

MATTERS of INTEREST to FARMERS

Ways To Save Sugar In Preserving Fruit

Careful planning in the use of sugar allocations will assure ways to preserve the maximum amount of fruits for canning, says Mrs. Mary L. McAllister, Extension Economist in Food Conservation and Marketing at State College.

"The food problems are as great, if not greater, than they were at any time during the war years," she points out.

Training the continued use of the wartime rate for sugar, one-half cup per quart of fruit, Mrs. McAllister offers the following suggestions for substituting honey and corn syrup to replace part of the sugar in canning fruits and in making jams, jellies, and preserves:

In canning fruits, honey may replace as much as 1-2 the sugar called for in the canning recipe; corn syrup 1-3 the sugar.

In making jelly, honey may replace up to 1-2 the sugar called for; corn syrup as much as 1-4 the sugar called for.

When using part honey or part syrup, best results may be obtained by cooking the mixture slightly beyond the J. J. stage.

For jams and preserves, sugar

Hog Grazing Helps Relieve Feed Crisis

"Now is the time as never before to extend the use of temporary grazing crops for hogs," said Dr. Roy Lovorn, pasture specialist, at the recent hog breeders field day at State College.

Lovorn pointed out that having hogs on pasture is not only a sound management practice that has been recognized for years, but now offers a way to relieve the acute feed shortage and still grow quality meat.

Although it is too late to use some of the crops this summer it is never too late to plan for the future. The main crops recommended are listed as follows:

Soybeans: Any leafy variety, sown should be weeded rather than measured by cupfuls. In making substitutions by cupfuls rather than by weight, 1 pound of sugar equals about 2 cups sugar and 1 pound of honey or corn syrup measures approximately 1 1/3 cups. With corn syrup or honey, replace up to half the weight of sugar called for in the recipe.

By using less sugar, jams and preserves should be cooked a little longer to get the product as thick as desired.

Sharp Decline In Meat Production

Meat production coming under Federal inspection last week totaled 139,000,000 pounds, the State Department of Agriculture is informed by the U. S. Agriculture Department Meat Board.

This was 23 per cent below 180,000,000 pounds in the preceding week and 52 per cent below the 288,000,000 pounds produced during the corresponding week last year.

Slaughter of cattle, estimated at 86,000 head, was 21 per cent below the 109,000 of a week earlier, 65 per cent below the 249,000 slaughtered a year ago, and 62 per cent below 1944. Beef production, calculated at 47,000,000 pounds, was 12,400,000 below the previous week and 86,000,000 below the 133,000,000 of a year ago.

Calf slaughter, estimated at 70,000 head, was five per cent below the 74,000 last week, 36 per cent below the 103,000 last year and 47 per cent below 1944. The output of inspected veal was 6,800,000 pounds, compared with 7,200,000 pounds the preceding week, and 12,000,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Sheep and lambs slaughtered for the week, estimated at 411,000 head, were 19 per cent above the 346,000 for the preceding week, three per cent below the 424,000 for the same period last year, and four per cent below 1944. Production inspected lambs and mutton totaled 16,000,000 pounds, compared with 13,600,000 pounds for the preceding week and 17,000,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Garriss Recommends Peanuts Be Dusted

Leafspot diseases have already appeared in the peanut crops of Eastern Carolina and Howard Garriss, Extension plant pathologist at State College, has recommended that dusting with copper-sulphur dust mixtures begin at once.

"I should like to encourage peanut growers to start dusting as soon as possible, even though the plants are small," Garriss said. Copper-sulphur dust mixtures give better leafspot control than either copper or sulphur dusts alone. The mixture should contain four to six per cent copper, by weight.

"Since the plants are small now 12 to 15 pounds of dust per acre will be sufficient for the first application. Three or four applications put on at two-week intervals are required. In the event of rain soon after a dusting, another should be put on as quickly as possible. Later as the plants grow larger 15 to 20 pounds of dust must be used per acre.

"The dust may be applied at any time during the day. However many growers say best results are obtained if dusting is confined to early morning and late afternoon. A few farmers apply this dust on moonlight nights.

