

\$400,000 From Sweet Potatoes

By GUY A. CARDWELL
Agricultural Colleges and extension workers in Virginia and the Carolinas are putting steam behind their sweet potato programs. More than twenty years after work was commenced in the Carolinas to build a new farm industry by encouraging the erection of sweet potato curing and storage houses for the preparation for market of the delicious, sugary Porto Rican sweet potato, it was realized that something would have to be done to improve the color, conformation, quality and appearance of the potato before we could expect to compete with Louisiana sweet potatoes in the Central Western markets, and with Jersey type potatoes from the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and West Virginia, in Eastern markets.

A splendid start has been made to successfully compete with potatoes from other sections by making use of good seed—in some cases carefully selected Louisiana seed. The results so far have been very successful; so successful that there is a heavy demand for superior seed this spring from which to start a mother patch to supply vine cuttings for growing the commercial crop and good seed for use in growing the succeeding crop.

In talking recently with a heavy buyer of sweet potatoes I was asked why I did not encourage the production of sweet potatoes in the tobacco growing counties where soils are favorable or can be easily conditioned for producing sweet potatoes. I replied that I had suggested time and time again that such counties as Edgecomb, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Johnston and Cumberland Counties, North Carolina and Marion, Florence, Darlington, Williamsburg, and Marlboro Counties, South Carolina, and some of the adjoining counties should produce sweet potatoes not only for home consumption, but as a secondary money crop. This opportunity is still present as the demand for Carolina Porto Ricans continues to increase.

It is of interest that upwards of 600 cars of sweet potatoes have been shipped from the Carolinas from the crop of 1936 to northern and central western markets and there is still some stored stock to be marketed.

The sales of this quantity of sweet potatoes represents an income of \$350,000 to \$400,000 more or less; a bagatelle compared with the value of the crop which is produced largely for home consumption; but a substantial sum, after all, as it represents new money and helps to improve our trade balance.

Let's make it a thousand cars of sweet potatoes and a million dollars of income.

Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: What is the best control for cabbage worms?
Answer: Rotenone dust will, in all probability, give the best control. The dust should contain about 75 per cent of the rotenone and the first application should be made just as soon as you see the first small white butterfly in the cabbage field. Dust as often as worms are found and be sure and get the dust down into the center of the plants. This dust will also control bean beetles and should be applied when the first cluster of eggs are found on the under side of the bean leaves. For bean beetles the dust should be applied under the leaves and not on top.

Question: Is there any cure for Bumblefoot in chickens?
Answer: Where the trouble is not too severe it is possible to cure it by making an incision in the injured foot and carefully removing the infected material. The area should then be sterilized with iodine and bandaged and the bird kept closely confined while the wound is healing. However, unless the bird is of exceptional value no cure should be attempted as these attempts in the majority of cases are unsuccessful.

Question: When is the best time to treat sheep for stomach worms?
Answer: Drenching for stomach worms should begin about June 1. As a usual thing one or two treatments are sufficient for mature animals, but in cases of severe infestation both the lambs and ewes should be drenched every two to four weeks until frost. Keep the animals to be treated off feed for 24 hours before and off feed and water for five hours after drenching. The copper sulphate solution is most generally used for stomach worms, but the nicotine sulphate has also proven valuable, especially where tapeworms are present. The nicotine sulphate solution is made by mixing together one-half ounce of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 60) and one quart of water. Mature sheep should receive two to three ounces of this solution at each treatment and lambs from one to two ounces.

Attended Dance
Miss Katherine Jones attended the high school Junior-Senior dance in Elizabeth City on Friday night.

KELLY BYRUM'S FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum, near Ryland, for their son, Kelly Byrum. Rev. Ray Smith, of Bagley Swamp, officiated and interment was made in the family cemetery at the Byrum home.

Active pallbearers were: Norman Winslow, of Belvidere; Brenton Winslow, of Hertford; Melver Byrum, Sebra Byrum, Vernon Jordan, and W. J. Byrum, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Honorary pallbearers were: J. Beecher Ward, M. E. Copeland, Kelly Eason, Raymond Dall, Carroll and Graham Jordan, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Byrum, age 28, died Saturday morning in Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., following an illness of two weeks, during most of which time his condition was critical.

He is survived by his wife and two children, K. J. and Kathleen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum and the following brothers and sisters: Cleatus Byrum, of Baltimore, Md.; W. J. and Veva Byrum, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Norman Winslow, of Belvidere; Melver, Sebra, Leon and Eugene Byrum, Misses Mary Lizzie and Clara Mae Byrum, all of Ryland.

New Fertilizer Method Gives Higher Yields

Six years of research by the North Carolina Experiment Station indicates that when the fertilizer application is made in bands to one or both sides of the seed and a little below the level of the seed, higher acre yields of the crops so fertilized are obtained.

