

PLANT GRAPES IN NOVEMBER

Niswonger Gives Points On Varieties And Culture

The best months for planting grapes and muscadine grapes are November and March, says H. R. Niswonger, in charge of extension horticulture at State college.

He suggests five varieties of bunch grapes from which to make selections for the home garden. The Portland and Niagara are white and bear early. The Delaware is red and early. The Fredonia is black and mid-season. The Catawba is red and late.

The best varieties of muscadine grapes are the scuppernon, which is white; Thomas, reddish black; and the James and Mish, both black.

Mr. Niswonger suggests that four one-year-old bunch grapes be planted in the home garden, set 10 by 10 feet. Plant two muscadine grape vines about 20 feet apart. Practically all varieties of muscadines are sterile and there should be one male vine with one to eight varieties.

In the first year's pruning, Mr. Niswonger recommends that only one shoot be allowed to grow and develop into a trunk, taking off all other shoots.

When pruning bunch grapes in later years, pruning consists of having two canes of the previous year's growth tied to each of two wires, one running each way from the trunk, or four new canes, bearing eight to 10 buds each. The new canes should be selected from those starting nearest the trunk. Fruiting canes of the previous season's growth between the selected canes and the trunk should be cut back to two buds.

The training of the muscadine grape on the arbor consists in developing eight arms radiating to the top of the trunk on each of the wires crossing the center post. The unit of pruning is an arm of one to eight years old, supporting several spurs with four buds each.

Willie Winstead, a Negro 4-H club boy of Person county, made three times as much corn as his father this year. The only difference was shallow cultivation and T-20 hybrid seed.

Home Agents

To Explain Care Of Sewing Machines

A special interest meeting on the cleaning and care of the sewing machine will be held in the Agricultural building October 31 at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home demonstration agent, and Miss Marie Scott, assistant agent, will repeat the work that was given at all home demonstration clubs during the month of April. This meeting is being held as a result of many requests from homemakers for assistance with their machines.

The home agents believe that many common troubles with the sewing machine can be traced to lint, dust, and gum that have accumulated through years of use. A sewing machine that has a thorough cleaning every five years and is given special care should last several generations, according to Mrs. Sherrill. All women who are not home demonstration club members and who would like to take advantage of the information offered are invited to attend this meeting.

'Achievement Day' Program Planned Here

The home demonstration clubs' annual Achievement Day program will be held at the Agricultural building next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, it has been announced by the executive board of the County Council of the clubs. "Good Health for Macon County" will be the theme.

Arrangements have been made through Dr. I. G. Greer, president of the North Carolina Good Health association, for an out-of-town speaker, who will discuss the topic, "A Better State Through Good Health."

Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, district agent-at-large of N. C. State college, will be present, representing Miss Anna Rowe, western district agent, who is ill at her home in Raleigh. Mrs. Paul Ammons, of the Holly Springs club, will report on the activities of the club members for this year. The Rev. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, will conduct the devotional.

Awards will be given to the club having the best record for 1946. Individual awards will be given officers and members with the best attendance records. Club members will exhibit handicrafts, canned and stored foods, fall vegetables, and hand-made clothing.

Through the courtesy of Westinghouse Electric corporation, and the Castle distributors, sound films will be used for the afternoon program. "The Way to A Man's Heart", and "Dawn of Better Living" is a full color film produced by Walt Disney shows in the Walt Disney style on how electricity can be used to make daily living more pleasant. The Nantahala Power and Light company will furnish the projector for the showing.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon with the Cowee club furnished the beverage.

The program was arranged by the officers, Mrs. Grady Owens, president, Mrs. J. R. Ray, vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Freas, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Cabe, treasurer.

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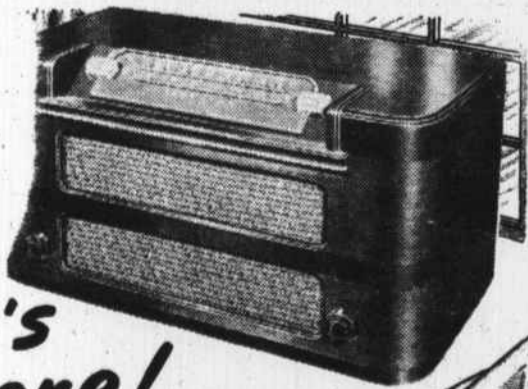
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