

## THIS MONTH ON THE FARM

Spring work is in full swing on the farm, and April ushers in one of the busiest months of the agricultural calendar. As reminders, State College specialists offer the following suggestions, which, if accepted, should result in a more bountiful harvest season:

H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist, advises the planting of all types of home garden crops. He lists the following vegetables to be planted this month, and the number of days after planting when they should be ready for use: Beets, 60 days; beans, 40; carrots, 75; sweet corn, 60; cucumbers, 60; cantaloupes, 120; chard, 40; celery, 120; Irish potatoes, 80; kale, 90; garden peas, 40; lettuce, 60; onion seed, 130; okra, 100; parsnips, 125; radishes, 20; squash, 60; spinach, 30; tendergreens, 30; tomatoes, 100; and watermelons, 100.

J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist, tells farmers to delay planting corn until May if they have been troubled in the past with stalk borers. However, he says that doubling the amount of seed when planting corn in low ground will usually allow for a good stand despite root worms, drill worms, and bud worms. In addition, Rowell advises that injury by flea beetles that sometimes eat small round holes in vegetable seedlings and potato leaves can be prevented by a Bordeaux spray, or by dusting with rotenone dusts.

The suggestion of E. Y. Floyd, AA A executive officer, is: See your AAA committeeman or county farm agent immediately and sign a farm plan between April 15 to qualify for Triple-A payments in 1940, if you have not already done so. The 15th is the final date for signing Farm Plans for 1940, and a grower must sign one of these plans if he wishes to receive payment at the end of the year.

F. M. Haig, professor of animal husbandry, calls attention to the need for care of young animals born on the farm. Sanitary quarters are doubly important for the young, and control of lice and other parasites will result in more profit from the dairy, beef cattle, or swine herd, and the sheep flock, he says.

John A. Arey, Extension dairyman, emphasizes the need for roughage to carry the cows over the winter period. He suggests the growing of four tons of silage and two tons of good hay for each mature cow in the dairy herd. Also, Mr. Arey advises that cows should be kept off the permanent pasture until the ground is firm and the grass has made a good growth.

H. W. Taylor, Extension swine specialist, says spring pigs should be castrated when they are about five weeks of age. Soybeans planted in rows and cultivated twice will furnish excellent grazing for swine from the time the plants are about 15 inches high until frost, he says. One acre of beans on good land will carry 15 to 20 shoats provided they are on a full feed of corn and a good protein supplement.

Lewis P. Watson, Extension horticulturist, recommends that sweet potatoes be bedded the first week in April in order to have plants for setting about June 1. Instead of selling the best potatoes, he continues, and using the scrubs and culls for seed, build up your own seed stock by saving the best for seed. Select smooth, well-shaped potatoes of desirable color and free from disease.

Look for the blue tag of the North

Carolina Crop Improvement Association if you are offered certified cotton seed produced in this State, says A. D. Stuart, seed specialist. Many dealers have sold out of certified cotton seed at this time of the year, and farmers should exercise caution in buying any but the best stock available. Where germination of seed is low, enough extra seed should be planted to allow for the failure of the poor seed to come up.

### Three Important 4-H Announcements Made

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, comes forward this week with three important announcements regarding the 4-H program in North Carolina. The first is that 4-H Church Sunday will be observed on April 28; another is that a Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest will be conducted for 4-H members of the State this year; and the third is that loans of as much as \$75 are available to club members through the Farm Security Administration's Rural Rehabilitation program.

The 4-H Church Sunday is an annual event, and last year Harrill says he received reports at the State College office of 39 organized programs presented by county and community groups. These ranged from the preparation and distribution of the church bulletin, to the presentation of special music, giving inspirational talks, acting as ushers, taking up the collection, conducting Vesper services, placing flowers in the church, and beautifying the church grounds.

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension nutritionist, is in charge of the Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest. County winners will be selected, and these teams will compete at the State 4-H Short Course at State College July 22-27 for the right to compete in the National Contest at the National Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Penn., October 12-19. Gold watches will be awarded members of the winning team from each of the four sections of the United States.

The FSA loans will be made to sons and daughters of FSA clients for the purpose of buying calves, pigs, chickens, and other livestock, and they may be made for the purpose of buying seed, plants, fertilizer and the like for club projects.

Extension farm and home agents in the counties will gladly furnish additional information on any of these subjects, Harrill said.

### NEW HOPE NEWS

Woodley Spencer and Melza Howell, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robbins and son, Frank, of Smithfield, Va., Mrs. Edgar Fields and baby, of Hertford, visited J. B. Webb and Mrs. Mattie Robbins Wednesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Neary and two children, of New York City, motored to Robersonville Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Rebecca Webb, of the Robersonville school faculty, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Glenn Roberson, of Hertford, and a visiting Rev. Mr. Roberson called to see Mrs. Sue Banks Wednesday. Mrs. Banks is now able to be out after a long illness.

Mrs. E. G. Banks went to Norfolk, Va., Sunday. She will undergo examination and treatment while there.

Mrs. J. A. Sawyer went to Henderson Monday to attend the conference of the W. M. S. as a delegate from the Minnie Coston White Society of New Hope Church.

Mrs. John Hurdle and baby are at the home of Mrs. Hurdle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eure, after being in the hospital last week. Mrs. Hurdle and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jimmie Neary and two children left Sunday afternoon to spend the night in Norfolk, Va., with her brother. They left Monday for their home in New York City.

