

Treating Peanut Seed Reduces Chances Of Decay

Reports from various sections of eastern North Carolina indicate that the germination of many peanuts will be exceptionally poor this year. Howard R. Garriss, Extension plant pathologist, N. C. State College, says that farmers should not only be careful in the selection of their planting seed but that they should also treat them.

Tests show that peanut seed treatment reduces seed decay and results in greatly improved stands and much larger yields.

According to Garriss, arason is one of the most practical materials for treating peanut seed. The rotary barrel-type machine, commonly used for treating cotton seed, can be used with good results. He suggests that the barrel be about half full of seed when the recommended amount of material is applied. Close the barrel and rotate slowly for five minutes.

If this type of machine is not available, any tight barrel or drum may be used, by rolling it over and over for several minutes. The seed can be treated at any time before planting but after they are treated, they should be stored in a cool, dry place until planted.

Garriss warns that treated seed should not be eaten by humans or farm animals, and they should not be sold to the oil mills, because of the toxic materials used in treating.

Farmers May Exceed Cotton Allotments

North Carolina cotton producers may exceed 1943 acreage allotments by as much as 10 percent this year and not be subject to marketing quota penalties, according to H. A.

Patten, State AAA Executive Assistant. Marketing quotas, however, will be maintained and cotton sold in excess of 10 percent above the acreage allotment will be subject to penalties.

The move, Patten said, is designed to insure plantings of full cotton allotments in the cotton-producing area. Farmers of the Cotton Belt normally underplant the total cotton acreage allotment by 10 to 15 percent. North Carolina farmers last year planted 861,000 acres of a total allotment of 912,000 acres.

"Planting of not more than 110 percent of the allotment will not result in deductions from 1943 Agricultural Conservation Program payments," Patten said. "No payment, however, will be computed on acreage planted between 100 and 110 percent of the allotment, and deductions will result if the producer exceeds his 1943 allotment by more than 10 percent."

"The step recognizes that there are some acres of the Cotton Belt that are better adapted to production of cotton than to other oil crops which we need so badly in the war effort. All cotton farmers, however, should make every effort to meet their goals for soybeans and peanuts and increase production of feed grains," he added.

He declared farmers planting up to 110 percent of their cotton acreage allotment will be eligible for 1943 cotton loans at the full rate.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Marie Jordan, of Baltimore, Md., to Ensign A. Calvin Harrison, U. S. Merchant Marines, of New London, Conn., has been announced. The wedding will take place soon.

Miss Jordan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan, of Hertford.

Penny Bank

Little Milton: Why do they call it a mite box?
Big Brother: Because you might put something in it and you might not.—Michigan Christian Advocate.

"WHITE CARGO"



Hedy Lamarr as Tondelay and Walter Pidgeon in "White Cargo," the film version of the play the critics said couldn't be screened, coming to the State Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyner, of Suffolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter, Joanne, Jesse Curtis and Mrs. W. D. Curtis, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. W. E. Curtis Wednesday.

W. C. Gatling, of Suffolk, Va., visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Bailey and son, Milton, have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Tempie Tarkenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vashti White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Perry, in Norfolk, Va., Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Blanche Goodwin, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry.

Miss Joyce Winslow was the guest of Misses Madelyn and Marjory Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Phillips and children, Trafton and Johnnie; J. J. Phillips and children, Pat and Charlie, visited relatives at Carey during the week-end. Mrs. J. J. Phillips, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holloman, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels and James Guillis spent the week-end in Henderson visiting friends.

Miss Roselyn Winslow, of Hertford, spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Ward.

Mrs. Tempie Tarkenton and son, William; Mrs. Joe White and children, Joseph and Marian, spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va., visiting Mrs. T. A. Harris and Mrs. M. E. Bailey.

Mrs. W. F. Long and Miss Evelyn Long were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan, of Winfall.

Miss Ruth Mansfield spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and grandson, Johnnie Miller, spent Sunday in Elizabeth City, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and children of Yeopim; Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and son, Tommy, of Hertford, were guests of J. H. Mansfield and Miss Ruth Mansfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small, of near Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, of Durants Neck, Sunday.

HURDLETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Turner, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and children, of Berea; Jesse Turner, his daughter and son-in-law, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. Z. D. White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tolar and children, Marian and Jimmy, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ferrell and son, Gilmer, of Woodville, called in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Stallings spent a few days last week in Norfolk, Va., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathews, at Snow Hill, Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Hurdle and Mrs. Annie Lane visited Mrs. Gertie Russell, at Chapanoke, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Long and son, Sherman Ray, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurdle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and Mrs. V. V. Stallings attended the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Fowler, in Hertford, Tuesday afternoon.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harrison and D. B. Harrison of Shiloh; Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bogue and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hampton of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Winslow and son, Leonard, of Hertford.

