

Forestry Division Gives Hints On Planting Dogwood

Hints on planting the flowering Dogwood, North Carolina's official flower, have been released by the Division of Forestry in an attempt to reduce unnecessary loss to planters.

A copy of the release by the Forestry Department has been received by the Richland Garden Club here. It reads as follows:

HINTS ON PLANTING DOGWOOD SITE

Select the site for each tree before they are received so as to avoid

delay in planting. Avoid formal planting. Uneven spacing singly or in groups will probably fit in best with the scenery, especially in the country. For home beautification the best sites are along the borders of woods where the trees will have partial shade and where the blooming tree can show up to greatest advantage with a background of larger trees. Dogwood planted in the open will need extra care to succeed. For community planting on private land, select sites well within view of public roads or streets; dogwoods in bloom add greatly to the scenery even a quarter of a mile away. For roadside planting within the highway right-of-way, which varies from 30 to 75 feet from the center of the road, it will be necessary to secure a permit from the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Raleigh. At the present time so many changes in location and width of roads are contemplated that it is considered unwise for private agencies to plant on any right-of-way without first consulting the Commission.

Frequently young dogwood sprouts can be found at suitable places to be saved to grow into trees especially where the forest cover has been cut away by logging or the erection of utility lines or the building of fences. Such sprouts might well be encouraged by cutting down all competing sprouts and designating the one left with a weather resistant label or identifying stake. Such sprouts, being already established, would be sure to live and would grow more rapidly than planted trees.

RECEIVING THE TREES

Do not be discouraged if the trees are smaller than you expected. Small trees are much more likely to live than larger ones and they grow faster when the site suits them. They also adapt themselves to the site much more rapidly. On receipt of the trees, open them up as soon as possible, but do not let the roots remain exposed to the air more than a few minutes. Wrap them in a wet cloth or place them in buckets of water. If the trees cannot be planted immediately, heel them in moist soil well compacted around the roots.

TRIMMING

Before planting, cut off broken, skinned or otherwise injured roots with a sharp knife. Trim with sharp knife or pruning shears every side branch half way or all the way back to the main stem, but don't cut back the leader. Heavy pruning will help balance the reduced root system and also encourage height growth.

PLANTING

Planting should be done when

ARMY BOOSTS BOY 'GUERRILLAS'



A DO-OR-DIE BAND of boys in Brady, Tex., calling themselves the "Swamp Foxes," wrote a letter to the Fourth Army asking its aid in guerrilla training. The Army gave them its unofficial backing and invited the youngsters over for a tour of the military reservation. At top, Lt. Col. C. H. Bolton, Medal of Honor winner, admires the technique of Second Sergeant Richard Bruce, as he sights on an "enemy tank" with his water spout "bazooka." Bottom, Lt. Gen. John H. Collier, Fourth Army Commander, presents a rifle to the "Foxes."

the soil is fairly dry and friable so that it will sift down among the network of roots. Dig the hole large enough to receive the roots, spread out horizontally, and deep enough, 10 to 12 inches, so that 6 to 8 inches of the hole may be refilled with well packed top soil, preferably taken from the woods. This leaves a hole 4 to 6 inches deep in which the roots can be well spread out. This is as deep as this shallow rooted special should be planted. Now take fairly dry top soil without trash, sift it down among the roots. Fill the hole so that the ground is level when packed down by foot. Be sure your tree is no deeper or shallower in the ground than it formerly grew. This is quite important.

MULCH

In order to give the tree the conditions natural to it, partly rotted forest leaves should be placed around it and, if in the open, some small brush might be used to hold the leaves from blowing away.

WATER

Do not water the tree until the planting is finished. Wet soil cannot be firmed as it should be. Half a bucket per tree should be enough until the buds begin to

swell when, if the weather is dry, each tree might have water every week or two until soaking rains fall. Water might again be used during the first summer if prolonged drought occurs.

SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT

The mulch of forest leaves might well be renewed each winter in order to retain desirable moisture conditions and a slight acidity in the soil. A slightly acid compost might also be applied sparingly each spring. Each winter the lowest branches should be pruned off close to the main stem until in the course of a few years there is developed a straight tree trunk six or seven feet long, clear of branches, which would eventually become commercially valuable.

