

Notice of Election On Question Of Establishment And Support of Free Public Library

All persons will take notice that at its regular meeting on the first Monday in October, 1940 pursuant to Consolidated Statutes, Section 2694, upon a petition of ten per cent of the registered voters of Cherokee County duly presented, this Board has ordered that the question of the establishment and support of a Free Public Library for Cherokee County shall be submitted to the qualified voters thereof at the next regular election to be held in said County on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which time a ballot will be submitted containing the following provisions:

- For the establishment and support of a Free Public Library in Cherokee County.
- Against the establishment and support of a Free Public Library in Cherokee County

All persons will further take notice that this being at a regular election no special registration is required, but all persons desiring to vote in said election should see that their names are upon the regular registration books.

This the 7th day of October, 1940.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY. By: T. P. Calhoun, Chairman. B. L. Padgett, Clerk. (12-4t)

Vegetables Can Be Stored For Winter

There is no reason for discarding surplus vegetables, or for dumping them on the depressed market, says H. R. Neiswonger, horticulturist of the N. C. State College Extension Service. But on the other hand, there is no use to store vegetables that are not high quality, free from mechanical injuries, insects and diseases, and mature but not over-ripe. "If you put an inferior, diseased, damaged product in storage it will come out an inferior, diseased, damaged product, in worse condition than when it went in," Neiswonger declared.

The problem of where to store vegetables is important, and the State College specialist makes the following recommendations along this line: Beans and field peas may be picked in the pod, spread out in a warm dry place in the attic until dried, and after being shelled the beans should be placed in tight containers and treated with carbon disulphide to control weevils.

Root crops, such as carrots, beets and turnips, should have the tops cut off, leaving short leaf stems, before storing. They may be stored in shallow crates and placed in the cellar. An occasional sprinkling of water will prevent shriveling. Cabbage and collards can best be stored in trenches out-of-doors. Another method of the plants toward the North and covering the stem and base of the heads with soil. The plants are thus left right in the row where they grew.

Sweet potatoes keep best in a dry place, and where the temperature throughout the storage period is around 55 to 60 degrees. Onions should be kept in slatted crates in the attic where the atmosphere is dry and the temperature is around 50 degrees. A basement or cellar is not a good place to store onions. Pumpkins and squashes should also be stored in a warm dry room at a temperature of 50 degrees.

Sheep Make Comeback As Farm Enterprise

There has been an acute awakening of interest in sheep production in North Carolina within the last year, reports Dr. John E. Foster, of the State College Animal Husbandry Department. He says that whereas sheepmen

formerly experienced difficulty in placing their surplus ewes and frequently had to send valuable breeding animals to the butchers, now all available ewes are taken. In addition western ewes are being shipped into the state to meet the demand.

Why the increased interest? "A number of factors have contributed," Dr. Foster replies. "The substantial profits derived from most flocks for the past five years had an effect. The change in our farming system has also been conducive to sheep production."

"The reduction in cotton, tobacco and other row crop acreage has released more land for pastures and feed crops. The improvement of pastures through proper fertilization and management has been almost as important."

"Then too, the sheep organizations, establishment of parasite control methods, improved breeding, and controlled marketing have been major factors. The cooperatives have been instrumental in promoting interest, in obtaining protection from the dog menace, and in providing and encouraging better breeding and dipping to control parasites."

Dr. Foster said that, in most cases, sheep production is with grade ewes and pure-bred mutton-type rams. Spring lambs are the chief product and wool is a by-product. It is conducted on a farm flock, rather than a large-scale commercial basis, with 10 to 30 ewes per farm being the average.

* TOPTON NEWS *

Miss Reathel Almond spent the week end visiting Miss Lenita George. Vadean Fair spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fair of Tipton.

Hrs. Gurley Arrowood and son, Glenson, of Beaver Creek spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fair.

LeRoy Baldwin spent the week end with relatives in Tipton.



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