

SEWING CORNER - The Cowan Museum in Kenansville has on display a variety of antique sewing implements. On the left is a portable sewing caddy used to store thread and other sewing notions. The caddy is thought to be almost 130 years old. In the center is an old measuring stick used for

hemming skirts. It is equipped with a mouthpiece, and by blowing into it, the seamstress could produce a fine line of chalk around the skirt. On the right is a Wheeler Wilson sewing machine. The machine, which is operated by a foot pedal, dates back to 1857 and is valued at over \$200.

Out Of The Attic... Visiting The



COWAN MUSEUM

Sharon Overton

SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEEDLES

Few seamstresses in the 19th century could afford to do their needlework with precious minerals, but they did utilize the earth's natural bounty to make their families' clothes. A typical housewife in the early 1800's spun her own thread from cotton or lamb's wool, colored it with natural dyes from roots or bark and wove it into the fabric used for her clothing.

The Cowan Museum in Kenansville has on display many of the implements used in early sewing. The portable sewing caddy dates back to the years before the invention of the sewing machine. It is made of wood and can be easily folded and set up near the sewing area. Inside are small shelves used for stacking homemade thread

and other sewing utensils. The caddy was manufactured in Wisconsin, but the Cowan's discovered it while visiting Williamsburg, Va.

One of the earliest models, the Cowan's Wheeler Wilson 1857 sewing machine is even older than the familiar Singer brands. The patent on the machine shows a date of 1855, however, which is not quite as old as the first sewing machine made by Howe. The curators are hoping to come upon a Howe sometime during their travels.

The Cowans bought the Wheeler Wilson for \$55 at an auction of one of Jacksonville's oldest homes. Proving the old adage "one man's junk is another man's treasure," George Cowan says the sewing machine is now valued at over \$200.

Be Alert For Muscadine Grape Diseases

This month and continuing until fruit maturity are critical times for fungus diseases on muscadine grapes, according to Richard C. Forbess of the Duplin County Agricultural Extension Service. Forbess stated that among the most destructive muscadine diseases in this region are: bitter rot, powdery mildew, angular leaf spot, black rot and ripe rot.

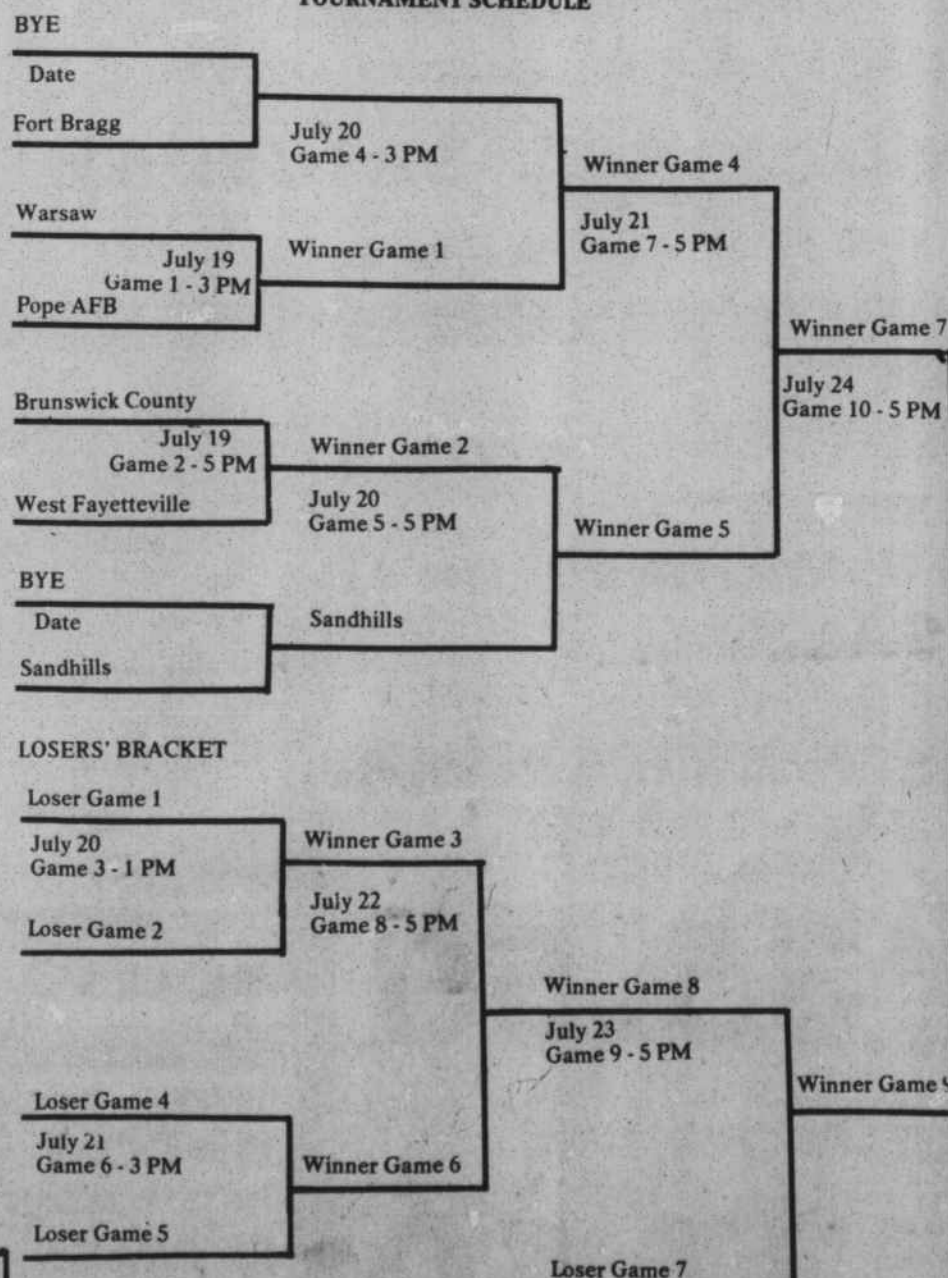
Bitter Rot begins as brown colored lesions on the fruit which enlarge in size and eventually rot the fruit. **Powdery mildew** is characterized by a "white" mildew covering the young grapes which results in cracking, size reduction and fruit drop. **Angular leaf spot** can be seen as yellow, angular shaped lesions on the leaves which eventually results in premature leaf drop leaving smaller fruit with a lowered sugar content. **Black Rot** is identified by brown, circular spots on the leaves and scabby black lesions on the fruit. **Ripe rot** is a large problem because the disease appears very late (as the fruit is nearing maturity) and spreads very rapidly. Watch for sunken brown or flat, rotted areas on the surface of the fruit clusters beginning in August.

