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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Gordon S. Justice, deceased, late of McDowell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Old Fort, N. C., on or before the 10th day of February, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of February, 1949.

MRS. GORDON S. JUSTICE,
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Gordon S. Justice, deceased.

Outdoor Seed-box Is Good to Start Most Flowers



Making Drills for Sowing Seeds. **Always Firm Soil Over Seed.**

Sowing Seeds in Outdoor Box. **Transplant Directly Into Garden.**

Starting flower seeds in a seed-box, or special seed-bed, has many advantages, even after spring has arrived, and it is safe to sow outdoors.

Except for those that will not stand transplanting—which are few—it enables you to use all the plants that grow, placing each in exactly the spot you want it in the garden. During the period of infancy, when the seedling plants need watching, a box may be placed in sun or shade, where frequent inspection is conveniently made.

The plants will usually be free from disease, and have abundant light; so that growth will be faster and the plants more vigorous than indoors. An outdoor box started four weeks later than one indoors, will, often have plants ready to move to the garden only two weeks after the indoor plants.

The same methods of preparing a porous soil, sowing the seed, and watering, apply to both outdoor and indoor seed boxes, except that the only kind of automatic watering suitable for outdoors is wick watering; and the outdoor box must always be well drained. Evaporation will usually be faster, and more water will be needed. An outdoor box filled with porous soil which lets excess water pass through freely can hardly be overwatered, and should be inspected daily.

If seeds are sown thinly, so that the plants can grow to garden size before being transplanted, time will be gained, since they will grow faster if not subjected twice to the shock of being moved. When the little plants are two or three inches high, carry the box directly to the place where they are to be set out. This will enable you to lift and set them in the garden soil with the least possible disturbance of their roots.

300-Foot Microwave Tower To Help Probe Unknown

Electronic engineers and scientists are probing deeper into the unknown "microwave realm"—frontier of a vast new field of future radio development.

To carry on the complex research required to study the micro-wave area and to develop new communications uses for them, Federal Telecommunication laboratories, research unit of the world-wide I. T. & T., has erected a 300-foot "microwave tower," a shining, aluminum-sheathed spire that pokes, like an inquisitive finger, into the sky above suburban Nutley, N. J. This tower is designed to replace a long series of ancestors, some of which still exist.

At a demonstration of the part to be placed by the new tower in microwave research, it was pointed out that towers have been associated with communication and communication research for centuries. More than 1,000 years before Christ the fall of Troy was announced to the Grecian royal palace by means of beacon fires used as signals, from Ida to Lemnos, from there to Athos, the Mount of Jove, to the Watch Towers of Macistus, and finally to the roof of the Atridae.

In medieval days, besieged cities manipulated a series of five flaming torches on five towers in spelling out alphabetical letters to communicate with allies outside the city walls.

\$537 Million as Dividends Paid to Insured Americans

Dividends paid to American policyholders by the life insurance companies operating in this country totalled \$537,000,000 in 1947, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

Total dividends left with their companies by policyholders, to accumulate at interest, for the first time topped \$1,000,000,000 at year-end.

"Policy dividends in 1947 were \$35,000,000 greater than in 1946, an increase of 7 per cent," the institute said. "This increase reflected the greater volume of life insurance owned and the greater age of the bulk of the policies rather than higher dividend scales.

"Actually, the 1947 dividend scales, where they differed from those of 1946, generally reflected lower rates of refund, due to continued declines in earning rates.

Earning rates, mortality experience and operating expenses are the three major factors which determine the dividends to be paid year by year. Dividends paid to policyholders are not dividends in the usual sense, but refunds on premiums paid for participating policies."

During the year, \$221,600,000 of the policy dividends coming due to policyholders were used to pay policy premiums. This was the most extensive use, accounting for 41.3 per cent of total dividends.

ABSENCE ACCOUNTED FOR

Slow Waiter (in London restaurant)—Your coffee, sir; it's special from South America, sir.

Diner (sarcastically)—Oh, so that's where you've been?

Puff Orpington Hen Lays An Egg Ten Inches Long

Baldwin, Ga., Feb. 28—Connie N. Watts reported today that one of his Buff Orpington laying hens had produced a three-in-one egg 10 1/2 inches long.

The monstrosity among hen fruit contained three well-developed eggs with eight yolks in all, Watts said.

The outer egg measures six inches around the middle, he said. Inside was another egg, including shell, that was six inches in circumference and in the center was a third. The two largest eggs had three yolks each while the third contained two yolks.

Watts lamented that he hasn't the slightest idea which of his hens produced the big egg.

JAPANESE HUMOR

Tokyo, Feb. 28—A Japanese crossword puzzle today contained the following:

"A modern instrument which often does not work."

The answer: "Telephone."

North Carolina's 1949 allotment for Irish potatoes is 20,500 acres. Beaufort, with 3,325 acres, has the largest county allotment.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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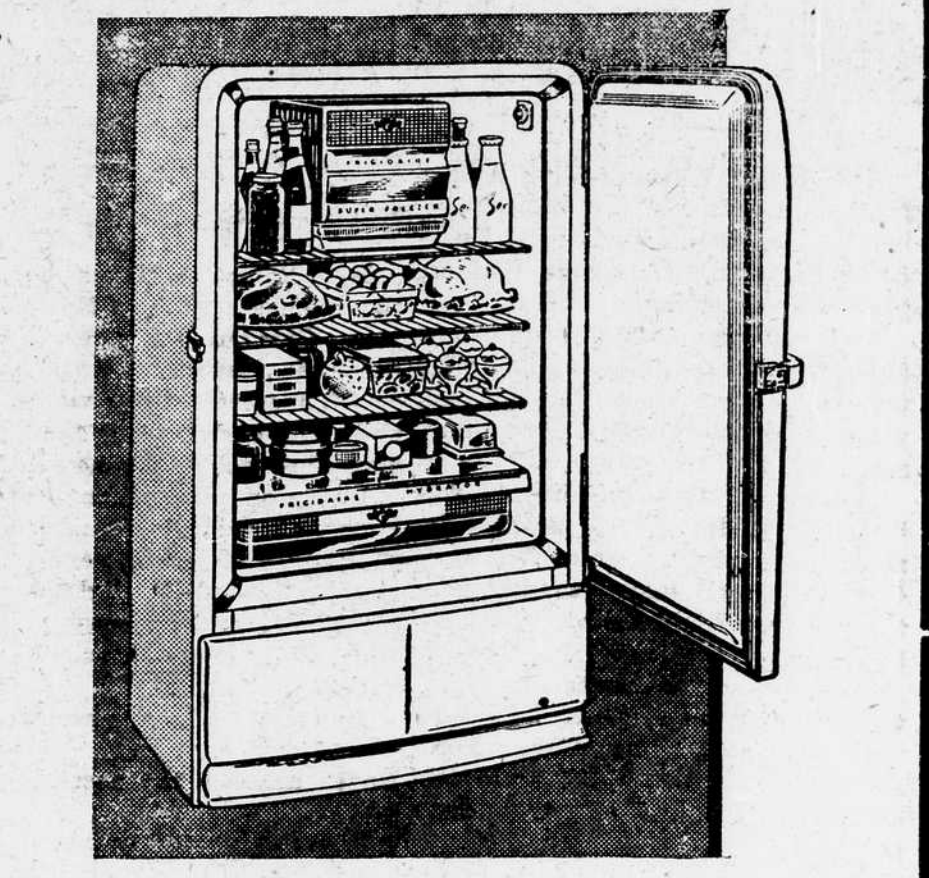
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