Mrs. Johnnie Walker and son, of Windsor, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood.

Miss Mildred Bogue was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow, of Hertford.

Miss Millicent Willey spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, of Raleigh.

Miss Evelyn Whedbee spent Thursday night with Miss Mildred Bogue. Little Katherine Jane Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Clyde Lane entertained at a surprise birthday party at her home in Whiteston Monday evening, March 22, in honor of Miss Lucille Lane. Games and contests were enjoyed by all. The guests were then invited out in the yard and enjoyed a weiner roast, salted peanuts and doughnuts. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present were Miss Lucille Lane, honoree, Misses Doris Lane, Evelyn White, Martha Snell, Orice Winslow, Evie Winslow, Teressa Winslow, Iris Winslow, Lena Winslow, Della Winslow, Eloise Winslow, Marjorie White, Thelma White, Florence Winslow, Esther Winslow, Marjorie Perry, Joan Winslow, Thurman White, Elmer Lassiter, Leslie Lassiter, Emerson Asbell, Thomas Chappell, Guthrie Joliff, Elsberry Lane, Elihu Winslow, Lyndon White, Gale Winslow, Clarence Winslow, Lester Baker, Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Leonie Lane.

WINSLOW—WINSLOW

In a quiet ceremony solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Sr., on Thursday evening, March 25, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Lela Mae Winslow became the bride of Harry Walton Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow, of Beech Spring.

The bride was met at the stairway by the groom and they entered the living room together where the Rev. J. D. Cranford performed the ceremony, using the ring service. The living room was tastefully decorated with pink gladioli and fern.

The bride wore an aqua dress and black accessories. Her only ornament was a string of pearls and her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds.

After the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip along the Skyline Drive. For traveling the bride wore a pink wool suit and brown accessories.

Mrs. Winslow is well-known in the county. She was graduated from Perquimans County High School and has been active in church work. Recently she has been employed at Belk-Tyler's Store in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow are making their home with her parents.

HOSTESS AT PARTY

Mrs. Freeman Umphlett entertained a number of young folks at her home at White Hat on Thursday evening, honoring her son, James, on his 11th birthday anniversary. The honoree received many gifts. Music was furnished by Pearl and Claire Hunter. The hostess served candy, nuts and fruits.

Those present were: Albert Eure, Curtis Eure, Ronald Saunders, Earl Simpson, Morris Benton, Allen Saunders, Francis Onley, Lawrence S. Sutton, Edward Lane, Pete Harrell, Norman Miller, Dorothy Lee Miller, Pearl Hunter, Mary Vernon Ward, Valeria White, Claire Hunter, Lillian Russell, William Umphlett, Julian Lane, Billy Godfrey, Garland Eure, Elwood Lee Long, Julian Onley, Jane Harrell, Shirley Eure, Albert Lee Benton, Frances Sutton, Virginia Mae Long, Lawrence Lee Sutton, Shirley White, Marjorie Umphlett, Kathleen White, Betty Carolyn White, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Raymond Eure, Mrs. Mattie Barcliff, Mrs. Howard Hunter, Gladys and Billy Umphlett, and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.

Receives Promotion

An announcement was received here this week that Francis Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jessup, a member of the U. S. Army, stationed at Hawthorne, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Corporal Jessup is now serving as a chief of a Barrage Balloon group.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow visited relatives in Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

News of the death of W. M. Mathews grieved the community. He was one of the oldest and most prominent men in the county.

Mrs. Moody Harrell, accompanied by Mrs. Max Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, of Woodville, spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr., and daughter have returned to Chowan County, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

John Elmer Wood, of the Marine Base at New River, spent the week-end here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. Elmer Wood spent Tuesday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

WHITE HAT NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Jackson was the dinner guest of Mrs. Raymond Eure on Sunday.

J. C. Miller visited his sister, Mrs. W. F. Umphlett, on Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Richards and daughter, Jane, of Memphis, Tenn., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Umphlett and Mrs. Raymond Eure visited Mrs. W. E. Curtis, at Bethel, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Banks, of near Woodville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.

Mrs. Ernest White and daughters visited Mrs. Raymond Eure Saturday. George Russell, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Russell.

Charlie Harrison, of A. & C. College, Wilson, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caddy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Trim Sawyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Long and children visited relatives near Bethel on

Sunday. The Missionary Society of Berea Christian Church met Saturday evening with Mrs. J. P. White. The Junior Class members of Berea Church met Friday evening at the home of Julian Lane.

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Jimmy Stallings entertained her Rook Club on Thursday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Martin Towe, Bill White, Houston Edwards, Jim Bass, Cliff Slaton, J. T. Lane and Edgar Fields. High score prize went to Mrs. Slaton and second high to Mrs. Lane. The hostess served a sweet course.

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