

Magnolia Fast Grower If Given Proper Care

Southern Magnolia is not the slow growing tree that so many people seem to think it is. It can be made to grow at an unusually fast rate, according to North Carolina State University extension horticulturists.

The "slow-grow" reputation may have become attached to the Southern Magnolia because it is so often planted and neglected. Under those conditions, it will grow slow.

With proper soil preparation and fertilization, it will grow rapidly. It could grow 20 feet tall in less than 10 years.

Here's the formula for such growth: First, buy a large plant around four to five feet tall, if possible. Dig a large hole, particularly if the soil at the planting site is poor. The hole should be three to four feet across and two to three feet deep.

Thoroughly mix in some form of organic matter with soil removed from the hole. Use about one-third by volume peat moss, leaf mold, pine bark or

similar substance. Plant the tree no deeper than it grew in the nursery. Mulch with pine straw or similar material to a depth of about two to three inches of settled mulch. Extend the mulch three feet from the trunk.

Water the tree during any dry period, especially during the first and second growing seasons. Fertilize twice a year with a balanced fertilizer, such as 8-8-8. Apply one cup of fertilizer per inch of trunk diameter. This should be done each spring and repeated in mid-summer. Soak the fertilizer into the soil.

Don't be impatient. It may take a year or so for the tree to settle and begin the predicted fast rate of growth.

Wet Strings First

Dampen string before using it to tie packages. The string will not slip during the work and, as it dries, it will shrink itself tighter than you could possibly have pulled it.



British Prime Minister James Callaghan was entertained at a luncheon on Capitol Hill during his recent visit here. Shaking hands above are Callaghan (left); and Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain (right). In the middle is Congressman George E. Danielson of California.

Only 25 Cases Heard Friday

Judge Charles W. Wilkinson of Oxford presided over a short mixed session of Warren County District Court on Friday. Only 25 cases were tried after 11 continuations were granted. Cases disposed of are as follows:

Clifton Alston, no operator's license, voluntary dismissal.

Ronnie Anderson, larceny, voluntary dismissal.

Benjamin Eller, larceny, voluntary dismissal.

Franklin E. Bolton, worthless check, placed on inactive file.

Benjamin A. Brown, two charges of worthless check, ordered to jail for 30 days, suspended for six months on condition he pay amount of checks as restitution to Bethlehem Trading Post and court costs.

Andrew Bernard Collins, speeding 37 in 20 mph zone, called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on April 15 with bond set at \$100.

Ivey Felts, public drunkenness ordered to jail for seven days and given credit for time served in jail pending trial.

Donzell Barret Hedgepeth, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal.

Willie Johnson, trespass, voluntary dismissal.

Virginia Bullock Jordan, failure to drive right half of highway, court costs.

Lawrence Winston Kearney, speeding 38 in 20 mph zone, court costs.

Herman Pope, speeding 40 in 20 mph zone, called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on April 15 with bond set at \$100.

Charles Richardson, assault with deadly weapon, ordered to jail for one year, suspended for one year and placed on probation for one year under usual rules of probation with conditions that he pay fine of \$25 and court costs and the weapon was ordered confiscated and disposed of according to law.

Ray Richardson, breaking into coin operated machine, larceny, not guilty.

Morocco Stutson and Ester P. Stutson, possession of stolen vehicle, both waived right to preliminary hearing and were ordered to appear at the next criminal session of Superior Court to answer charges with bonds to remain in effect.

Minnie Taylor, no inspection sticker, voluntary dismissal.

Evangeline Adams Wood, speeding 36 in 20 mph zone, found guilty of speeding 35 in

20 mph zone, fined \$10 and court costs.

Walter Watkins, assault by pointing gun, not guilty.

Willie Williams, trespass, ordered to jail for two years, suspended for three years on condition he stay away from Walter Watkins' house and not go on the premises unless he has written permission and that he stay away from Walter Watkins' wife and pay fine of \$25 and court costs.

Polly Williams, driving under influence, found guilty of reckless driving after the consumption of alcohol, ordered to jail for 30 days, suspended for six months on condition the defendant pay fine of \$75 and court costs.

Elsie F. Kearney vs. William Junior Kearney, action continued until May 13 for defendant to catch up on all payments.

Dianne A. Miller vs. Albert Hill, action for contempt dismissed after defendant produced evidence of making all payments.

Clint Wilkins, trespass, prayer for judgment continued for one year on the condition that he stay off the school grounds of John Graham High School and pay cost of court.

Mrs. Burnett Is Hostess To 4-Hers

By DENISE BULLOCK Reporter

Mrs. Helen B. Burnett entertained 18 members of the Youth Achievement 4-H Club and two leaders in her home recently with a piano prelude. The meeting was called to order by Carmen Burnett with the opening song, "America."

