

FORTUNE TELLER

ORIENT

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 11. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. When starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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GARDEN TIME

Now that fresh asparagus is appearing in the grocery stores, we are beginning to receive inquiries about growing this crop. Can asparagus be grown successfully in North Carolina? Yes, it can. When should it be planted? In the eastern part of the state it is best to plant in November or December, but may be planted in February or March. In the western part of the state it is probably best to plant in March or April.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

The desire to see a job through is a commendable trait. Some folks, however, take the dim view that the stick-to-itiveness which sometimes drives a determined person to success in the face of staggering odds is a slowly, but surely, disappearing quality with the modern generation. These pessimistic souls can take heart, however, at the singular fortitude displayed by a New York gentleman, named Ed Cantine, who has proved that all is not lost; that determination—the old college spirit, so to speak—still flourishes on the Western continent.

It seems that during a recent 92 mile river motorboat race this man's boat lost two needle valves, suffered a broken throttle and ran out of gas. To add to his misery, he lost his helmet and discovered that his crew pit was elsewhere on the river when needed. Undaunted, he jumped out of the boat and, while swimming, towed it across the finish line.

Although asparagus is originally started from seed, the gardener or small grower usually buys one year old crowns for setting. These may be obtained from any large seed store or asparagus grower. Fifty-crowns should provide plenty of fresh asparagus for the average family. The Mary Washington variety is recommended.

Asparagus is a perennial crop and should be productive for more than ten years if given good care. Because it is a perennial crop, grass and weeds may be a problem—especially if you have Bermuda grass in the garden. Therefore, thorough preparation is necessary before planting. The crowns are set about 18 inches apart in a broad furrow or trench 6 to 8 inches deep. The fleshy roots are spread out at the bottom of the trench with the buds up and covered with soil to a depth of 3 to 4 inches. When the spears come through this soil the rest of the trench may be filled. If the soil is sandy, the entire trench may be filled at planting time. If fertilizer is used it should be thoroughly mixed with the soil at the bottom of the trench at least a week before planting. Well rotted stable manure would also be desirable as a fertilizer.

Asparagus should not be cut at all until a year after planting and then only lightly. The second year the harvest may be unlimited. The cutting season will extend about 8 weeks. The bed or row should be thoroughly worked each spring before the spears appear.

North Carolina farmers will plant a record small peanut crop this year—175,000 acres, or 5 per cent under the 1953 acreage.

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Given for the largest fish caught of the week ending
APRIL 10TH

Located Two (2) Miles From Kings Mountain,
Off York Road Near Trout Club.

EVERYONE INVITED

Clapp Reminds Beef Growers Of Spring Duties

Beef cattle producers who are planning to get the top money out of their calves this fall, should plan now to dehorn and castrate their calves at a young age. Calving, dehorning and castrating are not only more humane, but they are easier to do, according to Howard Clapp, county agent.

There are several methods being used which might make the job easier:

1. DEHORNING PASTE — is an improvement over the old caustic stick, and is the method of choice with very young calves. The day they are born, unless it is raining or snowing, is the time it is used on the calves. Sometimes this will be rubbed off and you can miss a horn, but it is still as successful as some of the other methods.

2. THE BARNES DEHORNER and similar types that work in a scooping fashion, is about the fastest way to do this job. From two months of age, on up to weaning is about right for this method but it is always easy to leave a small patch of horn cells and get scurs in return. A complete ring of hair, all the way around the horn, will come off when this method is properly carried out.

3. ELECTRIC DEHORNING depends on destroying the horn cells by heat, which prevents the growth of the horn. One of the troubles with this method is that it is hard to leave the iron on long enough. Usually, it takes from 10 to 15 seconds to do a thorough job.

4. Such methods as the rubber band, clippers, and saw are used beyond the calving stage.

There are also several methods to castrate, but it is too bad that there is no method other than the knife that is really the only sure way. By doing this early, it really isn't such a bad job.

Some will not use a knife, and may want to use a rubber band or the Burdizzo or squeezer. They should be used when the calf is very young, and then check them about two months later to be sure you don't have any slip.

Whatever method used to dehorn or castrate, it should be done now. You can do it as well as anyone, so now is a good time to learn.

Several people have asked questions about the use of Coastal Bermuda grass for grazing and hay and wonder if it is any better than our common Bermuda. The answer is "Yes". It spreads faster, grows taller, and has longer leaves and stems. The yield in both grazing and for hay is usually greater. Seed cannot be used for getting it started. It must be established by "sprigging". Use about 500 pounds of a good fertilizer and set the sprigs in 3 foot rows about 3 feet apart. This will require about 5000 to 6000 sprigs per acre. Set out in March or early part of April. After the Coastal Bermuda gets started, an additional amount of nitrogen should be used, and then give it an annual application of fertilizer.

It is almost corn planting time and I am wondering how many of you have already bought your seed. If you haven't, you may have some trouble finding the variety you want because good seed is short again this year.

