

MAY START THE EARLY GARDEN IN CIGAR BOX

Importance of Starting the Garden Early This Year Very Great

If the hot bed cannot be prepared in time or is unavailable for any reason, the early garden may be pushed to a good start by using window boxes. A half dozen cigar boxes will start enough plants of cabbage, lettuce, peppers or tomatoes for the first plantings in the average garden.

"It is not so important as to how the start is made but it is most important to make the start for an early garden this year," advises L. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "One of the commendable increases in food crops last year was by the farm garden or truck patch, route and since we have been called upon by the Governor of North Carolina to lead the way in relieving the present economic distress, there is no better method than by using the home garden."

Mr. Morrow says as soon as the young seedlings started in cigar boxes have put on their first true leaves, they may be transplanted to larger boxes, to pots, to the hot bed or cold frame. A where, half the battle for a successful sunny kitchen window should provide

Negro Farm Agent in Greene Gets Award

R. J. Johnson, local negro farm agent in Greene County, was recently awarded a medal for having done the best work of any colored agent employed by the State College Extension Service in 1930.

Sell \$3,200 Worth of Seed From 18 Acres of Land

Morrison and Fisher, farmers of Rowan County, sold \$3,200 worth of ocan lespedeza seed from an 18 acre field this past year in addition to obtaining an excellent supply of roughage for winter feeding.

enough space for a cigar box garden. As a further suggestion Mr. Morrow advises ordering the supply of garden seed early in January. If postponed too long, seed of favorite varieties may be exhausted. It is a good idea to try some of the newer varieties each year but the horticulturist says it is better to stick with the new ones prove to be better than the old.

Plan the garden for the whole year. As a third suggestion made by Mr. Morrow. It is well to have down on paper just what will be done with the plot until next Christmas. It is never possible to follow a plan in detail but when one knows how, when and where, half the battle for a successful farm garden is already won.

Extension Circular Tells How to Feed Swine

How to grow and feed hogs for market and for ton letters is the subject of Extension circular 181 recently prepared by W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist, and available for the asking from the agricultural editor at State College.

Cheaper To Produce Milk When Pasture Is Used

The average feed cost to produce 100 pounds of milk for three herds while off pasture was \$2.51 and while on pasture was \$1.82, reports county agent Kope Elias of Mecklenburg County.

C. C. Fitzgerald of Linwood, Davidson County, says soybeans produce well in his section. He harvested 15.4 bushels of Mammoth Yellow seed an acre from 5 1-2 acres planted last spring.

Demonstration poultry flocks in Caldwell County paid their owners \$2.51 a bird above all feed costs last year.

Tobacco growers in Halifax county signed up 850 thousand pounds of the leaf in the new tobacco cooperative association at a recent meeting.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOHN BONDS

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Bonds, convicted at the December Term 1930 Superior Court of Martin County for the crime, "violating the liquor laws," and sentenced to the Edgecombe County Roads for a term of six (6) months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 20th day of January, 1931.

JOHN BONDS

J-20-2t

WANTS

NOTICE: I WILL TAKE OVER the Everett or Mobley mill on Hamilton road, January 1st, and will do custom grinding by experienced miller. J. G. Godard, Manager.

FARM FOR RENT: 60 ACRE farm 1 1-2 miles from Oak City. Good land. Apply to Mrs. Mc G. Taylor, Williamston, or W. B. Bennett, Oak City. J-6-4t.

FOR RENT: A THREE-HORSE Farm in good condition for solid rent or tenant-furnish team and owner furnish all fertilizers. See Mrs. D. R. Perkins, care Mrs. Alexander Lilley, near fair grounds, Williamston, N. C. j-16 2t-pd

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE: best quality and cheap. See C. M. Willis at W. J. Hodges' Store. j16 2t

FOUND: 3 MODEL A FORD wheels and tires, near Bethlehem church. Owner may get same by applying to Wiley Lanier at Bethlehem church and paying for this ad. j9 4t

FRR RENT: PINE GROVE GARAGE and good dwelling, on Hamilton road, 2 1-2 miles from Williamston. Good trade. W. H. Wynn.

CALF FOR SALE: ONE MALE Jersey Calf for sale at \$50.00. Frank Weaver J-20-2 Is.

PEANUT HAY: FOR SALE LIMITED amount. See John D. Lilley J-20-1 is.

