

GARDEN TIME

Now that fresh asparagus is appearing in the grocery stores, we are beginning to receive inquiries about growing this crop. Can asparagus be grown successfully in North Carolina? Yes, it can. When should it be planted? In the eastern part of the state it is best to plant in November or December, but may be planted in February or March. In the western part of the state it is probably best to plant in March or April.

Although asparagus is originally started from seed, the gardener or small grower usually buys one year old crowns for setting. These may be obtained from any large seed store or asparagus grower. Fifty crowns should provide plenty of fresh asparagus for the average family. The Mary Washington variety is recommended.

Asparagus is a perennial crop and should be productive for more than ten years if given good care. Because it is a perennial crop, grass and weeds may be a problem - especially if you have Bermuda grass in the garden. Therefore, thorough preparation is necessary before planting. The crowns are set about 18 inches apart in a board furrow or trench 6 to 8 inches deep. The fleshy roots are spread out at the bottom of the trench with the buds up and covered with soil to a depth of 3 to 4 inches. When the spears come through this soil the rest of the trench may be filled. If the soil is sandy, the entire trench may be filled at planting time. If fertilizer is used it should be thoroughly mixed with the soil at the bottom of trench at least a week before planting. Well rotted stable manure would also be desirable as a fertilizer.

Asparagus should not be cut at

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all until a year after planting and then only lightly. The second year the harvest may be unlimited. The cutting season will extend about 8 weeks. The bed or row should be thoroughly worked each spring before the spears appear.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Bernice Oldham, to H. M. Jackson, Trustee, dated January 7, 1953, and recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 97, on page 238, Hoke County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustee for a foreclosure thereof, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 3rd day of May, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, expose at public sale to the last and highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land, lying and being in Little River Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Nell Smith on the North and West, Lock Johnson (Lot No. 3) on the East and the Stewart Land in the South. BEGINNING at a stake with pointers in the north line of the original survey of 160 acres tract and south of a road and runs S 6 degrees 25 minutes W 2303 feet to a stake with pointers in the original south line; thence S 89 degrees 45 minutes W, 989 feet to a corner in the edge of Cranes Creek swamp; thence with a line with a wire fence N 15 degrees 30 minutes W, 1814 feet to a stake with pointers near the corner of the fence; thence with the fence N 20 degrees 30 minutes E, 718 feet to a stake, corner with pointers near the corner of a fence; thence S 86 degrees 00 minutes E, 1420 feet to the beginning corner, containing 75 acres more or less, which lot was allotted to James Johnson in the division of the W. D. Smith land, being Lot No. 4, and for a better description, see Report of Commissioners, recorded in the Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County, in Book of Orders and Decrees

page —, and also see Map which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Hoke County in Book of Maps — page —.

This April 2, 1954.
H. M. Jackson, Trustee.
Gavin, Jackson & Gavin, Attorneys. 45-48C

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Oscar L. Townsend vs. A. B. Jones
To: A. B. Jones;
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-styled ac-

tion; and that the relief sought is in the nature of a claim for money, and merchandise and goods loaned, advanced, or credited and paid to you by the above-named Townsend, and which you have not paid and still owe him, together with prayer for judgment entitling him to foreclose a chattel mortgage upon a house-trailer and apply the proceeds therefrom to the costs of suit and in satisfaction of his desired or awarded money judgment.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 20th, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This March 29, 1954.
J. B. Cameron, Clerk Of Hoke County Superior Court. 44-47C

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

The 62.7 acres of land owned by Hoke county which was bid at the price of \$3050.00 on March 19th, 1954 at the courthouse door, was during the ten days thereafter raised so that same must be re-offered to public sale to the highest bidder. This land is located in McLaughlin Township, Hoke county, N. C. and known as the McKinnon land, and is described by metes and bounds in Book No. 90, page 86 of Hoke county registry. The re-sale will be at 12 o'clock, noon, April 14th (Wednesday), 1954 at the court-

house door in Raeford, N. C. This property is about 10 miles east from Raeford, on the north side of 15-A highway and a short distance from the TANGLEWOOD MOTOR COURT and NEWTON'S GAS STATION.

