

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Southern Stem and Pod Rot in Peanuts: More than normal pod rot is appearing in peanuts this season. This is bad, but you growers can make it worse by digging too soon.

Premature diggings will cut your yield and your quality. Digging too early will not stop the pod rot because it is stopped now. Every peanut that is infected will either rot in the ground or in the stack. By letting your crop mature before digging, the good peanuts will grade better, weigh more and sell for more.

What About The Fall and Winter Garden: Are you doing what you can to "Live At Home and Board There"? A good home garden builds health and saves money.

Last week I was by the Home Feed and Fertilizer Company and they had a bag each of white and yellow onion sets. I bought three quarts and set them for winter use. Onion sets set now and fertilized on top with plenty of nitrogen after they sprout up will make large green onions for use this winter.

Sow lettuce, spinach, kale, turnip and other greens for winter and early spring use. In October, sow cabbage, cauliflower,

broccoli and lettuce for early spring eating.

Harvesting and Storing Sweet Potatoes: This done properly means the difference between profit and loss. Since we grow sweet potatoes for profit, let's observe some important practices.

First, fumigate the storage house and containers. Larvacide is one of the most effective, simple and convenient fumigants to use. See your County Agent or Vocational Agricultural teacher for instructions.

Next, dig your potatoes when the most of them will make number one size. Be sure to dig before killing frost. Grade into number ones, jumbos, and seed or canning stock as they are picked off. Handle sweet potatoes as if they are eggs. Bruises won't always ruin a potato but they impair the looks and sale value.

Start storage heat going when you start digging. Place first containers farthest from heat so that last ones will be nearest the heat for even cure. Cure at eighty to eighty-five degrees until potatoes feel velvety and few eyes begin to swell on stem end. Then turn off heat and try to keep house temperature between fifty and sixty degrees.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

Don't turn your crotalaria under until frost kills it. Several farmers are asking when it should be plowed under. If you wait until frost kills it, you will receive full benefit from growing it. Crotalaria does most of its growing and making of nitrogen this time of the year (just before frost). To turn it early, you would lose this benefit.

Mr. L. E. Emminizer pointed out another use of crotalaria. He says it is a good wildlife plant. Meaning that quail use it for nesting during the summer and for field cover in the winter.

Don't destroy these many benefits by plowing it under before frost.

Conservation Reserve is being discussed quite a bit these days. It's a good program if it fits your type of farming. The ten year contract should work very good for pine tree production. Here in Chowan we have soils that will grow a loblolly pine as fast as any place in the United States. In ten years a pine tree will be almost pulpwood size. In another ten years (20) years plenty of good pulpwood will be available and by thirty years saw logs will be available. As in growing any other crop, trees need good management. These managerial practices can be carried out with little or no cost to the landowner. They include proper spacing, con-

trol of "weeds" (undesirable species of trees), control of fire, disease and insects. Go by your local ASC office today if you are interested in the conservation reserve.

Other practices are available under the Conservation Reserve besides trees. Grasses such as Fescue, Bahia, Coastal Bermuda can be used. Sericea Lespedeza is a very good soil-builder. It can be used for any length of contract. Annual legumes, such as crotalaria, can be used.

After you have decided to use the Conservation Reserve, contact myself or any other Agricultural worker for recommendation on the crop to grow.

Now is the time to plan those fall drainage jobs. Raleigh Peele of Rocky Hock is planning open ditch drainage and tile drainage for his farms this winter. E. D. Byrum of Ryland community has his tile installed. He reports that plenty of water is flowing from the outlet. J. B. Hollowell and F. V. White have their tile in now.

B. P. Monds of Center Hill is planning open ditch drainage on the farm he recently purchased on Crossroads-Center Hill road.

Vernon Lane nad L. C. Bunch are having ponds dug on their farms. Wallace Goodwin is planning to install more tile this winter. Wallace says he wouldn't

EXCITING FOOTBALL GAMES of the Week



By CLYDE SLADE

Coach Billings' Edenton Aces caught fire last Friday night and as a result walloped Scotland Neck by a one-sided score of 31-0 to add another conference victory to their credit. The Aces played heads-up ball throughout the entire game. Robert White led the attack, scoring two TD's. Bubba Hopkins, Fred Britton and Leroy Spivey also contributed to the cause by scoring one TD each. The Aces' line played a pressing game all the way and are to be commended. Friday night of this week the Aces will travel to Elizabeth City to tangle with the Yellow Jackets. I predict the score of this game to be something like this: E. City 12, Edenton 6.

The Edenton Hornets lost their first game of the season to Winfall last Friday afternoon by a score of 28-24. The Hornets were behind at several stages of the game but came to life in the last quarter. Sherman Horton scored 2 TD's, Pete Holley made one and Johnny Bond made one. Coach Hunter stated that the Hornets should have won this game but made quite a few errors which he pointed out to them in practice sessions this week. The Hornets made 14 first downs while Winfall made 11. The Hornets have a new player, Lonell Overton, a lineman. He played his first game Friday against Winfall and the coach is pleased with his playing. Be on hand when the Hornets play Williams High Friday night. My prediction is that the score will be: Edenton 18, Williamson, 6.

Be with you again next week

take anything for the tile he installed two springs ago.

Claude Small says his tile cost him two hundred dollars, but he wouldn't take eight hundred dollars for it, and he says he needs money badly.

Landowners in Burnt Mill Drainage District met last Tuesday night (September 24) at Bethel Community Building and voted to apply for assistance under the Small Watershed Act (P.L.566). The drainage commissioner will meet this week and file application for the group. This will be the first request from the five-county Albemarle Soil Conservation District. More groups are expected to file applications later as soon as the groups can get organized. If your group has a project, start work now. I am available to help you.