Kenneth Durham, Don Burnett, Alonza Durham and Frank Dortch served as panelists during the educational session. Connie Terry selected questions from the "Problem Box" for the panel to discuss. Each member was asked to write any question or problems of his or her choice. The answers from the panel were very good and enjoyable. Karen Bullock was warmly welcomed as a new club member. Refreshments were served.

Confusion

Young Bride: The two best things I prepare are meat loaf and peach cobbler.

Bridegroom: Well, which is this?

You know they're married when she looks at the dresses in the window and he looks at the skirts on the sidewalk.



The heaviest chicken on record is named "Weirdo" and weighs 22 pounds.

The Public Record



Warren Deed Transfers

Mary D. Fleming to George A. Fleming, five tracts containing 30 acres, 10.6 acres, eight acres, four acres and 5.12 acres respectively in Warrenton Township.

Kate H. Harris to Nancy H. Echols, 612 acres in Fork Township.

Anderson Alston and wife to Wilbert K. Alston, 28.5 acres in Fork Township.

Bravid L. Watson and wife to Rodgers Alston and wife, 1.11 acres in Judkins Township.

Ruth F. Crump to Brenda Fay Crump and others, 0.47 acre in River Township.

Kearney B. Watkins to Macey Jackson Paynter and wife, 11.29 acres in Shocco Township.

Charles J. Tucker and others to Hoerner Waldorf Corp., 19.2 acres in Warrenton Township.

Nora E. Overby to Charlie H. Barker and wife, certain lots in Smith Creek Township.

Curtis E. Mustian and wife to Curtis Eugene Mustian, Jr., one acre in Shocco Township.

I. Boyd King and others to Frank R. Gustkey and wife, two acres in Hawtree Township.

Thurston T. Brown and wife to Elizabeth M. Brown and Thurletta M. Brown, certain lots in Warrenton Township.

Joycelyn M. Myers to Lewis H. Myers, Lot 42, Subdivision 1 of Green Duke Village in Nutbush Township.

Marriage Licenses

Kenneth Adrian Orr, 29, white, of Henderson, to Frances Faye Rivers, 30, white, of Henderson.

Gregory Wilson Thrift, 20, white, of Norlina, to Louise Victoria Limer, 19, white, of Warrenton.

Charles Ledford Rogers, 28, white, of Glen Allen, Va., to Patricia Lynn Smith, 25, white, of Colonial Heights, Va.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the Warren County Board of Equalization and Review will meet Monday, April 4, 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 5, 10-12:30 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 12, 10-12:30 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.; Wednesday, April 13, 10-12:30 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. The Board will meet in the Jury Room in the Warren County Courthouse. In order to schedule an appointment, write Janice W. Haynes, Tax Supervisor, 114 W. Market St., Warrenton, N. C. 27589, or call 257-4158.

In the event of an earlier or later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this paper.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County.

This 17th day of March, 1977.

Janice W. Haynes
Clerk to the Board of Equalization and Review

Frozen Food Packaging Important To Freshness

The effects of poorly packaged frozen foods can be seen and tasted. Food dries out when not

packaged correctly. It loses its original freshness and its natural colors, flavors and nutritive values, say extension specialists at North Carolina State University.

This loss of moisture adds to frost from other moisture sources and increases the defrosting task, whether the job is done by you or your freezer.

Containers and packages with tight closures must be used on frozen foods. If oxygen can reach the food it will speed poor meat flavors, darken light colored fruits and possibly cause boilable pouches to burst.

Oxygen will not do as much damage to vegetables as to other foods, however, because vegetables are protected somewhat by a natural built-in antioxidant.

Popular polyethylene bags are excellent to freeze food in if they are from 1½ to 3 mils thick. Thinner bags will not protect the food and thicker ones are hard to twist adequately at the top. Good bags cost more money initially than the thin, poor ones, but will protect the food, and can be reused.

