

Fruits and Nuts for Home Use Prove Valuable Asset

A supply of fruits and nuts for home use is a valuable asset to the farm family. It is not necessary to set aside a selected plot of ground for the production of a home supply of fruits and nuts. Neither is it necessary to plant a large number of each of the different kinds. The old settlers had a practical way of growing fruits for home use. They selected summer and winter varieties of tree fruits and set a few of each near the farm buildings, in the yard, or in nearby fields. The grape vines were set in the form of arbors. Often they were trained around the kitchen porch or along the garden fence. Small fruits such as strawberries and raspberries were usually planted along the border of the vegetable or flower garden.

It is advisable for the present generation of farmers to consider this plan of growing fruits. However, the location of the different fruits should fit in with the general plan of landscaping and beautifying the farm home. Apple, cherry, pear and nut trees may be set in the rear of the lawn as shade trees or as near corners of farm buildings in order to provide attractive settings. Peach and plum trees may be set in the poultry yard, along the border of the vegetable garden. Grape vines may be trained as arbors, planted as a rear line fence for the lawn, or along the borders of the gardens.

Varieties

The following kinds, varieties and numbers if properly cared for, will produce enough to supply the average family.

Six apple trees—yellow transparent, horse, golden delicious, delicious, stamen, and winesap.

Three plums—red June and daws.

Three cherries—Montmorency.

Three pecans—Indiana.

Two bunch grapes—Niagara, Delaware, Concord, Catawba, Wine variety, Cynthiana.

Ten raspberries—Lathron and St. Regis.

One hundred strawberries—Premier.

As a rule, one year old apple, cherry, and plum trees are preferred. Vigorous grape plants with one year old roots are generally the most suitable. Strawberry plants with a well branched root system give best results. Raspberry plants with a large fibrous root system are preferred and from Mosiac disease free stock. Secure pecan trees 4 to 5 feet tall with a one-year top on a root system two to three years old.

Due to the extreme cold winters, the planting of fruits, nuts, and berries should be delayed until early Spring beginning the last of February or the first of March.

All fruit and nut plants, except strawberries, should be planted one to two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. The hole should be wide enough to receive the roots without hindering them from their natural position. Place top soil around roots and pack firmly. Apple and pear trees should be set 35 feet apart. Peach, plum, and cherry trees should be set 25 feet apart. Grape rows should be

10 feet wide, with bunch grapes 10 feet and Muscadines 20 feet in the row. If the roots are extremely long trim them to around eight inches from the stem. Raspberries, blackberries, and dewberries should be set four to five feet apart in six feet rows. Press the soil firmly against the roots and prune the top to a few inches above the ground. Set strawberry plants three to four feet apart in four feet rows and train runner plants to form a double hill row system. One year apple and pear should have one-third to one-fourth height removed. Peaches and plums should be headed back to the height of 24 inches, cutting back all side shoots to one bud. Cherry branches should be cut off close to the main stem. Cut back one-third of the growth on nut trees leaving several good buds on the body of the tree near the pruning point.

Young trees and plants may be ordered direct from any good nursery or either county agent or assistant will be glad to make up your order for you and give you any other information that we can concerning the growing of fruits and nuts for home use.

Hospital News

Eugene Crawford, of Franklin, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at Angel hospital Wednesday. His condition is satisfactory.

Audell Gribble, Franklin, underwent a serious operation at Angel hospital this week. His condition is now satisfactory.

Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, of Iotla, underwent a major operation in this hospital Tuesday of this week. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. M. D. Billings, of Franklin, is a patient under treatment in Angel hospital.

J. O. Werner, who works for the forest service in Franklin, underwent a minor operation at Angel hospital Tuesday of this week.

Lake Emory

By LUTHER ANDERSON

G. W. Shidle recently purchased the Sanders' property on the Berry's Mill road, Route 4, and now occupies the home.

Lon Thompson, the tunnel expert, came in from Charleston, S. C., on the week-end. He left Monday for a new job near Marion, N. C.

Mrs. J. L. Smith has returned home after a week's visit with her sons at Sylva.

W. J. Mason was the week-end guest of Grady Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper are spending a few weeks here with relatives. They expect to return to Johnson City, Tenn. soon.

Ray McIntyre and George Raby spent several days the past week at Kannapolis, N. C. Mr. McIntyre's mother returned with them to Franklin.

RABBIT CREEK

Robert McCracken, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. McCracken.

Newel Pendergrass and George Crawford spent the week-end at their homes here.

Joe Patillo is back from the hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Horn spent Sunday with Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. J. N. McCracken.

The people of Holly Springs were very sorry to learn of Mrs. Harrington's passing away.

The 4-H club is increasing, having taken in a number of new members recently.

Horse Shoe Bend

J. E. Myers and Bert Oliver have been very busy painting for the last week.

Mrs. John W. Cunningham and children have recently moved to their new home near Franklin.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Kale Reynolds on her recent birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, Mrs. Jack Conley and daughter, Miss Marie Conley.

Mrs. Wade Stockland and son, Billie Joe, spent several days visiting Mrs. Adolph Zoellnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tallent were shopping in town Saturday. Miss Noble Tallent was visiting

Three-Time Heroine



ST. LOUIS ... The role of heroine is becoming rather common to Mrs. Jackie Ravens, 23, above. For the third time in her life she rescued a drowning person, this time an amateur air pilot who crashed in a stream. She swam out and dragged him free.

Sunday at the home of Miss Marie Conley.

Miss Rebecca Conley was visiting Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Hall.

Miss Alice Dills spent the week-

end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Mason.

Misses Frances and Stella Tallent have been visiting at the home of Miss Marie Cunningham.

Dock Tallent has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tallent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers and son, Charles, were visiting her mother Sunday.

Additional Navy Quota for January

The Navy recruiting service of the Carolinas has been allotted 10 more assignments for apprentice seamen which makes a total of 56 apprentice seamen vacancies for this month. Men from northwestern Carolina should apply immediately at the U. S. Navy recruiting station, postoffice building, Asheville to take examinations to fill this quota. Office hours are 9 to 4:30 p. m., on week days and 9 to 1 p. m., on Saturdays. Applicants to be eligible must be 17 and under 25 when enlisted, unmarried, of good character, no juvenile, police, prison, reform school records, mentally qualified, not less than 63 inches in height if under 18 years

of age, not less than 64 inches in height if 18 or over, be of proportionate weight to age and height.

Broadway

Mac Wilson, of Clear creek, was visiting friends and relatives in this section recently.

Fate Garland, of Tesenta, was in this community Thursday of last week.

Tom Wilson spent Sunday at Sealy.

Jay Wilson spent Saturday night at the home of Andy Wilson.

Edna and Frank Wilson were visiting their grandmother Sunday.

Frank Cabe was visiting Andy Wilson Sunday.

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1929 Chevrolet Coach—Looks Bad	\$65
1935 Plymouth Coach—Looks Like New	\$450
1935 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coach	\$425
1932 Ford Coach—New Paint Job	\$215
1936 Dodge 1-2 Ton Pick-Up	\$400
1935 Plymouth Coupe—Good Shape	\$435
1934 Chevrolet 1-2 Ton Pick-Up—for only	\$300
1935 Chevrolet 1-2 Ton Pick-Up—A Good Buy for	\$390
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