



FALL IS VEGETABLE GARDEN TIME, TOO

Not many folks give much attention to their vegetable garden at this season of the year, but that's wrong, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the State College extension service.

Give the garden a heavy coat of stable manure or sweepings from the poultry house, Niswonger advises. For each one-horse load of manure, broadcast 25 pounds of 16 per cent superphosphate.

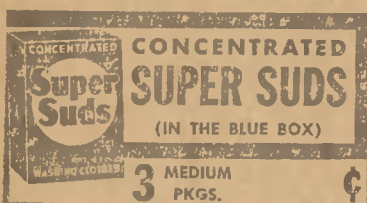
The horticulturist also said that winter onion sets and shallots may be set out now for spring onions. "The young growth may be protected from severe weather by covering with leaves," he advised.

Niswonger also suggested that the growth of spinach, kale, and other greens can be increased if side-dressed with one pound of nitrate of soda per 100 feet of row.

Recommendations of the specialist on storing collards and cabbage are as follows: Dig a trench deep enough to accommodate the roots and stems; pull up the collards and cabbage and set them out in a trench and cover both stems and roots with soil.

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Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist of State College, reports that the



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OCRACOCKE NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Cowan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard last Sunday.

William Simpson and sister Miss Esther Simpson of Ocean City, Md., have returned home after visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Martha Jane Oden of Hatteras has been visiting her daughter who lives here, Mrs. J. M. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tolson are away attending conference at Fayetteville, N. C., this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Cowan left Tuesday for conference.

Norman Garrish left Friday for Wilmington, Del. He has a job on the boat Alabama.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler of Tylerton, Md., with his son and daughter, R. D. Tyler and Miss Esther Tyler, in our community.

M. H. White, inspector of government work at the Coast Guard station also is living at the Wahab Hotel.

E. P. White was in our community this week on business.

Ernest Meekins was a business visitor here this week. Benjamin E. Spencer is spending the week end with his wife who is one of the teachers here.

George F. O'Neal is home spending the week end with his family.

Mrs. Lydia Dixon was moved back to Hatteras Hospital at Hatteras, last week. We hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Joe Woodard returned to Portsmouth last Saturday.

"The Willing Workers" class met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Riddick last month and are meeting in the home of Mrs. Geo. F. O'Neal this month.

The Women's Bible class will meet Thursday night, November 16, at the home of Mrs. Amasa Fulcher.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Helena Burrus.

Mrs. Sumner Midgette and son, Arvon, were the week end guests of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Horatio O'Neal, who is employed in government service at Washington, D. C., has returned after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. O'Neal.

The many friends of Hoover Howard will be glad to learn he is able to return to work on dredge "New Orleans" at Philadelphia, Pa.

The following guests spent the week end at Wahab Village Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grier, Statesville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster, Statesville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Statesville, N. C.

Mrs. Hilda Pritchett was the Sunday guest of Mrs. W. E. Cain and mother, Mrs. Donning.

Ellis Howard of Wilmington, Del., was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Howard.

Miss Bettie Williams has returned after visiting friends in Beaufort, N. C.

The many friends of Miss Virginia Williams will be glad to learn she is out of the hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., where she underwent an operation. She is spending the winter with her brother, Manuel Williams, and attending Beauty Culture school. She would have graduated in a few weeks if it had not been for sickness.

OCRACOCKE HAS PART IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Mrs. Tom Howard received material for the Red Cross drive beginning Nov. 11 and extending through the month.

Mrs. I. F. O'Neal, Capt. W. G. Willis and Amasa Fulcher have volunteered their services in soliciting members.

The people of Ocracoke contributed \$105 to Red Cross during the flood out west two or three years ago.

AUTUMN

When Autumn leaves are falling, and the colors are gay and bright, We could ride through the highways and woods till a late hour at night.

When Autumn leaves are falling, and nuts are on the ground, The little squirrels are plentiful, when there are nuts to be found.

When Autumn leaves are falling, and the days are clear and cold, The deer and little fawns are in the woods, only to be shot down cold.

When Autumn leaves are falling, and the geese and ducks are here to stay, Good old Mattamuskeet Lake is full of hunters to kill a goose for Thanksgiving Day.

Composed and sent in by Lucille Spencer, 6th Grade, New Holland.

quality of Irish potato seed stock available in Maine is better than in many years. He recently spent two weeks inspecting fields of cobbler in the New England section.

"There is very little late blight, black leg scab, and Rhizoctonia in the seed potatoes as compared with other years," he said. "We will not get much necrosis such as showed up in the seed stock two years ago. The size of the potatoes is indicative of good seed stock."

However, Dr. Poole reported much concern in Maine over a new bacterial disease. "In fields where the disease was found, the potatoes were eliminated from certification," he stated. "For this reason growers should not purchase selected seed because of the danger of it being infected with the organism that causes the bacterial wilt. One may get good seed from selected stock; on the other hand it may be badly diseased. Certified seed is worth the difference in price."

The plant pathologist said that cobbler potatoes are not as badly infected by the new wilt as Kathadins and Green Mountains.

In his report on the seed potato outlook in Maine, Dr. Poole said that the dry weather in that section during the summer made a great reduction in the yields. "However, the cobbler variety was harvested before the fall rains began," he explained.

"Buy certified seed for higher yields and more economical production," was his parting advice.

FLOYD EXPLAINS WHY COTTON QUOTAS USED

For the last two seasons cotton producers of the Nation have used marketing quotas in conjunction with the Agricultural Conservation Program. On Saturday, December 9, they will vote on whether they want marketing quotas for the 1940 cotton crop.

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College, says that quotas are designed to forestall further increases in our already large cotton supply and to protect the markets of farmers who plant within their acreage allotments to earn soil-building payments. Unrestricted marketings tend to defeat the efforts of those who are trying to adjust the demand to the amount produced and sold, he declared.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has set the 1940 National cotton acreage allotment at approximately 27 to 28 million acres, about the same as in 1938 and 1939. Floyd said that his office is striving to work out the individual allotment of every cotton farmer in North Carolina before the date of the referendum. "Before a grower votes, he will know exactly how much cotton he can plant next year," the AAA officer said.

Quotas will be on an acreage basis, as is the case this year. A farmer will be allotted a certain amount of acreage for cotton and he will be allowed to market all of the cotton he produces on those acres.

Floyd said that cotton loans will be available only if marketing quotas are in effect. Loans can be made under the law if the average price of cotton on August 1, or any later date during the marketing year, is below 52 per cent of parity, or if the August 1 crop estimate for cotton is greater than a normal year's domestic consumption and exports.

SHRINERS OF DARE TO CELEBRATE WITH NORFOLK

Shriners of Dare County along with many others in Eastern North Carolina will journey to Norfolk Saturday, to help the Shriners of Khedive Temple dedicate their new mosque which was recently completed, and to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Shrine in Norfolk.

Among those from Dare who have been invited to attend are Rep. Roy Davis, Sheriff D. V. Meekins, Pennell A. Tillet, Geo. T. Westcott, Sr., A. H. Ward, of Manteo, A. E. Baum, C. S. Styron, Horton Austin, of Hatteras, Bernice Ballance, of Buxton.

Over 3,000 are expected in Norfolk for the event.

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