

Lists Useful Articles That Depend Partly Or Wholly on Forest

Fire Warden of County Again Urges Cooperation In Preventing Fires

Paper and pencils, house and books, desks and doors, soap and shoes, airplanes and automobiles, baseball bats and boats, all of these things and hundreds more, depend partly or entirely upon the forest, according to Henry D. Hardison, fire warden of Martin County, who urges the populace to help prevent forest fires.

"Without the trees we could not have them. They are all a part of our lives, our happiness and our comfort. We could not do without them. But, if we must have them, we must have the forest that supplies them. We must feed the goose that lays the golden egg of forest products.

"When the Indian roamed this country there were some 822 millions of acres of virgin forest. Much of this has been cut for farm and pastures, for cities and suburbs as our population has grown. Now it

is estimated that we have 89 millions of acres of untouched forest (old growth saw mill timber) and 313 million acres covered with growth of commercial value.

"There are 83 million acres of land having little or no growth which are practically idle. These acres must be put to work so that we may have ample timber crops every year.

"Let's do our bit by preventing forest fires and increasing the timber growth on our forest lands right here in this county," the warden concluded.

Fruit Trees Add To Beauty of the Farm

Fruit trees on the farm can be ornamental as well as useful, said Earle Brintnall, Catawba County farm agent of the State College extension service.

Fruit trees placed in strategic places can help landscape the home and make the entire farm more attractive, he added.

Trees can be set out in fence corners, around buildings, and in other places where they will not interfere with the production of other crops.

Apple, peach, pear, cherry and plum trees are good for landscaping the home. Pear trees do well on the lawn. Apple and peach trees make a pretty background for farm buildings.

Cherry, peach and plum trees can be set in the chicken yard. The birds will help fertilize the trees and assure a good crop of fruit, Brintnall stated.

A row of grapevines can be used to form an arbor in front of certain buildings, or the vines may be entwined in a fence to give it picturesque charm, or they may help balance one end of the garden.

Fruit trees and berries thus set out will supply the farm family with all the fruit it can use at home. For commercial purposes, however, it is advisable to have

Should Pick Seed Peanuts Before and After Shelling

Seed peanuts should be hand picked both before and after shelling and all wildewed pods and damaged kernels discarded. Weather-damaged peanuts are not fit for planting and care should be taken to protect all nuts after digging. Poor stands are often caused by planting seed of low vitality and if there is any doubt as to the quality of the seed it is best to have them tested for germination. After the last selection, the seed should be stored in a dry place until ready for

Reasonable Range Is Necessary For The Fattening Hog

Small, Filthy and Crowded Pen Is No Place To Fatten Hogs

Contrary to popular belief, a small, filthy, crowded pen is no place to fatten hogs, said H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

Crowded and filthy, the hogs cannot be as healthy and sanitary as they should to produce good, firm, wholesome meat, Taylor pointed out. Overfat hogs do not produce the best pork, he added.

Hogs will gain well and keep clean if allowed a reasonable amount of range and given all the balanced ration they can eat, he continued, and some exercise is needed to keep them healthy.

Since it is important that pork be produced as economically as is reasonably possible, Taylor stated, it is a good practice to turn the hogs into a field where they can glean food that has been left from various crops.

Fattening hogs should have, in addition to the field gleanings, all the corn they can eat and a protein supplement should be kept before them at all times.

Taylor recommends fish meal or

tankage, or a mixture containing one-half cottonseed meal and one-half fish meal or tankage as a good protein supplement.

Along in the late fall or early winter, he added, growers should begin to think about their spring farrows, and see that the necessary equipment is available.

Now is a good time to build a farrowing house, he said. A plan for such a house may be obtained from county farm agents or from the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh, Ask for plan No. 160.

Substitute Cod Liver Oil For Green Feed to Poultry

A good grade of cod liver oil that has been biologically tested for potency and vitamin content may be substituted in part for green feed in poultry ration.

One pound or one pint should be added to each 100 pounds of mash when the substitution is made or it may be fed on the grain instead of mixing with the mash when more convenient. Where possible, however, some cured alfalfa hay, lespedeza, or clover hay that retains the green color should be provided for the vitamin content and laxative effects.

T. J. Purdie, of Cumberland County, secured an average yield of 20 bushels of lespedeza seed an acre from 10 acres harvested with a combine.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by H. W. Barber and wife, Annie Barber, on the 22nd day of July, 1926, and recorded in book X-2, page 347, we will, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jamesville Township Martin County and State of N. C., containing 580 acres, more or less, bounded on the N. by the lands of J. T. Simpson, L. M. Barber, H. W. Barber, and the Modlin land, on the E. by the lands of W. C. Manning and Roanoke R. R. and Lumber Co., on the S. by the mill road and on the W. by the lands of Vance Price and the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of this land and the Modlin land and the lands of W. C. Manning, thence S. 10 W. 191 poles, thence N. 62 W. 190 poles, thence S. 10 W. 141 2-5 poles, thence N. 67 W. 334 poles, thence N. 22 E. 227 poles, thence S. 45 E. 10 poles, N. 66 1-2 E. 6 3-5 poles, S. 32 E. 10 poles, S. 41 E. 6 poles, N. 88 E. 24 poles, S. 64 E. 40 poles, S. 54 E. 97 poles, N. 12 40 E. 89 poles, S. 54 E. 97 poles, N. 10 E. 15 poles, S. 79 E. 32 poles to the beginning, same tract of land conveyed by Farmers and Merchants Bank to H. W. Barber by deed dated July 9, 1926, and registered in Bk. W-2, pg. 363, Register of Deeds' office, Martin County.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of H. W. Barber and wife, Annie Barber, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 10th day of December, 1936.

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It is Christmas time—the season when our thoughts turn to others, to providing happiness and joy for those near us. Any time is insurance time, but at this period of the year, could there be any more appropriate, any more practical, or any other gift that will truly express your desire for their comfort, peace and safety than an insurance policy payable to the family?

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