

FARM FORESTRY PROGRAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Resulting from arrangements made among the North Carolina State College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Dept. of Conservation and Development, the latter Department took over on July 1 the Cooperative Farm Forestry Program for the State. This program covering cooperative employment by the State and Federal governments of 7 or 8 Farm Foresters, had been administered since its beginning in 1942 by the Agricultural Extension Service, a division of the N. C. State College.

The new arrangement according to State Forester W. K. DeChler, is an important step toward fulfilling the responsibilities of the Dept. of Conservation and Development as the State's forestry agency. The Farm Foresters are being assigned to the Department's 10 Forest District Offices, under direct supervision of the District Foresters. A new type of position, that of County Forester, has also been established in the Department for use in several counties during the current fiscal year. These personnel additions serve also to bring about a better balance between the Department's

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activities in forest fire control and in forest management and planting and service to forest owners and operators.

ELECTRIC FENCES CAN BE DANGEROUS

Warning that even a very small electric shock can be fatal, M. L. Sipes, county agent for the State College Extension Service, today urged farmers to exercise extreme care in the selection and use of electric fences.

According to the National Safety Council, the ordinary 110-volt lighting circuit can be deadly as 40,000 volts, and even the amount of current used by a 7-watt bulb is more than necessary for electrocution, the county agent said.

The Safety Council, Mr. Snipes continued, cautions farmers never to gamble with a home-made electric fence controller. Precision equipment is required to regulate electric current within safe limits. The ordinary lighting current must be reduced to a fraction of an ampere and interrupted at short intervals. No fence should be energized from any electric source except through a controller approved by a recognized testing agency.

In addition to the use of an approved controller, the Extension Agent said, the following precautions should be observed:

1. See that the equipment is installed correctly with good ground and lightning protection.
2. Instruct everyone around the farm how to disconnect the controller in case of emergency.
3. Do not depend upon an electric fence to restrain bulls, boars, or other vicious animals.
4. Teach children not to tamper or play with an electric fence.
5. Provide insulated gate grips for opening and closing gates.
6. If anyone in the community is using an improvised or unsafe electric fence installation, try to have it removed and warn others of the danger.

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STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By RUTH CURRENT
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To make the flavor of citrus juice more like that fresh juice many housewives have learned the simple device of pouring the chilled juice back and forth from one glass to another just before serving. This puts back into the juice the air which was removed during vacuum canning. Labels on some cans of citrus juice now carry this suggestion.

But scientists caution that adding air this way should never be done in advance but always just before serving and with well chilled juice. Otherwise, the added air will have time to affect the C in the juice by oxidation and this destroys some of its important nutritive value and its fine flavor as well. Because oxidation goes slower in the cold and also because cold absorbs air more readily, the scientists advise always having the juice chilled before pouring it back and forth.

Air is removed from citrus juice in commercial canning so that as the juice stands in the can, its vitamin C value and flavor will not be damaged by oxidation.

The easiest way to remove wax from a table or other polished surface is to moisten a cloth with a little gasoline and simply rub off the wax. Gasoline is a quick solvent for wax and does not injure the finish on wood.

A good paint-catcher is a paper plate pasted beneath your paint can. It's a handy place to rest your paint brush, too.

A damp sponge applied lightly to upholstered furniture helps to remove dog and cat hairs and particles of lint and dust.

If bottles are water-stained, fill them with water and borax and let stand. If this method does not clean them satisfactorily, add broken egg shells or BB shot to borax solution and shake well.

Old Belt tobacco markets will open on September 13.

Pfc. Dick Robbins Visits Grandmother

Pfc. Dick Robbins, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robbins, of Cardler, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral Rites For Ray V. Bryson Held In Florida

Funeral services were held for Ray Bryson, 47, on Wednesday August 11, at Marianna, Fla.

Mr. Bryson, a son of the late J. Hoyle Bryson and Mrs. Beulah Wilson Bryson of Speedwell, was injured in an automobile accident on Dec. 9, 1947, which resulted in his death on August 9, 1948.

He had made much improvement and his family had hopes of his walking again, when he suddenly became worse and was rushed to a bone specialist for an operation from which he never rallied.

Mr. Bryson was a Greyhound bus driver for a number of years and considered an expert driver. For the past few years he had owned and operated cafeterias in Madison and Marianna, Fla. He had also been a traveling salesman.

Those who survive besides his mother are the widow, Mrs. Mae Bryson; three sisters, Mrs. Della Mae Dowdle, Asheville, Mrs. Imogene Clyne, Speedwell and Mrs. Florence Eubanks, Bristol, Fla.; one brother, Roy Bryson, Asheville; seven nieces and two nephews.

The mother, who had spent the winter with her son in Florida, had come to visit with others of the family during the summer. Mrs. Dowdle and daughter, Betty Jo and Roy Bryson of Asheville, were the only members of the family who could attend the funeral.

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