

Careful Harvesting Of Potatoes Urged

Because of a six million bushel increase in national sweet potato production this year over

1949, Tar Heel farmers should make every effort to put maximum quality potatoes on the market this season, believes Henry M. Covington, horticultural specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Careful harvesting, handling, grading, and storing will pay good dividends for all growers, says Covington. He adds that low grades and culls should be kept at home for cattle and hog feed or sold for dehydration purposes.

Since the market prefers medium-sized potatoes, the proper time to dig is when the crop has produced the highest yield of U. S. No. 1 grade (1 3/4 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter). This usually takes about four months' growing time. Late June plantings should be left as long as possible but dug before a killing frost.

It's advisable, says Covington, to dig no more in one day than can be picked up and housed that same day.

As the potatoes are "scratched out" of the ground, they should be laid carefully on top of the ridge and allowed to stay there long enough for the soil to dry. The potatoes should not be pitched or placed in heap-rows, but should be handled at all times as if they were eggs.

The potatoes should be graded in the field as they are put into baskets. If the No. 2's are to be saved, they should be placed in separate baskets.

Baskets should be filled to a slightly bulged pack. When this is done properly, the lid must be bent considerably to fasten it. In this way, the potatoes will not shift around in the basket and bruise when hauled to market. A "stack-pack" will cost the grower money.

State College chemists say that the smart housewife who serves her family sweet potatoes gives them two-thirds of the adult daily requirements of both vitamin A and C in one average serving.

FORTUNE TELLER ORIENT 2 3 4 5 6 7

YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 7 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 8 letters in your first name, subtract from 15. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

Grid of letters for the fortune teller puzzle. The grid contains the word 'ORIENT' repeated in a pattern. Key letters are: N, E, O, N, I, R, E, N, T, O, T, I, R. The code message below is: 'The Colmar is a small compact house with little waste space. It has three bedrooms, combination kitchen-dinette and a comfortable living room. The covered front entrance enters a vestibule, in which there is a coat closet. The entrance is located conveniently close to the kitchen. Outstanding is the beautiful kitchen with'

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The 10 boys and girls who sold pullets in the first annual Rowan County 4-H Club poultry chain sale received an average price of \$2.56 each for their birds.

GIRL SCOUT News

Brownie Scout troop 24 met Sat. Oct. 7.

We went to visit the Ice Plant and we were shown how ice is made.

After this we went to the Battle Ground. We visited the Museum and saluted the flag. Then we went on a hike. After the hike we went to Lake Crawford where we had a weiner roast, grape and orange drinks and marshmallows. Then we went home.

Betty Sue Kirby

Brownie Troop 32 met at the First Presbyterian Church October 5, 1950. After our opening exercise we went out into the yard and played games. Cookies were served by Mrs. Page. We formed our good-by circle and went home.

Martha, Houser Reporter

Troop 12 held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at 6:30. We discussed our business and later planned a hayride which will be Tuesday the 17th.

We closed our meeting early with the Goodnight Circle. By Peggy Joyce Reynolds

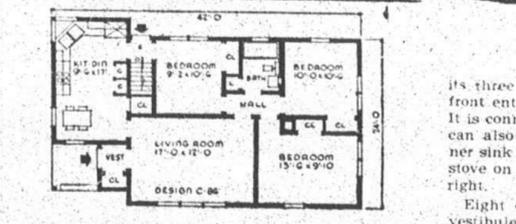
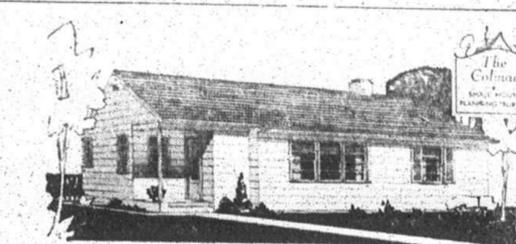
Recorder's Court In Light Session

Six cases were heard in regular weekly session of City Recorder's court held at City Hall Monday, October 9 according to a study of court records.

Five defendants were convicted on charges of public drunkenness and each was ordered to pay court costs.

Leon Newton, of Gastonia, was fined with court costs after conviction on a charge of "hit and run." Charges of driving drunk and driving without a drivers license against Newton were dismissed.

Judge W. Faison Barnes presided.



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Redmond Promoted To First Lieutenant

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—On Tuesday, October 10, 2nd Lt. Doytt D. Redmond, Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment received his promotion to first lieutenant. He was awarded his silver bars in a brief ceremony in the office of the regimental commander, Lt. Col. T. J. Conway.

Lt. Redmond is from Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and will complete ten years of military service on 21 October 1950. During these ten years, he has served with the 1st Div., 9th Div., 4th Div., the Special Service Force, the 47th Separate Infantry Regiment, the 25th Div., and the 11th Airborne Div. While serving with the 25th and 11th Airborne Divisions the lieutenant was a member of Military Government Teams.

The Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry Badge and the Good Conduct Medal are among Lt. Redmond's awards, as well as the Parachutist & Gliderman Badge, the European Africa-Mediterranean theatre ribbon with one arrowhead, and the Asiatic Pacific, American Theatre, American Occupation and World War II Victory ribbons. The lieutenant is presently residing at Fort Campbell with his wife and 14 months old son, Doytt D. Redmond, Jr.

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Greyhound's FALL ROUND-UP OF TRAVEL BARGAINS

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