

Demonstration On Fencing Is Held At M. W. Jackson Farm

Major and Minor Principles Pointed Out By Specialists

Extension Specialists John Gray and Howard M. Ellis, cooperating with Extension Agents J. B. Small and C. W. Overman, conducted an excellent demonstration on permanent fence construction at Marvin W. Jackson's farm, near Edenton, on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gray is the Extension Forester and explained how low quality wood such as small pine, gum, poplar, and oak can be cut for posts and treated so that they will last from 12 to 25 years, gum perhaps being the shorter life and pine about the longest. These small trees are found on practically every farm and in many cases are bountiful. Mr. Gray demonstrated a simple home-made mechanical post-peeler with which he peeled six foot posts, at the rate of 2 minutes per post. He carefully explained proper treatment of posts, after they are thoroughly dry, with preservatives. The cost of treating runs from 12c for a 6 feet, 3 inch post to around 30c for the largest post needed in fence construction.

Mr. Ellis, Extension Engineer, demonstrated and explained proper fence construction. He pointed out carefully the major and minor principles in fence construction. Proper construction of corner and end posts to hold the fence securely. Line posts are only needed to hold the fence up. Lateral wires in a fence are crimped between the stay wires to form a spring effect so that the fence will give and come back into place. Staples on the line posts are used only to hold the fence up and should not be driven tight enough to bend the wire or hold it securely against the post. There must be enough opening to permit the line wires to move back and forth, in other words, breathe, so that when the fence receives a shock it will give for a long distance and then come back into place. Put the bottom wire of woven fence 3 inches above the ground so that it will not rust out because of ground moisture, but use a strand of barbed wire at the ground to hold the stock. One to two strands of barbed wire above the woven wire will give good protection. At end posts and corner posts the wire fence should be fastened securely by running the line wires around the posts and winding each wire securely around itself. Do not use staples driven hard into the posts to hold the wire. Whenever a staple bruises a wire it damages the galvanizing causing the metal to become exposed and start rusting.

Funeral Services Are Held For Geo. Byrum

Funeral services for George Byrum, who died Wednesday, September 30, at 1:35 A. M., at his home near Ryland, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, by the Rev. Chandler, pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church. Members of the church choir sang "Sweet Bye and Bye", "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Does Jesus Care?".

Burial was made in the family

cemetery at the home place.

Mr. Byrum was 74 years of age and had been in declining health for some time. He was stricken suddenly about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and died less than 24 hours later. He was the son of the late Jesse and Jane Dail Byrum; a native and lifelong resident of Chowan County, he was a prosperous farmer and a well-liked neighbor of the Ryland community.

Mr. Byrum is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Outland Byrum; seven sons, George C. of Baltimore, Mr. W. J. and Velva of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Melver of the home, Eugene of Ryland, Leon of Edenton, and Selby Byrum of Gates County; a grandson, George, Jr., of Hertford, whom he reared and looked upon as a son; three daughters, Mrs. Norman Winslow of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. A. E. Robinson of Merry Hill, and Mrs. Marvin Evans of Edenton. Thirty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

He is also survived by four brothers, A. K., J. R., and Tom Byrum of Tyner, and Cecil Byrum of Hertford; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Jordan and Mrs. V. E. Boyce of Tyner and Mrs. Katie Copeland of Edenton; several nieces and nephews.

The casket was covered with a pall of red carnations. The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased were Richard Copeland, Tommie Byrum, Jr., Jesse L. Byrum, James L. Byrum, Cecil Byrum, Jr., and Raymond Dail.

Mrs. Evaline Twiddy Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Evaline Twiddy, 74, died at her home Saturday morning shortly after 11 o'clock after an illness extending over several years. Deceased was a native of Tyrrell County, but made her home in Edenton 45 years.

Surviving are four sons, Robert, Frank, Joe and Leon Twiddy, all of Edenton; one daughter, Mrs. Jasper Holmes of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Twiddy of Edenton and Mrs. Laura Johnson of Elizabeth City, and

one brother, Miles Sawyer of Burlington. Thirteen grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church of which she was a member, officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Whitman, Ted Wright, Jack Wright, Alfred Wright, Gerald Lassiter and Robert Twiddy.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

Why do so many constantly take the name of the Lord in vain? I can understand how a man could become enslaved to drink, or take to stealing, and sympathize with him; but what possible reason could anyone in his right mind give for cursing?

In the first place, the Bible very clearly commands, "Thou shalt not

take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." And this is the only one of the Ten Commandments to carry the added warning, "for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." (Exodus 20:7). So sacred is the name of God, that the ancient Israelites were warned, "and he that blasphemeth the name of the Lord, he shall surely be put to death" (Leviticus 24:16). If there is one sin that is heinous above all others in the sight of God, it is the wicked and stupid sin of flippantly and blasphemously speaking His name.

Indeed, this is the first sin that was ever committed; of which Satan was guilty when he boasted, "I will be like the most High" (Isaiah 14:14). To speak the name of God, and curse another person, is to set oneself up in the place of God, who alone is Judge; and this is the rankest of blasphemies and the most unpardonable of sins.

Further, the sin of cursing is the most foolish of them all. Those who commit it gain nothing from it, and find no physical pleasure in it. Neither is it a sign of sophistication, as some seem to think. Any parrot can curse. As a matter of fact, the reason I quit cursing when I was a boy, is that I noticed the dumbest boys I knew had the most curse words in

their vocabularies, while the more intelligent of them very seldom, if ever, found it necessary to resort to profanity. That was up in Michigan; and I find that the ratio is about the same down here in North Carolina.

Former Edenton Man Is Guilty Of Murder

Wednesday of last week at Annapolis, Md., Marcus Ray Nixon, former Edenton resident, was found guilty of fatally shooting Corporal Donald L. Lassiter of Conway, N. C. The shooting took place in August behind a restaurant at Odenton, Md., near Fort

George G. Meade, where Lassiter was stationed. In the 15½ hour trial Nixon said he killed Lassiter in self-defense in an argument over a waitress in the restaurant.

The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder with a recommendation that the sentence exclude capital punishment.

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