"If the copper-sulphur mixture is put on the plants in the recommended amounts and at two-week intervals leafspot diseases will cause little damage to the peanut crop."

Fewer Hogs Grown In This State

Farmers of this State produced a pig crop of 651,000 head this spring—53,000 head or nine per cent more than produced in the spring of 1945, but 66,000 head under the 10-year (1935-44) average, the Crop Reporting Service of the State Agriculture Department reports.

Weather conditions during December, January, and February were not generally favorable for pig production, but were improved considerably during March, April, and May. Farmers reported an average of 6.2 pigs saved per litter, compared with 6.3 a year earlier and the 10-year (1935-44) average of 6.0 pigs per litter. Sows farrowing during the spring was estimated at 105,000 head, compared with 95,000 in the spring of 1945 and the 10-year average of 119,000 head.

Expressed intentions of North Carolina hog producers indicate a nine per cent increase in the number of sows to be farrowed this fall as compared with a year ago. If these plans are carried out and the number of pigs saved per litter should be about equal to the 10-year average, the fall pig crop would be nearly six per cent above that produced last year, but still eight per cent below the average.

For the United States as a whole, the trend of pig numbers and of hog production is definitely downward, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. The number of sows that farrowed this spring was slightly below last year and five per cent smaller than was indicated by breeding intentions last December.

Crops Generally In Good Condition

The State Department of Agriculture reports after a survey that North Carolina crops were in generally good condition despite too much rainfall within the past two weeks.

The tobacco crop, expected to be one of the largest on record was reported in excellent condition except in the mountain and northern Piedmont sections, where it was described as "fair." Too much rain in these areas has retarded growth.

"The hot weather during the past few weeks has been favorable to tobacco in areas where the soil moisture was ample—and this includes practically every section of the central and coastal plain regions," the report said.

Farmers have started "burning" tobacco in the southeastern counties. The state's cotton crop was reported in "fair" condition, but a scarcity of nitrate of soda has been felt by growers. However, prospects point to a good harvest.

Conditions also have been favorable to fruit crops, and very good yields are in prospect from most areas of the state.

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Good Practices Give Record Crop Of Pigs

A record number of spring pigs were saved this year, reports Jack Kelley, Extension swine specialist of State College, and because of this the pig crop is larger than last year.

An average of 6.5 pigs per litter for the entire state is a great improvement over 1.4 years ago and is encouraging to swine men. The cause for this remarkable good record involves several factors: first, exceptionally good weather during farrowing time; second, wider use of cleaner, tighter houses with sloping floor and guard rail; third, more rigid culling of breeding hogs and the saving of sows with good farrowing records in numbers of pigs raised past weaning age; fourth, general increase in knowledge of how to cope with diseases and the use of practices promoting herd health.

The tendency is to wait for the corn crop by using pasture and roughage instead of pushing the pigs to market on full ration. This fits well with the support price program. Fever but healthier pigs that grow rapidly is a requirement now that feed are scarce.

"In general farmers are exerting more than usual precautions to keep their hogs healthy, with consequent more pigs saved and greater profit realized," says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, State College experiment station veterinarian. For one thing the use of sodium fluoride in eliminating intestinal worms is increasing this season.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now working on a feature movie called "Land of the South," showing current farm problems in the South and proposing adjustments for the post-war era.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION \$750,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS OF HARNETT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

A special election will be held throughout Harnett County between 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, August 6, 1946, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following question:

Shall an order finally passed July 2, 1946, authorizing, not exceeding \$750,000 School Building Bonds of Harnett County for the purpose of erecting new school buildings, and remodeling and enlarging existing school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment therefor, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

The order referred to above authorizes not exceeding \$750,000 School Building Bonds for the purpose of erecting new school buildings, and remodeling and enlarging existing school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment therefor, as follows:

Erecting new school buildings and remodeling or enlarging existing school buildings at the following schools:

- Anderson Creek School.
- Dunn School.
- Erwin School.
- LaFayette School.
- Boone Trail School.
- Harnett County Training School for Negro children.
- Angler School.
- Benhaven School.
- Coats School.
- Lillington School.
- Shawtown (Negro) School.
- Erecting new school buildings as follows:
 - Bule's Creek School.
 - Johnsonville Township (Negro) School.

