

Proper Stacking Will Pay Peanut Growers Over Half Million Dollars Reported Lost Last Year

North Carolina peanut growers lost more than a half million dollars last year through damaged kernels, according to information released this week by B. S. Rich, in charge of fruit and vegetable marketing for the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Rich attributed most of the damage to improper stacking practices at harvest time.

"Most growers know the proper way to stack peanuts," Rich said, "but ideal weather conditions during the 1949, 1950 and 1951 seasons when the percentage of damaged kernels was very low caused many of them to become careless in stacking last year's crop. In 1952, the crop was well cured before the rainy season began in mid-November and lasted until March. During this five-month period, approximately half of the crop was picked and a high percentage of damaged kernels were found. Most of the damage occurred in the lower part of the stacks where the peanuts were stacked on the ground eliminating the circulation of air. Such a condition delayed drying of the nuts and resulted in moldy, rancid, and decayed kernels."

Peanuts, properly stacked and cured, will stand a considerable amount of rain before any kernel damage is noticeable, the specialist said. He recommended that cross pieces be nailed to the poles about 15 inches above the ground. The poles should be large enough and placed deep enough in the ground so that winds will not break or blow them over. In stacking, the nuts should be placed next to the poles with the vines to the outside. He also recommended keeping the stacks fairly small in circumference in order to permit quicker drying.

The main thing to remember, Rich says, is to stack the peanuts so they will cure well and dry out quickly after rains. Proper air circulation is essential in curing and drying and this cannot be obtained if the nuts are stacked on the ground.

Dates Are Selected For Cotton Week

Dates for National Cotton Week in 1954 have been set for May 10-15, the National Cotton Council has announced.

The Cotton Week observance in 1954 will mark the 24th time the nation has paid tribute to its foremost farm crop and leading textile fiber. Cotton represents 70 per cent of all textiles sold in the United States and 13 million Americans are dependent in whole or in part on cotton for a livelihood.

Under sponsorship of the National Cotton Council, Cotton Week will be a major merchandising event of the year in behalf of cotton products.

Community-wide celebrations, including parades, festivals, and special programs, will be staged in many communities during the week honoring King Cotton.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the church at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.



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News About Clubs In Chowan County

By MRS. IMOGENE COCHRANE
Home Demonstration Agent

Family Life Training School: Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, Family Relations Specialist, from N. C. State College, conducted a Family Life Training School on "Your Attitudes Are Important" on Wednesday morning, September 23, at 9:30 in the Chowan Community Building. This training school was for the purpose of training Family Life Leaders in the Home Demonstration Clubs to hold the club meeting in November. The subject proved to be quite interesting and the leaders are looking forward to bringing this material to the other club women in November.

Let's Talk Turkey

Remember when turkey belonged on the Thanksgiving dinner table and alongside baked country ham on the Christmas dinner table and no place else except as a leftover?

It still belongs there... plump, juicy, whole bird with crusty brown skin and good stuffing. It's a memory-provoking thing—savory aroma filling the kitchen and drifting into other parts of the house, family together, solemn moment of bowed heads for an expression of extra thanks... that's our tradition. Let's keep it.

However, thanks to the freezing process, you could have turkey the other 363 days, if you so desired.

Turkey "went to pieces" sometime ago. Now you cook any piece of turkey you choose at any time of the year. Want to have "cold sliced fowl" on short notice? Take the whole bird (that's taking up needed space in your locker or freezer), thaw it, cook in a moderate oven. Save some out to eat fresh, cool the other as quickly as you can. Take it off the bone, wrap, label and freeze. How to cut it? Anyway you like... white and dark meat together or separate... make use-size packages so you won't have leftovers that make folks "tired" of eating turkey.

Our Turkey Specialist from State College, Bill Mills, says to prepare your own turkeys for freezing, remember to hold the scalding water around 138 degrees to 142 degrees. You will find that turkey is the economical meat to eat, according to Mr. Mills.

Schedule:

Thursday, October 1—2:30, Center Hill Club at Community Center.
Tuesday, October 6—2:30, Advance Club with Mrs. Alphonso Spivey.
Wednesday, October 7—7:30, Gum Pond Club with Mrs. Herman Nixon.
Thursday, October 8—2:30, Enterprise Club with Mrs. Henry Goodwin.

Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself. Many men use but one or two faculties out of the score with which they are endowed.
—Henry Ward Beecher

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
The undersigned, representing the heirs-at-law of the late W. H. Winborne, deceased, all being over the age of 21 years, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at "W. H. Holley Homeplace," the same located on North Carolina Highway No. 32, approximately one mile north of Small Cross-Roads at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 10th, 1953, the following described real estate in Second Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

That part of the W. H. Holley Homeplace on the West side of North Carolina Highway No. 32, beginning at a ditch in the field on said land (which ditch is about 200 yards North of the bridge on said Road) and on the bank of which ditch stands a peach tree; thence a Westwardly course along said ditch and in a straight line to Willard Mill Pond; thence along Dillard Mill Pond to the Nowell line; thence Eastwardly along the Nowell line to North Carolina Highway No. 32; thence Southwardly along said Highway to the place of beginning, and being the same lands conveyed by deed from Jennie P. Vann and Myra V. Holland, Execu-

trixes of C. S. Vann, Trustee, to W. H. Winborne, said deed dated March 2, 1931, and recorded in Deed Book R-4, page 264, Public Registry of Chowan County.

Prospective allotments for year of 1954 are as follows:

Tobacco	Peanuts
0.5 acres	5.3 acres

Owners reserve the right to reject all bids. Terms of sale cash, ten per cent (10%) purchase price payable on day sold, and balance payable on delivery of deed, said delivery to take place not later than January 1, 1954. Sale subject to crops growing on said land for year of 1953. Sale subject to two per cent (2%) increase on bids within ten (10) days from date of sale.

Dated and posted this 14th day of September, 1953.

WELDON A. HOLLOWELL,
Attorney.

Sept 17, 24, Oct 1

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. T. Dunbar, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to certify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of September, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 17th day of September, 1953.

IRENE S. DUNBAR,
Administratrix of
L. T. Dunbar Estate.

Weldon A. Hollowell,
Attorney for Estate.
Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of Lena M. Leary, Assistant Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, N. C., made on August 28, 1953, in the special proceeding entitled "Sadie B. Manley, petitioner, vs. H. L. Manley, defendant", the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court will on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon at the Chowan County Court House door in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in First (Edenton) Township, Chowan County, N. C., to-wit:

Lots Nos. 222 and 223, in Section "M" in Eden Heights, located near Edenton, N. C., as will appear from the plat of Eden Heights, which said plat is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, in Book "P", at page 566. Said lots fronting twenty-five feet each on Road Street and extending to Cason Street. Being the same real

estate conveyed to Linwood Manley and wife, Sadie Manley, by Fronia Backus and husband, William Backus, by deed dated October 17, 1942, and recorded in Deed Book 4, page 443 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C.

Sale will be made subject to all encumbrances of record and all taxes, including 1953 taxes. A deposit of five per cent of the purchase price will be required immediately after sale.

Dated and posted this August 28, 1953.

J. N. PRUDEN,
Commissioner.

Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, JNP

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Small, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of September, 1953.

MARIE J. SMALL,
Administratrix of the Estate
Of C. E. Small, Deceased.
J. N. PRUDEN, Attorney
Edenton, N. C.

Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Edward Jernigan, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 27th day of August, 1953.

BESSIE E. JERNIGAN,
Administratrix of
Thos. Edward Jernigan Estate
Aug 27, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, p

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of Lena M. Leary, Assistant Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, North Carolina, made on August 31, 1953 in the tax foreclosure proceeding entitled "Town of Edenton vs. Arthur R. Chappell and wife, Hattie V. Chappell, Marvin P. Wilson, Trustee, and The Bank of Edenton" now pending in the Superior Court of Chowan County, N. C., the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon at the Chowan

County Court House door in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situate in the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, N. C., and described as follows:

The Miles Smithson house and lot lying on the North side of East Eden Street in Edenton, North Carolina, and bounded on the North by the property of Mrs. M. G. Jones, East by J. R. Griffin, South of East Eden

Street and West by W. C. Waff. Sale will be made subject to 1953 Municipal taxes and 1952 and 1953 County taxes.

A deposit of five per cent (5%) of the purchase price will be required immediately after sale.

Dated and posted this August 31, 1953.

J. N. PRUDEN,
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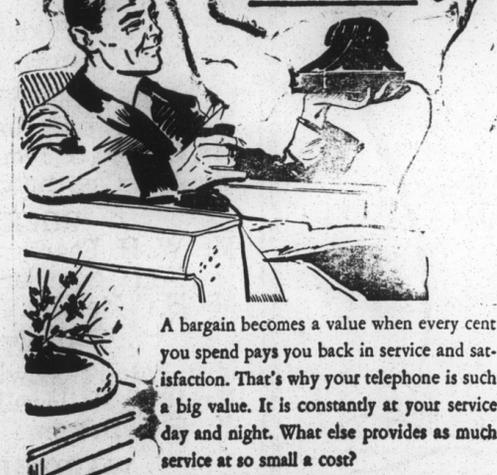
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