The Dead Sea is 1,290 feet below sea level.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, February 27, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the Court House door in Town of Waynesville, N. C., I will offer for sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in Pigeon Township, Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the Queen line in the Northeast corner of the Way Henson lot, and runs with the line of said lot S. 13° W. 284 feet to a stake in line of Troy Henson lot; thence with line of said lot S. 74° E. 329 feet to a stake in line of the Bobby Henson lot; thence with line of said lot N. 13° E. 108 feet to a stake in the Queen line; thence with Queen line N. 59° W. 343 feet to the BEGINNING.

Sale will be made pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by that Deed of Trust dated November 4, 1954, executed by Roy Henson and recorded in Book 94, page 280, Haywood County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand for sale having been made by the holder thereof upon the undersigned. Sale will be made subject to 1956 taxes.

This January 25, 1956.
A. T. WARD, Trustee
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NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, February 13, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Town of Waynesville, N. C., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake in East margin of Prison Camp Road or Street at the Southwest corner of parent tract and Bob Nichols' corner, and runs with Nichols' line North 71° 30' East 100 feet; thence North 26° 30' West 49½ feet; thence South 71° 30' West 100 feet to a stake in said margin of said road or street; thence with road margin South 26° 30' East 49½ feet to the BEGINNING, but SUBJECT to easement for ten-foot alley running along the Northwest boundary line of above lot, one-half of which is located on said lot, for the use and benefit of lots this day (January 6, 1948) conveyed to Dave Green, Paul Green, Noel Green, Kirk Green, and Anna Mae Green Moore.

Sale made pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by that Deed of Trust dated July 2, 1953, executed by Joan Green Jones and husband, Joe Jones, and recorded in Book 88, page 254, Haywood County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured.

This January 12, 1956.
A. T. WARD, Trustee.
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Senator Ervin Sees Need For Checking On Contracts

WASHINGTON — I was pleased to be able to attend all of the meetings of the Press Institute at Chapel Hill and Durham, there being no roll call vote scheduled in the Senate at that time.

THE CHALLENGE

Senator Gore delivered the main speech at the banquet at Duke University. His study of government contracting produced a clear challenge to Congress and the press to call attention to the shabby way in which our Federal government has travelled in this highly important field. I have had some opportunity to observe at first hand the very thing Senator Gore was talking about. This experience is because of my work on the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate. I have specific reference to the purchase of military clothing and the grain storage elevator contracts that we have investigated during recent months. It is not a partisan issue. As was pointed out, these practices started several years ago by writing exceptions into the laws that regulate government contracting, the exceptions designed to allow an agency to proceed in a time of emergency without having to go ahead with contracts awarded on a low bid basis. It is unthinkable that 80% of government contracts that are being handed out now are negotiated and not awarded by competitive bidding.

OUR OWN FRONT DOOR

We have accelerated a philosophy in our country that has focused our eyes on the world situation. That has drawn attention from the problems at home. It will be desirable to get the picture again in proper focus and to see the problems that face our country at home. I am convinced that an objective study of this government contracting mess, along the lines suggested by my colleague, Senator Gore, would be a worthy contribution to soundness in fiscal policy and would result in savings of billions of dollars.

ECONOMIC MESSAGE

The President's message on the economic outlook did not produce any unexpected appraisals. All of us are glad that the outlook is good, but these rosy predictions for most segments of the population serve to further point to the plight of the farmer. I have seen bus loads of farm groups from the Midwestern States around Capitol Hill. These farmers are daily appealing

to their representatives in Congress to get action. I shall give careful study to all measures that come before the Senate in this area because, as I have written before, it is perhaps the most important single problem facing the country today.

RIDGWAY

A series of articles by General Ridgway, now retired, has created much interest in the political press that has been applied to our military leaders. I sat attentively last session to hear General Ridgway when he was before the Armed

Services Committee. I felt then that his very soul was in the turmoil over the pressure that was coming down to him. He bravely stood up against these pressures, and his statements now bear out what he told us. That is one reason why I fought to save the cuts

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

All citizens of Waynesville owning and operating motor vehicles, are required by law to have 1956 Town license tags on said vehicles by February 15, 1956. Persons failing to comply with this regulation will be subject to fine, and costs in the matter.

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ORVILLE NOLAND

Chief of Police

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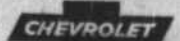
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BRYAN D. MEDFORD

TAX SUPERVISOR, HAYWOOD COUNTY