

Warning Issued On Hybrid Corn Seed

There is a tremendous difference in corn hybrids. A well adapted strain is an excellent investment, while an unadapted strain is an exceedingly poor investment and one that is almost sure to bring a loss when compared with standard varieties of corn.

Dr. Paul Harvey, in charge of the corn breeding work for the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, points out that in their tests superior corn hybrids have averaged

about 30 per cent better yields than standard varieties, while poorly adapted hybrids have averaged about 23 per cent less than the varieties generally grown on the farm.

"In addition to less grain, these poor hybrids had poorer quality grain, more rotten kernels, and more weevil damaged kernels," Dr. Harvey says.

He points out that some North Carolina growers are making the mistake of ordering corn hybrids from other states by mail without first obtaining information as to yields and quality in this state. The fact that a hybrid gives excellent yields in Indiana is no guarantee that it will prove profitable in North Caro-

lina. In the northern part of the state, some growers who have been unable to obtain hybrid seed have gone over into Virginia to purchase seed. Recently one grower in the north-eastern section of North Carolina spent \$915 for corn hybrid seed of a strain that repeated tests in this state have shown to give much lower yields and poorer quality than can be obtained with standard varieties.

"Play safe with your 1945 corn crop and plant a good standard variety, if you cannot find seed of one of the good hybrids recommended for your area of the state," says Dr. Harvey.



SMILE FROM A GRAY LADY
—Patients at military and naval hospitals throughout the United States rate the volunteer women of the Red Cross Hospital and Recreation Corps as first-class cheer-uppers.

by Mrs. Kate Butler through the Federal Land Bank and joining the lands of on the North by Dunk McFadyen and on the East by Z. V. Pate and on the South by Mrs. Kate Butler and on the West by Mr. Butler.

This the 6 day of February, 1945, Leslie J. Huntley, TRUSTEE (Lamberton, N. C.) 37-40c

NOTICE OF SALE
The Hoke county Board of Education in its regular meeting on January 2, 1945, find as a fact, the site of the St. John school to be no longer needed or suitable for school purposes, did order said site to be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Therefore, I, K. A. MacDonald, secretary to the Hoke County Board of Education, under the authority vested in me by virtue of the order of the said Board of Education and the public school laws of North Carolina, do offer for sale at the court house door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 5, 1945, the following described tract of land:

BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of the road leading from the Shannon-Red Springs road to the Red Springs-Antioch road near the D. B. McLean place, and runs N 30 E

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There's A "Walker" Dealer in Your Community. Consult him about prices and service.

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(Prices Effective March 1-2-3)

<p>Florida, Sweet Juicy, Valencia ORANGES In Mesh Bags 8 lbs 45c</p> <p>Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges—8 lb mesh bag 45c Fresh Tender Florida Beans, 2 lbs. 29c Virginia Winesap Apples—5 lbs. 49c Firm Ripe Slicing Tomatoes—2 lbs. 35c Yellow Globe Onions—5 lbs. 25c Florida Finest Green Cabbage—4 lbs. 15c Medium Size Canadian Rutabagas—4 lbs. 15c Fancy Yellow Squash—2 lbs. 23c Sweet Juicy Florida 51s Grapefruit—3 for New Crop Cn. 27c Salads—3 lbs. 25c</p>	<p>Virginia Maid PEANUT BUTTER 1-lb Jar 19c</p> <p>DOLE FANCY CRUSHED Pineapple No. 2 can 21c SOUTHERN MANOR Shoe Peg Corn No. 2 can 15c GIBB'S TOMATO SAUCE Baked Beans 16-oz can 8c TARPLAY'S WATER GROUND Corn Meal 5-lb Bag 29c CRIMSON QUEEN CALIF. Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 26c HAPPYVALE EARLY June Peas No. 2 can 11c CORN OFF THE COB Niblets 12-oz can 13c</p> <p>FRESH EGGS Grade "A" 45c Grade "A" 43c Large, Doz Med, Doz</p>
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Bazooka Berkshire

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — No Arkansas Razor-back is this grand champion at the Pacific National Berkshire show purchased by Bob Burns, motion picture and radio comedian, at \$1050 for his Rancho Bazooka. Burns, who is famous for his wild tales of Arkansas hill folk, and the guttural rumblings of his gas pipe Bazooka, is an ardent admirer of fine livestock and spends much time at his ranch near here.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. R. M. Turner, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator at his residence on Route 2, Raeford, N. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1945, duly verified, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of Feb., 1945.
R. W. Turner, Administrator Estate of Mrs. R. W. Turner. 37-42p

POULTRY WANTED
Our Truck Will Be Near Depot In Raeford, N. C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, from 4 till 5 P. M.

Paying Following Cash Prices

ROOSTERS 17c lb.
HENS 26c lb.

Flocks Wanted

We will buy all the poultry you bring to our truck. We appreciate your business. Come to see us, you have sold to us before. Buying every Saturday, same hour.

Garter Poultry Company
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Orange Juice Colonial or McDonald Giant 46-oz Can **39c**
Lang's Pickles Sour Quart Jar **19c**
Apple Jelly Whitehouse 2-lb Jar **21c**

OCTAGON
Laundry Soap 3 cakes 14c
Toilet Soap 3 cakes 14c
Soap Powder 3 Pkgs 14c
Cleanser ... 2 cans 9c

ZERO
Liquid Household Cleaner
Quart Bottle **17c**
"Reduces Dirt To Nothing"

40-60 Watt Mazda Bulbs ea. **10c**
D. P. Green Label Tissue 3 rolls **11c**
Arm and Hammer Baking Soda 12-oz Pkg **4c**

PURE GEORGIA CANE SYRUP 5-lb Jar **56c**

Double-Fresh Gold Label COFFEE
1-lb Bag **24c**

Dromedary Mix Ginger Bread 14-oz Pkg **20c**
Colonial Macaroni Pkg **4c**
Pillsbury's Flour Self Rising 5-lb Bag **35c**
Jiffy Biscuit Mix 2 1/4-lb Pkg **27c**
Sugar Ripe Prunes 1-lb Box **17c**
Pie Apples Sliced Comstock 20-oz Jar **22c**

Triple-Fresh Sandwich BREAD
Giant 1 1/2-lb Loaf **11c**

HEINZ Cream of Tomato Soup 11-oz Can **11c**
Pea Soup 11-oz Can **13c**

WINNER Rubbing Alcohol
2 Pint Bots **25c**

Fill-Up Your Shopping Bags With These Fine Food Values!

Colonial Cut Beets No. 2 1/2 Can **14c**
New Pack Tomatoes No. 2 Can **10c**
Ritter's Cut Asparagus No. 2 Can **31c**
Colonial Spinach No. 2 Can **16c**
Del Monte Carrots 16-oz Jar **14c**
Lang's Sweet Relish 8-oz Jar **10c**

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