SALEMEN WANTED: WE need men in North Carolina to sell our highly refined, distilled and filtered tractor and motor oils to the farm trade with credit accommodation to Fall of 1931 without note, interest or mortgage. Liberal commission to salesman. Weekly advances and full settlements and full settlement the first of each month. Must have car. The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. J-20-2t

ADDRESSING ENVELOPES — Work at home during spare time. Substantial weekly pay; experience unnecessary. Dignified employment for honest, sincere, ambitious persons. WORKERS' LEAGUE, Naperville, Ill. j-20-2t

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned substituted trustee by Thomas Perry and wife, Annie Beattie Perry, on the 13th day of February, 1926, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in Book Q-2 at page 479, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations therein contained, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Bounded by the Godard land on the south, by N. T. Harris land on west, by Jos. F. Davenport on the North and East and containing sixty one (61) acres more or less and being the same tract of land deeded to Thomas Perry by Henry J. B. Cherry January 13th, 1926; also my right, title and interest that may be due me from the lands derived from Henry Perry in his share of the Lewis H. Perry Estate.

This the 19th day of January, 1931. ELBERT S. PEELE, Substituted Trustee. J-20-4t

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, on the 7th day of March, 1923, by J. M. Oakley and wife, Lizzie P. Oakley, said deed being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book H-2, at page 496, same being given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the holder of February, 1931, at the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., offer to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction the following real estate:

A one-half undivided interest in and to that tract of land in Martin County, Williamston, Township, North Carolina, adjoining the Williamston and Hamilton road on the north, J. S. Rhodes and L. R. Nicholson on the east, McGaskey road on the west and containing 204 4-10 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. M. Oakley and being the same interest in said land that was conveyed to Joseph M. Oakley by deeds from W. York and wife, Mary G. York. Said deed being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book JJJ, at page 265 and dated the 30th day of December, 1901 and A. R. Dunning, commissioner. Said deed being dated October 25, 1915 and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book K-15 at page 342. Dated, this the 13th day of January, 1931.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. J-20-4t

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, on the 15th day of April, 1926, by Utah Little and wife Roxie Little, said deed of trust being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Y-2, at page 590, same being given to secure notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday the 16th day of February, 1931, at the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., offer to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following real estate: FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the intersection of the Eli Taylor line (now owned by J. W. Taylor and Whit Purvis), with the Hickory Church and at J. W. Taylor's corner; thence S. 59 W. 43 2-10 poles along the Eli Taylor line to a small post oak stump, Victoria Hesel's corner; thence S. 32 E. 76 1-2 poles to a stake in Emily Keel's line; thence N. 55 1-2 E. poles to the road; thence North 33 W. 54 poles to the beginning, and E. 18 poles to the road; thence N. 17 containing 19 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a post Victoria Hesel's corner in a branch B. F. Peel's line, said corner is just below the road, or path which leads from the Bear Trap Mill road to Oscar Peel's; thence S. 45 E. 68 poles to the Cary Respass line near the corner of a ditch; thence S. 21 W. about 3 poles to the corner of the ditch; S. 46 W. 14 8-10 poles to the end of the branch, known as "Cut Dam"; thence up the run to said branch to the beginning, and containing 9 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a pine, Staley Hollis' in James A. Hassell's; thence S. 27 degrees W. 64 poles to corner of old field; thence S. 24 3-4 W. 61 72-100 poles, a large cypress, Staley Hollis' corner at the run of Reedy Swamp to a cypress, J. L. Taylor's corner in the mouth of the branch; thence N. 25 1-2 degrees E. 123 1-2 poles along Rowena Reddick's line to a post in James A. Hassell's line; thence S. 67 degrees E. 16 64-100 poles to the beginning, and containing 11 1-2 acres, more or less. The above land being the same land conveyed to Utah Little by deed dated

the 10th day of February, 1926, by Alonzo Reddick and others, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book V-2, at page 130. Dated, this the 13th day of January, 1931.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. J-20-4t

NOTICE OF SALE The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. Minnie Shepherd et al.