"In general, we would recommend as a result of our tests, that the fertilizer application be made two or three inches to each side and two to three inches below the level of the seed," announced Dr. E. R. Collins, fertility agronomist. "This application has given the highest per cent of germination, the least seedling injury and the highest acre yields of cotton. Although the experimental work in North Carolina has been done primarily with cotton and tobacco, results from other states indicate that material increases in yields can be obtained with other crops. Therefore, suitable distributors for side placement may be utilized for crops other than cotton.

Dr. Collins found from his results last year that satisfactory results can be obtained by placing the fertilizer in two bands, about six inches apart, and then planting the seed half-way between the bands with a walking planter. This method of placement gave an increase of about 200 pounds of seed cotton per acre in comparison with placing the same amount of fertilizer behind a three-inch shovel in the conventional manner.

This side placement method, at planting time, in separate operations gave an increase of approximately 400 pounds of seed cotton more than where the fertilizer was placed in a band three inches under the seed ten days before planting.

Dr. Collins said it is advisable however to have new equipment that will place the fertilizer properly at planting time but that some alterations in the present equipment may be made to secure almost as good results.

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North Carolina In the Perquimans County Superior Court BEFORE THE CLERK T. S. White vs. Chas. Johnson

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made on the 30th day of April, 1937, in the above entitled matter directing a re-sale of the property described in the petition heretofore filed herein, a bid having been filed within the time provided and allowed by law, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 17th day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House door in Hertford, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying and being in the town of Hertford, Hertford Township, said county

and state more particularly described as follows:

1st Tract. A lot on the south side of Grubb Street in the Town of Hertford being Lot No. 7 and one-half of Lot No. 8 of the old hotel property as platted and recorded in plat book 2, page 43 Register of Deeds office in Perquimans County, fronting 87 1/2 feet on Grubb Street, and running back 130 feet, being the same lot conveyed to L. W. Norman by W. M. Divers and wife and T. E. Langston and wife and others by deed of record in Deed Book 16, page 493 Register of Deeds office, and conveyed by L. W. Norman, W. M. Divers and wife to T. S. and W. E. White by deed of record in Book 15 page 97 Perquimans County Registry.

2nd Tract. All those two certain lots or parcels of land in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., known, numbered and designated as lots No. 16 and 17 on plat of Winslow and White recorded in Plat Book 2 page 41, office Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, being the same property conveyed to Shannonhouse Trustee by J. S. McNider and Chas. Whedbee, Commissioners, by deed dated January 28th, 1932, recorded in Book 14 page 397, and being the same land conveyed by Shannonhouse Trustee to T. S. White, Chas. Johnson, W. E. White by deed dated April 15th, 1926, recorded in Book 16 page 215 Perquimans County Registry.

Deposit of five per cent amount bid will be required of the successful bidder immediately after the sale.

Dated and posted this 1st day of May, 1937.

C. R. HOLMES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anna P. White, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 1st day of April, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of April, 1937.

EDWIN S. WHITE Administrator of Anna P. White

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Property By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Chas. Holley and wife, Georgie Holley, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date July 7th, 1931, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 17, Page 539, I shall on Tuesday, June 1st, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed bounded on the north by Punch Alley, on the west by Barrow's lane, south by George Barrow estate, east by Chas. Davenport.

HENRY CLAY STOKES, Trustee.

Date posted April 26, 1937. Apr. 30, May 5, 15, 22

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of authority contained in a resolution of the Board of Education on March 1, 1937, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hertford, on Saturday, May 15, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., the following described parcel of land situated in New Hope Township and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of the New Hope-Durants Neck road at the southeast corner of the New Hope Public property, thence northwest along side New Hope-Durants Neck Road 75 feet to a stake, thence northeast 140 feet,

to a stake, thence southeast 75 feet to the northeast corner of the New Hope Public School property, thence south 140 feet, to the point of beginning.

Sale to be made for the purpose of establishing a site for a community building. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. T. JOHNSON, Supt. Perquimans Co. Schools. April 10, 1937. Apr. 16, 23, 30, May 5, 12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix C. T. A. D. B. N., of the estate of Millie Bryant, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere on or before the 7th day of April, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 7th day of April, 1937.

LAURA H. OVERTON, Administratrix C. T. A. D. B. N. of Millie Bryant apr 9, 16 23 30 may 7 14

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of authority contained in a resolution of the Board of Education March 1, 1937, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hertford on Saturday, May 15, 1937, at 12:00 O'clock M., the following described tracts of land:

The Whiteston School site and building (furniture excepted) situated in Belvidere Township.

The Chapanoke School site and building (furniture excepted) situated in Parkville Township.

Possession of the above sites will be rendered at the end of the present school year. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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