

Nation's First President Was Livestock Grower

Apple Blossom Time Signal For Planting

When the apple trees are in full bloom, many North Carolina gardeners use this as a signal to make their first plantings of tender vegetables in the

open. Some take a chance on earlier plantings but it is a fact that plantings of tender vegetables may be made in the first of April in the central and eastern parts of the state with the foothill and mountain country planting about three weeks later.

"Every gardener will find it worth

while to make some trial plantings of sweet corn this season. This is a good early April job," says E. B. Morrow, garden specialist at State College. "The second-early varieties do better in North Carolina than the earliest, small-eared varieties. We recommend trial plantings of Bantam Evergreen, Golden Sunrise, White Sunrise and Goldenrod. Tomatoes should also be started this month. The seed may be planted in a protected bed or a window box and just as soon as the young seedlings are ready to handle plant them 4 by 4 feet apart in an outdoor bed to give stocky, well rooted plants for the open field. In setting out the plants lift out as much dirt as possible with them."

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
PURSUANT to the terms of a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust, executed by R. B. Yancey and wife, Lucy M. Yancey, to John L. Rendleman, Sr., Trustee, dated April 11, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in Book of Mortgages No. 112, page No. 275, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale, at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door, in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1932,
AT THE HOUR OF 12 M.,
the following described real estate:
1. Beginning at a stake at the south intersection of Pine and Innes Streets; thence with Pine St. S. 67 deg. W. 356 ft. to a stake at the intersection of Pine and Fisher Streets; thence with Fisher St. S. 33 deg. E. 277 ft. to a stake; thence N. 57 deg. E. 366 ft. to a stake on Innes St.; thence with Innes St. N. 37 deg. W. 277 ft. to the beginning, containing 2.3 acres more or less. See Bk. of Deeds No. 107, page No. 576; Book 108, page 278; also book 103, page 78.
2. Also another tract: beginning at a stake at the S. E. side of Pine St., intersection with Pine and Fisher Sts., D. W. Snider's corner and runs thence with the edge of Pine St. S. W. 396 ft. to a stake in the edge of Pine St. in Boyden's line; thence with Boyden's line nearly E. 566 ft., more or less, to the S. corner of Block No. 16 in the edge of Fisher St.; thence with edge of Fisher St. N. W. 400 ft. to the beginning, being lots 1 to 11 inclusive, Block 15, and lot No. 1, block—
3. Also that part of Bank & Fisher Sts. between Pine St. and Boyden's line; containing 2.55 acres, more or less. See Book 106 of Deeds, page No. 395; also another tract being the southern half of Pine St. between Innes and S. side of Bank Streets, as shown on Hersig's and Wiley's map; Beginning at the southwest side of Innes St. at intersection of Innes and Pine Streets; running through to Bank St. 845 ft. more or less with width of 22.3-4 ft. See Book 107 of deeds, page 53, subject to an agreement between J. F. Ludwig and D. W. Snider, assigned to R. B. Yancey, being the same lands conveyed by D. W. Snider and wife to R. J. Holmes, by deed dated Aug. 24, 1932, and registered in Book of Deeds 130, page 198, etc.
This April 6, 1932.
JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, SR., Trustee.
Ap. 8-29.

WASHINGTON WAS FIRST FARMER TO B E SCIENTIFIC

Instituted Cropping System At Mount Vernon To Build Up Impoverished Soil.

BY L. I. CASE
North Carolina State College.

George Washington was not only "First in war; first in peace; first in the hearts of his countrymen." He was also the first farmer who appreciated good livestock as a means of building a permanent agriculture. This fact is borne out by recorded historic facts.

When Washington came into possession of Mount Vernon much of the fertility of the land had been impoverished by a century of almost continuous cropping to tobacco and corn. He realized this, and immediately instituted less harmful systems of cropping, combined with livestock production, to build up the soil. His careful records show that during his lifetime the productive capacity of the soil of his beloved Mount Vernon was tremendously increased by the balanced type of farming which he practiced. The degree to which livestock were employed in his system of farming is indicated by the 34 horses, 15 jacks and jennets, 57 mules, 329 cattle and 640 sheep that were disposed of in his will.

