



Hints To Gardeners

By Harold Conner, Vegetable Expert, Ferry Seed Institute

Starting Seeds Indoors

GARDENERS usually obtain more satisfactory results in growing certain vegetables such as tomato, cabbage, broccoli, egg plant and pepper if the plants are started early indoors from seed. One advantage is that seed of known variety from a dependable source can be used.

Should you prefer plants, however, make certain they are from a reliable source.

Tomatoes are one of the most satisfactory home garden items, and one of the most popular of this group. Seed can be obtained from a nearby dealer and should be sown about eight weeks before setting plants in the open.

Sow the seeds not more than one-quarter inch deep in good loamy soil in a flat box which has quarter-inch holes in the bottom to permit drainage. Water thoroughly but not too frequently, preferably on bright days.

Good sunlight and good air circulation prevent "damping off" which is caused by an accumulation of moisture at the surface of the soil. Keep the temperature fairly even and warm—about 70 to 75 degrees.

When the young plants are about one and one-half inches tall, they should be transplanted to a larger box or into a cold frame, according to the facilities available. If kept in a box, they should be "hardened off," placed in the open in the shade six or eight mild days.

Young plants spaced about three inches apart each way will have plenty of room to develop. In the garden, plants should be spaced about four feet apart each way for best results.

Tomatoes do best on loamy soil. Sandy soils produce early crops but the picking season is short and the yield not so heavy. Heavier soils produce later but more abundantly.

Cabbage, broccoli, pepper and egg plant may be handled in a similar fashion.

4-H club members engaged in baby beef, purebred beef animal, market hog, breeding hog, market sheep, or other livestock projects.

In each county the winner will be awarded a gold-filled medal of honor. The State winner will receive a 17-jewel gold watch valued at \$50.

Four sectional winners, from the East, South, Central, and West, will be given trips to the National Club Congress at Chicago, and the three highest in the national contest will receive college scholarships valued at \$300, \$200, and \$100 respectively.

Winter Does Not End War Against Insects

The severe cold weather of the past few months did not bring a cessation of hostilities in the war between man and insects.

The brief truce is now over, said C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, and good farmers are getting ready to renew the fight.

Although exceedingly cold temperatures kill some insects, he said, enough will survive the winter to seriously damage the crops in the spring and summer unless preventative measures are taken.

The boll weevil can wreck havoc with the cotton fields if weather conditions during the growing season are favorable to its development.

Cotton growers should prepare now for weevil control, he said. What battle was ever won by waiting until the enemy appeared before starting to get ready for the conflict? he queried.

He urged tobacco growers to watch their plant beds carefully for signs of flea beetle injury. When beetles are found, apply poisons according to recommendations of county farm agents.

Horn worms are a continual source of loss to tobacco growers, but machines have been devised to aid in their control. The same machine can often be used in cotton fields too, Brannon added.

Derris dust containing three-fourths of one percent roten-one is the most effective poison against Mexican Bean beetles, he stated, and it is not poisonous to human beings.

Orchardists who have not yet applied the winter scale spray should complete the applications before it is too late in the spring. Also get ready to follow the spraying and dusting schedules for spring and summer.

Spraying calendars may be secured free from the agricultural editor at State College.

40 Per Cent Chowan College Students On Term Honor Roll

The first semester honor roll of Chowan College recently released by Miss Valerie Schaible, registrar, shows that approximately forty per cent of Chowan's students made these honors.

Those making the first honor roll are: Beatrice Eure, Cofield; Emily Lawrence, Murfreesboro; Kate Lawrence, Gatesville; Martha Yates Seymour, Pittsboro; Mary Smith, Smithfield; and Sara Storey, Murfreesboro.

Those whose names were listed for the second honor roll are: Merilee Asbell, Belviders; Elizabeth Brett, Murfreesboro; Sarah Brickhouse, Warrenton; Genevieve Brown, Gates; Ruby Caudle, Peachland; Estalene Cook, Fayetteville; Bertha Gribb, Bennettsville, S. C.; Edith Rae Daughtrey, Rich Square; Evelyn Davis, Conway; Walter Dudley, Murfreesboro; Ruby Edens, Faison; Edna Mae Edwards, Ahoskie; Helen Edwards, Seaboard; Lou Wilson Evans, Harrellsville; Maxine Fillyaw, Roseboro; Edith Greene, Aulander; Marian Holloman, Harrellsville; Virginia Holloman, Jackson; Haxine Hudgins,

Norfolk, Va.; Janice Jenkins, Aulander; Frances Jilcott, Kelford; Edith Johnson, Ahoskie; A. Frances Jones, Seaboard; Louise Lassiter, Woodland; Ovie Liverman, Ahoskie; Shirley Liverman, Murfreesboro; Katherine Matthews, Murfreesboro; Adeline McGregor, Nashville; Madeline Modlin, Harrellsville; Marjorie Mitchell, Aulander; Mayme Newbern, Clinton; Edythe Pearce, Rocky Mount; Bernice Ricks, Pendleton; Nellie Ricks, Pendleton; Sallie Marie Riddick, Trotville; Ruth Stephenson, Pendleton; Ruth Taylor, Como; Margaret Turner, Henderson; Gwendolyn Vance, Murfreesboro; Evelyn Whitley, Murfreesboro; Florence Ward, Hobberville; Mary Alyce Williams, Cofield; Wilma Woolard, Rocky Mount; Mary Davis Modlin, Harrellsville.