If said bonds are issued, a tax will be levied for the payment of the principal and interest thereof upon all taxable property in Harnett County.

For said election the regular registration books for elections in said County shall be used, and such books shall be open for the registration of voters, not theretofore registered, from 9 A. M. until sunset on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning Saturday, July 13, 1946, and closing Saturday, July 27, 1946. On each Saturday during such registration period said books shall be open at the polling places, Saturday, August 3, 1946, shall be Challenge Day.

The polling places in the several precincts, and the registrars and judges for each precinct, are as follows (the first named person being the registrar, and the other two being Judges):

- Anderson Creek: School House; Ernest Darroch; E. L. Hill, L. N. Shaw.
- Averasboro No. 1: Harnett Motor Sales Garage; Robert Draughon; L. C. Coats, W. B. Hobson.
- Averasboro No. 2: Dunn Town Hall; R. W. Pope; Jesse Capps, Alvin Tart.
- Averasboro No. 3: Woman's Club; Rodney Chestnut; J. L. Hudson, J. M. Wilson.
- Averasboro No. 4: High School Gym; George M. Floyd; J. W. Temple, M. E. Hobson.
- Barbecue: Mrs. Mack Cameron's Residence; Cary Howard; D. E. Holder, M. D. McLean.
- Black River: Angler Town Hall; Leonard Ogburn; Mrs. Wilbur R. Adams, R. C. Price, Jr.
- Buckhorn: Mrs. Nora Spence's Store; Carlyle Blanchard; W. D. Abner; J. O. Weather.
- Duke No. 1: Erwin Theatre; W. M. Pate; Hollis McIntyre, J. S. Wood.
- Duke No. 2: Erwin Park; Mrs. Johnnie Ennis; Mrs. A. L. Oldham, W. I. Barbour.
- Duke No. 3: Erwin Gymnasium; Mrs. Pauline Ennis; A. D. Woodworth; Harold Byrd.
- Grove No. 1: Stewart's Garage; Joe Pollard; Guy Stewart, J. C. Langdon.
- Grove No. 2: Coats Town Hall; Mrs. J. B. Williams; Will Sorrell, Paul Turlington.
- Hector's Creek: D. R. Smith's Store; Paul Bradley; B. I. Cotton, Levie Matthews.
- Johnsonville: Johnsonville; Lexte Smith; E. E. Perkins; L. W. Cook.
- Lillington: Courthouse; R. B. O'Quinn; Venable Baggett, J. O. Sutton.
- Neill's Creek No. 1: Butts' Service Station; John Green; C. P. Kelly, Floyd Pope.
- Neill's Creek No. 2: Bule's Creek Town Hall; Preston Butts; Jeff Stewart, Mrs. Grace McKay.
- Stewart's Creek: School Building; Roy H. Byrd; Worth Lee Byrd, E. L. Jones.
- Upper Little River No. 1: O'Quinn Garage; Duncan Cameron; Edgar Brown, Aldo Lowermilk.
- Upper Little River No. 2: Ragland Store; Fred Cameron; P. C. Taylor, D. G. Harrington.

BY ORDER of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Harnett.

INEZ HARRINGTON,
Clerk, Board of Commissioners.
BY ORDER of the County Board of Elections of Harnett County.
A. E. FOWLER,
Secretary of County Board of Elections. 4-2c

that it is necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Harnett County to erect new school buildings and remodel and enlarge existing school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment therefor, as set forth in said resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Harnett has carefully examined the facts and has determined and hereby finds, as a fact that it has become the duty of said Board of Commissioners, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a state system of public schools, to order the issuance of a sufficient amount of County bonds to provide the school improvements mentioned in said resolution, in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Harnett County; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Harnett:

1. That pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, bonds of Harnett County be issued in an amount not exceeding \$750,000 for the purpose of providing funds for erecting new school buildings, and remodeling and enlarging existing school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment therefor, in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Harnett County, as follows:

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2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided by law.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 1st day of July, 1946, and was first published on the 4th day of July, 1946.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty (30) days after its first publication.

