

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Devoted Totally to the Interests of the Farmers and Farm Women of the County of Columbus

(BY COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT)

Educational Poultry Demonstration at Fair

The county farm and home agents of Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick counties will jointly stage an educational poultry demonstration at the County Fair this year.

Hog Cholera

We are going through one of the worst outbreaks of hog cholera that we have had in three years. Many farmers have lost all their hogs.

Brief Facts About Hog Cholera To Avoid Hog Cholera

Locate hog lots and pastures away from streams and public highways, and do not allow to run on free range or highways, nor to have access to canals or irrigation ditches.

Do not visit a neighbor's farm nor allow him to visit yours if there is hog cholera on either place.

Do not drive into hog lots after driving on public highways.

Do not use hog lots for yarding wagons and farm implements.

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the week of State Fair, Oct. 14-17th.

Two trips are offered, one given by Montgomery-Ward and Company, of Chicago, and the other to be given by the North Carolina State Fair association.

The following restrictions are put on those competing for out-of-State trips (A) The girl must be 15 years of age.

(B) The girl must have been a bona-fide club member for at least two years.

Some Uses For Muscadine Grapes

Muscadine grape conserves are delicious products, well adapted for use in making sandwiches for school lunches. They also make a good desert and may be used as a substitute for preserves, jam, etc.

Take sound, ripe oranges. Weigh and pulp them. Treat the pulps as in canning, in order to remove the seeds.

Grind the hulls in a meat grinder or chop them as fine as possible, and then soften as in canning.

Place the hulls together and add for every 3 pounds of fresh fruit, 1 scant pound of sugar, half a pound of sugar, half a pound of finely ground raisins, the meaty part of two large California oranges, and one-fifth of the ground peel of one orange.

Cook this mixture approximately an hour over an even, slow fire until it is real thick. Then stir into the mixture one-half pound of ground pecan-nut meats.

After again allowing it to boil for about five minutes remove it from the fire, pack solidly in small containers, such as 4-ounce jars or jelly glasses, and cover with paraffin.

If the product is packed in jars, these can be processed for 15 minutes, in order to sterilize the contents.

Since the conserves are a mixture of several products, the particular variety of grape used is of less importance than in some other products.

However, those varieties having relatively thick skins which soften readily are the best for this purpose. Delicious conserves have been made from the Scuppernon, Thomas and James varieties.

Spiced Grapes

Spiced Muscadine grapes are much the same as canned grapes prepared by the cooking method, except for the spices.

The product is slightly more expensive and more difficult to make, but a small amount of it will be desirable for the sake of variety, and many people greatly prefer the spicy products to those having pure fruit flavors.

The method used for making spiced grapes is essentially like the cooking method of canning the grapes.

After combining the softened hulls and seeded pulps, for every five pounds of fresh fruit used add the following:

2 1-2 pounds of sugar. 2 ounces of ground cinnamon. 1 1-2 ounces of ground cloves. 1-2 pint of vinegar.

North Carolina Leaders Course.

The fourth annual course for girls' club leaders of North Carolina was held at the State College, Raleigh, N. C., June 23-28.

This course of instructions began with the 35 the first year, and has an attendance of 300 young women representing all sections of the state.

The purpose of the course is to give advanced work in certain subjects to leaders of girls clubs in the communities. These leaders get inspiration and a greater vision of club work which enables them to render greater assistance to club work in their home communities under supervision of the county home demon-

stration agents.

Courses in clothing, bread making, food preservation, and poultry were given. Each girl was permitted to take any two of these she desired.

The recreation from songs and games will also be helpful to the leaders in their future work.

The matter of obtaining a competent and willing leader in each community has always been one of the greatest problems in conducting club work in all states.

Last Chance for Pyrotol

There will be available for distribution about Sept. 1, a considerable quantity of pyrotol. This is a material similar to sodatol.

Pyrotol will cost seven cents a pound plus the freight from Gibbstown, N. J. The reason for its costing more than sodatol is that the government had to purchase some of the ingredients for pyrotol to mix with the war material.

Orders for pyrotol will be handled exactly as was sodatol and picric acid. You will send purchase price to me with a list of the farmers securing the material.

We also want the use made on the pyrotol and the acreage affected given. This is required by the Washington office. You will be supplied blanks for this purpose. Send duplicate list.

This is the last distribution of war material for agricultural purposes. It is hoped that you will encourage your farmers to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a good explosive at low cost.

JAMES M. GRAY, Assistant Director.

Freight on the above to Whiteville is \$1.95 per hundred pounds in car lots. All parties desiring some of this material should send in their orders as soon as possible.

NOTICE SALE OF LAND

For taxes for year 1923. In obedience to an order directed to me from the Board of County Commissioners, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Whiteville, N. C., on the 1st Monday in October at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts of land for taxes due Columbus county and Chadbourne and Bolton Drainage Districts No. 1.

J. O. AMMONS, Sheriff Columbus County.

Table listing land parcels with owners and acreages under various township headings: Bogue, Chadbourne Township, Bolton, and others.

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Table listing land parcels with owners and acreages under various township headings: Lees No. 2, Fair Bluff No. 3, and others.

Advertisement for 'TOOT-AN-KUM-IN' oil, featuring an illustration of a man changing oil and the text 'It's Time to Change Oil' and 'COLUMBUS MOTOR COMPANY'.