

**"JOE BEAVER"**

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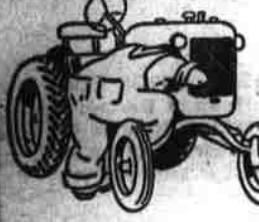


Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture  
"Is that the kind of poles you wanted? I thought you wanted opinion polls—been out all morning asking questions."

**Attention Firebugs!**

County Fire Warden Ralph Miller stated that as of February 1st and until June 1st, inclusive, it will be necessary for all people burning any brush to first obtain from him or a duly authorized agent a Burning Permit to start or cause to be started any fire in Duplin County.

The law reads as follows: It shall

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be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected areas between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of June, inclusive, in any year without first obtaining from the State Forester, or one of his duly authorized agents, a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days Chap. 1439 General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chap. 120 of Public Laws of 1939 Session.

There are times when it becomes necessary to put our dog in a new home. When a dog is uprooted and sent to live with strangers, he is bound to suffer the pangs of homesickness just as humans. This is particularly true of the adult dog who has never known any other home.

However, it is possible to soften the blow of change in several ways, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. First, in making certain that he will have good home where he is truly wanted. Second, and very important, is to send along his own familiar belongings such as his customary feeding pan or dish and his own bed, whether it is a basket or box or an old blanket, that he has slept on in a corner of the kitchen. If he is a dog that has lived in an outdoor kennel, an old jacket that his former owner has worn will help to fill a part of that aching void in his heart, and it will be a comfort to him until he learns to love his new owner.

Send along his ball or any toy that he has become accustomed to, or that pillow on the sofa for which he has formed an extraordinary attachment. And be sure to brief his new owner on a glossary of terms that you have used in giving him commands. His new

owner should know whether he has been told to "lie down" or "charge" or "bring it here" rather than "fetch," or any other words that have been habitually used in commanding or talking to him.

Make sure that his new owners will understand his homesickness and not expect him to be happily content as soon as he reaches their doorstep. This is particularly important in homes of persons who have never before had a dog. If he is a hunting dog or hound, he cannot be expected to go out hunting with fervor for his strange new owner the first few times he is taken afield.

The average dog's deep attachment for his dwelling is so strong that it is evident in the small puppy that is bought from a kennel. He is invariably homesick at first and although he may romp happily during the day, his woes descend at night and there is a forlorn, crying little puppy. Fortunately, young dogs recover quickly and readjustment is not so long nor acute.

However, even this new puppy may be in a home where frequent closing of the house or extended business trips will necessitate leaving the dog in a boarding kennel at various times. Here, again, preparation can be made for the contingency and the owners can leave their pet with no clouded visions of mournful eyes and nagging thoughts of their pet's refusal to eat or to behave.

The dog that is going to be required to stay at a kennel at times, can be left there for short periods to acquaint himself with the surroundings. A day, at first, and then for a weekend or several days. In this way he learns that each separation results in a happy reunion with his owner.

Here again, according to the Center, it has been proved that by taking his own belongings to the kennel with him, he will adjust himself quite well and with a minimum of homesickness to the temporary abode.

This is especially important for the dog that has never been separated from his home before. If he can eat from his own familiar dish, have his usual blanket and nose his favorite ball or toy, he seems to get some assurance that the home which has harbored these things, as well as himself, has, in a little way, accompanied him.

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Burning permits can be obtained from the following agents:

Gerald Albertson, Pink Hill Tower; Floyd Brinson, Rose Hill Tower; B. F. Maready, Chinquapin Tower; G. R. Cowan, Beulaville, RFD; Edgar S. English, Wallace; A. C. Hall Hardware Store, Wallace, B. V. Byrd, Rose Hill RFD; Dallas

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