

FAMILIAR SCENE RE-ENACTED ON LOCAL WAREHOUSE FLOORS TODAY



The chant of the auctioneer, the penetrating aromas of freshly-cured tobacco and the hurrying to and fro of warehouse personnel will be combined throughout Eastern North Carolina, as another marketing season gets underway. The picture above was made two years ago in one of the local warehouses. The same scene will be re-enacted. Growers are optimistic over receiving record prices for their 1950 crop.

Household Hints

Gambling in home canning doesn't pay—and that's putting it mildly, home canning specialists say. They explain that any housewife who is going to the trouble and time of canning should make sure that all equipment is in best condition and that she uses fresh food of good quality and follows the most up-to-date directions.

Housewives sometimes are tempted to save a penny here and there by using imperfect jars or lids. That's hazardous. Any jar with the slightest crack or chip should be discarded because these defects may prevent an airtight seal and thus lead to spoilage. The same is true of lids with dented or spread edges, or masonry-type tops with loose or cracked linings.

The flat lids of two-piece metal closures cannot be re-used so should be discarded when the jar of food is opened. Generally it is safest to buy these lids new each year, even if some unused are left from the year before. The pressure gage of a canner should be checked for accuracy each year.

The specialists remind housewives that canning cannot improve any food and therefore that putting up poor quality food does not pay. They advise

using only fresh, firm, sound fruits and young tender vegetables, and canning them as soon after harvest as possible.

How "C-Rich" are your canned tomatoes? Now is the time to do a little thinking about your supply of canned tomatoes for the winter. They are a valuable source of vitamin C. Vitamin C protects the health of the teeth and blood vessels, helps in the healing of wounds, and aids in warding off many infections. Since it is not stored in our bodies, every day's food must provide us with an adequate supply.

Cuba still has 400,000 tons of sugar in U. S. reserve and other supplies which could be sent in if needed.

The average amount of citrus fruits eaten by urban families has hardly changed since 1942.

Nearly 1000 meat packing plants in this country now have Federal inspection.

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