

**HOTBED MAKES POSSIBLE EARLY GARDEN VEGETABLES**

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 4—The seed catalogues are out in all their glory which means that the time for planning the year-round garden has come. One of the first essentials in beginning the early garden is to have a hotbed.

"January is the month to prepare the hotbed over most parts of North Carolina," says Robert Schmidt, vegetable specialist at State College. "The hotbed does best located in a sheltered place with a southern exposure where it is protected from cold winds and receives plenty of sunlight. Convenience to both house and garden is another matter to consider and the soil in and around the frame must be well drained."

For the average garden, a hotbed six feet wide will be ample and may be constructed without much cost. The standard glass sash for the hotbed is three feet by six feet and may be either purchased or built at home, states Mr. Schmidt. The best heating material is fresh horse or mule manure containing about one-third straw. This manure is piled under shelter until it begins to heat and is then turned two or three times until it is heating uniformly. Then it may be placed in the pit. The pit should be about 18 inches deep for eastern North Carolina and about 24 inches deep for the western part of the State.

Fill the pit to within four inches of the top, states Mr. Schmidt. Pack the manure thoroughly and then build the frames of one inch boards so as to give the regulation slope. Put four or five inches of loamy soil over the manure and when the temperature of the manure has dropped to about 85 degrees, the seeds may be planted. It is well to remember then that moisture is needed for germination and growth. Too much moisture will cause damping off of the seedlings.

**WHY FARM BOYS LEAVE HOME**

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 4—The average farm boy wants some money of his own. He must either make this money or ask his father for it and this largely explains why many of the sturdiest boys reared on farms leave the home place for the city and town.

"Therefore the farm boy should be made partner in the farming business and be given an opportunity to earn money of his own," says L. R. Harrill, club leader at State College. "Generally the most successful business men take their sons into the business and give them certain responsibilities for which they are paid. Soon the young man is made a manager or an assistant manager and the boy learns to love the business and to believe in its future. But compare that with the farm life which exists on the average farm. The boy is required to labor for the father and gets little return except such as his father does out from time to time.

Mr. Harrill states that greatest gift that the father can make to the farm boy is responsibility, because in this, the boy has the opportunity to develop himself. He may never become a good farmer but he will at least have the opportunity to find himself and to learn what he can do best. He will never do this until he has the chance to act and think for himself. Fully fifty per cent of the farm boys leave home without knowing of the advantages of the farm and country life, and it is not always the boy's fault. Club work offers young men on the farm an opportunity to learn facts

about farm life that they can get in no other way, states Mr. Harrill. Club work does for the farm boy what the boy scout organization does for the city boy with the addition that it teaches him facts about his calling. In club work, the boy is taught leadership, initiative, skill and citizenship. He is given practical information about farming and he is more ready for a partnership in the farming business because of such training.

**QUALLA**

During the past week—Mr. Troy Lee Nation, while hunting, Saturday afternoon, sat down on the steps of Mr. D. L. Oxner's barn. When he got up his gun slipped from his hand and shot him in the arm near the shoulder. He was rushed to Bryson City Hospital where his arm was amputated. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

Our teachers have all returned from their vacation and taken up their work with renewed energy.

Five new students entered school Monday morning. Rev. J. R. Church and family of Andrews were guests at Messrs H. G. and P. H. Ferguson's.

Rev. H. C. Crist was dinner guest at Mr. P. C. Shelton's enroute to his appointment at Olivet.

Miss Ruth Ferguson spent part of last week visiting friends at Andrews Mr. D. K. Battle and son, Frank spent awhile at Mr. J. M. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell spent the week end at Mr. N. E. Snyder's and Mr. W. F. House's.

Misses Clem Hall and Hazel Battle called on Miss Grace Hoyle.