Washington not only believed in livestock farming but he was a breeder who found a genuine thrill in livestock improvement. He used an Arabian stallion to improve his horses. He imported the best jacks to be found in Spain for the improvement of his work stock. With good rams and the practice of selection he improved his sheep to the place that his entire flock averaged five and one-quarter pounds of wool. The average at that time is believed to have been about two pounds. He also used good bulls for improving his cattle. History does not show what breed of cattle he kept but in 1770 he recorded that he had a fine English bull.

Washington not only believed in keeping good livestock but he enjoyed the products of his animals on the table. In a letter to a friend about to visit him in 1779 he wrote: "Since our arrival at this happy spot (Mount Vernon) we have a ham, (sometimes a shoulder) of Bacon, to grace the head of the Table; a piece of roast Beef adorns the foot; and a dish of beans, or greens (almost imperceptible) decorates the center. When the cook has a mind to cut a figure, we have two Beef-steak pyes, or dishes of crabs, in addition, one on each side of the center dish."

Washington believed that improved agricultural practices were vastly important to the future welfare of the nation. In 1794 he wrote: "I know of no pursuit in which more real and important services can be rendered to any country, than by improving its agriculture,—its breed of useful animals,—and other branches of the husbandman's cares." Again in 1796 he wrote, "It must be obvious to every man, who considers the agriculture of this country, (even in the best improved parts of it) and compares the produce of our lands with those of other countries, no ways superior to them in natural fertility, how miserably defective we are in the management of them; and that if we do not fall on a better mode of treating them, how ruinous it will prove to the landed interests."

This good advice might well be followed by North Carolina farmers of the present day.

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1932 TAX LISTING

Under North Carolina State-wide Law, Tax Listing in Rowan County will begin Monday, April 4th, 1932, and continue through April. Each person owning property within the County April 1st is under penalty of Law required to meet the list taker and file a Tax List.

Every male person 21 to 50 years of age is required to list for Poll Tax. If sick, a person may list through an authorized agent.

A non-resident may list through an authorized agent or by letter.

Avoid penalty by filing your list on time.

Be prepared to give crop report.

Below is a list of the several township list takers, and their appointments:

ATWELL TOWNSHIP

A. L. DEAL, Lister, Mooresville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

APPOINTMENTS	DATE
W. R. Sechler	April 5th, 1932.
F. D. Patterson	April 7th, 1932.
D. E. Overcash Store	April 8th, 1932.
Enochville	April 11th, 1932.
Sam Corbitt	April 13th, 1932.
Jackson Filling Station	April 15th, 1932.
Wilson's Mill	April 18th, 1932.
S. M. Sloop	April 21st, 1932.
A. L. Deal's Residence	Remainder of month.

CHINA GROVE TOWNSHIP

H. A. McNEELEY, China Grove, N. C.—H. E. GOODMAN, Landis, N. C.—A. V. SLOOP, Kannapolis, N. C., Listers.

China Grove (City Hall)	April 4, 5, 22, and 23.
Sloop's Store	April 6, 27.
Alexander's Market, Landis	April 8, 9, 20, 25, 28.
Barger's Store, Kannapolis	April 12, 13, 29, 30.
McComb's Store, Kannapolis	April 15, 16.
R. A. Yost's	April 18.

CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP

C. H. ROSEBORO, Lister, Cleveland, N. C.

Barnes Store, Barber	April 20, Afternoon.
W. G. Thompson, Home	April 27, Afternoon.
Cleveland Supply Co., Cleveland	Any day except above dates.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

WILLIAM A. SHUPING, Lister, R. F. D. No. 5, Salisbury, N. C.

Kepley School House	April 5, 1932.
Enon School House	April 6, 1932.
Kincaid's Store	April 7, 1932.
Franklin School House	April 8, 1932.
Fisher School House	April 9, 1932.
Swicegood's Garage	April 12, 13.
Honbarrier's Store	April 14, 15.
Wm. A. Shuping residence	Remainder of month.

GOLD HILL TOWNSHIP

L. L. FESPERMAN, Lister, Rockwell, N. C.

Crescent	April 4, 1932.
Lower Stone	April 5, 1932.
Gold Hill	April 6 and 8.
Granite Quarry	April 7 and 14th.
Fisher School House	April 9, 1932.
Rockwell Hardware Store	April 11 and 12.
Rockwell Cotton Mills	April 14.
L. L. Fesperman's Residence	Remainder of month.

