

Littleton News Events

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Everyday Cooking Miracles

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"Just a minute, mister. How would you like to have a first class cook and unpreoccupied lady accompany you to the country club this afternoon? I can't promise I'll let you win, but I can promise a delicious man-sized dinner afterwards. C'mon!"

she knows she'll have a good dinner cooked to perfection when she returns home. All she need do before she goes out to the country club is to prepare the dinner for baking. The ham loaf is made and placed in a loaf pan or ring mold; potatoes are peeled



Lucky husband, to have a wife who can join him at the country club for a game of golf—yet have a tempting, man-sized dinner for him afterwards!

And, pictorially speaking, doesn't he seem to like the idea—the "little woman" as a golf partner, and a good dinner afterwards? However, culinarily speaking, wouldn't you, as dinner-getter of the household, like to know just how she does it? Of all times to desert the kitchen—when Hubby is out working up an appetite for a magnificent home-cooked dinner!

When she sets the Timer Clock to start the baking approximately one hour and a half before the time she expects to return home. It's only a matter of less than a moment to set the oven temperature control to the desired temperature (which, in the case of this meal, is 350 degrees), and turn the oven switch to bake. Then she's ready to set forth for a merry afternoon of golfing with nary a worry about her dinner.

Wouldn't you say, though, that if a lady can "figger" out a way to serve ham loaf, parsley buttered potatoes, sliced carrots and baked apples after such an outing, she is doing her duty — miraculously? That's exactly what she's up to. However, home-makers, she isn't blessed with any more intelligence or clairvoyance than the rest of us.

Ready to Serve When she arrives home, her dinner will have cooked the necessary time and will be ready to serve— piping hot and deliciously tempting. And even if she is delayed at the club longer than she expects, her dinner will not be burned, for the timer clock will automatically have turned off the heat at the end of the proper cooking period.

Erosion Controlled By Strip Cropping

Farming in strips is one of the best methods of controlling soil erosion and of building up the fertility of the soil, say agronomists of the 37,500-acre Arcadia erosion control demonstration area in Davidson county.

pedeza may be strip-cropped as follows: The field would be marked off in contour strips 60 to 80 feet

Strip-cropping, as explained by project manager E. C. Jernigan, means the seeding of the regular farm row crops in long bands between strips of close-growing crops, as nearly on the contour as possible—around the slopes instead of up and down the hillsides.

Small grains, lespedeza, clover and other soil-binding crops serve as a sort of stop-gap, the close vegetation retarding the speed of water, spreading it out like a sifter, and thereby minimizing soil erosion, according to E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

Strip-cropping has many advantages over other methods of controlling erosion, since it can be put into practice at little cost. It is economical because long narrow strips require less labor for cultivation than square fields of the same area.

The most popular rotation used in the Arcadia area is a 3-year system in which corn is followed by small grain in the fall, lespedeza seeded the following spring. The lespedeza is left on the ground for two years before another crop of corn is planted.

Strip-cropping works very well with this type rotation, Blair said. For example, a 9-acre field in les-

wide. In the fall wheat would be astride every third contour line, covering approximately half the distance between the upper and lower line, corn to be planted in the spring astride the contour line below the wheat, leaving the strip below in lespedeza.

Keep Up Fight On Farm Crop Insects

When there are no squares on cotton plants, boll weevils will attack the cotton bolls.

Hence, it will pay farmers to continue dusting for weevil control after the squares are gone, said C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

The dry weather did not remove the boll weevil from North Carolina cotton fields, he added, and dusting should be repeated as often as necessary in infested areas.

He also pointed out that tobacco growers should kill, cut, or plow under tobacco stalks as soon as harvesting is finished. This will kill thousands of insects that would otherwise survive the winter.

As soon as beans have been harvested, the plants should be plowed at least six inches under the ground as an aid in controlling Mexican bean beetles. However, this practice will not take the place of poisoning.

Cotton growers should maintain a careful lookout for cotton leaf worms. Once they get into a field, they quickly eat the leaves off the plants.

Dusting with calcium arsenate, the same as for boll weevil control, will keep down these worms.

