

Check-Up Should Be Made On Heat Equipment

"With cold weather approaching, heating equipment should be checked and conditioned for safe winter service." A Q. Ketner, county agent for the State College Extension Service, warned today. Fire strikes without warning and it is not particular whose property it destroys, he said.

Farmers, especially, cannot afford to give fire a chance, the county agent asserted, adding that 90 per cent of the annual farm fire loss of 100 million dollars could be prevented.

The National Safety Council points out that defective chimneys rank high as a cause of farm fires during the heating season. For safety, repair cracks or other defects and replace rusted or burned out stove pipes.

See that combustible materials are protected or kept a safe distance from hot surfaces. Use a metal or asbestos floor under wood or coal burning stoves. Use double metal ventilated chimbleys where stovepipes pass through frame walls or partitions.

Another group of farm fires is started by sparks on roofs. A spark arrester on the chimney will

eliminate this risk. This hazard can also be reduced by installing fire-retardant roofing.

Other farm fires are due to the misuse of petroleum and its products. Every time you use gasoline, kerosene, or tractor fuel to start or hasten a fire, you invite disaster. Don't gamble with leaky connections, defective equipment, or poor adjustment on kerosene stoves or oil burning furnaces.

Tank heaters, feed heaters, or any other type of heating equipment around the farmstead should also be checked carefully. See that they are in good condition and installed safely. Defective tank heaters, or installations too close to buildings, straw or other inflammable materials lead to many costly winter fires.

Dayton Gentry In Mediterranean

Dayton Gentry, seaman apprentice, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gentry of Route 3, Murphy, N. C., recently arrived in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus.

England's mighty fortress at Gibraltar and the little British settlement nestled around it were the first of many showplaces on the European Continent which have been visited during the cruise of the Columbus in European and English waters.

Parties and dances were given by the British Gibraltar garrison for the men of the Columbus and tours through the heart of the innermost fortifications were arranged.

Although launched before the end of the war, the Columbus saw no action. During the post-war months she assisted the Army of Occupation in Japan as a part of the Seventh Fleet of the Pacific Naval Forces.

Prospects are that support prices for the 1949 Irish potato crop will be lower than for the 1948 crop. As a result, prices to farmers probably will be substantially lower than this year.

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Easiest Bulbs to Grow in House, Flower in Water

Easiest flowers for the amateur to grow in the house this winter are bulbs which need only water to enable them to flower. Botanists say a bulb is a storehouse containing a new plant, plus food and energy sufficient to carry it to maturity. Warmth, water and light start up growth, but this must not be too rapid.

Paper white narcissi, its yellow cousin narcissus soliel d'or, and top size hyacinths are the varieties most commonly grown in water without soil; but crocuses, and grape hyacinths can be grown in bowls containing bulb fibre, and lily of the valley pipe will flower in bowls with wet sphagnum moss packed about their roots.

Failure is usually due to fast growth stimulated by high temperatures, which result in scanty roots, spindly top growth, and no flowers at all, or very poor ones.

Whether grown in gravel and water, bulb fibre, or soil, containers several inches deep should be used, so there is plenty of room for roots.

Set the bulbs close together, but do not let them touch. There should be two inches of gravel, soil or fibre below them, and water should be kept only high enough to touch the base of the bulbs.

Root formation precedes top growth and should take four weeks. A temperature below 60 degrees is essential, and it may be kept below 50. Roots develop best in the dark, but with these bulbs a subdued light is permissible. When the roots are fully developed, top growth will begin, and at this stage the bulbs can be given more light though it is well to keep them out of direct sun until flower stalks begin to develop. Then give them all the light possible.

Best flowers will result if a temperature of 65 degrees is never exceeded. Be careful to keep the plants away from steam pipes and radiators, or living rooms heated above 70 degrees. They should be near windows where there is light



Paper White Narcissi.

and temperatures are lower. An enclosed porch or sunparlor where ventilation can be given, and temperatures kept down, is the best place for the winter garden.

Large bulbs of Dutch hyacinths can be grown in water in special glasses, which support the bulb just above the water, in which their roots develop. It takes 10 to 12 weeks for the roots to develop, in a dark place, in cool temperature. When roots fill the glass, and top growth begins, accustom the plant gradually to light, and grow them slowly in a temperature under 65 degrees.

Station Revises Flower Bulletin

A revised edition of the popular bulletin "Perennial Flowers" was issued by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station this week. Copies of the publication are available free to citizens of North Carolina on request.

G. O. Randall, professor of horticulture at State College and author of the bulletin, describes the ideal flower garden as one consisting of plants that will remain alive for several years and continue to flower each year. Since the number of such perennials adapted to North Carolina conditions is limited, it is the author's purpose to list the adapted types.

Mr. Randall describes four ways of propagating perennial flowers—by seeds, from cuttings, by division and by layerage. After discussing the soils and fertilizers to use, he includes a plant list for informal border planting as well as for formal perennial gardens.

The main section of the publication is devoted to describing and picturing the perennials that do well in North Carolina. Among the spring flowering perennials listed such favorites as dwarf goldentuft, mountain sandwort, snow-in-summer, grass pink, pinkbells, evergreen candytuft, perennial flax, Iceland poppy, and moss pinks.

Summer-flowering perennials pictured in the publication are Italian bugloss, columbine, blue wild-indigo, white peachleaf bellflower, pyrenees chrysanthemum, painted lady, bloodred cranesbill, German iris, whitecup, Oriental poppy, and smooth phlox. Only two fall-flowering perennials are pictured though some 12 are described.

Folks currently engaged in landscaping new homes or merely interested in getting some new flowers around the yard will want to study this publication. For a free copy, write to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask for Experiment Station Bulletin No. 333, "Perennial Flowers."

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Commercial Exhibits 91.00
Gate Receipts 2401.69

\$3591.71

LIABILITIES

Premiums Paid \$1941.50
Insurance 183.50
Labor 434.50
Permanent Improvements 280.07
Town of Murphy

Lights 125.00
Taxes 50.00
Cleaning grounds 25.00
1/2 charge 28.70
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