

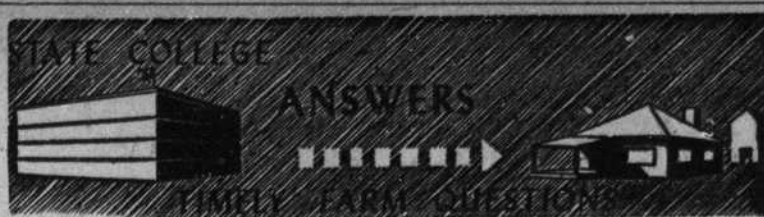
NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
CLEVELAND COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by William B. McSwain, Jr., and wife, Bessie A. McSwain, dated the 16th day of January, 1952; and recorded in Book 378, page 195, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, North Carolina, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of February, 1956, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the City of Kings Mountain, County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated on the South side of Ridge Street in the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina and BEGINNING at a stake at the intersection of Ridge Street with Oriental Avenue and runs thence with Ridge Street N. 88 deg. 30 min. W. 90 feet to a stake, Warren Reynolds' corner, formerly Rhodes corner; thence with Reynolds' line formerly Rhodes' line S. 1 deg. 30 min. W. 137.5 feet to a stake; thence S. 88 deg. 30 min. E. 80 feet to a stake in the edge of Oriental Avenue; thence with Oriental Avenue N. 1 deg. 30 min. E. 137.5 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 11,000 square feet. Being the same land conveyed by Willard Webster and wife, to J. W. Everhart and wife, by deed dated 25th of August, 1948 as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 5-x at page 329.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.
This 18th day of January, 1956.
J. R. Davis, Trustee
1:26-2:23

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator for Mrs. Stella Hamrick, deceased, by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, this is to notify all persons who have a claim against her estate to file same with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February, 1957, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 4th day of February, 1956.
Arthur Hamrick,
Administrator for the estate of Mrs. Stella Hamrick, deceased
2:9-3:1 pd.



QUESTION: What size poultry flocks can one person take care of efficiently?
ANSWER: Some people are doing an excellent job with 1,000 hens in three hours work per day. One man or family can handle 3,000 laying hens in eight or nine hours if he doesn't have to stop 20 times a day to sell his eggs or deliver them door to door.
QUESTION: Can pruning take the place of fruit thinning?
ANSWER: No. Pruning can reduce the number of fruit on a tree, but it cannot replace thinning if you have a heavy bloom. All that pruning does is reduce buds. It doesn't eliminate the necessity of thinning. This is particularly true if you have an adequate soil management and fertility program.
QUESTION: What proportion of manure and grain is best when feeding a mash-grain diet to chickens?
ANSWER: In general, a grain mix fed in the early winter should consist of 50 per cent corn, 30 per cent wheat, and 20 per cent oats.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Clyde T. Bennett and wife, Etta Bennett, dated September 27, 1954, now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Book 439 at page 187, and assumed by J. P. Panther, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned as trustee to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Home Building and Loan Association I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, March 5, 1956 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:
Situated on the North side of Highway No. 74 and BEGINNING at a stake in the North edge of new right-of-way of said highway, W. D. Byers corner and runs thence with Byers line N. 1 deg. 30 min. E. 175 feet to a stake under the telephone line; thence under the telephone line S. 88 deg. 30 min. E. 75 feet to a stake; thence a new line S. 1 deg. 30 min. W. 175 feet to a stake in the North edge of the new highway right-of-way No. 74; thence with said right-of-way N. 88 deg. 30 min. W. 75 feet to the BEGINNING and being lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in Block A of the S. P. Goforth subdivision except what was taken for the highway right-of-way and a part of the lot conveyed by W. M. Goforth and wife, to Clyde Bennett and wife, by deed dated 24th of June, 1949, as will appear on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in book 6-D at page 25.
This the 31st day of January, 1956.
B. S. Neill, Trustee
Davis and White, Attorneys
2:2-2:23

Livestock Surgery Safeguards Advised
With more and more livestock surgery being done on the farm, the American Foundation of Animal Health today cautioned that every possible safeguard needs to be taken if such operations are to be successful.
Animals have great recuperative powers, but they still need much the same care and attention as human beings, during, and following surgery, the Foundation said.
"The longer an animal is sick, the poorer surgical risk it becomes. Prompt examination by a veterinarian will reveal whether there is a need for surgery, and if this is done early enough the surgery may be performed while the animal has the greatest amount of strength and resistance," the Foundation report stated.
Farmers should provide clean and sanitary quarters for the operation, and they should be moderately warm and free of drafts. The quarters should be prepared according to instructions from the veterinarian, who will also list post-operative care recommendations. The farmer should see to it that the animal is clean and comfortable, both before and after the surgery.
Livestock owners should be alert for signs of complications following surgery, reporting the progress of the patient, or any unfavorable signs to the veterinary surgeon immediately.
The Foundation added that advanced techniques are taking more risks out of farm animal surgery, and new and improved antibiotics and drugs also are proving very helpful.