Miss Fannie Lee Turner spent the week-end with Miss Adalia Winslow of Belvidere.

### Shrubs, Trees Meet Needs Of Farm People

Farmers and city people have different problems in beautifying their homes, says John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist of N. C. State College. In the city or town, space usually is limited, but long summer evenings allow time for the attention to annual and perennial plants that offer most flowers for the least space.

On the farm, the rush seasons in the fields mean long hours and little leisure at the very time flower gardens may be most in need of weeding, cultivating, and watering. But the grounds around the farm home are usually ample for more of the ornamental shrubs and trees than those of the town dweller.

"These two sharp differences are worth considering," Harris said, "when the farm family considers plantings to improve the home grounds. Planting a few shrubs this

season, and a few more from time to time, will soon make the home more attractive, and will conserve time in busy seasons.

"Shrubs and trees will need good care and watering for two or three seasons," the specialist continued, "but after that, if they are well selected, good woody plants will practically take care of themselves. What work is needed can be done at odd times and when farm work is slack."

Harris called attention to three folders available at State College which outline simple farm-home grounds beautification. They are Extension Folders Nos. 40, 41, 42, and they are available free to citizens of North Carolina upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College. No. 40 takes up "Arrangement of Planting"; No. 41 is a discussion of "General Arrangements"; and No. 42 is entitled "Walks and Drives." Farmers Bulletin No. 1826, "Care of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs" is also available upon application to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Joseph S. Overman, 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 Winfall, N. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1940.  
BESSIE O. WARD,  
Executrix of Joseph S. Overman.  
mar.8,15,22,29,apr.5,12

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage deed of J. O. Felton and Valerie H. Felton, his wife, to Julian A. Chappell on the 9th day of August, 1933, and 11th day of May, 1936, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in Book 19, page 58, and book 20, page 442, the undersigned will on the 29th day of April, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder a certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and designated as follows:

The identical tract of land devised to the said J. O. Felton by the Will of the late Jacob T. Felton known as the home place of the said Jacob T. Felton, and being the same plot designated the home place in the plot

of the Division of the lands of the said Jacob T. Felton, which plot is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Plot Book No. 2, at page 49, and devised to the said J. O. Felton by item 2 of the Will of said late Jacob T. Felton which Will is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County in Will Book "I" at page 272. Reference to said plot and Will being made for a more accurate and complete description, said tract of land containing 58 acres according to survey made of said lands for purposes of division by David Cox, Surveyor on January 5th, 1917.

Dated and posted this 20th day of March, 1940.

JULIAN A. CHAPPELL  
mar.22,29,apr.5,12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix C. T. A., of the estate of B. S. Hoskins, Sr., 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 Hertford, N. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1940.  
NELLIE H. PIERCE,  
Administratrix C. T. A. of B. S. Hoskins, Sr.  
mar.8,15,22,29,apr.5,12

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed the 10th day of May, 1937, by J. O. Felton and wife, Valerie H. Felton, to W. H. Hardcastle, Trustee, and also by the authority granted by Judgment in the Special Proceeding entitled, "In the matter of W. H. Hardcastle, Trustee, for the Hertford Building and Loan Association, in the deed of trust given by J. O. Felton and wife, Valerie H. Felton," being on the Docket No.—, said judgment appointing J. W. Ward, Substituted Trustee in W. H. Hardcastle's place and stead; said deed of trust recorded in the Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book No. 20, page 541, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned substitute trustee will on the 20th day of April, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and beginning on north side of Dobb Street at a post, Durwood Reed's corner and running along Dobb Street 147 feet 8 inches to T. B. Walter's corner, and iron post, thence northerly along T. B. Walter's line about 138 feet to H. G. Barcliff's, thence westerly along H. G. Barcliff's and Mary W. Winslow's about 147 feet 8 inches to Durwood Reed's line, thence along Durwood Reed's line about 138 feet to place of beginning, being same lot conveyed to J. O. Felton by W. A. Felton and wife by deed recorded in Book 19, page 346, Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C.

ty, reference to which is hereby made for more particular description.

A deposit of 5% must be made by the successful bidder.

This the 20th day of March, 1940.  
J. W. WARD,  
Substitute Trustee.  
By CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Attorney.  
mar.22,29,apr.5,12

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Long, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 1, on or before the 28th day of February, 1941, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of February, 1940.  
MARY C. LONG,  
Administratrix of W. P. Long.  
mar.1,8,15,22,29,apr.5

### NOTICE!

#### Sale Of Valuable Property

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Alphonsia Reed for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date of December 1st, 1936, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 19, Page 291, I shall on Thursday, May 2, 1940, at 11:30 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:

A certain town lot situated in the Town of Hertford, N. C., on the north side of Market Street, bounded on the north by the lot of Timothy Morgan Estate, east by the storehouse or warehouse lot of Wm. Madre, west by Tom Hoffer lot, south by side Market Street.

Dated and posted April 1, 1940.  
HENRY CLAY STOKES,  
Trustee.  
apr.5,12,19,26

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of B. F. Jordan, 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 Hertford, N. C., on or before the 11 day of March, 1941, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11 day of March, 1940.  
A. F. JORDAN,  
Administrator of B. F. Jordan.  
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### DO YOU DARE KEEP A DIARY?

Eminent psychologist warns that—like snakes—self-revealing diaries often turn on the people who write them. Be sure to read this informative article in the April 14 issue of

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