Horn worms are beginning to damage seriously in some sections, Brannon stated. Since tobacco is

late this year, it is unusually susceptible to attack by horn worms. Dust with arsenate of lead. Rotenone will not control this pest.

Damage done by chinch bugs to corn in Pamlico County is decreasing since the farmers started the control methods advocated by the county farm agent.

Surry county farmers are interested in breeding their own work stock, and have been looking for a good jack to be purchased cooperatively.

Laxative combination folks know is trustworthy

The confidence thousands of parents have in good, old reliable, powdered Black-Draught has prompted them to get their children. The grown folks stick to the powdered Black-Draught; the youngsters their childish love of sweets. Mrs. C. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught (powder) for years. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I have a good, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

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Sale of Land for Taxes

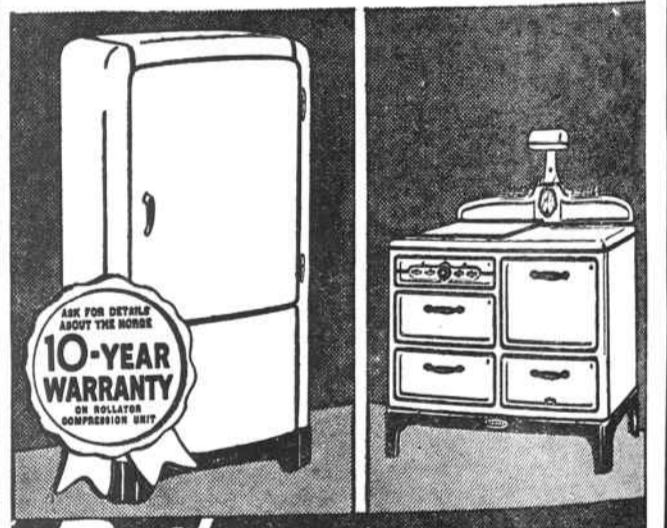
Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Littleton, and in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, I will on Monday the 7th day of September, 1936, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Town Hall in the Town of Littleton, N. C., sell the following described tracts or parcels of land to satisfy the unpaid taxes for the year, 1935, including penalties and costs, due said Town. Said tracts being in the Town of Littleton, Warren County, and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Name	Description	Tax, Penalty & Cost
Mrs. T. C. Alston Est.	1 lot Mosby Ave.	\$19.00
T. C. Alston	1 lot Mosby Avenue	2.54
Mrs. J. M. Bragg & Mrs. R. D. Collier	1 store S Main St.	51.00
J. H. Bruce Est.	1 lot Shaw St.	11.00
Mrs. Margaret Bruce	1 lot Shaw St.	7.01
J. W. Crawley	1 lot Mosby Ave.	28.54
H. J. Cordle Est.	3 lots Spring Road	5.09
Mrs. M. L. Cole	1 lot Mosby Ave.	37.93
W. T. Ferrell	2 lots Oak St.	9.01
Mrs. John W. Gay	1 lot Halifax St. 1 vacant lot Halifax St.	44.82
W. B. Gray	1 Spring St lot	14.76
Mrs. Daisy Harrison	1 vacant lot Mosby Ave.	5.99
Mrs. T. N. Harrison	1 lot West Littleton	1.42
Robert T. Kirkland	1 lot Spring St.	23.26
Mrs. Myrtice Murphey	1 lot Spring St.	6.00
M. Nelson Est.	1 lot College St. 1 lot N. Main St.	64.85
M. Nelson Est.	3 lots Miles and Johnston St.	3.81
Mrs. W. H. Nicholson	College property	47.57
T. W. Northington	4 lots West Littleton	13.39
J. H. Northington	West Littleton	10.58
Mrs. Sallie Pippen	Office Spring St.	11.02
C. J. Rhem Est.	2 lots Oak St.	2.87
Mrs. Mollie Sheehan	1 lot Divine St.	1.94
Stallings Company	1 Whse S. Main St.	41.06
Mrs. Emma Stallings	1 lot Mosby Ave.	63.39
J. R. Taylor	1 Mosby Ave. lot	34.50
S. T. Thorne	1 Mosby Ave lot, 2 lots S. Main St.	68.03
J. W. Warren Hotel	1 lot N. Main St.	38.32
Mrs. Lottie Walker	1 lot Shaw St.	21.97
T. R. Walker Jr.	1 lot Halifax St.	15.61
T. R. Walker Sr.	1 lot Halifax St.	21.03
J. O. Walker	2 lots Church St.	3.01

