

Tippling Melons May Provide New Alibi



Alibis for an alcoholic breath may take a new twist if melon growers adopt the technique developed by Samuel Untermyer of New York. He gives his melons any desired alcoholic flavor by binding a small bottle of liquor to the stem of the growing plant. The plant absorbs the liquor through a tiny tube in its stalk.

WINTER GARDEN WORK IMPORTANT

Vegetable Garden Should Have Attention During Cold Months of the Year.

Not many folks give much attention to their vegetable garden at this season of the year, but that's wrong, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the State College Extension service. The garden soil should be prepared for spring planting in the fall he says.

Give the garden a heavy coat of stable manure or sweepings from the poultry house, Niswonger advises. For each one-horse load of manure, broadcast 25 lbs. of 16 percent superphosphate. If the garden area is not subject to soil erosion, plow the manure under. Leave the soil in the rough and do not harrow or otherwise prepare the soil for planting until about the time of preparations are made for the spring garden.

The horticulturist also said that winter onion sets and shallots may be set out now for spring onions. "The young growth may be protected from severe weather by covering with leaves," he advised. "If you plan to grow mature onions for market by planting the seed next February or March, begin preparing the soil now. Select soil which will work easily and which will not bake after a rain."

Niswonger also suggested that the growth of spinach, kale and other greens can be increased if side-dressed with one pound of nitrate of soda per 100 feet of row. Cover the greens with straw in order to prevent freezing, and you will secure a longer cutting period. Cold frames may be utilized to grow lettuce and other greens at this season, he stated.

Recommendations of the specialist on storing collards and cabbage are as follows: Dig a trench deep enough to accommodate the

root sand stems; pull up the collards and cabbage and set them out in a trench and cover both stems and roots with soil. Set the heads close together but do not pack against each other. Set a plank or board on edge on each side of the trench and bank on the outside with soil. Cover with pine brush or corn stalks. When freezing weather arrives cover with a layer of dirt.

NEWS BUREAU

An attempt is being made again this year to report outstanding news events in and around Helena school to the local papers. The five active members of the News Bureau are: Nancy Whitfield, William Ree Day, Joyce Chambers, Rachel Mooney and Eliza Jones.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.

Palace Theatre

ADVANCE PROGRAM
From Thursday, Nov. 9 thru Saturday, Nov. 11

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10
Dorothy Lamour - Akim Tamiroff - John Howard with Judith Barrett - William Collier, Sr. - Billy Cook, in Lloyd C. Douglas' Great Novel "Disputed Passage"

Must a doctor who dedicates his life to mankind give up all thoughts—demands of love? See this, the year's most heart-thrilling picture!

"Going Places with Graham McNamee" — Travel Talk: "Picturesque Udaipur"

No Morning Shows;
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Admission 10-25c;
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Admission 10-30c.

Special Show Saturday Morning 10:30-Saturday Night 11:30
"Mad Youth"

Are Modern Mothers to be blamed for the Wild Escapades of their sons and daughters? Revealing the Pitfalls and Dangers of this Streamlined Age?

Pinky Tomlin and Joy Hodges, in "Boy Meets Joy"
Box office opens Saturday morning 10:15; admission: all seats 25c.

Box office opens Saturday night 11:15. All seats 30c.
ADULTS ONLY!

Saturday, Nov. 11
Bob Steele, in "Feud of the Range"
Episode No. 14 of the serial "Overland with Kit Carson" ("Crumbling Walls") with Bill Elliott - Bobby Clack - Iris Meredith
Terrytoon: "Africa Squawks"
Afternoon 2:30-4:00; admission 10-25c; evening 6:45-9:15-9:30 (Box office opens 6:30). Admission 10-30c.

Vote On Cotton Quota Next Month

For the last two seasons cotton producers of the Nation have used marketing quotas in conjunction with the Agricultural Conservation program. On Saturday, December 9, they will vote on whether they want marketing quotas for the 1940 cotton crop.

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State college, says that quotas are designed to forestall further increases in our already large cotton supply and to protect the markets of farmers who plant within their acreage allotments to earn soil building payments. Unrestricted marketings tend to defeat the efforts of those who are trying to adjust the demand to the amount produced and sold, he declared.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has set the 1940 National cotton acreage allotment at approximately 27 to 28 million acres, about the same as in 1938 and 1939. Floyd said that his office is striving to work out the individual allotment of every cotton farmer in North Carolina before the date of the referendum.

"Before a grower votes, he will know exactly how much cotton he can plant next year," the AAA officer said.

