

Flue-Cured Tobacco Long Important Crop

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and begin to ripen. The lower leaves can be pulled when they appear a little greener than you would pull any other leaves on the stalk because they generally develop a little more rapidly than the other leaves. It is generally necessary, under normal conditions, to prime tobacco at least once a week. Special care should be exercised in order to select the most uniformly ripe tobacco. Tobacco should not be crowded on the stick or in the barn. Three large leaves to a bundle and not to exceed 26 to 30 bundles to the sticks placed on the tiers 6 to 8 inches apart will give the most uniform cures because they are not crowded to the extent that the tobacco will damage due to the lack of air.

Tobacco Curing

There are three distinct periods in the curing of flue-cured tobacco. Namely: (1) the yellow stage, (2) setting the color, and (3) drying the leaf and stem. Yellowing starts when the leaf is primed off the stalk. A fire is started as soon as the tobacco is hung in the barn, and the temperature raised in the barn five to ten degrees higher than the outside temperature, usually from 85 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature is maintained until the leaf is fairly yellow, requiring from 24 to 36 hours. The temperature should then be raised 4 to 5 degrees each hour, depending upon the rapidity with which the green is fading, until 120 to 125 degrees Fahrenheit has been reached. By this time, the leaves should be a pale yellow. This last raise will toughen the tobacco so that it will stand higher heat. Hold this temperature until the tips of the leaves begin to dry, then raise the temperature 4 to 6 degrees until 135 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit has been reached. Hold this temperature until the leaf tissue is dry. During this period the color will be fixed. As soon as the leaf is dry, raise the temperature from 5 to 10 degrees each hour until 180 to 190 degrees Fahrenheit has been reached. This heat may be held until the leaf stem is dry in all parts of the barn. The time required to cure a barn varies from 84 to 96 hours.

This outline for curing is general and should be variously modified as good judgment dictates. Weather conditions, the amount of sap in the tobacco, and other factors may necessitate prolonging or shortening any one of the stages. Approximately 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of moisture or sap must be removed during each curing of green tobacco. During the first stages of curing the humidity in the barn is high and ample ventilation must be provided. If the humidity gets very high during the yellowing stage the ventilators should be opened enough to let the excess moisture escape. When the leaf drying stage has been reached, the ventilators, both bottom and top, should be open. "Sponging" will result if the moisture is not removed as fast as it is given off. If the temperature is raised too high, while the humidity is very high, a greenish brown to greenish black color will develop, known as "scalding," and the leaf tissue adjoining the main stem becomes a mottled brown to dark color. When a temperature of from 165 to 170 degrees Fahrenheit has been reached the humidity should

be low and the ventilators closed. Sometimes it may be necessary to raise the temperature above 140 degrees to make the leaf dry as it should. A condition known as "run" may develop during the latter part of the leaf drying stage if the temperature is allowed to drop several degrees.

After the tobacco is thoroughly cured, the fires are out, and the temperature has gone down, the barn doors are open in order that the tobacco may come in "order or case," so that the tobacco can be removed from the barn without breaking. Frequently, it is necessary to wet the floor of the barn in order to hasten the softening of the cured leaf. The barn is emptied and refilled each week during the rush of the curing season.

When the tobacco is removed from the barn, it is carried to the pack house and packed in long pile or window where it is left for a few days. It is then packed in a square coop with all leaves turned inwardly and the butt of the leaves showing on the outside. Tobacco so cooped should have enough moisture in it so that it will straighten out nicely and undergo such changes as are necessary for the improvement in color. On the other hand, if it is in too high order when packed, it may damage. Tobacco packed in this way may then be left until the grower is ready to grade and market it.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice of Service by Publication

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff vs. Southern Holding Company, Inc., H. D. Green, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee, Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina, Defendants.

The defendants, Southland Holding Company and H. D. Green, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose a certain tax sales certificate and lien for taxes and street assessments issued to the plaintiff on September 11th, 1933; and the aid defendants, Southland Holding Company and H. D. Green, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within thirty days from the service of the Summons, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1935.

JOHN WILLCOX,
S1304 Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest In The Subject Matter of This Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff vs. Southland Holding Company, Inc., H. D. Green, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee, Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina, Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose four certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the years 1932 mentioned in the Complaint against those certain lots of land, lying and being in McNeill's Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, alley and square in Block J, & 4, as shown on a map entitled "A Map of the Town of Southern Pines, N. C.," and recorded in the Moore County Registry.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1935.

JOHN WILLCOX,
S1304 Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest In The Subject Matter of This Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff vs. S. E. Hodnet and wife, Hodnet and Knollwood, Inc., Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose four certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the years 1932 mentioned in the Complaint against those certain lots of land, lying and being in McNeill's Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 1 in Block E.7 as shown on a map made by Francis Deaton, N. C. Registered Engineer, June 1924 and filed in the office of Knollwood, Inc. at Pinehurst and in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina in Book 92, at page 603.

And all of whom will further take

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notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1935.

JOHN WILLCOX,
S1304 Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice of Service by Publication

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff vs. Walter McMillan and wife, Laura McMillan, H. F. Burns, Trustee, James W. Bethea and Mattie B. Bethea, Defendants.

The defendants, Walter McMillan and wife, Laura McMillan, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose a certain tax sales certificate issued to the plaintiff on September 11th, 1933; and the said defendants, Walter McMillan and wife, Laura McMillan, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within thirty days from the service of the Summons, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1935.

JOHN WILLCOX,
S1304 Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest In The Subject Matter of This Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff vs. John Costello and wife, Costello, N. G. Fonville, Trustee for the Globe Indemnity Company of N. J., W. I. Anderson & Company, East Coast Produce Company, J. J. Styer & Sons, Southern Fruit Company, Inc., South Fruit & Produce Company, Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose four certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the years 1932 mentioned in the Complaint against those certain lots of land, lying and being in McNeill's Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 12 in Block C & 2, as shown on a map entitled "A Map of the Town of Southern Pines, N. C.," and recorded in the Moore County Registry.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1935.

JOHN WILLCOX,
S1304 Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest In The Subject Matter of This Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff vs. Walter McMillan and wife, Laura McMillan, H. F. Burns, Trustee, James W. Bethea and Mattie B. Bethea, Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose four certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the years 1932 mentioned in the Complaint against those certain lots of land, lying and being in McNeill's Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, Lydia Shaw's corner in a line of James Bethea, and running thence S. 34 1/2 W. 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 61 W. 125 feet to a stake N. 34 1/2 E. 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 61 E. 125 feet to the beginning. Also a lot in Jim Town, the same lot deeded to Wm. McIver by Alex Evans and being the same lot conveyed to James W. Bethea from Evander McIver by Deed dated May 5th, 1905 and recorded in the Moore County Registry in Book 92, at page 109.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1935.

JOHN WILLCOX,
S1304 Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest In The Subject Matter of This Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff vs. E. M. Strong and wife, Bessie Strong and J. R. Barbour, Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will

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take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose four certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 mentioned in the Complaint against those certain lots of land, lying and being in McNeill's Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

BEING LOTS NOS. 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block K & 12, as shown on a map entitled "A Map of the Town of Southern Pines, N. C.," and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1935.

JOHN WILLCOX,
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