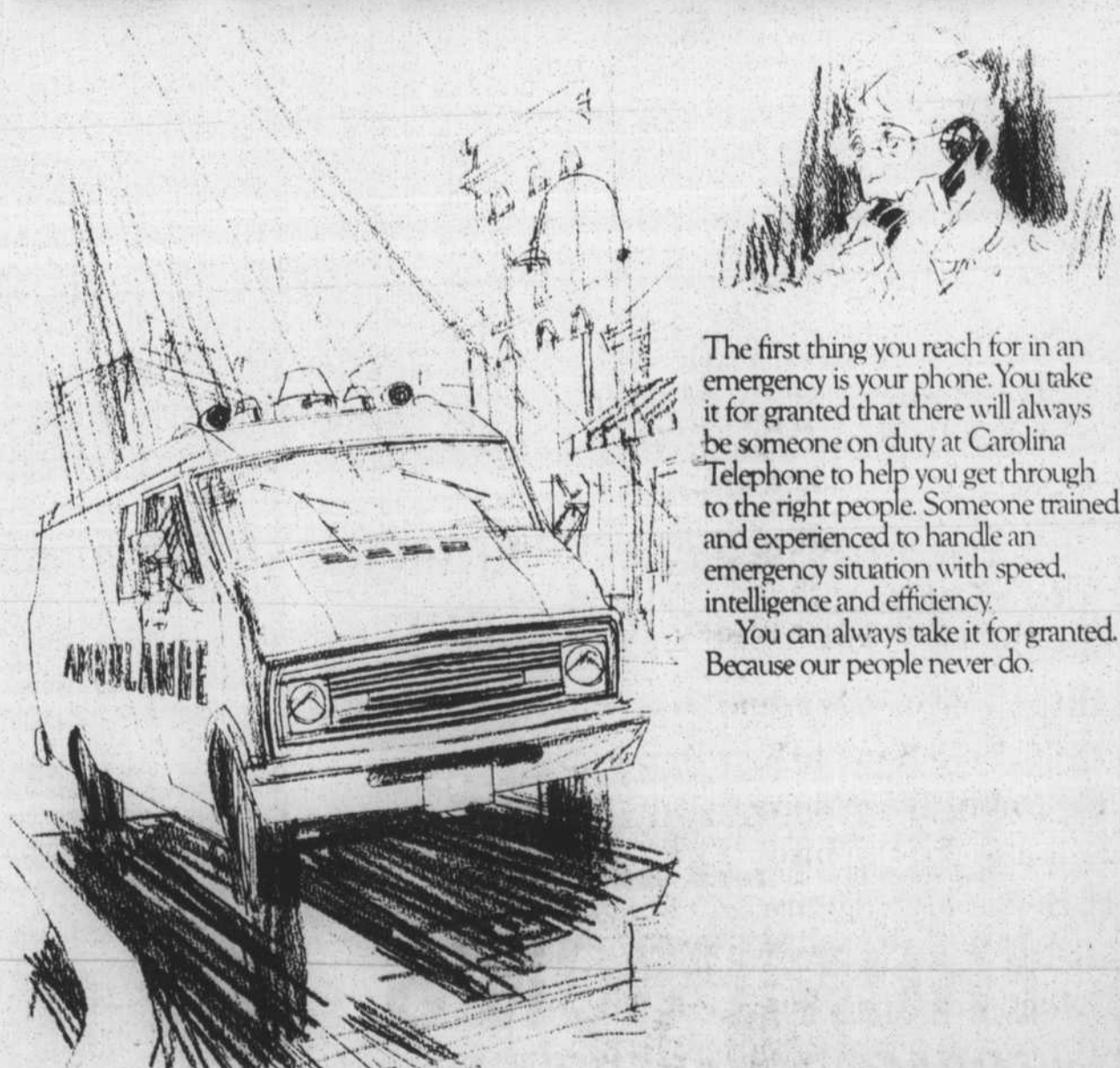
Other good packaging materials include heavy aluminum foil and laminated and coated sheets. Use just enough to cover the food and make a good closure.

Handle frozen foods with respect. Adding the proper packaging to good food and the right freezer temperature will yield the best tasting food.



The thick, white cord-like material located on opposite sides of the yolk is called the chalazae and is a normal part of the egg. It holds the yolk in place in the white.

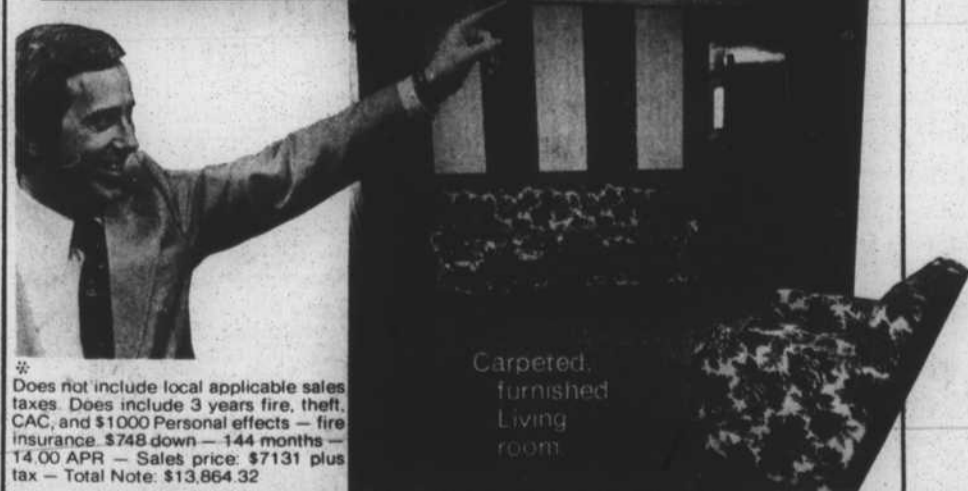
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