

## Hurricanes Damage N. C. Oyster Bottoms

The season for taking oysters from bottoms along the North Carolina coast opened October 1. It closes next March 1.

Officials of the State Department of Conservation and Development's commercial fisheries division at Morehead City expect around 400 of the more than 2,200 boats licensed to do commercial fishing in North Carolina water will be engaged during the coming season in dredging for oysters.

Last season's catch of oysters was below normal, according to a report given C&D Director Ben E. Douglas by Gehrman Holland, assistant State fisheries commissioner, who blamed rough weather to a large extent for the curtailed output of the bivalves.

Hurricane Barbara, which caused considerable property loss last year when it struck along the coastal area, did heavy damage to oyster bottoms in the Carteret-Pamlico-Hyde and other oyster-producing areas. Hurricanes this year are also believed to have caused some damage, but officials are unable to say how extensive until the completion of a survey now in progress.

Oyster production during the 1952-54 biennium in North Carolina was put at 835,593 five-peck bushels by

Holland in a report to Douglas. Value of the oyster catch to oystermen was put at \$338,948. These figures do not include oysters taken from privately owned bottoms. It is estimated production of oysters from private beds will reach about 25,000 bushels a season.

North Carolina oysters are noted for their excellent flavor, according to veteran oystermen. Last year they brought from \$2 to \$3.25 for a five-peck bushel. They were generally considered of excellent quality, Holland said. North Carolina oysters have a high sanitary rating as a result of close inspection work by the C&D Department in cooperation with the shellfish sanitation office of the State Board of Health and also with agencies of the federal government.

Under the State oyster cull law, oysters taken from North Carolina bottoms must be culled where caught and if they are less than three inches at their longest diameter they must be returned to waters from which they are taken.

### Plenty Of Time

"Hello, hello, is this the navy dispensary? Say, my wife has just dislocated her jaw. If the doctor should happen to be out this way next week or the week after, he might drop in and see her."



In the South, late fall is the best time to transplant shrubs or set new fruit trees. The winter rains will settle the soil around the roots and the plants will be established before the hot weather of next Spring comes along. Deciduous shrubs and trees—those that lose their leaves as soon as cold weather arrives—may be transplanted as soon as they have lost most of their leaves. They are usually dug up with bare roots. The roots must not be allowed to dry out while the shrubs are waiting to be transplanted. It is not uncommon to see a person drive out into the country, dig up dogwood trees in the woods, tie them to the running board of the car with no protection for the roots, drive back home again, and, with the roots thoroughly dried out, transplant them in the yard. Such a plant has very little chance to live.

Evergreens are usually transplanted with a ball of earth around their roots held in place by a piece of burlap. It is not necessary to remove the burlap in transplanting. After the shrub is set in the hole simply untie or unpin the burlap around the stem, throw the flaps back and fill the hole with earth. The burlap will soon rot away.

In transplanting shrubs or trees dig a hole large enough and deep enough to accommodate the root system without bending or crowding. Separate the topsoil from the subsoil and fill in around the roots with topsoil. Do not put fertilizer or manure in the hole in contact with the roots. Pack the soil around the roots so that no air pockets are left. Most trees and shrubs are planted slightly deeper than they were before—about an inch or two. Azaleas and camellias must not be planted any deeper than they were originally—they have shallow root systems.

Thorough watering is advisable. However, if the soil is not dry, watering is not essential for fall or early winter planting of deciduous shrubs and fruit trees.

## Save With Cotton Bags Contest Is Open To All

Whether you're 10 or 110, man or woman, you can compete in the "Save With Cotton Bags Contest" at State Fair October 19-23.

This special contest is sponsored jointly by the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association and the National Cotton Council. All entries will be judged on the basis of originality, workmanship and appearance.

Entry classifications include: a pair of curtains, blouse, stuffed toy, pajamas, dress, luncheon cloth or place mats with napkins, quilt, and mother and daughter dress set. One entry may be submitted for each premium number. And all entries must be made entirely from used cotton, feed, flour, fertilizer, or sugar bags with the exception of trimmings like rick-rack, braid, or tapes.

There will be special sweepstakes prizes—a new sewing machine goes to the person winning the highest total of cash prizes in the Save With Cotton Bags Contest. First, second, and third place winners in each of the entry classifications will win \$50, \$25, or \$10 gift certificates.

There will also be a Save With Cotton Bags Contest for 4-H Clubs to enter as a club group. Both first and second place winners in the club competition will be awarded a sewing machine.

Since the finals to select the 1954 International Cotton Bag Sewing Queen are held in Chicago on October 9-16, which is prior to the North Carolina State Fair, winners in the fair contest this year will compete in the 1955 national contests. The Queen and two runners-up will receive all-expense paid trips and a week's visit to Chicago plus gifts valued at more than \$2,000.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Continued from Page Nine) selfishness, for grumbling, for unkind criticism, for, where Christ is, there will be love—love for one's fellow-men and love for each other.

Dr. Frank Crane writes: "The beauty of a house is harmony. The security of a house is loyalty. The joy of a house is love. The plenty of a house is in children. The rule of a house is service. The comfort of a house is in contented spirits. The maker of a house, of a real human house, is God Himself, the same who made the stars and built a world."

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of C. B. Stallings, 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 62 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 30th day of September, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of September, 1954.  
**MRS. EDNA C. STALLINGS**  
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