Forbess went on to say that the majority of the commercial muscadine grape growers in North Carolina are aware of these diseases and incorporate a seasonal spray program for crop protection. However, backyard muscadine growers and beginners are sometimes confused regarding the identification and control means for these diseases. Fortunately, these diseases usually be kept in check by applying Benlate (50 wettable powder) at two pounds per acre or Maneb (80% wettable powder) at four pounds per acre at two-week intervals until late August. Whichever material you decide to use should provide sufficient disease control; however, Benlate is the more effective for powdery mildew and Maneb is slightly more effective for ripe rot.

If you have any questions concerning fungus diseases on either muscadine or bunch grapes, call the Duplin County Extension office at 296-1996.



Keep frozen poultry hard-frozen until time to thaw, and cook promptly after thawing.



NOTE: This game necessary if winner of loser's bracket is winner of final game as both teams will have lost one game

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Legal Notice

NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY
NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT EARL JACKSON and wife, JULIA MAE JACKSON, dated January 21, 1981 and recorded in Book 879, Page 611, in the Duplin County Registry, and pursuant to an Order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, dated the 15th day of June, 1982, in Special Proceeding No. 82 SP 154, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the said JOHN P. EDWARDS, JR., Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Duplin County Courthouse Door in Kenansville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 19th day of July, 1982, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Glisson Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a railroad spike in the center of the tram Road, near Long Ridge Church in Grady's line and runs S. 74° 07' W. 307.68 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 52° 51' W. 104.37 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 34° 39' E. 246 feet to a railroad spike in the center of the Tram Road; thence S. 52° 51' E. 300.00 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 1.14 acres, more or less.

THIS SALE shall be made subject to all 1982 ad valorem taxes. The highest bidder at the sale shall be required to post a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the first One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and five percent (5%) of each One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) thereafter of his bid as evidence of good faith. This the 15th day of June, 1982. John P. Edwards, Jr., Trustee

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THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank everyone in Kenansville and the surrounding area for the many lovely favors, prayers, gifts, cards and every kind deed done for me during my illness and stay in the hospital.

The doctors, nurses, aides, orderlies and everyone were so kind to me. We should be proud of our hospital and staff in Duplin County.

Ruth Jones

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