

## Meat Supply Is Said To Be Plentiful In County This Season

### More Farmers Killing Meat Supply Earlier Than Last Year

More farmers are killing hogs in Martin County this year before Christmas than in many years, reports stating that unseasonable weather in January and February last year had advanced the schedule for the annual task.

It is generally reported that there is a plentiful supply of meat for home use, but that the surplus will not be as large as in years gone by.

Many farm homes of this section are now a beehive of activity, for the chill winds of winter have brought with them the message that "hog-killing" time has arrived. Already dozens of farmers in this section have had the first hog slaughter of the year, and are now enjoying a nice "mess of freshets."

During the winter months, hog killing in this section reaches large proportion. Farmers have anywhere from two to thirty hogs to slaughter every year, and enough meat is furnished for the family during the whole year.

"Hog-killing" time—how this expression stirs the activity of the farm family as well as the appetites of some of the less fortunate town residents. It means plenty of real hard work but it also means fresh pork, sausage, spare ribs, liver pudding, cracklin' corn bread—filling the

smoke-house," said Prof. R. E. Nance of State College.

A moderately cool day, with the weather above freezing, is better than a bitter cold day for hog-killing, he continued.

Stop feeding the hogs 24 hours before they are to be slaughtered. It is easier to clean and dress the carcass when the digestive tract is empty. And when the system is not gorged with food, the blood will drain out more readily.

Don't overheat or excite the animals before killing. Getting the hog wrought-up produces a feverish condition that prevents proper bleeding and causes the meat to sour while in cure.

For scalding the carcass, Professor Nance said that water at a temperature of 150 degrees is best. In cold weather, add a bucket of cold water to half a barrel of boiling water, and this will give about the right temperature.

Or dip the finger into the water quickly. If it burns severely the first time, it is too hot. But if the finger can be dipped in three times in quick succession, with the water burning severely the third time, the temperature is about right.

A vat sunk into the ground beside a platform close to the ground level provides a convenient place to scald the carcass and scrape off the hair. Tools that will aid in dressing the carcass are: a common six or eight-inch butcher knife, a six-inch skinning knife, a smooth steel for sharpening knives, several hog gambrel sticks, two bell shaped hog scrapers and a 28-inch meat saw.

## 27,642 Needy Obtain Aid During Month

Raleigh — A report made public today by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare shows that during November 27,642 needy aged and dependent children received a total of \$218,391.23 under the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children sections of the North Carolina Social Security program.

The statement discloses that 18,045 needy aged were awarded the sum of \$165,763.35, for an average of \$9.18 per recipient, while 9,597 dependent children were given \$52,627.88, an average of \$5.48 per child.

The number of November awards exceeded those of October by more than 4,000, and the increase in funds distributed amounted to \$40,283.22. The October report showed that 23,075 needy aged and children received \$178,108.01, an average of \$9.12 for Old Age Assistance, and \$5.16 for dependent children.

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## Jamesville School Honor Roll For Third Month

The honor roll is as follows:

First grade: Dorothy Ellis, Venetia Stallings, Billy Brewer, Archie Padgett, Geraldine Ange.  
Second grade: Clarence Ange, Oliver Hamilton, Margaret Manning Brown, Frances Mizelle.  
Third grade: Mildred Gardner, Eva Louise Mobley, Essie Brown Ellis, Pearl Modlin, Jr., Gwendolyn Modlin.

Fourth grade: Magdalene Stalls, Myrtle Rogers, Margie Lilley, Mildred Gardner, Ernestine Gardner, Myrton Hardison.

Fifth grade: Lorraine Griffin, Geraldine Jackson, Elizabeth Modlin, Pauline Oliver, Mary Ellen Sawyer, Faye Swinson.

Sixth grade: Jack Mizelle, Grace Brewer.

Seventh grade: Frances Wallace.

Eighth grade: Dolly Goddard.

Ninth grade: Joseph Ange, James Wallace.

Tenth grade: Jack Martin.

Eleventh grade: Robert Hardison, Marie Harden, Mae Swinson.