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Lewis Alston	1 lot Divine Street	\$10.29
Mollie Alston	4 lots West Littleton	3.50
Hattie Warren	1 lot Warren St.	6.00
D. H. Williams	1 lot near cemetery	4.01

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Miss Clemie Read of Halifax was the week end guest of Mrs. A. P. Farmer. Mrs. Cleve Stallings and Miss Emily Stallings spent last week at Virginia Beach. Miss Dorothy Bonney of Raleigh spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bonney. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes spent Sunday in Battleboro with relatives. Mrs. Ruth Reynolds and Mr. A. F. Campbell of Raleigh, Mrs. O. E. Duncan and daughter, Betsy, and Miss Emily Howard of Edenton were Sunday guests of Dr. W. E. Campbell. Mrs. J. N. Moseley and son, Carlton, are visiting relatives at Boyd-kins. Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker of Enfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harvey of Detroit, Mich., visited relatives in and near Littleton this week. William Leach and George Parks spent Sunday at Virginia Beach. Miss Virginia Williams, Edward and Frank Williams of Raleigh are visiting their mother, Mrs. Claude Benton. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore spent last week end at Danville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Riggan. Misses Mabel and Ertie Boyd Warren have returned from a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. H. L. Jones of Rich Square was a visitor here Sunday. Mrs. H. A. Insko and Miss Hazel Insko left Friday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Riggan. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead of Richmond were visitors here last week. Mrs. M. W. Ransom spent a few days last week in Richmond. Mrs. J. B. Boyce and Miss Sally Boyce returned Friday from Baltimore where they spent two weeks with Mrs. W. A. Johnston. Miss Elizabeth Smith of Raleigh spent the week end at her home here. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Charleston, S. C. Misses Kara Reid Cole, Mary Faucette Ricks and Rebecca Leach spent Sunday at Virginia Beach. Miss Polly Morecock spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alston. Mr. W. R. Boyce of Warrenton was a visitor in Littleton on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambeth and Miss Elnora Lambeth attended the funeral of Mr. Lambeth's aunt, Mrs. Ella Burton Williams, in Kittrell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Baldwin is spending the week in Raleigh with her niece, Mrs. Estelle Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker spent Wednesday in Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. W. C. Jones and children are visiting Mrs. Jones' mother in Elizabeth City. Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mr. P. A. Harris spent a few days this week with relatives at Andrews, S. C. Mr. James A. Cree Jr. is spending his vacation at Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker visited relatives at Conway Sunday. Misses Lucille Topping, Evelyn Evett, Hazel Topping, Pattie Bobbitt and Mr. W. G. Hedgepeth spent Sunday at Tuscarora Beach. Mrs. W. G. Bobbitt of Winston Salem spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hardy, at their home near Littleton. Mrs. N. W. Warren, Mrs. E. L. Crawley, and Miss Mabel Warren spent a few days last week at Candor and Raeford, N. C. Mr. Cleve Stallings and Mr. Willis Stallings spent the week end at Virginia Beach. Mr. A. P. Farmer of Newport News is spending his vacation at his home here. Mr. R. L. Traylor of Norlina was in Littleton Friday. Miss Mary Dell Harris spent last week at Williamston with her sister, Mrs. Robert Manning. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker spent Thursday in Raleigh. Mr. George McCenie of Baltimore was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. M. P. Cassada. Miss Nettie Cassada, who spent last week here with her mother, returned to Baltimore with Mr. McCenie. Mrs. J. M. Mohorn and Miss Ealard Mohorn of Weldon were week end guests of Mrs. J. B. Boyce. Mr. Sam Thorne of Raleigh spent the week end at his home at Airlie. Mrs. C. L. Walker is visiting relatives at South Hill, Va. Mrs. C. H. Lambeth and Miss Elnora Lambeth are visiting in Norfolk this week. Mr. W. H. Alston of Raleigh was a visitor here Thursday. Mrs. Clinton Egerton, who has been undergoing treatment in Nor-

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