during September term of court, \$88.25; Mrs. Lucy Schmidt, for work on the Felgar indexing job in Clerk Superior Court's office, \$61.25; E. W. Spires, cost in Superior Court September term, \$256.15; Felgar Indexing Co., to apply on indexing work, \$50.00; the Bank of Edenton, road and bridge coupons and Edenton graded school coupons, \$6,223.02; Singer Sewing Machine Co., for sewing machine attachments for home demonstration work to be repaid to county by Esther Rascoe Burgess,

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\$40.00; Edythe Nixon, salary as janitress at Court House and extra janitor work, \$45.00; Collector of Internal Revenue, \$401.45; Felgar Indexing Co., to apply on contract, \$300.00; Edwards & Broughton Co., bill, \$15.00; Russell H. Byrum, bill, 20 turkeys killed by dogs, 10 lbs. each, at 28c per lb., \$56.00; Modern Typewriter Service, overhauling job on typewriter in Clerk Superior Court's office, \$16.25; Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co., bill, 1 record deed 1A2 index and postage, \$64.61; Cuthrell's Department Store, bill, \$13.60; Quinn Furniture Co., bill, \$30.00; Edwards-Councilor, bill, \$7.25; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Dept., bill, \$31.14; Dr. J. W. Warren, County Physician, salary, \$35.00; State Commission for the Blind, \$62.60; State of N. C. Conservation & Development, for forest fire control, \$16.43; E. W. Spires, bills and salary, \$226.45; Standard Cotton Goods Co., bill, \$42.09; Owen G. Dunn Co., bill, \$10.21; Zep Mfg. Co., bill, \$22.54; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$92.45; Badham Bros. Co., bill, \$27.36; Floars Electric Co., bill, \$9.75; F. H. Salters, M.D., examination of Frank Williams, \$3.00; W. D. Holmes Co., bill, \$9.50; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, bill and salary, \$375.39; Carolyn C. McMullan, Superintendent of Welfare Department, salary, \$200.00; Martha E. Bunch, junior stenographer-clerk, salary, \$110.00; N. C. Telephone Co., September service, \$4.75; Herbert Small, September rent, \$50.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, Welfare Department, \$40.00; Mrs. Martha E. Bunch, postage, Welfare Department, \$8.00;

Leggett & Davis, bill, \$3.50; Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, bill, Mrs. W. H. White, to Oct. 1, \$15.00 and David L. Cooper to Oct. 1, \$19.15; Plymouth Clinic, bill, \$12.00; Habit Grocery, bill, \$2.97; Lula White, general assistance, \$20.00; Joe Austin, general assistance, \$25.00; Lizzie Jordan, general assistance for 1 indigent person, \$15.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two indigent persons, \$55.00; G. A. Hollowell, bill, general assistance for one indigent person, \$7.21; J. B. Small, bill, office supplies and material, \$61.62; C. W. Overman, County Agent, telephone bill, \$4.05; Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent, telephone bill, \$6.55; Rebecca Colwell, office supplies, \$8.80; M. S. White, bill, care of prisoners, \$142.77; Victoria Bowser, bill, chickens killed by dogs, \$10.80.

By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by A. S. Hollowell, that W. W. Byrum and J. R. Peele work as a committee to see if they can place Miss Nina Lizzie Moore in a home for care.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the chairman be authorized to pay road and bridge and culvert refunding coupons due November 1, 1948, \$645.00.

The following reports were ordered filed: Treasurer; J. B. Small, Negro County Agent; Esther B. Rascoe, Negro Home Demonstration Agent; Sheriff; C. W. Overman, County Agent; Miss Lillian Swinson, assistant County Home Agent; Miss Rebecca Colwell, County Home Agent; Dr. J. W. Warren, County Physician; State Department of Public Welfare; R. S. Marsh, assistant County Agent; Superintendent of Public Welfare.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

M. L. BUNCH,
Clerk to Board.

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They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employe!

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Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

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You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads, they must have still further rate and fare increases.

Demands Unreasonable

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employes Alone

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. *Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.*

Strike Threat

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. *But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!*

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