## Third Month Honor Roll For Farm Life School

The Farm Life Honor Roll is as follows:

First grade: Daisy Griffin.  
Second grade: Mary Ola Lilley, Rachel Gurkins.  
Third grade: Justice Tice.  
Fourth grade: A. T. Whitley, Mary Louise Gurkins, Elgarie Manning, Margaret Manning, Eason Lilley, Margaret Roberson.

Fifth grade: Ollis Lilley.  
Sixth grade: Hazel Hardison, Josephine Hardison, Nannie Margaret Roberson, Thelma Coltrain.  
Seventh grade: Della Lee Lilley, Martha Otha Roberson.

Eighth grade: Lola Smithwick, Vera Pearl Williams.  
Ninth grade: Evan Griffin, Bettie Louise Lilley, Vera Maude Lilley, Mary Manning.

Eleventh grade: Ruth Lilley, Sarah Getsinger, Ruby Griffin.

## NOTICE OF SALE

In Superior Court, North Carolina, Martin County.  
**J. D. Bowen, Surviving Partner of Bowen Brothers v. Frank D. Taylor**

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court, Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, January 3, 1938, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Court-house door of said County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Frank D. Taylor, defendant, has in the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of John Daniel Biggs, Mrs. T. S. Hadley, Biggs School House, Henry Taylor and Eli Taylor land and known as the Taylor Farm. Containing 190 acres, more or less.

This 29th day of November, 1937.  
C. B. ROEBUCK,  
Sheriff Martin County.

## NOTICE OF SALE

In Superior Court, North Carolina, Martin County.  
**Mrs. Dorothy Taylor v. Columbus Jones**

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court, Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, January 3, 1938, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Court-house door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Columbus Jones, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 in "Block C" as shown by the map of the Town of Oak City, which is of record in the Register of Deeds Office in Land Division Book No. 1, at page 420, reference being made to said map for a more perfect description, there being located upon said land two stores and a house.

This 29th day of November, 1937.  
C. B. ROEBUCK,  
Sheriff Martin County.

## NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

**J. F. Terry vs. J. D. Wynne**

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned commissioners will, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1937, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by the lands of William Mizell, on the East by the Williamston-Greenville Road,

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on the South by the Washington-Greenville Road, and on the West by the lands of J. D. Wynne, commonly known and designated as the Bettie Terry Home Place, containing 32 acres, more or less.  
This the 11th day of December, 1937.

**ELBERT S. PEEL,  
WHEELER MARTIN,  
Commissioners.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the undersigned at his home R. F. D. Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of December, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of December, 1937.

**W. C. HOPKINS,  
Administrator of  
Mrs. J. W. Hopkins.**  
Hugh G. Horton, Attorney d21-61

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Joe Woolard and wife, Mary Woolard, on the 3rd day of March, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-3 at page 209, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being that certain tract or parcel of land in Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the A. C. L. Railroad; on the East by John Hassell lands, bounded on the South by the Andrews land and on the West by Ellar Jones, and said tract of land with the house contains one (1) acre, more or less, and being the same place that we now own and live.

This the 3rd day of December, 1937.

**R. G. Harrison, Trustee,  
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.**  
d7-41

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Willis A. Boston and wife, Beulah Boston, to the undersigned Trustee, and dated the 31st day of October, 1927, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book Y-2, at page 311, and at the request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 6th day of January, 1938, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the court house door of Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning on the Jamesville-Plymouth highway at the northwest corner of Lot No. 2 of J. G. Godard land-division as recorded in Book 1, Page 473 of the Martin County Public Registry; thence Southerly along the line dividing Lot Nos. 2 and 3 of said land division 1089 feet

to a stake; thence an Easterly direction 200 feet to a stake; thence Northerly parallel with the first line 1089 feet to a stake on said Jamesville-Plymouth Highway; thence a Northerly direction along said highway 200 feet to the beginning, containing 5 acres.  
This the 6th day of December, 1937.

**S. R. COBURN,  
Trustee.**

## Anniversary Sale

We are operating this sale to celebrate our second anniversary. To make it a memorable occasion, we are cutting prices on our entire stock, particularly all shoes, coats and dresses. Stock new, prices low. You will not have the opportunity to buy better clothing at cheaper prices, so make your plans now to attend our sale.

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