INEZ HARRINGTON,
Clerk, Board of Commissioners.

W. LEXIE JOHNSON
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: VS.
The defendant, W. Lexie Johnson, above named, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been instituted in the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, by Letha A. Johnson, the plaintiff above named, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the said defendant, upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart from each other for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action, all of which will appear from the duly verified complaint, heretofore and now on file in this cause in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said County. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk Superior Court of Harnett County at his office in the courthouse in the Town of Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina, on or before twenty (20) days after the 28th day of July, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in this cause, or otherwise the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of June, 1946.

HOWARD GODWIN,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, pursuant to an order entered in the Special Proceeding No. 3030, Clerk's Office of Harnett County, entitled Alice J. Stephens and others, Ex Parte, will, on Monday, July 22, 1946, 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, at the Courthouse Door of Harnett County in Lillington, North Carolina, the following described lands situated and being in the Town of Angler, to-wit:

Beginning at the stake corner in the western margin of North Broad Street (West), which point is 75 feet westerly from the track of Durham & Southern Railway Company, and in the southern margin of an unopened and unnamed street, and which point is the north-eastern corner of Block "B" as shown on the map and survey of Cary Lumber Company Mill Property in town of Angler as made by James A. Clark, surveyor, August 29, 1914, of record in Map Book No. 1, page 12, of Highway No. 55 (Raleigh Street); thence southerly and as the eastern margin of Highway No. 55 (Raleigh Street) 150.36 feet to a stake corner in the eastern margin of said Highway and Street; thence easterly and parallel with the first line hereinafter named 300 feet to a stake in the western margin of North Broad Street (West), which point is 75 feet westerly from the Durham & Southern Railway track; thence northerly and as the western margin of North Broad Street (West), and parallel with Durham & Southern Railway, 150.36 feet, to the point of beginning, and is the northern half of Block "B" of Cary Lumber Company Mill Property in Angler, North Carolina, as shown by map and survey heretofore referred to, and embraces Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 as shown on said map.

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FRANKLIN T. DUPRE,
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D. R. SMITH, Secretary
For Board of Directors

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Answered at State College

Question: Will I be able to purchase calcium arsenate for boll weevil control?

Answer: You should have obtained a supply several weeks ago to be certain of enough to do a thorough job. All reports indicate that only two-thirds of a normal supply of calcium arsenate is available in North Carolina and not one pound can be wasted since the weevil population is increasing in many sections of the state.

Question: How does sweet potato meal compare with corn as livestock feed?

Answer: The sweet potato meal, a new feed to North Carolina farmers, is fully as good as corn in nutritional value, and the livestock will eat it as readily as they do corn. In addition to these qualities the meal will keep indefinitely in the crib since weevils and other insects will not bother it. Rats are the only known pests that need be considered in storing the meal. Dehydrators are to be in operation soon at Tabor City, Greenville, Newton, and Oriental, to take care of surplus production and culls.

Question: What effect will tobacco quotas have on government loans?

Answer: If quotas are approved by farmers in the tobacco referendum on Friday, July 12 farm average allotments will be continued on the 1947 crop and government loans will be available. If quotas are not approved, the government is not authorized to provide loans for the 1947 flue-cured tobacco crop.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified an administratrix of the estate of J. M. McLean, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1946, at this time will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 25th day of June, 1946.

HAZEL SMITH McLEAN,
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The defendant, PURDIE SMITH, will take notice that an action as entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, in which action the plaintiff, ELIZABETH SMITH, is seeking a divorce absolute from the said defendant upon the grounds of desertion. On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1946, and Answer or Demur to the Complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint which has been duly filed with the said Court.

This the 20th day of June, A. D. 1946.

HOWARD GODWIN,
Clerk Superior Court.