

Drivers Should Use Arm Signals

"Every driver in North Carolina is supposed to know the various arm signals and their meanings, yet hardly a day goes by but that an accident occurs somewhere in the state as a result of some driver disregarding a signal, failing to give a signal, or giving a wrong signal."

In connection with the above statement, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, reported this week that 160 accidents in North Carolina last year as a result of drivers failing to give a signal before coming to a stop or making a turn. Another 341 accidents, 23 of which were fatal, resulted from disregard of signals.

"Entirely too many North Carolina drivers take the attitude that arm signals are unimportant," Hocutt said. "The average driver generally gives no signal at all, or gives the wrong signal, before stopping or turning. And some drivers seem to think that they have given an adequate signal if they simply flutter their hand out the window of the car. Others stick their hands out and down regardless of whether they plan to make a left turn, make a right turn, or come to a stop."

"Remember," the safety director cautioned, "the driver behind you and the one approaching you are not mind readers. The purpose of arm signals is to let the other fellow know what you are about to do. Courtesy, caution and common sense demand that you give signals—the proper signals—and that you pay attention to the signals given by the other driver. And if you do give proper signals when driving, be sure that you give them in ample time for the other fellow to act upon them. Giving a signal too late is virtually as bad as giving no signal at all."

3 New Publications Ready For Farmers

Three new publications of interest to farm people have been prepared by the State College Extension Service and are available to citizens of North Carolina free for the asking. Two are Extension Circulars and the other is an extension pamphlet, as follows:

Extension Circular No. 241, "The Use of Disinfectants in Poultry Production," written by Prof. R. S. Dearstyne, H. C. Gauger and R. E. Greaves of the college poultry department.

Extension Circular No. 242, "Growing Small Grains in the Coastal Plain," by E. C. Blair, extension agronomist.

Extension Miscellaneous Pamphlet No. 42, "Making a Cotton Matress," by Miss Pauline E. Gordon, extension home management specialist, and Miss Willie N. Hunter, extension clothing specialist.

Any or all of these publications will be mailed free, postpaid, to persons writing to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

A full discussion of germicidal substances in the prevention and control of poultry diseases and parasite infestations is contained in the Circular No. 241. The poultrymen recommended, however, that sunlight, burning and boiling are the most satisfactory disinfectants when they can be used conveniently.

The small grain publication points out that oats, wheat, rye, and barley usually make better yields in the Coastal Plains than on comparable soils in the Piedmont and Mountain sections.

The mattress-making pamphlet is expected to be of value in the project for low income families which the Extension Service is directing in every county in the State, in cooperation with other agricultural and welfare agencies.

Tobacco In Beaufort County Is Ten Days Late

The tobacco crop of Beaufort County is about 10 days late, says Farm Agent W. L. McGahey of the State College Extension Service.

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"LOST COLONY" ISSUES 300,000th TICKET



Mrs. John A. Buchanan, of Durham, receives the 300,000th ticket issued for Paul Green's historical drama, "The Lost Colony" now in its fourth season at the Waterside Theatre, Manteo, Roanoke Island, North Carolina. The ticket was presented to Mrs. Buchanan on her 17th visit to "The Lost Colony" this week by D. Bradford Fearing, president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association which sponsors the drama as a non-commercial venture. The present season will run through Labor Day, September 2nd.

Pine Needle Mulch Aids Reforestation

Mulching with pine needles, or pine straw, to preserve moisture and hold the soil is familiar in many parts of North Carolina, but this practice will serve another purpose, says W. D. Lee, Extension soil conservationist of N. C. State College. A pine needle mulch will stimulate reforestation of eroded and denuded areas, he stated. This has been proven conclusively in tests, and scores of farmers have reported a growth of pine trees in areas where they have covered ditch banks or idle fields with pine straw. Lee said that the Southern Piedmont Soil Conservation Experiment Station, at Athens, Ga., conducted tests to demonstrate this method of reforesting old fields or clay gull areas.

