

Control Pests In Soil For Good Garden

The gardens thousands of Tar Heels are now planting or planning for will be the buffet for a host of hungry, damaging

soil-borne pests during the spring and summer. Controlling these invisible feeders can be one of the gardener's most important jobs. Nematodes and other soil-borne pests can be largely controlled by good soil management and proper use of chemical soil treatments, such as a nematocide.

Here are some suggestions by North Carolina State University plant pathologists Charles W.

Averre and J. C. Wels:

(1) Rotate the garden site with small grains or grasses. (2) In the fall of the year or earlier, remove the crop along with the roots and plow. (3) Seed the site with small grain. (4) In the early spring plow it several times. (5) Apply the nematocide after the soil temperature at 4 inches depth is over 55 degrees and the

soil moisture is adequate for seed germination.

Nemagon or Fumazone (DBCP) can be used for snapbeans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupes, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, egg plant, endive, honeydew melons, lettuce, muskmelons, okra, parsnips, summer squash, tomatoes, turnips and watermelons. This product is available as a granular material and liquid concentrate and is packaged in small quantities suitable for home-owners. No waiting period is required after treating the soil before planting seed. Use the amount of material specified on the label.

DD or Vidden-D is more difficult to use but is extremely effective. Two to three weeks waiting period is needed after application before planting.

Make furrows 12 inches apart and 6 to 8 inches deep. Dribble the fumigant in the bottom of the furrow at the rate of one pint per 150 to 175 linear feet. A jar with a tight lid with two ten-penny nail holes punched in opposite sides of the cap makes a suitable applicator. Cover the furrows with soil and ack.

For tomatoes only, the soil can be treated with Dasanit 15G. This granular material is sprinkled on the soil before planting at the rate of 2.4 to 4.9 ounces per 100 square feet and tilled in 4 to 6 inches deep. It may also be used in-the-row at the rate of 1.5 to 3.0 pounds per 1,000 feet of row. No waiting period.

For sweet potatoes only, the soil can be treated with Mocap 10G. It is also sprinkled on the soil at the rate of 2.5 to 3.3 lbs. per 1,000 feet of r-w, and tilled in the soil 4 to 6 inches deep. No waiting period is required.

The gardener should be cautioned to follow all directions on the label and to discard used containers in a safe manner, and store all pesticides out of reach of children.

County extension agents can provide further information.

Open House Set At Scout Camp

Open house at Golden Valley will be held on Sunday May 7 from 1 to 4 p. m. Golden Valley is the new Girl Scout facility in Rutherford county which will be open this summer for the first time for the full camping season.

All interested citizens, Girl Scouts and their families are cordially invited to visit the camp and training center for a walking tour.

Located off Highway 226 ten miles north of Polkville in the Golden Valley section, the road will be well marked for visitors.

Auto Dealers Set Convention

RALEIGH. — The North Carolina Automobile Dealers association will hold its 37th annual convention May 7-10 at the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst. According to NCADA Executive Vice President B. Wade Isaacs, a record breaking attendance of 600 is expected for this year's convention.

The three day meeting will feature addresses and discussions on major problems confronting automobile dealers throughout the United States, as well as topics of primary concern to dealers in this area.

Among the speakers scheduled to address the convention-goers are Charles J. Whittey, president of the National Automobile Dealers association, and Bart Starr of the Green Bay Packers.

A golf tournament will be held in conjunction with the convention. Also, the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, the Blue Ridge Mountain Dancers and Singers, and Warren Covington and His Orchestra will be part of the star-filled entertainment.

Officers of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers association are: President J. Fred Rippey Jr., Rippey Cadillac-Oldsmobile, Inc., Wilmington; Vice President Willie D. Weiborn, Weiborn Motors, Inc., Thomasville; Secretary Hal Hyle Jr., Hoyle Motor Company, Lincolnton; Treasurer Frank R. Anderson Jr., Sir Walter Chevrolet Co., Inc., Raleigh; NADA Director Walter A. Deal, Deal Buick, Inc., Asheville.

Liberty Reports High Earnings

GREENVILLE, S. C. — The Liberty Corporation today reported consolidated net earnings of \$1.63 million or 23c per share during the first quarter of 1972, 3.16 per cent more than the \$1.53 million or 22c per share reported for the similar period last year.

Adjusted earnings, after giving effect to the adjustments to the earnings of Liberty Life Insurance company as computed in accordance with the Association of Insurance and Financial Analysts' formula, were \$2.48 million or 35c per share, as compared to \$2.28 million or 32c per share in 1971.

