

Tomato Vines In Garden Should Be Pruned Well

One of the usual inquiries at this time of the year is, "What is the best method of pruning and staking tomatoes?" The best way to answer this question is to describe the practice followed by a successful vegetable gardener located in the Western Piedmont area of this state.

A 6 to 8 foot stake is driven about two feet into the ground at each plant and when the tomato plant is 8 to 10 inches tall, it is pruned to one stem. From then on, no additional pruning or the removal of "suckers" is done. The "suckers" are side branches arising at the point where the large leaves are joined to the main stem. The tomato plant with its suckers are tied securely at intervals to the stake in order to support the weight of the vine and its fruit. One of the best ways to make a tie is first loop the string around the stake and then cross it between the plant and the stake before making the tie. This will prevent the plant from being drawn directly against the stake with danger of injury as well as preventing the string from slipping down the stake.

Many home gardeners, however, like to practice more pruning than described above. The tomato plant is pruned to one or two stems, preferably one stem, which is tied to a stake and all "suckers" as they develop are pinched out. The tomato plant is topped when four or five clusters of fruit have set. This seems to check the energy of the plant toward early maturity of the fruit. Those who have followed this practice of pruning and training of tomato plants claim larger

fruits are produced which are ready to harvest several days earlier than the unpruned plants.

It may be advisable to practice both methods of pruning and training. A few plants may be pruned as practiced by the home gardener in order to secure early fruit with the remaining plants left to be partially pruned as practiced by the vegetable gardener in order to have a large quantity for canning purposes.

Tomato plants grown without much pruning give a larger total yield of fruit than severely pruned plants. Unpruned plants have also a larger root system and are able to reach out and obtain more soil moisture. They will need more fertilizer than severely pruned plants since they have a larger capacity for taking up and utilizing the soil nutrients. Tomato plants, lightly pruned, have also a larger amount of foliage which provides more shade for the fruit, thereby resulting in less exposure of the fruit to high temperature that induces scald, blossom end rot, and blotchy ripening in addition to protecting the fruit from rain and severe cracking.

Don't forget to plant salsify (oyster plant) and parsnips for use this fall and winter. They can be left in the ground all winter. They are not damaged by freezing weather. In fact, a light freeze seems to improve their flavor. Mammoth Landwich Island is a good variety of salsify. One ounce will plant 100 feet of row and, after the seedlings have come up, they are thinned two inches apart. Hollow Crown and Ideal are good varieties of parsnips and one-half ounce of seed will be enough for 100 feet of row. The seedlings should be thinned to stand three inches apart in the row. These vegetables require a loose fertile deep soil. The seeds are slow in germinating and should not be covered deeper than one-fourth inch of loose soil and then the row covered with leaf mold, straw chaff, pine needles, or other fine material to prevent the soil from becoming crusted.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Fannie Evans, of Clyde, R. F.D. No. 1, medical case, is improving.

Mrs. Mark Hawkins, of Leicester, R.F.D. No. 1, operative case, is better.

Mrs. Calvin West, of Canton, operative case, is improving.

Mrs. Garland Ensley, of Canton, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. D. C. Rogers, of Clyde, R. F.D. No. 1, operative case, is better.

Jerry Medford, of Clyde, operative case, is improving.

Raymond Queen, of Canton, R. F.D. No. 1, operative case, is resting easier.

Mrs. W. A. Ammons, of Canton, operative case, is better.

Norman Ensley, of Lake Junaluska, operative case, is improving.

The condition of Mrs. L. A. Gilliland, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, operative case, is better.

Mrs. James Edwards, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 1, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Robert Comegys, of Waynesville, medical case, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Burleson, of Hazelwood, operative case, is better.

James Heatherly, of Canton, R. F.D. No. 2, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Jess McCall, of Lake Junaluska, operative case, is better.

Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, operative case, is resting easier.

DISCHARGED

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were the following: Mrs. Otis Smith and baby, Mrs. Carl Green and baby, Mrs. Melvin Scott and baby, Mrs. Jim Cagle, W. P. Stiles, Mrs. Robert Howell, Mrs. Raymond Price, Mrs. Jerry D. Limer, Miss Edna Bynum, Miss Evelyn Holland, Mrs. Kenny Caldwell, Mrs. Elmer Hendrix and baby, Quinton Ensley.

Miss Donna Roberson, Mrs. Calvin West, Mrs. Johnny Allison, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Miss Lucy Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Justice, Mrs. M. P. Penland, Miss Mary Sue Moody, Mrs. A. H. Cook, Don Putnam, Miss Louise Reece, Mrs. R. L. Sutton, Mrs. E. H. Sorrells, Jerry Medford, Mrs. Abe Cope and baby, Mrs. Eva Stevens, Mrs. O. J. Heck, Mrs. Clarence Limer and baby, Mrs. G. W. Pilgar and baby, Mrs. Jennings Franklin, and Miss Maxine Allen.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamlett, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hendrix, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rogers, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hill, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Messer, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on May 24th.

