

## Overman Releases Timely Suggestions For Pruning Plants

### Good Time to Care For Ornamentals, Says County Agent

The following suggestions on ornamentals was released this week by County Agent C. W. Overman:

Manure is an excellent fertilizer for fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs. A 6-8-6 fertilizer is also good. The condition of your plant will determine how much fertilizer to use. In most soils, bearing fruit trees except pears may be fertilized at the rate of 4 to 8 pints of 6-8-6 fertilizer per tree. Pear trees seem to blight less when grown in a sod and fertilized lightly. Shade trees, if showing starvation signs, may be fertilized at the rate of one to two pounds for every inch the tree is in diameter.

For deep rooted plants, get the fertilizer into the soil where the roots can reach it. For shade trees in the lawn, punch small holes in the soil twelve to fifteen inches deep and place the fertilizer in these holes. Start the holes near the trunk and extend them out as far as the branches reach. The more holes punched the better.

Practically every homestead needs more background on screen planting. Take a look and see if your lawn, clothes line, and other unattractive areas detract from your house and yard. First clean up these areas, put

things in their proper place, then plant evergreens or build a fence to help screen. Some good plants to use are: Elaeagnus, Glossy Privet, Carolina Cherry Laurel, Southern Magnolia, American Holly, Chinese Holly, Yaupon Holly, Photinia, Hemlock, Native Cedar, Winter Honey-suckle (not entirely evergreen) and Amur Privet. The Amur or old-fashioned privet is a lot of trouble to keep pruned and the seed come up everywhere.

Here is some information about Amaryllis. This group of bulbs is semi-hardy and can be left outdoors the year round on'y in the lower south. In this section of the country, they should be potted as soon as received. Place the bulbs in a 6 to 8 inch pot and allow two-thirds of each bulb to show above the soil. A good soil to use is one consisting of one-third sand, one-third compost and one-third garden soil. Water sparingly until flower buds and leaves appear; then water freely and fertilize because the plants should be kept growing vigorously. Keep them in the sunlight as much as possible. In the spring when the weather gets warm, you can take the plants out of the pot and plunge them in the ground or you may plant pot and all in the ground. In the fall, before frost, take them up and store in a warm place (around 60 degrees). Keep the bulbs dry until buds start growth; then repot if necessary and water sparingly until flowering stem begins to stretch up.

This is a good time to prune most trees and shrubs, but prune only those plants that need pruning. Don't prune just to be pruning. Observe the natural shape of the plant and prune to preserve it. This means throwing away the hedge shears except for formal hedges. Don't prune those early spring flowering shrubs until after they bloom.

Anchor those newly set trees or large shrubs with wire and stakes. Don't let the March winds blow the plants around and wear a hole in the soil around their roots. Cover the ground around these plants with straw or some other mulch.

In doing your spring yard cleaning, don't burn over the yard and don't use the brush broom. Use a rake to clean up the coarse trash and allow the fine material to remain. Too much cleaning will damage grass.

For more information call or see your County Agent.



**YOU KNOW**  
That Scotland Yard, England's world famous police headquarters, gets its name from the fact that on the site of the old Scotland Yard in Charing Cross, London, there once stood a palace which was occupied by the King of Scotland when he came to pay homage to Britain's king.

### VISITS EDISON'S HOME

Among the visitors who toured the Thomas A. Edison winter home at Fort Myers, Fla., recently was Miss Carolyn Smith of Edenton.

The Edison home, with its adjoining laboratories and extensive botanical gardens, was presented to the city of Fort Myers by the inventor's widow, Mrs. Mina Miller Edison, a few months before her death last August. In November it was opened to the public for the first time since Mr. Edison chose his winter homesite in 1886.

### Desk Maneuvers

The pencil has made a number of pointed remarks about the sponge being soaked all day and the waste baskets being full. The scissors are cutting up, and the paper weight is trying to hold them down, while the musilage is sticking around to see that the stamps get a good licking. The ink's well, but appears to be blue, while Bill is stuck in the file and the calendar expects to get a month off. Of course, the blotter has been taking it all in.

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All members have received copies of the financial statement for the year 1947, and are invited to attend the annual meeting.

### BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Young Women's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Small, president of the class, urges all members to be present.

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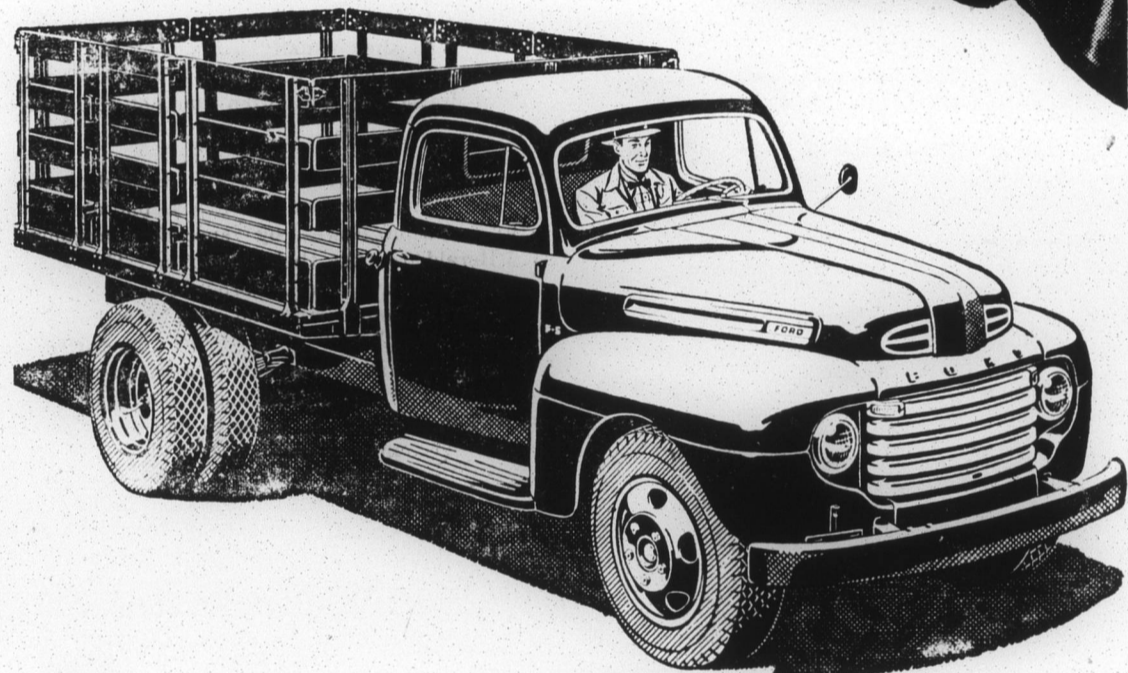
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