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kAhead When Planning Adds New Charge T Community Building

North Carolina commun-d to look farther ahead ity: future when they build munity houses.

the belief of Selz Mayo, elogist in the North Caroeriment Station after a 5 organized communities

alks bubbled over in their huld a better community elves and their children. heir skill, ingenuity and building the best comses they could.

no noticed several outortcomings in the plantoo many of these comshort-run enthusiasm. geral important things.

tern counties.

2. No kitchen or eating facilities were planned for in the beginning. They were added later at high cost and often by taking up other needed space

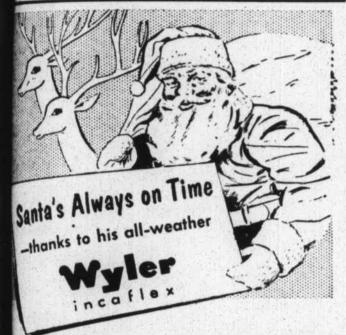
3. Original plans made no provision for replacing the temporary heating units.

4. Land was not available for parking space, outdoor fire places, a ball field or other recreational facilities as the need for those

To avoid these unnecessary "growing pains," Mayo suggests: "Think BIG, even though you build only for the present. Plan dings. Built under the ahead at least for one generation.

Feeding costs account for half main auditorium is of the total cost of milk produc-

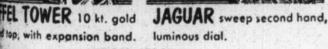
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SENATOR Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) is shown in his Senate office. Washington, with a copy of the new censure resolution which he proposed be added to the two counts already recommended against Sen Joseph Mc-Carthy (R-Wis.) The Bennett count accuses McCarthy of assailing the six-man special oensure committee and its chairman, Senator Arthur Watkins.

Give Cows Free Access To Water

Don't scrimp "bossy" on her you've been giving her.

water so that animals have free access to it increases the milk yield of high-producing cows about four per cent over watering twice daily and six to 11 per cent over watering only once daily.

When you consider that milk is 87 per cent water, that isn't hard to understand. Cows will consume about 3.5 to 5.5 pounds of water per pound of milk produced,

High-protein feeds increase water consumption somewhat. From 12 to 15 gallons per head daily is an average amount for a herd, including both cows in milk and dry cows. However, cows producing 75 COW TIPS to 100 pounds of milk a day may drink 35 to 40 gallons of water

For a cow to drink the maximum amount, the water must be acces- helps keep cows and milk clean. of 228 lbs by next farrowing time. sible as well as fresh, clean, and at the right temperature.

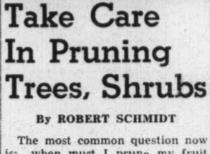
Needless to say water is one of the most important items in the barn and milk room. To produce and flanks aids in sanitation and high quality milk, the cow's udder, the person doing the milking, and all the milking equipment must be

Pipeline To Adventure

DETROIT (AP)-Ten men who inspect pipelines between Detroit and Big Rapids say life can be exciting. Included, have been forest fires and field fires, auto accidents and other emergencies. They've even had to rush expectant mothers to the hospital.

In addition, they have to contend with nervous bulls, goats, and farmers who don't like trespassers.

In Pruning



is: when must I prune my fruit trees, or when must I prune my shrubs? There isn't any hurry about it, so don't let that worry you. In most cases it is best to delay pruning until the hard freezing weather is past. This is particularly true of rose bushes and figs.

Pruning may be done at any time of the year but it is advisable to do it during the dormant season when the plants are not growing and when many fruit trees and shrubs have lost their leaves and you can see what you are doing.

The pruning of fruit trees is not just an indiscriminate cutting back of the branches. We prune out undesirable growth and thin out sufficiently to develop a good crop of high quality fruit. In order to prune a fruit tree intelligently, one should know how it bears its fruit. For example, we know that the

grape bears its fruit on new shoots coming from the previous of the one year trim.

or you will destroy a lot of fruit ary.

ranging from 45° to 60°

helps control disease.

down bacterial count, too.

RANGE CHECKERS ARE

HIPPO HAS A HOUSING PROBLEM



A ONE-YEAR-OLD pigmy hippopotamus from Liberia, "Pudgie" gets a curious appraisal from Betty D'Amore at International Airport in New York. The rare animal was brought to the United States by John Hewston, of Salisbury, Md., who hopes to find "Pudgie" a permanent home in a zoo. When full grown, the pigmy will be about one-tenth the weight of a normal hippopotamus. (International)

Haywood County

CHECKERBOARD

NEWS

CLINE-BRADLEY COMPANY

1. Cow comfort calls for a well farrowed more than 6 or 7 pigs.

ventilated barn and temperature Their average weight was 167 lbs.

2. Clean bedding under cows these sows had gained an average

3. A few minutes exercise daily, The 8 sows farrowed 98 pigs and

in a loafing barn or outside ex- weaned an average of 8.63. When

ercise lot, helps milk production. marketed at 165 days of age their

5. This is the season when lice ers who are regularly weaning

on cattle are troublesome. For 812 to 9 pigs per litter and who

effective control dust on Purina are marketing 200-225 lb. hogs in

Insect Killer and rub it into the less than 51/2 months from farrow-

4. Clippers used around udders average weight was 178.17 lbs.

and Dick Bradley

By Joe Cline

productive wood as possible, leav- ly muscadines, many gardeners be- move most of the flowering wood. tices are carried out on the land." ing sufficient one year wood to come alarmed because the vines On the other hand, shrubs which Under this year's Agricultural produce a good crop. The apple "bleed" hadly; that is, the sap flows bloom in summer on new shoots Conservation Program as well as bears much of its fruit on short from the cut stems. However, there may be pruned severely if neces- the program planned for next year, fruit spurs which are distributed is no evidence that this bleeding sary during the dormant season. conservation practices which help along the main branches and upper is harmful to the plant. Bleeding Examples of summer blooming to build up and store potential protrunk, and also on the terminals can be reduced by pruning grape- shrubs are abelia, crepe myrtle and ductive capacity in the soil are bevines early in the dormant season, Do not remove these fruit spurs preferably in December or Janu-