Employees Ideas Save VA Money

Valuable employee ideas and superior work performance saved \$587,170 in Veterans Administration operational costs during the first seven months of the new incentive awards program.
VA said the nation-wide savings are reflected in lower administrative budgetary requirements for subsequent years — a downward trend that has been continuous in non-medical operations since 1947.

Agency employees submitted a total of 5,741 suggestions during the seven-month period and nearly half were adopted. In addition, 338 employees received individual superior performance awards. Cash payments to employees for suggestions and performance awards totaled \$91,129.
VA informed all its employees of this record in a unique report which is believed to be the first of its kind issued by a Federal agency.

The report also listed 8,579 length of service awards for the seven-month period, beginning November 30, 1954, when the new incentive awards program became effective, and ending June 30, 1955.
Two examples of savings through successful employee suggestions are:

- 1—An employee in the VA insurance center at Washington, D. C., suggested a short cut for answering communications from veterans which saved \$22,330. The employee received a cash award of \$325.
 - 2—An employee in the VA district office at St. Paul, Minnesota, developed a simplified method for calculating insurance premiums paid in advance, which saved \$15,500. The employee received a cash award of \$305.
- Two examples of savings through superior performance awards are:
- 1—The engineer officer at the VA center in Fargo, North Dakota, improved the operation of his division to such an extent that special recognition in the form of a 405 cash award was granted. This employee has since been promoted.
 - 2—Superior team work and application of work simplification by the administrative division of the VA regional office in Brooklyn, New York, increased their effectiveness 37 percent. The group received a cash award of \$550 based on a tangible savings of \$66,000.

Feed-Short Farmer Should Decide Need

If you're a dairyman without enough feed to make it until spring grazing, what are you going to buy?
Marvin E. Senger, extension dairy specialist at State College, says that the first step is to decide what you need, carbohydrates or protein. Then buy the cheapest source of total digestible nutrients (TDN) or digestible protein.
If you need carbohydrates, corn is the best buy with milo next, according to the chart on prices received by farmers as of December 15, 1955. Senger says that good peanut vine hay is a good buy. However, peanut hay varies in quality considerably and the farmer shouldn't buy it without seeing it first. Cottonseed meal is a good buy for the farmer needing protein.
Senger says the farmer should supplement his home grown feeds with the best buys to round out his ration and make his feed go farther at an economical cost.
A simple grain mixture of 600 pounds of corn and cob meal, 100



GARDEN TIME
ROBERT SCHMIDT
N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Gardeners in Eastern and Piedmont North Carolina should begin to think about planting their Irish potatoes. The land should be prepared as soon as possible but planting may be delayed until in March without any appreciable loss in earliness. In the mountain areas planting may be delayed until April. Do not plant potatoes in poorly drained areas or the seed pieces may not rot in the ground.
The Irish potato requires heavy fertilization as well as good soil in order to make large yields. At least one gallon of an 8-8-8 fertilizer mixture should be used per 100 sq. ft. of row, thoroughly mixed in the row soil about a week before planting time. In home gardens and small plantings, potatoes are usually planted by hand, and if the fertilizer is applied in the furrow at planting time there is danger that it will come into contact with the seed piece and damage it.
Do not apply lime to potato soils. Lime and also fresh stable manure will promote the growth of potato scab disease if present in the soil or on the seed.
Irish Cobbler is still one of the most popular white potato varieties for home gardens. Canso, a

Canadian introduction, is resistant to late blight and is replacing Irish Cobbler to some extent in the Eastern areas. Sebago and Essex are good but are later than Cobbler. For those who prefer red potatoes the Triumph (Red Bliss) and LaSoda varieties are probably best. In the mountain areas we would recommend Boone, Kennebec and Essex. These are all resistant to late blight disease.
It is best to use certified seed if obtainable. Certification is a guarantee that the seed potatoes are practically free from the most serious diseases. Seed pieces should be cut so that they average from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 ounces in weight and must contain at least one good eye. Smaller seed pieces will give lower yields. Space the rows three feet apart and the seed pieces 10 to 12 inches apart on the row. The usual planting depth is about four inches. Contrary to a common idea, there is no advantage in turning all the eyes up in planting the seed pieces.
The nation's retail establishments sold a record \$185,685,000,000 worth of goods during 1955, according to the Commerce Department.

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