

How To Foil Bird Predators

What to do when birds arrive and impolitely help themselves to either the seeds you've just planted or the newly sprouted seedlings?

One way to foil these predators is to install screening over the seedlings, just a few inches above them.

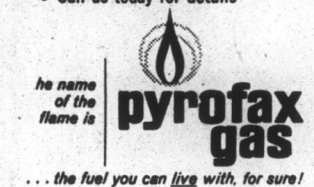
That way the birds can't reach under the screening but the seedlings have room to grow upward.

It isn't hard to tack a piece of wire or plastic mesh to four stakes hammered into the soil at the corners of a planting. And it certainly stops the birds.



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New Flowers Listed Yearly

Every year in the catalogs and in the seed displays you see new varieties of flowers. Do you ever stop to think how they came about?

The process is a long one and years of intensive technical work are in the background of every new variety.

Plant breeders make innumerable crosses, putting the pollen from one plant onto the receptive part of another, growing the resulting seeds and observing the offspring.

Generation after generation is bred until the qualities for which the breeder has done all this work become not only evident but "fixed" in the new flowers.

This means that there will be little or no variation in the flowers of the plants that you grow from those of the parents that produced the seeds you planted.

What are plant breeders looking for? Perhaps an entirely new flower. But, more likely, improvements or refinements of the popular favorites.

In these they breed for better and different colors, more resistance to disease, to heat, cold and other climatic conditions.

Also for better growth habit, earlier and perhaps longer flowering and, of course, for ever more flowers on each individual plant.

Probably

Probably the reason God made woman last was that He didn't want any advice while creating man.

—Coast Guard Magazine.

THE KITE

BY MURRELL SMITH

The balmy fragrant winds of spring soothes and refreshes as it tenderly fondles the kite while it leaps, jumps and prances about like a girl hops and steps passing over from foot to foot.

Like glittering butterflies they encircle the sky; some are caught in the treetops and they rip to shreds and decorate the trees like crystallized ribbons; like falling leaves some plunge straight down while others fly on and on far into the night.

While the bright kite flies like a tiny shield far into the sky it witnesses amusing happenings: like little Johnny feeding chicken bones to the dog, or an angry rogue throwing his supper out of the window because it was cold. Cars that come and go from house to house; boys and girls skating on wheels gliding along until one falls and hurts his self, then goes into the house for his mother to put a band aid on it; a skittish horse that breaks and runs, because he is shy.

The glitter of people's garments as they blend into a mass walking from stores to stores, or little Mary Ellen at a soda fountain spending her last penny.

From the little kite's lofty height, the earth seems dim and vague; stones of flint nibble at each other from Boy Scouts in a nearby woods; the rapping of a drum from a far away summit.

The kite flies on and on toward the star sparkling night, under a trumpet of dark melodies, into the hunger of a million solitary stars, into soft river trails of night.

Far into the night little Johnny's kite flies underneath the brightness of a gleaming moon. A mound of turtle shells and animal bones can be seen in a dismal settlement. Four-footed animals on bended knees guarded by the grace of night.

Into the far night it climbs higher and higher; into the night of deep woods ring with a splendor of silence and peace. Some men's cheeks are red with love; some art hot with anger. In the breast of night near journey's end you fly the hours away.

Far below the earth looks like a yellowish berry coated in a flossy wax.

In the early morning hours the sun turns you a cranberry bright and you rest in the bosom of golden elements. Proudly in the yard little Johnny cries, "I see my kite; it has lasted through the night." While it floats in the splendor of an early morning's gift.

Over the horizon where the sea meets the sky, an angry hurricane hurries as in a quick race, the wind blows like a dog that has set on a throne, an expression of sadness touches Johnny's face, because only too soon his kite will be captured there. In the heavens caressed with crude hands and not a tender breath of light; in the wind, at the end of the string little bits of paper fell from its frame; rapidly it plunged through the clouds to the trees never to fly day or night.

Close to the light of time and days it tatters the trees with paper and frame—all the days that come and go it will glow over fields strewn far and near. The little kite shall never be taken from the little boy, but gaze from a tree.

From day to day, from night to night Johnny's kite waves at him from the fragrant arms of an umbrella tree, shimmering in tattered rainbows and resting in the breast of night and waving in the beauty of the day—Johnny sees his kite every day and every night.

Standing over Johnny's shoulder tattered in hanging paper his kite will live through dust and wind's might, though it is clear never again will it fly with an eagle's might.

So deep in Johnny's dreams his kite remains resting securely in the limbs of an umbrella tree, resplendent in tattered riches and always to light up the sky—to see the unfolding of the seasons—like a sweetheart in its bosom it lies.

Questions And Answers About Social Security

Q. I will soon be 50 years old and have never worked under social security. Can I receive disability benefits as a wife on my husband's earnings record?

A. No. A wife cannot receive disability benefits on her husband's record. She may get regular wife's benefits at age 62, or at any age if her minor children are qualified for benefit payments. If her husband dies, she may be entitled to benefits as a disabled widow if she is between age 50 and 60 and meets certain disability requirements.

Q. I became an ordained minister in 1968. I would like to have my earnings as a minister count for social security purposes. How do I do this?

A. Your earnings as a clergyman are covered for all years ending after 1967 unless you apply for and are granted an exemption by Internal Revenue Service. These earnings are considered self-employment income for social security purposes. The so-

cial security contribution is paid once a year with your federal income tax return. You should file your income tax on Form 1040. Attach a Schedule C and Schedule C-3, making sure that the Self-Employment Income form on the Schedule C-3 is completed.

Q. I was 72 years old in March, 1968. In July I took a position as consultant with a new business in our area and was paid a total of \$2,400 for the year. I did no other work during the year. Since I'm over 72, must I file a report of these earnings with social security?

