

Underbrush Very Explosive Says Sheffield; Be Careful

County Ranger L. H. Sheffield of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Rose Hill, issued a warning today to all farmers, woods workers hunters and motorists that the forest of this area are tinder dry. Sheffield says that because of the recent dry

windy weather, the underbrush and grass has become explosive, and a spark might set off a serious forest fire.

Sheffield asks everyone to cooperate with the County Forest Warden by practicing the following rules: Crush your cigarette before discarding it, and break your match before throwing it away. Motorists, please use your ash tray and do not throw lighted cigarettes out of your car windows. Burn brush carefully and do not fail to get your brush burning permit required by law. Hunters, make sure your campfires are dead out before leaving them.

"Every fall we have several bad forest fires," said the County Ranger, "all caused by carelessness on somebody's part. This spring the danger is greater than it has been for several years because of the unseasonable winter. Remember, any forest fire is your five, your trees, and your loss."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of L. Faison Thomas, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before 23 October 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21 day of October 1952. Frank J. Thomas, Administrator Beulaville, North Carolina R. J. Lanier, Atty. 11 27 6T R.J.T.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Alfred D. Deaver, deceased of Duplin County, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her residence in Jacksonville, North Carolina, R.F.D. No. 3, on or before the 4th day of October, 1953 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of October, 1952. Mrs. Effie D. Marshburn Administratrix E. W. Sumner Atty. Jacksonville, N. C. 11 13 6T E.W.S.

NOTICE

North Carolina Duplin County The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Lennie Branch, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of October, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Pink Hill, N. C. This the 2nd day of October, 1952. Pauline C. Branch Administratrix J. Harvey Turner, Attorney. 11 6 6T J.H.T.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Duplin. In the matter of the estate of R. J. BROWNING, Deceased. The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. J. Browning, deceased, late of Duplin County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of October 1952. W. M. Browning, administrator R. J. Browning estate. Latham A. Wilson, Atty. 12 4 6T L. A. W.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Duplin County, Kenansville, N. C. at the office of the Board, until 2:00 p.m. o'clock on Tuesday November 18, 1952 for the erection and completion of the following: Wallace Elementary School Addition, Wal-

lace High School Rerwiring, and Teachey Colored School Rerwiring. Plans and specifications for the proposed work will be on file at the office of the Board in Kenansville, N. C. and in the office of the Associated General Contractors in Charlotte and Raleigh, and the F. W. Dodge Plan Rooms in Raleigh and in Greensboro. One copy of plans and specifications may be obtained by licensed contractors upon written request to Leslie N. Boney, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. accompanied by a certified check for \$25.00 made as a deposit. All of said deposit will be refunded to bona fide bidders upon return of plans and specifications to the Architect.

Each bidder's proposal must be accompanied by bid bond of at least 5 per cent of the amount of his bid or in lieu thereof he may present a certified check made payable to W. Dallas Herring Chairman of the Board of Education of Duplin County, for 5 per cent of the amount of his bid. As a further alternative the bidder may accompany his proposal with a cash bid deposit amounting to 5 per cent of the amount of his bid. Said bid deposit may, at the discretion of the Board, be retained in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fail to give satisfactory surety bond as required.

General contractors are notified that "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting" ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and as subsequently amended will be observed in receiving bids and awarding the general contract. Plumbing and heating contractors are notified that Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 53 as amended by Public Laws of 1937, Chapter 87, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding plumbing and heating contracts.

Electrical contractors are notified that Public Laws of 1937 Chapter 87, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding electrical contracts.

In consideration of the Board receiving his bid, each bidder agrees that no bid may be withdrawn after the schedules closing time for the receipt of bids, for a period of 30 days. It is the intention of the Board to return all bid deposits except three lowest bidders, within 48 hours. Bid deposit of three lowest bidders to be held until contracts have been awarded or deferred, in no event longer than 30 days.

A Performance Bond will be receiving his bid each bidder agrees to the contract price guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract and payment to all persons supplying labor and/or materials for the construction of the project. The owner reserves the right to reject any all bids, or to accept the lowest legal bid deemed in the best interest of the Board, and to waive informalities. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUPLIN COUNTY, KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. W. Dallas Herring, Chairman O. F. Johnson, Secretary Leslie N. Boney Architect Wilmington, N. C. Date 24, October, 1952. 10 6 2T DCS

NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT State of North Carolina, County of Duplin

Mrs. Rachel Kathleen Mooney vs George B. Mooney, Jr.

The defendant, George B. Mooney Jr. will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the General County

Court in Duplin County for the purposes of obtaining an absolute divorce from him, by the plaintiff, on the grounds of two or more years continuous separation next preceding the bringing of this suit. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the General County Court Clerk, in Kenansville, North Carolina on or before the 28th of November 1952 or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 25th day of October 1952.

R. V. Wells Clerk of the General County Court Latham A. Wilson, Atty. 11 20 4T L.A.W.

NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT

State of North Carolina, County of Duplin Philip L. Rivenbark, vs Mary Davis Rivenbark.

The defendant, Mary Davis Rivenbark, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County for the purposes of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery on the part of the defendant. And the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the General County Court in Kenansville, North Carolina on or before the 28th day of November 1952 or within twenty (20) days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 27th day of October 1952.

R. V. Wells Clerk of the General County Court Latham A. Wilson, Atty. 11 20 4T C.



Now that the frost has killed the dahlia plants we can think about how we will store them for winter. If the soil in which they have been grown is well drained they may be left in the ground until spring in eastern and Piedmont North Carolina. Most people do not have good storage facilities and leaving them in the ground is the only way they may be kept. As soon as the plants are killed, cut the stalks off at the surface of the ground. Before hard freezing weather cover the hills with 4 to 6 inches of straw or other mulching material. Do not allow water to stand around the hills. In the spring when growth starts the dahlia clumps should be taken up and divided, and then replanted. Even if you do not want to increase the number of plants you will get better dahlias if you divide the clumps plant back one division and give the rest away to your friends. If you have a root cellar or basement where the temperature ranges between 40 and 50 degrees F., it would probably be best to take the clumps up in the fall. Take mine up each fall and grow a crop of crimson clover on the garden plot which is turned under in the spring.

The stalks should be cut off at the surface of the ground soon after the plants have been killed by frost. With a spading fork loosen clump of roots. Then work the spading fork underneath the clump and lift it out of the ground. Care must be taken not to break the necks of the roots in lifting the

clump out. A root with a broken neck is worthless. The soil may be left on the clump to protect the roots. In the storage cellar or room the clumps may be placed directly on the floor or may be packed in boxes. They should be covered with peat or vermiculite to prevent drying out. In the spring as soon as the buds or sprouts begin to show the clumps should be divided. Remember that the buds or eyes are usually on the base of the stem or crown and not on the roots themselves.

Lester J. Williams Lester J. Williams, 56, of Beulaville, died Wednesday October 29th in a Kinston hospital. Funeral services were held at his home at Beulaville at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Walter Goodman officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Lanier Williams; three sons, J. L. Jr., of Kenansville, Linwood of Swansboro, and Radford Williams of the home; three daughters; Mrs. Vernon Horne of Chinquapin, Mrs.

Tommy Owens of Greenville and Miss Peggy Ann Williams of the home.

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