The defendants Minnie Shepherd, Cien Shepherd, Leonard Hunter and wife, Ethel Hunter, Bertha Shepherd, Lucille Shepherd, Henry Shepherd, Hebut Shepherd and Bruce Shepherd, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to foreclose a certain deed of trust executed to the plaintiff above named by Melinda Shepherd; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court Martin County at the Courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within thirty days from the date of service of summons against B. S. Fulford and wife, Bettie Allford, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1931, at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

That certain tract of land beginning in the Drunkard Road and adjoining the lands of E. A. Roberson on the North; W. A. Leggett on the South; lands of C. L. Leggett on the West and the J. B. Ayers land on the more or less and being the same premises described in a Deed of Trust of record in Book H-1, page 511, to which record is hereby made for a more accurate description.

This the 19th day of January 1931. HUGH G. HORTON, Commissioner. J-20-4t

NOTICE OF RE-SALE Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale in the case "D. G. Matthews vs. T. H. Burras Heirs" the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 2nd day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

A tract of land located in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the East by Maple Branch, on the South by Cooper Swamp, on the West by Gurkin land, and on the North by the Mariner Place.

This 16th day of January, 1931. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. J-20-4t

NOTICE OF SALE By the power and authority given me in and by the terms of that certain deed of trust, given to me by Elmer E. Roberson and wife, Leda C. Roberson, on the 11th day of August 1913, which is duly recorded in book D. I page 304, of the Martin County record.

The indebtedness secured, thereby not having been paid, and at the request of the holder of the same, I shall offer for sale at public auction

at the court house door of Martin County at noon, on Wednesday, February 17, 1931. The land conveyed and described in the said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Charlie Askew and St. Andrews street in the town of Jamesville which is also corner of Gray Street and St. Andrews Street, running along line of C. A. Askew; a west course to the back corner of line of Susan A. Brown, running a N. Course along Susan B. Brown line that on the 2nd day of Dec., 1930, A. Brown and Emma V. Stallings of Saint Andrews Street; thence along said street a S. course 32 feet to the beginning containing by estimation one quarter of an acre of land and being more fully and definitely designated in map of Jamesville as Gray street.

This the 16th day of January 1931. S. S. BROWN, Trustee. J-20-4t

NOTICE OF SERVICE North Carolina, Martin County — in the Superior Court of Martin County vs. The Heirs-at-Law of Richard Yarell.

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 2nd day of Dec., 1930, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1928 on the following real estate: One vacant lot in the town of Parmele, N. C., listed for taxes in the year 1928 in the name of Richard Yarell Est.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint

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THREE MILLION WIDOWS struggle today to earn a bare living for themselves and for their children. They know what it means for husbands to die without live insurance.

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W. G. PEELE

Condensed Statement of Condition of The Branch Banking and Trust Company

WILLIAMSTON, N. C. At the Close of Business, December 31, 1930.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$2,545,156.04
Banking houses, furniture and fix.	103,870.82
U. S. and N. C. Bonds	1,384,935.98
Other marketable stocks and bonds	111,858.89
Cash and due from banks	1,280,813.26
Total	\$5,426,634.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	195,241.41
Dividend payable Jan. 2, 1931	7,500.00
Deposits	4,723,893.58
Total	\$ 5,426,634.99

Upon the strength of the above statement and the backing of our Directors, we solicit your business, promising every accommodation consistent with sound banking. No account too small to receive our most careful attention.

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A Letter of Appreciation

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS BANK:

We want to publicly thank the patrons and the friends of our bank for their attitude toward us and their assistance since the bank closed during the period of hysteria when so many banks in the State had to close their doors in the month of December, 1930.

It is through the friendship and confidence of our patrons that we have been able to open our doors, and we deeply appreciate the confidence bestowed upon us and the tireless efforts made by our friends to help us get everything in shape to re-open according to the banking laws of the State.

We are under the supervision of the Corporation Commission of the State and our bank is as safe a place as can be found to deposit your money. We will be glad to acquaint you with the plans under which we are operating, and ask you to cooperate with us that we may work out the affairs to the best interest of all concerned.

The confidence expressed in the bank since its re-opening on the 9th of this month has been shown by substantial deposits, for which we are very grateful.

Yours very truly,

V. G. TAYLOR, President,
HENRY D. PEELE, Vice President,
J. H. D. PEELE, Cashier,
PAUL BAILEY, Cashier,
J. S. AYERS, Director,
W. S. GURGANUS, Director,
SIMON E. ROBERSON, Director,
B. S. COWIN, Director,
C. T. PEELE, Director.