

Watts Is Platoon Guide For Company In Navy Training

Clyde W. Watts, son of J. D. Jacobs, of Franklin, Route 1, has

been appointed first platoon guide of his recruit company at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Chosen for the position in recognition of leadership qualities displayed while undergoing recruit

training, he was scheduled to have been graduated Saturday (October 13), according to the Fleet Home Town News Center.

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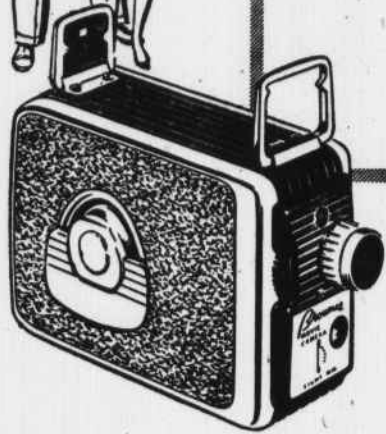
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Garden Time...

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

In North Carolina, 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. Balled and burlapped shrubs in cans, may be transplanted at any time during the year.

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 fresh manure in the hole in contact with the roots. Pack the soil around the roots so that no air pockets are left.

Thorough watering is advisable. Shrubs and trees that are freshly dug for transplanting probably have had a considerable portion of their root system cut off in the digging operation. The tops of such trees and shrubs should be carefully pruned in order to balance the tops with the root systems.

Killian Animals Among Best Of Feeder Sale

Dr. Frank M. Killian was the lone consignee of animals to the W. N. C. Feder Calf Sale from this county.

And, his 10 animals were among the best of the sale. He had three heifers and two steers graded "fancy" and four steers and one heifer "choice."

One of the steers was in second place in the sale, bringing \$23.10 per hundred.

The six steers brought an average of \$21.28 per hundred; three heifers averaged \$18.60; and the fourth heifer brought \$17.88.

"Creep feeding" with grain produced these top quality animals, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

The sale was held October 3 in Asheville.

Highlands Concern Buys Sylva Cleaners

Owners of Highlands Cleaners and Laundry have bought the Sylva Laundry and Cleaners.

R. L. and Edward Potts, of Highlands, announced last week they will rebuild and modernize the plant in Sylva.

Archaeologists have found evidence that sun-dried or adobe bricks were used 4700 years ago.



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Scene On The Beaten Path

By MRS. ALLEN SILER

The splendor of October coloring has now reached its height in Western North Carolina. That and October's matchless weather are what make the month stand out in my mind from all the others. Tribute has been paid October by innumerable writers and poets over the years, and we mountaineers can understand why. We are literally surrounded by beauty during October.

What does October mean to you?

To me, it means a yardful of leaves to be raked and clogged gutters to be cleaned, but it also means the new moon coming up over "Leafy Hill" (Slagle Memorial).

It means getting winter clothes, smelling of mothballs, out of storage, but it also means the festive and exciting air of a football game.

It means starting a fire in the furnace and cleaning summer's accumulated dust from the radiators, but it also means the smell of wood smoke on a chilly autumn evening and the comfort and coziness of sitting before an open fire.

It means fallen walnuts to be picked up and stored, but it also means the indescribable glory of a sunset over Trimont.

It also means the last picnic of the year and a drive where each turn of the road brings new and exciting combinations of color.

It means days of cloudless blue skies and the golden sunshine of Indian summer.

It means that I am thankful just to be alive in the month of October.

Deal Graduated From Army School

Pvt. Charles F. Deal recently was graduated from the supply clerk course of the U. S. Army's General Supply School at Fort Knox, Ky., the Army Home Town News Center has announced.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deal, of Franklin, Route 4, and the husband of Mrs. Nancy Deal, of Franklin.

Pvt. Deal was graduated from Franklin High School in 1952 and entered the army last May. He took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Size, rather than age, is a better criteria to use in determining when to breed your heifers, says Marvin E. Senger, extension dairy specialist at North Carolina State College.

'Wonderful', Says Local Delegate Of Plane Trip

"It was just wonderful," declares Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Sr., of her first airplane ride.

The Franklin woman made the trip from San Antonio, Tex., to Atlanta, as a returning delegate from the National Home Demonstration Council's 20th annual meeting. She was one of 31 attending from this state, which, incidentally, is second in the nation in home demonstration membership with 69,053.

As for the meeting, Mrs. Murray isn't sure what impressed her most on the jam-packed agenda of the four-day meeting; an address by Texas Governor Allan Shivers; a three-hour bus tour of San Antonio with stops at the San Jose Mission, the Alamo, and Fort Sam Houston; the barbecue in the little village of La Villita and the play, "Texas Fiesta" in an open air theatre; another play, "Texas Under Six Flags," which traced the birth and growth of Texas from the Earliest Indian to the present; or an address by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, former Eisenhower cabinet member.

But, of one thing Mrs. Murray is sure: "It was a wonderful experience for me."

Before the opening of the coun-

cil meeting on September 23, she spent three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Jr., in Albuquerque, New Mex., who took her into Mexico on a sight-seeing tour and on other trips to Indian villages and missions in the area.

Extension Agents Here Are Judging In Other Areas

Macon's home agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, has been invited to judge Transylvania County's community development contest Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Since mid-September county extension agents have been undertaking similar missions.

On September 20, Count Agent T. H. Fagg and assistant agents Roy W. Isley and Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe judged Jackson County's home demonstration "Achievement Day" exhibits.

And, October 8 found Mr. Fagg and Mrs. Sherrill in Haywood County judging that county's "Achievement Day."

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