Mr. J. L. Hyatt was guest at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

**ADDIE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER**

First grade: Girleen Cogdill, Sadie Bryson, Harriett Bryson, Josephine Brown, Winnie Parris, Audry Shuler, Rossie Lee Parris, May Snyder, Earl Byrd, Harrison Lee Jones, Allen Clayton.  
Second grade: Berna Dean Ensley, Ruth Pannell, Lillie Lee Cogdill, Carl Hoyles.

Third grade: Burlee Shuler, Bertha Clayton, Ruby McClure, Glenn Nations.

Fourth grade: Edith Parris, Edna Hoyles, Aileen Byrd, Floyd Beek, Burgle Bryson.

Fifth grade: Edith Snyder, Kathleen Jones, Ruby Clayton, Richard Cogdill, Alvin Cogdill.

Sixth grade: Harry Allman, Clara Allman, Joe Allman, Irene Bryson, Lona Green, Sadie Crawford, Lee Henson, Clyde Beek, Vergil Parris, Diane Ensley, Burl Pannell, Terrell Clayton, Paul Barker.

Seventh grade: Allie Snyder, Evelyn Clayton, Leroy Cogdill, Walter Cogdill, Deelus Henson.

**NORTH CAROLINA WORK OUTLOOK GOOD FOR 1927**

Washington, Jan. 3—The industrial employment outlook for North Carolina in 1927 is generally regarded as satisfactory said a bulletin issued Monday by the employment service of the United States department of labor.

"Some localities report that the demand for skilled labor will be greater than in 1926, others that conditions will remain unchanged, while a few others indicate that the demand

may decrease," the bulletin said. "The demand for unskilled labor will show very little variance. A fair volume of building is planned and a majority of the resident building craftsmen should be well employed throughout the year.

"Considerable public improvement work is planned in the various municipalities. From reports received approximately \$7,000,000 is already available and several cities indicated that there would be further bond issues for public improvement during 1927. State road construction will afford employment to large numbers of unskilled workers.

"From all indications there is a general tendency to more diversified farming, with some increase noted in the acreage devoted to the raising of tobacco and wheat, while the acreage planted in cotton will show a general decrease over the state. It is also likely that the acreage planted in strawberries, peanuts and truck crops will be increased."

The well prepared hotbed makes early gardening easy.

**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered unto the undersigned, J. D. Donnahoe, trustee by Fannie M. Alley (widow) on the 18th day of August 1926 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jackson county, been made in the payment therein specified and secured.

Now therefore, I, J. D. Donnahoe trustee will expose the hereinafter described property at public sale at the Court House door of Jackson county at Sylva, North Carolina at 12 o'clock noon, January 7, 1927 at which time the hereinafter described property will be sold at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash including all of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Jackson, N. C., adjoining the land of A. W. Davis, F. H. Leatherwood and others and more particularly described as follows:

First tract. Beginning at a post oak in a hollow and runs South 11 poles to a black oak in the line of a

tract formerly owned by Thomas Monteith; thence South 70 deg. West 90 poles with said line to a stake; thence North 70 deg. 90 poles to a stake; thence South to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less being in Webster township and the same lands conveyed to the said Fannie M. Alley by Felix E. Alley as registered in Deed Book 48, page 540 in the Register of Deeds Office for Jackson county.

Second tract. Beginning on a small forked locust on the branch that runs by A. W. Davis' house, and runs in a Southwest direction past a small spring and bunch of chestnuts about 30 poles, passing a large white oak on the side of a stream on King's Mountain to a stake and pointers in the line of A. W. Davis, to the river, thence in a Northerly direction with the said Davis line to a stake where his said line intersects with the line of the said Felix E. Alley; thence in an Easterly direction with the line of the said Davis and Alley line about 42 poles to a stake in the branch that runs down by the said Davis house; thence down said branch with its meanders to the

beginning; containing 10 acres more or less, being the same lands conveyed to the said Felix E. Alley by J. J. Wild and wife, and being the same lands conveyed by Felix E. Alley to Fannie M. Alley.

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