Howard J. Truitt Is Promoted To Corporal

Howard J. Truitt of Hazelwood, has recently been promoted to the grade of Corporal. Cpl. Truitt is a member of the world-wide Army Airways Communications System which operates and maintains aeronautical radio communications all over the world. He is stationed somewhere overseas where as an AACS Radio Maintenance Technician he helps to keep airways radio equipment "on the air" twenty-four hours, day in and day out. To insure the safety of military aircraft in flight this equipment is kept in A-1 condition. Cpl. Truitt must be ready to make repairs and substitutions at any hour of the day or night. In his capacity as an AACS maintenance expert he insures the proper operation of radio ranges, radio transmitters and receivers, homing beacons, and direction-finding equipment. Before entering the army and being assigned to the Army Airways Communications System, Cpl. Truitt was employed in Hazelwood.

Private Tutoring To Be Given At St. John's

A limited amount of private tutoring for students from grammar school, high school, and college will be given at St. John's this summer. Classes will be held in the daytime at hours convenient to the pupils. Students desiring private courses are asked to apply at the school in person.

In Texas



PFC. E. J. OWENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of Hazelwood and Statesville. He entered the service in November, 1943, and was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. He is serving in the anti-aircraft division and was recently promoted to a gunner. At present he is stationed at Camp Swift, where he is taking special training. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the North Carolina Shipyards in Wilmington.

Library News

MARGARET JOHNSTON
County Librarian



The following books are called to your attention, for fear they might not be included in your summer reading list:

"Red Lanterns on St. Michael," by Jacobs, is the heroic story of Southern ideals as epitomized in the spirit of Charleston, a great city which fought for its principals against overwhelming odds.

"Setting Your Table," by Sprackling, is a valuable reference book for brides and for more experienced homemakers. It is a comprehensive guide to the ideal all women hope for becoming—a perfect hostess.

"Thus Be It Ever," by Molendyk, is an anthology which provides a clear and stirring answer to the question of what we are fighting for. It is the literature of America's War effort, the current affirmations of faith in democracy and the will to preserve it, in poetry, prose, drama, stories and speeches.

Other books are: "Sweet Beulah Land," by Harris; "Junglebob," by Rollins; "The Patriotic Thing," by Stevens; "Living Chemistry," by Ahrens; "America's Fighting Planes in Action," by Kinert; "Tidewater," by Dowdey; "Shining Trail," by Fuller; "The Family," by Federova; "Fireside Book of Dog Stories," "Jordanoff's Illustrated Aviation Dictionary."

You can't hear opportunity knock when you are busy using your own hammer.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon the undersigned Commissioners in an Order of the Superior Court of Haywood County, in the Special Proceedings entitled "A. Howell et al. vs. Jennie B. Seaver, et al.," we will, on Monday, June 26, 1944, at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the court house door in the Town of Waynesville, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in said Town, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the line of Main Street on the Eastern edge of the sidewalk, which is 88 feet in a Southwestern direction from the Southern wall of the W. H. Jones Barber Shop Building (now C. B. Medford Furniture Store Building) and runs thence with the edge of said sidewalk in a Southwesterly direction 27 feet to a stake; thence a Southeasternly direction with the line of the lot conveyed to M. L. and M. C. Felmet by Mary McIntosh and husband, J. B. S. McIntosh (now owned by D. G. Stovall) and parallel with the said C. B. Medford line 140 feet to a stake; thence a North-easterly direction and parallel with Main Street 27 feet to a stake; thence to the BEGINNING corner, and being the same property as described in a deed to A. Howell as recorded in Book 115, page 474, Record of Deeds for Haywood County, N. C. And reference is also made to the Books and pages where all of the said petitioners and defendants received their said interest.

This the 23rd day of May, 1944.
GROVER C. DAVIS,
A. T. WARD,
W. T. CRAWFORD,
Commissioners.
No. 1366—June 1-8-15-22.

W. C. Allen, 84, And Josephus Daniels, 82, Meet

(Clipping from The State, Carl Goerch, editor, May 27.

"On Monday of last week, we listened in to a conversation between two real old timers.

One of them was Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, who celebrated his 82nd birthday on May 18. The other was W. C. Allen of Waynesville, for many years active in school work throughout North Carolina. Mr. Allen is 84 years old.

The meeting of the two gentlemen took place in the News and Observer offices. Mr. Daniels was preparing editorial copy for the paper. Mr. Allen recently completed a book on the history of North Carolina and is now engaged in placing it in the schools. During the last year or so he has visited 83 of the 100 counties of the State.

"Both men are in excellent health. Neither of them use eyeglasses despite the fact that they have been doing desk work all their lives.