LITAKER TOWNSHIP

W. H. CANUP, Lister, R. F. D. No. 2, Salisbury, N. C.

St. Paul's Parsonage	April 6, 1932.
Bostian Cross Roads	April 8, 1932.
Overcash's Store	April 12, 1932.
R. A. Roney's Store Faith	April 14 and 15.
Shuping's Mill	April 18 and 19.
Sloop's School House	April 28, 1932.
W. H. Canup's Residence	Remainder of Month.

LOCKE TOWNSHIP

R. L. ROSEMAN, Lister, R. F. D. No. 2, Salisbury, N. C.

J. E. Briggs	Tuesday, April 5.
W. C. Kepley	Thursday, April 7.
Raney's Store	Friday, April 8.
Rowan Mills	Saturday, April 9 and 16.
L. M. Saffrit	Monday, April 11.
Levi Shoe Residence	Tuesday, April 12.
Fisher's Mill Place	Thursday, April 14.
Thompson's Store	Monday, April 18.
R. L. Roseman's Residence	Remainder of month.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP

D. ELI WYATT, Lister, R. F. D. No. 2, Richfield, N. C.

B. F. Morgan Store	April 4 and 5.
Honeycutt's Store, Gold Hill	April 6.
T. L. Miller's Filling Station	April 7, Morning.
Morgan Muster Ground	April 7, Afternoon.
Mrs. E. C. Shaver's Store	April 8.
J. A. Basinger, Sr., residence	April 9.
J. C. Kluttz Store	April 11.
Jessie William's Store	April 12.
J. N. Wyatt's Residence	April 16, Afternoon.
D. Eli Wyatt's residence	Remainder of month.

MT. ULLA TOWNSHIP

J. L. COWAN, Lister, R. F. D. No. 2, Mt. Ulla, N. C.

J. C. Sherrill Store, Mt. Ulla	April 9, 16, 23.
Hall & Steele Store, Bear Poplar	April 8—9 to 12 A. M.
Kerr's Store	April 12.
Dan Overcash Store	April 14.
J. G. Belk Residence	April 8, Afternoon.
J. L. Cowan's Residence	Remainder of Month.

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

J. B. CORNELISON, Lister, R. F. D. No. 4, Salisbury, N. C.

Granite Quarry	April 7 and 14.
Dick Lyster's Store	April 8.
Duke School Building	April 5 and 26.
Eller's Store	April 15 and 29.
Union Academy	April 18 and 22.
Duke Power Plant	April 19.
Rowan Academy	April 20 and 29.
Gold Knob School House	April 21 and 28.
Keeler School House	April 25.
J. B. Cornelison Residence	Remainder of Month.

STEELE TOWNSHIP

R. L. STEELE, Lister, Bear Poplar, N. C.

W. L. Lippard's Residence	April 5.
Charlie White's Residence	April 6.
Crawford Goodnight Residence	April 7.
Gillispie Store	April 12.
Hall & Steele's Store	Remainder of Month.

SCOTCH-IRISH TOWNSHIP

W. R. CURRENT, Lister, R. F. D. No. 1, Cleveland, N. C.

Pine Grove School House	April 4 and 5.
Teagues School House	April 8 and 9.
South River School House	April 11 and 12.
Meedmore McDaniel Store	April 14, 15.
Foster's Store	April 18, 19.
Mt. Vernon School House	April 22 and 23.
W. R. Current Residence	Remainder of Month.

UNITY TOWNSHIP

S. H. WETMORE, Lister, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.

S. H. Wetmore Residence	April 4, 5.
Barber's School House	April 6, 7.
S. H. Wetmore's Residence	April 8, 9, 11.
Griffin's Store	April 12, 13, 14.
S. H. Wetmore's Residence	April 18, 19, 20.
Woodleaf Post Office	April 21, 22, 25.
S. H. Wetmore's Residence	Remainder of Month.

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP

J. C. DEATON, J. A. KELLY, A. M. RICE, Listers.

County Court House	Month of April.
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SPENCER

W. H. SHANNON, Lister.

A. B. Martin's Store (Yadkin)	April 19.
City Office (Spencer)	Remainder of Month.

EAST SPENCER

CHAS. E. SIDES, Lister.

City Office (E. Spencer)	Month of April.
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