FARMERS HAVE RIGHT IDEA

Stokes County farmers have decided that 10 percent of the cultivated acreage in the county should be retired from cultivation and that they should make a 25 percent increase in soil improving crops.

Inquiry is human; blind obedience, brutal. Truth never loses by the one, but often suffers by the other.

Smoother Fudge
Add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cup of sugar when making our fudge. This makes it smoother and creamier.

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Isaac Byrum was in Edenton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Copeland and sons were in Hertford Saturday afternoon on business.

William Ward had mumps over the week-end.

Mrs. Harriett Parks spent Friday with Mrs. R. S. Ward.

Mrs. Roy Parks spent Friday in Norfolk, Va., going down to see her

doctor for treatment.
Mrs. Peninah Ward was quite ill several days last week, but is getting on nicely now.

Mrs. B. F. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and son, George, visited in the home of R. S. Ward Sunday afternoon and evening.

FOR SALE
Early Jersey Wakefield CABBAGE PLANTS Uninjured by Freeze \$1.25 Per Thousand See E. L. PEARCE Edenton Route 3 (Rocky Hook)

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Sale Starts SATURDAY, MARCH 14
Ends SATURDAY, MARCH 28

<p>\$6.50 Cotton and Wool Mattress 3.95 This Is a Bargain You Will Remember</p>	<p>\$3.00 Porch Rockers In Orange, Green and Natural Color STRONG AND DURABLE 1.89</p>	<p>6-Hole Top Range With Warming Closet Sold and Guaranteed 28.75</p>	<p>225 Lb. Solid Cast Iron Cook Stove With Four 8-Inch Holes and 19-Inch Oven 16.95</p>
<p>\$35 9x12 Ardless All Wool Axminster Rugs CHOICE OF STOCK 23.95</p>	<p>9x12 Linoleum Rugs With Assorted Patterns To Choose From 3.95</p>	<p>Marsh Kitchen Cabinets ALL COLORS Regular \$35 Value 19.95</p>	<p>Breakfast Room Suites Table and 4 Chairs GREEN AND IVORY 12.95</p>
<p>1,000 Yards of Linoleum 2 YARDS WIDE Assorted Patterns Heavy Weight 37½ PER SQUARE YARD</p>	<p>100 Pairs of \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 40% Wool Blankets Heavy Weight 1.95</p>	<p>500 Pieces of \$1.00, 79c and 69c Value Aluminum and Enamelware YOUR CHOICE 49c</p>	<p>Unfinished Breakfast Room Suites Table and 4 Chairs 6.95</p>
<p>Three \$100 Value 10-Piece Dining Room Suites 69.60</p>	<p>\$42 Three-Piece Reed or Cane Suites Beautifully Upholstered 29.75</p>	<p>150-Lb. Capacity Solid Steel Ice Chest CASH AND "U" CARRY 11.45</p>	<p>Washable Window Shades WON'T CRACK—WON'T BREAK—WON'T FADE 3 for 1.00</p>

National Prizes For 4-H Club Projects

National prizes to be awarded this year in 4-H club livestock projects were announced today by L. R. Harrell, State club leader at State College.

The prizes are offered bona fide

FLIRT, Field Champion



Homewood Flirtatious, White and Black Pointer Bitch, owned by H. M. Curry, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

AMONG all the bird dogs in America, Homewood Flirtatious ("Flirt" for short) stands out the 1935 champion. At the National Championship Field Trial at Grand Junction, Tenn., Flirt proved her mettle. Speed, range, bird finds—Flirt had everything! One perfect creature in whom Nature put that delicate, natural balance of all the elements that make a champion.

The champion Flirt is Nature at her best—one of Nature's rarest masterpieces. She looks like other dogs—four legs, a head, a body, a tail, but she's not just a dog. She's a proud and proven champion—a champion in the field. Another dog may look a little like her—but he's still just a dog.

And here's another field champion, Natural Chilean Nitrate—another one of Nature's rarest masterpieces. Like the champion pointer, Natural Chilean has that proud and priceless gift—something over and beyond mere nitrogen—natural balance of the many fertilizer elements—the vital impurities—the Natural blend and balance that make a champion. That's the vital spark. That's why "Flirt" isn't just a dog. That's why Natural Chilean isn't just a fertilizer.

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