"And both of them have retained their keen sense of humor, which may be one outstanding reason why they have been able to carry on in such wonderful fashion."

Editor's Note: Mr. Allen admits that he may be an "Old Timer" according to the calendar, but when it comes to running a race with some of the youngsters he is still in the ring. He thinks too much of Mr. Goerch to resent this well meant remark and thanks him for putting him in such distinguished company.

John—Have any of your family connections been traced?
Janet—Only an uncle. They traced him as far as Canada, but he beat them to it.

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Want Ads

LOST — Kerosene Ration Book, name, W. F. Strange, Waynesville, N. C. May 18-25 June 1

FOR SALE — Frame building at Saunook on Highway 19-23, across from school house; now insured for \$1000, with or without concrete porch and basement rockwork. Building must be moved by August first. For key to building see J. M. Spivey at my orchard or his home. Wire or write offer to Bolling Hall, 162 Cotton Exchange Building, New Orleans, La. tf

LOST—No. 3 Ration Book between Dellwood and Lake Side. Mrs. Maggie Wright, Box 97, Route 2, Waynesville, N. C. May 18-25 June 1.

LOST—Gas Ration Book. W. T. DeWesse, Hazelwood, N. C. May 18-25 June 1

LOST—Gas Ration Book, also pocket book. Return to Ration Board, John L. Owens. May 18-25 June 1.

STRAIGHT CHAIRS or sofa are wanted for use in Red Cross Office. Please call phone 18, between 9 and 12 o'clock a. m.

WANTED—Girl for light housework, care one child; reasonable hours. Health card, references. Mrs. Brading, Asheville Road, Phone 202.

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Several nice battery or electric Radios; bring in your old set. Also used Pianos, easy terms. Radio Supplies; Phonograph Needles, Lind-say Radio Service, 98 Main St., Canton, N. C. May 25-June 1-8-15

LOST—Two Ration Books No. 4. Robert Fie, Herbert Fie, Route 2, Waynesville, N. C. May 25-June 1-8

LOST—Six Ration Books No. 4 and 3. Edith Iva Lee White, Charles Roy White, Florence Howell, Sharon Howell. Box 35, Waynesville, N. C. May 25-June 1-8

FOR SALE—Rock house and 7 acres, seven miles from Waynesville, on Soca Highway. Reason for selling my house, I am returning to my home in New York. William Heinz, June 1-8

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; hot and cold water. Call Mrs. E. T. Duckett, Phone 445 June 1

FARM HELP WANTED — Can furnish house, water and lights. Also want several machinists, mechanics and laborers in lumber and planing mill. Junaluska Supply Company. June 1-8-15-22-29-July 6

WANTED — Bookkeeper-stenographer for old established firm. Write in own handwriting, references and experience. Write Box 181, Waynesville.

FOUND—One truck tire and wheel on Soco Gap Road, on May 18. Owner may have same by proper identification. Write J. W. Baird, Newport, Tenn. June 1-8-15

LOST—Nos. 3 and 4 Ration Books and Oil Stamps in leather case. Kathleen Allison, Short Street, Waynesville. June 1-8-15

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BERRY BASKETS—10,000 For Sale. Haywood Cannery June 1

FOR SALE—One Motorola car Radio. See Leatherwood and James Service Station. June 1

FOR SALE — Rock building on highway near Haywood County Hospital; over 100 foot frontage; city conveniences. If interested, write or see Q. V. Poteate. June 1-8-15-22.

FOR SALE — Five-room house, lights, property has own water system, wired for electric range, full size basement, 1 1/2 acres of land, faces 200 feet on highway, large stream runs through rear of property, 1 1/2 miles of town. See C. N. Allen, Hazelwood.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room water and lights, large near Rubber plant, day school. \$2000. For estate problems, see H. B. phone 503.

FOR SALE—4 3-4 acres, 3 houses, lights, 3 spring fenced, fruit, grapes, and other buildings. 1 mile wood, good neighborhood. H. B. Milner, phone 504.

WANTED TO RENT OR A good used piano. Address: Hens. Call 266-W.

WANTED—Home-canned. Contact Pearce's Bakery, Waynesville.

FOR RENT—Three roomment. See Dr. I. B. call phone 163-J.

FOR SALE—One fresh Guernsey and Jersey calf for sale, \$125. See C. Evans, 1/2 mile down tree road.

FOR SALE—One practical five room house. Full bath. Two acres lot facing 200 feet on highway and one half miles from For price see C. N. Allen, Hazelwood.

LOST—4 Sugar Canning Mrs. Jack Felmet.

LOST—In Freeman's tax, Waynesville, three dresses, sweater. Communicate with Holley Warlick, Waynesville.

WANTED—White waiting steady work during the See Mr. Woodward, House.

FOR SALE—Small house and one-half acre of Dellwood Road. See B. ford.

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