"Seeking an economical way of seeding eroded areas, the station mulched four clay-galled plots with 800 pounds of pine needle litter from adjacent woods. In fine months, a healthy vegetation developed, including more than 1,600 shortleaf seedlings—an average of two seedlings from each pound of mulch.

"The study will observe for several years the survival and height growth of the seedlings resulting from this simple and inexpensive scattering of pine needle litter over the bare area to a depth of about one inch.

"If only one-fourth of the existing seedlings live for five years, the area will be well planted," Lee declared.

In conclusion, he suggested that North Carolina farmers try this method of controlling erosion, one of the major agricultural problems of the State.

Defense Program Creates More Jobs

One of the biggest opportunities in years exists for men that have had difficulty getting steady or remunerative work in industry because they lacked a trade. A tremendous "bottleneck" is looming in the national defense program because of a lack of skilled workers. Those who are employed are said to be making \$40, \$50 and in some cases as high as \$75 a week. And it's going to take some time before the scarcity in tool and die makers, all around machinists, molders, boring machine operators, welders and operators of special machine tools, is overcome in the opinion of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Several promising plans are afoot for filling the gaps in skilled labor. Almost every city of any size is operating the machine shops in its technical high schools through the summer, some of them even at night. Industry itself is giving quick training courses, as is the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the National Youth Administration. Certainly it ought to be no trick at all for a young fellow of average intelligence today to find a good niche for himself in life by taking advantage of current opportunities to learn a skilled occupation.

Things To Watch For In The Future

Women's shoes which can be raised or lowered by a screw-operated jack in the heel. . . A golf putter equipped with a two-handed grip and a leveling gauge, for easing strain and better sighting. . . A combination policeman's billy and a gun. . . An apparatus which wakes a drowsing automobile driver by blowing ammonia vapor into his face when he relaxes his grip on the wheel. . . A non-slip crutch with three legs instead of one. . . An electrically heated toilet seat.

synthetic yarn for women's hosiery is now being tested by the army as a substitute for silk in parachutes; koroseal-treated materials excel for protective wearing apparel and resist mustard gas penetration; and cellulose acetate can be used for gun stocks, as well as toothbrushes. All in all, more than 500 military applications, ranging from gas masks to ammunition chutes, are reported for synthetics first adopted by the U. S. housewife.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin Against Carrie Williams and others. The defendant, Carrie Williams, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendant has an interest, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of July, 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Levi Hardison, deceased, of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of June, 1940. HAULCY HARDISON, Administrator of the estate of Levi Hardison, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by George Purvis and wife, Janie Purvis, dated the 28th day of April, 1939, of record in the Register of Deeds Office, Martin County in Book X-3, page 228, to secure a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 27th day of August, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at an iron axle, new made corner, thence a straight line to another iron axle to Solomon Riddick's line, thence bounded on

the South by Solomon Riddick's land on the North by White Street and on the West by Sycamore Street. Containing one-half (1-2) acre, more or less. Being the same land deeded to John N. Terry by Lawrence Latham, of record in the Martin County Registry, to which reference may be had for full description. This 26th day of July, 1940. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated January 2, 1930, executed by Augustus Moore to S. C. Bragaw and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Book B-3, page 316 (the undersigned having been substituted as trustee in the place of the said S. C. Bragaw) I will sell before the courthouse door of Martin County on Friday, August 16, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon for cash that said tract or parcel of land lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina, which is described as follows, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Major Gardner, Church Hardison and J. L. Hardison and located on the "New Road" which leads from the Griffin Road to the Washington Road and being well known as the Augustus Moore home place, and containing 37 acres more or less.

The above described land will be sold subject to a first mortgage to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. The unpaid balance of the indebtedness thereby secured is \$711.37 plus interest from May 1, 1940 at a rate of 6 per cent, said mortgage being recorded in the Martin County records, Book O-2, page 527.

This July 15, 1940. W. B. CARTER, Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin Against Claire Hodges and others. The defendants, heirs at law of Fountain Lipscomb, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose

the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of July, 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN

OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, August 6.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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