bearing wood. The peach bears its Pruning flowering shrubs infruit directly on last season's volves similar problems. It is growth and therefore may be prun- necessary to know on what wood move branches but you cannot put crops. ed quite severely in order to pro- the flowers are borne in order to mote the production of a good sup- know when and how much to drinking water or you'll lose some ply of young wood each year. Pears prune. Shrubs which bloom very of the value of that expensive feed should be pruned very little be- early in the spring, such as spirea cause any stimulation of new and forsythia, should be pruned New Jersey Experiment Station sci-Tests have shown that providing growth may aid infection by fire very little until just after the entist. The soil micro-organism has

sows they brought back had ever

Placed on the Purina Program.

Right around here we've got a

good many Purina Program feed-

ing. We'd like to show you rec-

blooming period. Heavy winter everything we can to see that only season's wood. Therefore, we blight.

In pruning grapevines, especial-pruning of such shrubs would reprune away as much of the old non-line pruning grapevines, especial-pruning of the flowering wood.

hybrid tea roses.

Streptomycin, the lifesaving antibiotic, was discovered by a many agricultural uses,

78,412 Signed For ACP Aid

With the 1954 Agricultural Conapproximately 78,412 Tar Heel the water line in the mine. Mining farmers have signed up to particl- experts are working now on the pate in the program, according to problem of controlling the flood figures released today by H. V. waters. Mangum of the state office.

Mangum reports, however, that of this figure only 52,112 farmers have qualified for federal cost sharing by satisfactorily reporting performance of practices for which prior approval was given. He pointed out that the Agricul-

tural Conservation Program for this year is still open to all farmers and urged farmers who have carried out practices to report performance to the ASC county office manager in the county. Farmers who have not yet completed performance of previously approved practices were also urged to complete the practices and report performance.

In Mangum's words, "Conservation of the soil and water resources is so vital to the welfare of the state that we all must do

ing stressed. This, Mangum says, is Therefore, before you start to mighty important at this time when cut, learn something about the hundreds of thousands of acres of growth and flowering habits of the North Carolina farm land are being tree or shrub. You can always re- taken out of production of allotted

"Saving for the future has always been a good policy," Mangum said, "but it's still better when applied to our life-sustaining top-

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Copper Strike

TOMBSTONE, Ariz, (AP)-The first new ore discovery made in recent years here-site of a silver mining boom in the 1880's-has been reported. This time it is copper, found by an exploration company, at the 930-foot level of a silver mine flooded years ago. servation Program closing soon, The ore was found 200 feet below

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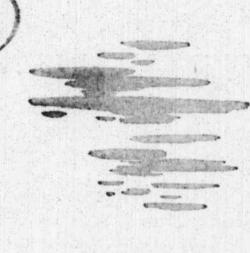
the magic ingredient

A company doesn't just happen to live for 75 years. Usually some one factor, more than others, makes it possible. In the case of Southern Bell, the magic ingredient has been the public's acceptance of good and growing telephone service furnished at the lowest possible cost.

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Ferguson fed their flock of 46 ewes on Purina Range Checkers plus hay. When lambing time came around their ewes had strong healthy lambs that grew off exceptionally well. They also found their ewes gave more milk and remained in better condition all during the suckling period. Then when the lambs were old enough to eat they creep fed them with Purina Omalene. They put some top lambs on the market and realized a nice profit from them.

For those of you who missed weighed 226 pounds and Ike weighed 161 pounds. From these do this kind of job for you. BLOOD WITH THESE SOWS

searchers went into the Ozark ing off respiratory trouble and in hills searching for typical "razor- getting birds back on feed in a back" sows. None of the 8 old hurry.

6. Try Purina Disinfectant as an ords on what this program has udder wash. You'll find it easy on meant to some of our local feeders. udders and hands, and it holds FINAL FREE HOSE REMINDER We hope no members of our More Eggs Club will lose out on our offer for Free Hose, but time

is running out. The rules state records must be turned in on official forms for two consecutive months, either Sept.-Oct.; Oct.-Nov.; or Nov.-Dec. Records must show your Purina fed pullets have averaged not less than 38 eggs each in the 61 day period agginst a U. S. average of 26 eggs for the same 61 days. Final day for acceptance of records to qualify for free hose is January 15th. We don't want to disappoint anyone.

HEALTH HINT BETTER LISTEN FOR HEN HOUSE SNEEZES You've heard of people who

sense poultry trouble 3 days beour Mike and Ike give-away pro- fore it's ready to break and whose gram Saturday we would like to prompt action heads it off comgive you their weights - Mike pletely. One good way to check your birds is to go to the laying house about nine p.m, and listen weights you can see that by feed- a few minutes from the doorway ing a good balanced ration a top without turning on the lights or market hog can be produced in disturbing the birds in any way. 19 weeks. Purina Hog Fatena will If there are sneezes or wheezes you'd better be at our door when FEED MORE IMPORTANT THAN we open next morning calling for Chek-R-Aid. No product we've ever About 2 years ago Purina Re- sold equals Chek-R-Aid in head-

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