Arthur D. Gore, For and as Attorney for Hoke County. 44-45C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mattie G. Gibson, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claim against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make im-

mediate payment.
This the 1st day of April, 1954.
Mrs. Clara Mae Jones, Administratrix. 44-49C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Annie E. Cameron, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of March, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 11th day of March, 1954.

Charles B. Cameron, Executor. 41-46C



PRE-EASTER FOOD VALUES

THURSDAY thru SATURDAY - APRIL 8th 9th and 10th

<p>MAISON ROYAL</p> <p>BLACK PEPPER</p> <p>1 oz box 2 for 29c 4 oz box 59c 1 lb box \$1.79</p>	<p>McGORMICK "The Magic Spoonful!"</p> <p>PURE VANILLA EXTRACT</p> <p>2 oz. BOTTLE 37c</p> <p>PURE FOOD COLORS</p> <p>PKG. 25c</p>	<p>QUEEN ANNE</p> <p>SALAD DRESSING</p> <p>Pt. jar - 24c</p>
<p>PERFECTION</p> <p>LONG GRAIN RICE</p> <p>3 lb bag - 49c</p>	<p>WHITE - HOUSE</p> <p>SELF - RISING FLOUR</p> <p>25 lb bag - \$1.59</p>	<p>ROYAL PINK</p> <p>ALASKAN PINK SALMON</p> <p>16-oz can - 45c</p>

<p>PLANTERS Cocktail PEANUTS</p> <p>35c</p>	<p>15-oz GOBLET WITH LUZIANNE TEA</p> <p>1/4 lb pkg - 44c - with Goblet</p>	<p>BIB'S BABY</p> <p>ORANGE JUICE</p> <p>3 cans for 25c</p>
<p>PACKERS LABEL</p> <p>CANNED TOMATOES</p> <p>2 No. 303 cans 27c</p>	<p>STAR KIST TUNA AND EGG NOODLE DINNER</p> <p>15-oz can - 32c</p>	<p>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</p> <p>Pink - Slicing Tomatoes, 2 ctns for 29c</p> <p>Mustard or Turnip Salad, 2 lbs for 29c</p> <p>Juicy - 250s Fla. Oranges, doz 25c</p> <p>Tender Yellow Squash, lb 15c</p>
<p>FOR SALAD AND FRYING USE WESSON OIL</p> <p>Pt. Bot. 33c Qt. Bot. 66c</p>	<p>JOLLY TIME POP CORN</p> <p>10-OZ. CAN 21c</p>	<p>SNOWDRIFT</p> <p>The Wesson Oil SHORTENING</p> <p>3 lb can 89c</p>
<p>SEE US FOR YOUR EASTER CANDIES</p> <p>WE CARRY A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT</p>	<p>HUSH PUP DOG FOOD</p> <p>3 1-lb cans - 29c</p>	<p>MRS. FILBERT'S OLEOMARGARINE</p> <p>2 1-lb pkgs - 65c</p> <p>NABISCO</p> <p>Delicious Vanilla Wafers</p> <p>1 lb pkg - 33c</p> <p>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE SPAGHETTI and 10 Meat Balls</p> <p>40 oz can - 59c</p> <p>OK BRAND COFFEE</p> <p>With Chicory</p> <p>1 lb bag - 81c</p>
<p>CANADIAN PORK Luncheon Meat</p> <p>12 oz can - 39c</p>	<p>PET OR CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK</p> <p>3 tall cans - 39c</p>	<p>FOR YOUR PARTY PLANTERS MIXED NUTS</p> <p>39c</p>

Thrifty Meat Cuts

FROSTY MORN - 12 to 12 lbs

Tenderized Hams lb. 67c

WHITE'S YADKIN BRAND BOLOGNA lb 29c

CHOICE ROUND STEAK lb 69c

TENDER CHOICE BEEF LIVER lb 35c

Sta-Flo STARCH

QT. BOT. 21c
1/2 GAL. 41c

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