A. Yes, even though your work did not begin

until after you were 72 and you were entitled to receive all your checks for the year, an annual report must be made as you were under 72 for some months of the year. However, this will be the last annual report you'll be required to make.

Q. I work for various people as a domestic and earn \$5 to \$7 per week from each. Are all of my employers supposed to withhold social security contributions?

A. Each employer who pays a domestic employee at least \$50 in cash wages in a calendar quarter must report these wages and pay the required contributions.

Q. Will the social security that I pay in one state be good in another state?

A. Yes. Social security is a federal program and all credits earned are made a permanent part of your record, no matter where you worked or lived.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Jones announce the birth of a son in Agana, Guam, March 27. Mrs. Jones is the former Linda Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Perry. Sgt. Jones' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jones, both of Edenton.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the General Court of Justice

Superior Court Division

Before the Clerk

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James B. Bunch, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of October, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of March, 1969.

LEON E. BUNCH,
Executor of the Estate of James B. Bunch, Deceased.
Merrill Evans, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
P. O. Box 74,
Edenton, N. C. 27932
Apr 3 10 17 24c

Administrator's Notice

In the General Court of Justice

Superior Court Division

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Thomas Badham Wood, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of March, 1969.

THOMAS B. WOOD, JR.,
Administrator CTA of the Estate of Thomas Badham Wood, Deceased,
2640 Davis Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27608.
Atty. John M. Harney,
13 W. Todd St.,
Belmont, N. C. 28012
Mar 20 27 Apr 3 10c

Administrator's Notice

In the General Court of Justice

Superior Court Division

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Mary Dail, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of March, 1969.

FRANCES D. COPELAND,
Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Dail, Deceased.
Mar 13 20 27 Apr 3p

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This 10th day of March, 1969.

PEARLIE MAE BEMBRY,
Administratrix CTA of the Estate of Whit S. Stallings, Deceased.
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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Chowan County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by that certain Deed of Trust executed by Wilbur F. Wheeler and wife, Vivian W. Wheeler, to the undersigned Trustee, dated October 2, 1962, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C., in Book of Real Estate Mortgages No. 80, page 157 et seq., default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the power of sale therein contained having become absolute and the holder of said indebtedness having demanded that foreclosure of said instrument be had, I, the undersigned Trustee, will, on Wednesday, April 9, 1969, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., before the Court House door of Chowan County in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying and being in the Town of Edenton, First Township, Chowan County, N. C., and further described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land together with all buildings and improvements thereon, beginning at control point (old iron pipe) at the Southeast corner of the intersection of First Street and Bond Street, running thence from said point along the Southern margin of the right-of-way of Bond Street North 50 degrees East 62.85 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 70 degrees 20 minutes East 147.05 feet to an iron pipe at the Western margin of the right-of-way of Oakum Street; thence along said margin South 19 degrees 40 minutes West 158.70 feet to an iron pipe at the Northern margin of the J. Grant White tract of land, of which this is a part, and the Major Drew tract of land; thence Northwestwardly along the Southern boundary of the Major Drew tract of land to an iron stake at a lightwood stump in the Major Drew land line; thence Southwardly 91 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed to said James G. White, Jr., by Carthenia N. White and others by deed dated October 17, 1953, and duly recorded in the office of

the Register of Deeds of Chowan County in Deed Book 10, pages 435-436, said deed and those instruments mentioned therein being hereby referred to and made part hereof for further description and chain of title.

The property will be sold subject to taxes and assessments; the highest bidder will be immediately required to make a cash deposit not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid up to and including \$1,000.00, plus five per cent (5%) of any excess over \$1,000.00.

This 11th day of March, 1969.

W. S. PRIVOTT,
Trustee.

By W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Attorney at Law.

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Administrator's Notice

In the General Court of Justice

Superior Court Division

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of George D. Asbell, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of March, 1969.

MAIE P. ASBELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of George D. Asbell, Deceased.
Mar 20 27 Apr 3 10c

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Mary M. Bazemore, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of September, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of March, 1969.

THOMAS I. SHARPE,
JANIE MAE LEE,
Executors of the Estate of Clara Griffin Pulley, Deceased.
W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr.,
Attorney at Law.
Mar 27 Apr 3 10 17

Administrator's Notice

In the General Court of Justice

Superior Court Division

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Ruth R. Holmes, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of March, 1969.

KATHRYN H. GOODWIN,
Administratrix CTA of the Estate of Ruth R. Holmes, Deceased.
Mar 27 Apr 3 10 17c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC (Amended)

Docket No. H-46

Before the North Carolina Utilities Commission

In the Matter of Application of the Edenton Housing Authority for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction, maintenance and establishment of 309 low-rent housing units.

Notice is hereby given that the Edenton Housing Authority of Edenton, North Carolina, has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction, maintenance and establishment of 309 low-rent housing units, and for authority to exercise the right of eminent domain in fulfilling said project; to purchase or otherwise acquire property for use in connection therewith, and for other purposes incident thereto, all as provided in the pertinent provisions of Chapters 40 and 157 of the General Statutes of North Carolina; and

Notice is further given that said application will be heard before the North Carolina Utilities Commission at its offices in the Ruffin Building, One West Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 22, 1969, at 2:00 P. M., at which time and place the Commission will hear testimony by any and all interested parties for or against the granting of said application.

Protests should be filed with the Commission on or before 5:00 P. M. April 10, 1969.

Notice is further given that Applicant shall cause this Notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area once a week for two successive weeks prior to the date for filing protests, and furnish proof of publication.

Issued this 21st day of March, 1969.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Mary Laurens Richardson,
(Seal) Chief Clerk.
Mar 27 Apr 3 10

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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