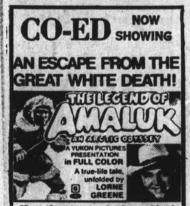


## Hints From The County Extension Chairman

By - JERRY PURSER

Ornamental Plant Diseases PINES - Fusiform rust and Eastern gall rust are now be-ginning to produce masses of comming to produce masses of owdery orange spores on the law tree. Only the older need-lown spores infect new water of the older need on the lower limbs and moves on the lower limbs and move blown spores infect new water and willow oak leaves. The fungus causes brown hair - like ly not necessary as the disease spore - producing structures 1/4- rarely does nignificant damage inch long on the lower oak-leaf to pine trees. Much gentic variation in the ground. surface. Spores produced on the tion is susceptibility to needleoak leaves infect young pines cast occurs within pine species. Some trees are very susceptible while others of the same species trunk cause little damage to are very resistant. the pine tree but produce millions of spores to infect oak JAPANESE AND CHINESE leaves. Galls on the man trunk HOLLIES - continue to die. can cause the tree to be stunt- They typically die section by ed and bushy, or break off, section until the entire plant is The diseases do little damage dead. From Clinic samples re-

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NEEDLECAST is now occuring in Transylvania County. The older needles turn brown erwinters in the dead needles

to oak. These rust diseases are ceived over the past several controlled on pines by: 1) do months, 50 - 60% of this damnot plant infected seedlings, 2) age is due to nematodes. Nemaprune eff and burn galls on todes can kill these plants, particularly if the plant is under other stress factors such as described as de drought, excess fertilizer, etc. Another 25% is due to overfertilization. Remember these hollies are not susceptible to Phytophthora root rot but they will drown in very poorly drain-

Spring is a good time to treat hollies and other woody orna- The regular monthly singing inches deep gets above 50 deg. 7:30 p.m.

Forestry Incentives Program

Details of the 1974 FIB (Forestry Incentives Program) ad-

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## **Senior Citizens Council To Meet** On April 9th

The Transylvania County Senior Citizens will meet at 2:30 p.m. on April 9th at the Rosman Methodist church. A number of important matters will

1. Programs for the aging in South Carolina—Mrs. Ellie Her-

2. Progress in Region "B" planning for the aging as it con-cerns Transylvania County — Gordon Kendall

3. Duke University conference on "Legal Problems of Older Americans: - Mr. Paul Goeser

4. Expanding the Informa-tion/Referral service now in 5. Demonstration of the "Help

Box" on April 16th. The public is cordially invited to attend these monthly meet-

# **Hold Singing** Saturday At **Turkey Creek**

mentals to control nematodes. will be held at the Turkey Use Nemagon or Fumazone as Creek Baptist Church, Saturday soon as the soil temperature 4 night, April 6th, beginning at

The following groups have been invited to participate in the singing: The Leona Owen Trio and The Emissaries of **Brevard and The Guiding Lights** from Boyleston Church.

with the N. C. Forest Service with details of the program.

### Corn Diseases

Transylvania County is one of 16 counties across North

Transylvania County will monitor on a weekly basis fields of Pioneer 3369A corn.

Ruel Whitmire, Music Director, invites all lovers of gospel singing to attend and receive a

ministered by the ASCS and the North Carolina Forest Service will be at the user level during April. N. C. Agricultural Ex-tension Service leaflet 189 - Federal Financial Assistance Avail-C.sb lN.a ofreto Lnd ownera k able to N. C. Landowners for Forestry Practices in 1974 will be at the County Extension Office prior to April 1, 1974. This leaflet cooperatively published provides the forest landowner

Carolina being asked to set up a disease reporting network for Anthracnose, Southern Rust, and Gray Leaf Spot on corn for 1974. The information obtained from this program will help (1) keep agents and grow-ers informed on the disease situation and spread (2) disputing rumors about various resistances, (3) obtaining information on over wintering and spread of the fungus, (4) de-termining the effects of culture practices on disease develop-





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