

## Sweet Potatoes Lead Plentiful

First on List For October, Says Miss Rebecca Colwell

Fresh sweet potatoes are marketed in heavy volume in this area in October and they're on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Southern plentiful foods list for the month, Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, reported this week.

Although the nation's total production of sweet potatoes still is below average, she said, it's about 4 per cent larger than last year, and supplies will be heaviest during the height of the fresh marketing season. After October, the volume of markets probably will decline as harvesting decreases.

Apples are second in the October plentiful lineup, and USDA says supplies are due for a big increase from a commercial crop that's 45 per cent above last year. Harvesting will reach a peak in many areas in October, and lots of top quality apples will be shipped to market.

Grapes, pears, and dried prunes also will reach markets in quantity during the month, too, plentiful foods listing shows.

Turkeys are another crop showing a sizable increase over last year, with production up to an estimated 29 per cent for the country. Producers are moving them to market early this year, Miss Colwell said.

In addition, USDA lists chickens, peanut butter, canned corn, manufactured dairy products, pork products, cooking fats, almonds, and honey as October plentiful, the home agent said.

### Vets' Question Box

Q—In my application for the special NSLI dividend, I don't see where my service serial number can be required. Please tell me if it is required and where it should be placed?

A—Your service serial number or numbers must be placed in the proper box or boxes in answer to item 4 on your application. Failure to answer this question properly will make it necessary for VA to check its files for your number and thus may cause considerable delay.

Q—If I have obtained a GI loan to purchase a farm, am I still eligible to receive training in an agriculture college?

A—Yes, if you meet the qualification requirements of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

Q—Does the fact that I receive other substantial income have any bearing on the amount of compensation I get as a veteran with a service-connected disability?

A—No. Since your compensation is for a service-connected disability and is determined by the degree of dis-

ablement, the amount of income you have does not affect the amount of compensation allowed you.

Q—I am now receiving the proceeds of my matured World War I endowment policy in monthly installments. May I apply for a new U. S. Government Life Insurance Policy?

A—Yes. The provisions of section 310 of the World War Veterans Act of 1924, as amended, permit you to secure new insurance, if otherwise eligible.

To ruminant upon evils, to make too acute in their apprehension, is to critical notes upon injuries, and be add unto our own tortures, to feather the arrows of our enemies, and to resolve to sleep no more.

—Sir Thomas Browne.

### Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Sept. 13, 1949. The Town Council met this day in the Town office at 7 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, L. H. Haskett, Mayor, J. Edwin Bufflap, G. M. Byrum, J. Clarence Leary, Clyde Hollowell, A. B. Harless and W. J. Yates.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, it is ordered that Fire Chief Hall receive an extra \$10 a month for the care of the fire hydrants and county docks. This will raise his salary to \$135 a month.

On motion of A. B. Harless, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, R. L. Pratt is given the rank of Captain of the Police Department at a salary of \$215 a month.

On motion of Clyde Hollowell, seconded by W. J. Yates, it is ordered that G. I. Dail be employed by the Town of Edenton as Chief of Police at a salary of \$250 a month.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by W. J. Yates, Electric and Water Department bills amounting to \$14,748.75 are ordered paid.

On motion of A. B. Harless, seconded by J. C. Leary, Town bills amounting to \$2,804.70 are ordered paid as follows:

Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Co., \$150.00; Panther Oil &

Grease Mfg. Co., \$57.75; Apex Chemical Co., \$6.84; Sam Finley, Inc., \$900.00; Esso Standard Oil Co., \$7.69; The Texas Co., \$96.63; Sinclair Refining Co., \$310.76; Chowan Motor Co., \$656.10; Edenton Laundry, \$6.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$3.00; Bunch's Garage, \$53.30; Iredell Florist, \$10.00; Western Auto Store, \$1.98; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$4.25; Dail & Ashley, \$7.30; Byrum Hardware Co., \$14.99; Elliott Co., \$21.38; The Chowan Herald, \$74.35; G. I. Dail, \$1.05; W. D. Holmes Co., \$13.00; Hobbs Implement Co., \$98.75; Hirsch Tyler Co., \$190.54; B.B.H. Motor Co., \$8.00; Thurston Motor Lines, \$14.43; R. K. Hall (salary firemen), \$9.00; Postmaster, \$30.00; G. I. Dail, \$14.43; N. C. Dept. Motor Vehicles, \$1.50; Thurston Motor Lines, \$13.14; N. C. Tel. & Tel Co., \$27.41.

The following resolution was introduced by G. M. Byrum, seconded by J. E. Bufflap and unanimously adopted: Resolved that the budget for the year 1949-50 now on file with the Town Clerk, a summary of which was published in accordance with law on the 10th day of August, 1949, is hereby adopted, and the appropriations and tax levies set out therein are hereby made and levied. Discounts and penalties to be given and collected in accordance with the law.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

WESLEY CHESSON, JR., Clerk.

Edenton, N. C., Sept. 7, 1949.

The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town office at 5 P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, J. H. Conger, chairman, Dr. J. A. Powell and Ralph E. Parrish.

The following bills for the month of August, 1949, were examined and approved for payment:

Tidewater Supply Co., \$22.54; Norfolk Stationery Co., \$8.90; C. D. Cavanaugh, \$30.00; Suffolk News Co., \$1.15; Binkley Mfg. Co., \$4.27; Portable Light Co., \$15.71; International Tablet Co., \$90.00; Exum-Cline Construction Co., \$850.00; Layne-Atlantic Co., \$34.50; Binkley Mfg. Co., \$8.02; Dewey Bros., Inc., \$49.50; R. L. Williams, \$2.90; Leary Bros., \$98.88; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$33.70; Remington Rand, Inc., \$146.75; General Electric Co., \$88.90; Graybar Electric Co., \$1,414.12; Electrical Equipment Co., \$1,744.90; Addressograph Corp., \$25.92; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$542.20; R. D. Wood Co., \$23.86; Mueller Co., \$151.73; Water Tank Service, \$2,670.00; James R. Kearney Corp., \$33.50; Chowan Motor Co., \$32.66; Safety Transportation Corp., \$5.18; Norfolk Southern Bus Corp., \$1.25; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$184.93; M. G. Brown Co., \$22.43; Chowan Herald, \$75.35; R. C. Holland, \$16.20; R. N. Hines, \$40.00;

Edenton Ice Co., \$5.50; Byrum Hardware Co., \$8.53; N. S. Railway Co., \$7.27; Railway Express Agency, \$10.61; Virginia Electric Company, \$5,164.23; Wood & Gardner, \$75.00; Esso Standard Oil Co., \$52.49; Postmaster, \$13.84; Sinclair Refining Co., \$1.50; R. E. Aiken, Jr., \$75.00; N. C.

Tel. & Tel. Co., \$20.83; general salaries paid for August, 1949, \$2,519.37; total, \$17,268.12.

Received from Collector for current water and merchandise, \$13,510.70.

Amount of disbursements in excess of receipts, \$3,757.42.

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