Quotas will be on an acreage basis, as is the case this year. A farmer will be allotted a certain amount of acreage for cotton and he will be allowed to market all of the cotton he produces on these acres.

Floyd said that cotton loans will be available only if marketing quotas are in effect. Loans can be made under the law if the average price of cotton on August 1, or any later date during the marketing year, is below 52 percent of parity, or if the August 1 crop estimate for cotton is greater than a normal year's domestic consumption and exports.

BURLEY

Burley growers of North Carolina and the Nation will vote in a referendum on November 21 to decide if they want quotas placed on their next year's production.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES DIAL 4501.

South Boston Has Good Sales During First Few Weeks

South Boston, Va., Nov. 7 — The South Boston tobacco market has sold for the first 21 selling days, approximately 11,833,054 of the leaf for an average of well over \$16 per hundredweight. Total sales last week were 2,808,210 pounds, which averaged \$17.01. The previous week, 2,792,896 pounds, which averaged \$17.10, were sold.

Farmers have appeared completely satisfied with prices received throughout this season, with many driving here from distances of over 160 miles to make satisfactory sales. Elsewhere in this issue of the "Times" appears an advertisement from the South Boston tobacco market, in which an unusual sale is noted, probably the best sale made this year on any bright market.

There are eight hard surfaced entrances to South Boston, with ample parking space. Too, there are no blocks in South Boston, due to the sales system used, and ample redrying facilities to take care of any quantity of tobacco.

LAMBS

Present indications are that the number of cattle and lambs fed

in the 1939-40 feeding season will be larger than in the 1938-39 season, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee

EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director

SUITE 813-17 COMMERCIAL BUILDING RALEIGH, N. C.

The Merchants Invite You To Sell On The South Boston, Virginia TOBACCO MARKET And Get More For Your Leaf

Lacy Long of Hurdle Mills, N. C. sold 654 lbs. for \$296.98. Average \$45.41, High Pile \$61.00.

D. R. Bradshaw of Hurdle Mills, N. C. sold 898 pounds for \$367.36, High Pile \$58.00.

Monk and Kates of Hurdle Mills, N. C. sold 1,270 lbs. for \$544.80, High Pile \$59.00.

Sell In South Boston, Virginia and Buy That Luxury With The Difference.

Listen in on Radio Station WPTF each evening except Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. for market reports.

Sales Schedule Beginning Monday, November 1st.

STAR No. 2 - First Sale Monday, Nov. 13.

VIRGINIA - CAROLINA - First Sale Monday, Nov. 13.

INDEPENDENT - Second Sale Monday, Nov. 13. Beginning 12:30 p. m.

DIXIE - Second Sale Monday, Nov. 13. Beginning 3:00 p. m.

INDEPENDENT - First Sale Tuesday, Nov. 14.

DIXIE - First Sale Tuesday, Nov. 14.

FARMERS - Second Sale, Nov. 14. Beginning 2:50 p. m.

BIG 4 - Second Sale, Nov. 14.

NEW BRICK - First Sale, Friday, Nov. 17.

PLANTERS - First Sale, Friday, Nov. 17.

STAR No. 2 - Second sale, Nov. 17. Beginning 11:40 a. m.

VIRGINIA - CAROLINA - Second Sale, Nov. 17. Beginning 2 p. m.

FARMERS - First Sale, Wednesday, Nov. 15.

BIG 4 - First Sale, Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Edmondsons - Second Sale Nov 15. Beginning 10:40 a. m.

Star No. 1 - Second Sale, Nov. 15. Beginning 12:20 p. m.

Edmondsons - First Sale, Thursday, Nov. 16.

STAR No. 1 - First Sale, Thursday, Nov. 16.

NEW BRICK - Second Sale, Nov. 16. Beginning 2 p. m.

PLANTERS - Second Sale, Nov. 16. Beginning 2 p. m.

PROPRIETORS:

DIXIE

DAVE COLE - CONNER - ADAMS BROTHERS

FARMERS

JOHN COLE - SMART

NEW BRICK

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Star No. 1 and 2

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3 for	14c
Special Octagon Powder	
2 for	5c
Octagon Toilet Soap, 3 for	14c
Octagon Cleanser, 2 for	9c
Octagon Granulated Soap, 2 for	19c
Octagon Soap Chips, 2 for	19c
Crystal White Toilet Soap, 3 for	14c
Hollywood Toilet Soap, 3 for	14c
Klex (Pumice) Soap, 2 for	9c
Universal Toilet Soap, 3 for	14c
Vogue Toilet Soap, 3 for	14c
Fair Sex Toilet Soap, 4 for	16c
Palmolive Beads	5c

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