Gross revenues for the period were \$25.86 million, up from the \$25.25 million reported in 1971. The major subsidiary, Liberty Life Insurance company, had net earnings of \$1.48 million, compared with \$1.35 million in 1971. Net investment income increased 12 per cent, from \$3.68 million to \$4.11 million.

Net income of the communications subsidiary, Cosmos Broadcasting corporation, increased from \$39,000 last year to \$444,000, a 31 per cent gain. Operating revenue increased 13 per cent, from \$2.58 million to \$2.91 million. Earlier in an agreement to purchase WDSU television in New Orleans.

Poll Shows Sowers First

RALEIGH. — Roy Sowers has become the front-runner in the Democratic party's race for the lieutenant governor's nomination, and is predicted to lead the ballot May 6.

This is the conclusion of a North Carolina professional polling organization, W. H. Long Marketing Inc., of Greensboro.

Results of the Long poll were released today to the various candidates included in the poll.

According to the poll, Sowers has the backing of 20.7 per cent of North Carolina's registered Democrats who plan to vote in their party's primary election on May 6.

James Hunt of Wilson, who at one time was considered the leading contender and who has been campaigning for the job for more than a year, seems to have faltered in the waning days of the primary campaign. Hunt was accorded 19.7 per cent with Margaret Harper of Southport close

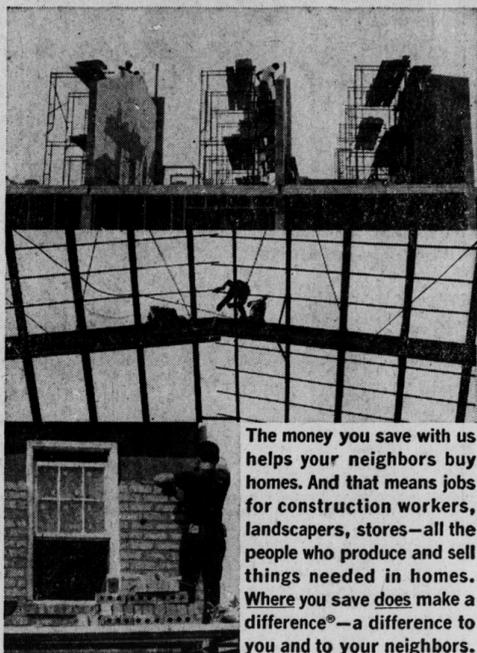
on his heels with 19.3 per cent. Sowers did not begin to campaign for the office until December.

However, the Long poll shows that 23.8 per cent of those questioned did not respond or indicated they were undecided. Long says the undecided voters will make the difference, predicting that Sowers would get most of those and lead in the May 6 primary balloting.

Long also predicted that the Democratic party's nominee for lieutenant governor will be a "shoo-in" in November's general election.

Long conducted his poll from April 1 through April 22 in 67 Tar Heel counties, polling more than 1,600 adults eligible to vote in 1,000 North Carolina households.

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I will not try to run on the past records of the board because I am not proud of them. I will run the same way this year that I have many times in the past three and one-half years. By myself.

I voted against the tremendous tax value increase for many reasons. The two main reasons are (1) the amount was far too high and (2) I do not feel the board of commissioners will vote to cut the tax rate low enough to offset most of the increase. This cut-back could and should have been done at the time of re-evaluation. I will continue to work for the lowest tax value and rate. I feel the tax rate can be below a dollar per 100 dollar value.

I voted against the additional 1c sales tax that was added on by the board of commissioners. I feel that if additional taxes are needed the fairest way is through the sales tax. In my vote against the tax I had to consider that the additional sales tax was voted against by over a seven to one majority by the entire county. The people of this county are the ones who pay the bills and I feel they should have been considered.

If a qualified county manager is found, and I do mean qualified, I will vote for him. I now feel that a person who knows the laws for county government, knows county finances up one side and down both of them, has the ability and will control the various departments in the county as needed I will vote to pay him for services rendered to the county. I do not feel that a person who applies for the job for the title only, a person who makes his day sitting in the office just to grin and shake hands with the various county officials and department heads and ride around in the county manager's car will be worth his salt.

I felt at the last election that a financial statement should be published in the paper at least quarterly. I tried at least twelve times to get this approved on a regular basis by the board. Many times my motion did not get a second and only one time was it published. I will continue to work for this statement to let you know at least quarterly what is needed and where your money is being spent.

If re-elected to the board of commissioners, I will continue to act as a representative of every citizen of Cleveland County. I will not be controlled by any individual or special group. I will continue to carry out your wishes for the good of our entire county.

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