



State College Hints for Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT

When the front door swells, the bureau drawers stick, the dining table warps, and the ironing board bulges, blame the weather, say wood experts. Wood, especially unfinished wood, absorbs moisture from the air in warm humid weather and swells. While the wood is swollen, not much can be done except to ease tight places by rubbing with wax. But later when heat has dried out the house and brought the wood back to normal size, coat the under side of tables and other unfinished wood surfaces with varnish or wax to prevent the wood from taking in so much moisture again.

The bulged board that adds to home ironing difficulties is a problem to many homemakers. Ironing boards are usually unfinished, and kept in damp laundries or kitchens. In ironing, steam from damp clothes is driven down into the wood. Wood experts advise buying a thoroughly seasoned board at least an inch and a half thick, because thick wood warps less than thin, and giving it several all-over coats of good spar varnish. Cleats of hard wood nailed to the under side of the board help

holt it flat. Keep the board in a dry place.

If you must peel potatoes ahead of time and keep them soaking before cooking, put them in salt water rather than fresh water and save vitamin C, advise experiment specialists. Though potatoes lose some crispness in salt water, they hold more vitamin C are excellent both in flavor and texture after cooking.

Braswell Farms Save Crop Money For Future Service

Speaking to 900 Negro men, women and children gathered to take part in the annual Braswell Farms tenant dinner at Battleboro the other day, Thomas J. Braswell, Jr., part owner and manager of this 22,000-acre estate urged the tenants to save some of the money which they will clear from the sale of their tobacco, cotton and peanuts this season and invest it in war bonds and stamps.

"Tobacco will not bring the money that it brought in 1942," Mr. Braswell said, "but the better acre yields will likely make up the difference. I hope no tenant on this plantation will use his money to buy a second-hand automobile because it will cost as much as a new one normally does.

Land also is too high to buy now. Invest your money in needed household and kitchen equipment. Get your homes in better shape and then invest your money in war bonds and stamps. With this money saved, after the war is over, I will help you to buy land at a reasonable price. You also will have money enough then to buy an automobile if you need one."

Mr. Braswell also cautioned his tenants against selling corn and other feed.

"If you think you have any corn to sell, I don't think you have, but if you must sell corn, I will buy every grain you want to sell and will pay you exactly what you would get for it elsewhere," he said.

Mr. Braswell thus called attention to the great need for all kinds of feed for livestock. Braswell Farms, like other farms in North Carolina, has turned to livestock and since an excellent corn crop has been produced on the farms this season, it should be saved for feed.

The Braswell Farms is an outstanding example of excellent land-lord-tenant relationships in North Carolina. Some of the tenants have been on the farm for 25 years or longer and none ever want to leave. Mr. Braswell uses the services of the farm and home agents and Extension Specialists to advantage, he says, in all of his progressive farming operations.

India is encouraging the use of producer gas in motor vehicles.

Religious Education Week Sept. 26-Oct. 3 Nation-Wide Move

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Rural and city churches throughout the United States and Canada which belong to the 42 Protestant denominations co-operating in plans for Religious Education Week, September 26 to October 3, will have special programs to emphasize the importance of "Community Foundations" in building for a Christian world community.

Many denominations will observe Promotion or Rally Day in their Sunday schools on the opening Sunday of the week, it was announced today by Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, sponsor of the 13th annual Religious Education Week. Family-night-at-home programs, church workers conferences, planning meetings for the United Christian Education Advance, and inter-church expanded community service activities are included in denominational plans.

American governmental and business leaders have joined religious officials in endorsing Religious Education Week, Dr. Ross announced in releasing statements from Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and from James L. Kraft, Chicago industrialist and acting president of the International Council.

"In the midst of the material havoc of total war, mankind, without Religious faith, would have little to sustain him," Mr. McNutt declared. "Total war means the destruction of everything material. Faith, religious faith, alone is beyond its reach."

"Some men call that faith hope, but, by whatever name it is known, its inspiration is the same, man's unshaken belief in God. It is only when he loses that belief that faith forsakes him and then only can he be totally destroyed."

Mr. Kraft calls attention to the fact that 15,000,000 children and young people in the United States and Canada today "are growing up without regular religious instruction," and urges "citizens everywhere to give serious thought to immediate ways of bringing Christian teachings" to these children of youth.

Harvest "Yams" Before Frost

Thousands of bushels of sweet potatoes are lost in North Carolina each winter because growers wait until after frost to harvest the crop, says J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist at State College.

He recommends that growers dig their potatoes when they are mature and not wait until frost kills the vines. The ground should be good and dry when harvesting begins.

Several hills of potatoes should be tested for maturity just before harvesting. When a mature potato is broken, the surface will appear white and dry in a few minutes. If the potato is not mature, the broken surface will show considerable sap and the color will change to greenish black.

The sweet potato is covered by a thin, delicate skin which is very easily broken. For this reason, care should be taken to avoid cutting, bruising or otherwise injuring the potatoes during digging, picking up, grading, placing in containers, and moving to the storage house.

Do not put any bruised or injured potatoes in storage and those showing any evidence of disease should be removed as they are graded. If only sound, disease free potatoes go into the storage house, the losses during storage will be greatly reduced.

Lassiter calls particular attention to the need for carefully cleaning and disinfecting the storage house and all baskets, boxes, crates, and other containers used in harvesting and storing the crop.

A man and wife, riking in the woods suddenly realized they had lost their way. Said the husband: "Wish Emily Post were here with us—I think we took the wrong fork."

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Miss Della Norton of Hoke County, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned immediately; and all persons having claims against said estate will present the claim duly verified to the

undersigned, on or before the 18th day of August, 1944 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This August 18th, 1943.
MISS MARY ELIZA NORTON, Administratrix of Miss Della Norton 11-16 A. D. Gore, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The State of North Carolina, Hoke County. In the Superior Court.
To All Whom these Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County, that Catherine Gillis McLeod, late of said County, is dead, having made her last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy whereof is hereunto annexed), and Catherine McLeod Davis, the Executrix named therein, having qualified as such according to law:

Now these are therefore to empower the said Executrix to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of

said Court, this the 21st day of August 1943.

J. B. CAMERON, Clerk of the Superior Court 12-17

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The State of North Carolina, Hoke County. In the Superior Court.

To All Whom these Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County, that C. H. Mumford, late of said County, is dead, without having made any last will and testament, and it appearing that Lucy M. Robinson is entitled to the administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as administratrix according to law:

Now these are therefore to empower the said Executrix to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7th day of September, 1943.

J. B. CAMERON, Clerk of the Superior Court 14-19

The Directors Of The Hoke County Farm Bureau Have Decided That The Biggest Thing The Bureau Can Do For The Farmers In Hoke County Is For Them To Encourage Every Farmer To

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Here is an opportunity through which the Farmer can obtain a measure of real security for himself in preparing for the Post-War Period . . . and Here is an opportunity for the Farmer To Add another genuine contribution to our Nation's War Effort.

For more than a year the Bureau has studied the problems of the farmers here, and this matter of saving for the Post-War period, and planning for the future of the agricultural industry seems to be by far the most important of the present problems.

The directors of the Hoke County Farm Bureau pledges themselves to see and approach every member of the Bureau and every non-member in their respective communities and solicit their cooperation in the drive which is now in progress to have the citizenry of Hoke County purchase \$209,000 worth of Bonds during September.

The Following Directors, from each township, are ready to serve you. See Then and Make Application For Your War Bonds.

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