If you plan to plant hybrids, the following are the recommended varieties. For yellow varieties use: N. C. 27, Dixie 82, and N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order made by E. A. Houser, Clerk Superior Court, for Cleveland County in the special proceedings entitled, "Herma Cooke, et al vs. Mrs. Hattie Layton," I will sell for cash on the premises on the lot hereinafter described at public auction on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate: Situated on the East side of Highway No. 29 and BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of said Highway, Turner J. Timms corner and runs thence with the edge of said Highway, S. 53 1/4 W. 65 feet to a stake, Black's corner; thence with Black's line S. 41 1/2 E. 210 feet to a stake; thence N. 53 1/4 E. 85 feet to a stake, Turner J. Timms corner; thence with Timms line N. 41 1/2 W. 210 feet to the BEGINNING.

Being all of the lot conveyed by C. S. Plonk, et al to Thad Earney and wife, Bertha Earney by deed dated 21st of March, 1921, now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in book JJJ at page 75 and all of the lot conveyed by C. S. Plonk, et al to Thad Earney and wife, Bertha Earney by deed dated 19th of April, 1923, now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in book NNN at page 33 and a part of the lot conveyed by M. L. Plonk, et al to Thad Earney and wife, Bertha Earney by deed dated 27th of June, 1926, now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in book JJJ at page 390.

The above lot is located about one-half mile South of Kings Mountain, N. C.

This the 23rd day of March, 1954.

Jack H. White, Commissioner
Davis & White, Attorneys.
3-35-4-15

HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

Miss Ruth Current
State Home Demonstration Agent

SEASON TO STORE WOOL-ENS

Clothes moths and carpet beetles are our most destructive household pests. They are responsible for some 350 million dollars in fabric damage each year. Now is the season to make sure none of your woolen clothes is unprotected against these pests.

The newest chemical preparation is EQ-53 which can be put in the water when laundering washable woollens like blankets, sweaters, socks and scarfs, etc.

Complete directions for success in the battle against these insects are given in the publication "Clothes Moths and Carpet Beetles" (HG-24). Single copies are free from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Lenoir-Rhyne Fraternity To Nationalize

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Members of the Eta Delta Zeta, local social fraternity at Lenoir Rhyne College will become affiliated with the Tau Kappa Epsilon national fraternity on Saturday, April 10, it was announced today by Dave Gorsline, fraternity president.

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was founded in 1899 at Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois. Its purpose was to "aid college men in mental, moral, and social development." In number of chapters, it ranks 12th in the United States, with 103 active chapters. Total membership on June 30, 1953 was 23,830.

Eta Delta Zeta fraternity was founded at Lenoir Rhyne College in 1947, with the purpose of promoting a fuller social life and to uphold the ideals and traditions of Christian teaching. It has grown to prominence on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne and now is one of the most active social fraternities. The organization encourages fellowship of men of all faiths and has as its goals the promotion of christian character, high scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular activities, and the general broadening of the member's personalities.

In 1947 when the Eta Delta Zeta Fraternity was first organized, it was made up of eight charter members. At the present time, the alumni of the fraternity total 145, and the present membership is 39. Those men constituting the charter to Tau Kappa Epsilon include James Kimmell, James McGinnis, and Richard McMakin, all of Kings Mountain, and Robert Noblett, Bessemer City.

1032. For white varieties use: N. C. 29, N. C. 31, Dixie 17 or Coker 911.

Call or write the County Agent's office for the new leaflet, "Recommended Hybrids Mean More Corn".

Grover Resident Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Jim Pritchett, 64, Grover, route 1, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Allen Memorial Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Walker conducted the rites, and interment was in the church cemetery.

of August, Ga., and 10 grandchildren. A half-brother, Tom Owens of Spindale, also survives.

North Carolina tobacco growers are expected to plant 688,000 acres of flue-cured leaf this year, about 2 per cent smaller than the 1953 harvested crop.

Irrigation is probably more profitable when used with tobacco than any other crop.

A very important day in April is the 10th

Savings deposited by April 10th earn 3% interest from April 1st. Don't miss the date. Get in your savings on time!

OPTIONAL SHARES

For individuals who want to pay any amount, anytime. Earn 3% interest, compounded semi-annually. Interest added to your account.

FULL-PAID SHARES

For individuals who want to invest a lump sum, and want an income from it. Pays 3%, with dividend checks being mailed June 30th and December 31st.

Each Account Is Insured Up To \$10,000

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We have a line the gals go for

(Have you seen our Spring Fashion Show?)

YOU can't fool the ladies when it comes to styling. From clothes and hemlines, to cars and color schemes—they insist on a fresh new look and a fresh new change—and anything else won't do.

So it's easy to see why the gals—bless 'em!—have been going for Buick in a great big way—going for the glamorous modernity of these new-day automobiles ever since the first public showing a few short months ago.

From the beginning, they've been going for the sleeker, longer, lower lines—the futuristic shaping of the new windshields—the stunning décor of the striking new fabrics—the clean simplicity of the new instrument panels.

But you ought to see how they go for the gay new car models in Buick's Spring Fashion Show! Fresh new Convertibles, Rivas and Estate Wagons never before available—and in gorgeous new summer colors never shown before!

And you ought to see how they go—as the men certainly do—for the thrilling new V8 power, the buoyant new ride, the superb new control, and the almost effortless handling ease that are all part and parcel of every new 1954 Buick.

Why not visit our Spring Fashion Show and see for yourself the fresh new tomorrow that's here now—in today's Buick? Then we can show you the prices that make this beauty the buy of the year.

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