All that we know is, nothing can be known. —Byron.

Legal Notice

North Carolina
Chowan County.

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of John Miller Privott, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 1959, 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 22nd day of September, 1958.
THELMA MAXWELL
PRIVOTT, administratrix
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North Carolina In The
Chowan County Superior Court
Bessie Perry Lyons,
Plaintiff

vs.
John Douglas Lyons,
Defendant.
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The nature of the relief being

sought is as follows: Absolute divorce based upon continuous separation between the parties for more than two years immediately preceding the institution of this action.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 15, 1958, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 18th day of September, 1958.

LENA M. LEARY,
Ass't. Clerk Superior Court.
sept25,oct2,9,16,cwsp

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor for the estate of Vance Granby deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of August, 1959, 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 August 25th, 1958.
REGINALD GRANBY,
Executor of Vance Granby Estate.
Aug28,Sept4,11,18,25,Oct2c

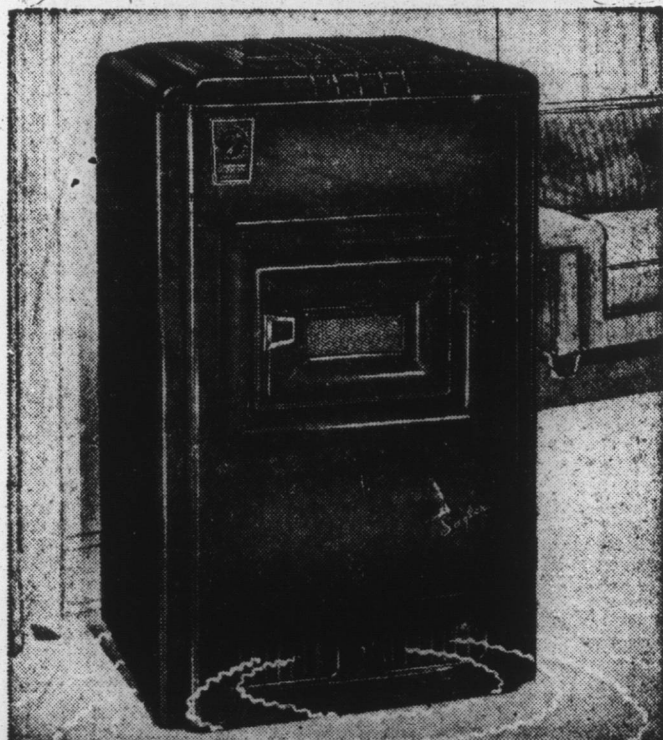
North Carolina.
Chowan County.
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of W. W. Byrum, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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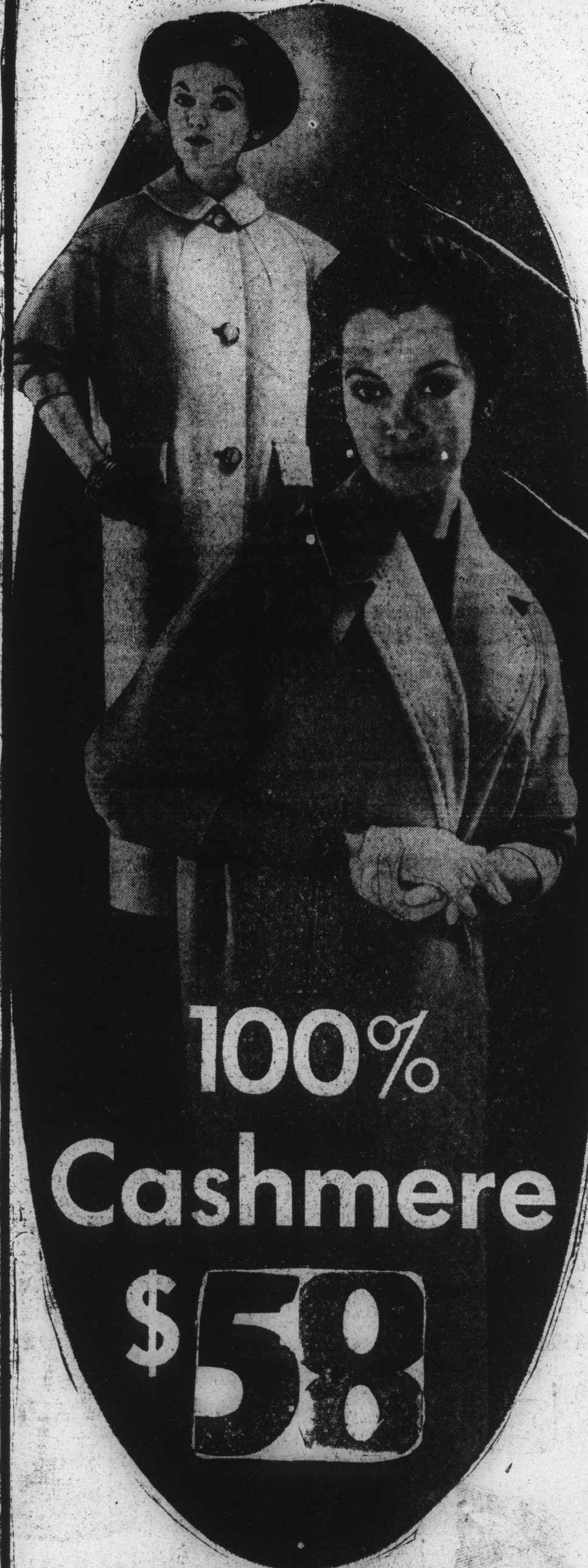
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