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Sawdust Piles Used For Humus

The problem of what to do with old sawdust piles has been solved by a Madison County farmer. Six or seven years ago Mack Rice, Route 4, Marshall, had a considerable amount of timber cut and sawed into lumber on his farm. As usual, when the sawmill operator moved out, he left a large stack of slabs and a huge pile of sawdust on the old sawmill site. Eventually Rice used up the slabs as firewood.

The sawdust has now begun to decay. Rice is spreading it over some poor, thin land which he is putting in pasture. The decaying sawdust, he believes, is a good soil conditioner and will add much needed organic matter, or humus, to the land.

John E. Ford, assistant extension forester at State College, says recent studies by several experiment stations show that raw, fresh saw dust, when added to the soil, requires the addition of extra amounts of nitrogen at the

rate of about 60 pounds of nitrogen to a ton of dry sawdust. The organisms which cause the sawdust to decay require large amounts of nitrogen. However, this extra nitrogen is returned to the soil again when the sawdust has completely rotted.

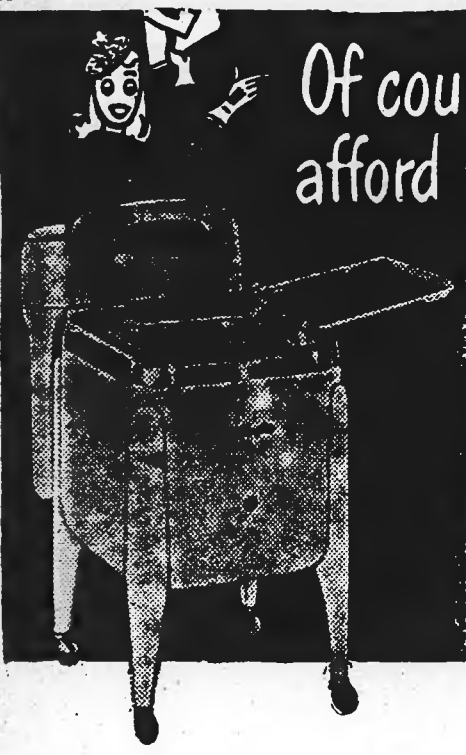
Ford says mixing sawdust in soils loosens heavy soils, and rain water is much more likely to seep into them than run off. In sandy soils the humus derived from sawdust helps increase the water-holding capacity of the land.

Sawdust is not only a good soil conditioner, but it also has limited value as a fertilizer. Its value says Ford, is roughly equivalent to that of a 4-2-4 commercial fertilizer.

Dairy specialists at State College say the dairy cow is a rather nervous animal. For this reason things that tend to excite her at milking time—such as loud talking, dog barking, noisy children, or rough treatment—should be avoided.

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Socials-Personal Items . . .

COBLE - McLEAN NUPTIALS HELD IN ABERDEEN CHURCH

Miss Joyce Condre McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan McLean of Aberdeen, formerly of Raeford, and Russell Cooke Coble, Jr., of Concord and Ft. Jackson, S. C., were united in marriage at the Bethesda Presbyterian church of Aberdeen Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Charles W. Worth was officiating minister. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. C. H. Storey, organist, and Miss Betty Caton of Concord, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an original gown of white duchess satin, designed with a sweetheart neckline edged with mousseline de soie a fitted bodice, long sleeves forming calla lily points over the wrists. The full bouffant skirt fell from a fitted waistline into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a Juliet cap of matching satin and seed pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, worn by her mother for her wedding. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and gardenias, showered with lily of the valley, and centered with orchids.

Mrs. William B. Marks of Aberdeen was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Billy MacMaster of Aberdeen, Mrs. David Meredith of Guilford College, Miss Nora Mahaffey of Lancaster, S. C., and Miss Vera Jarvis of Orlando, Fla., a college roommate of the bride.

Best man was James Coble of Concord, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen included Howard Whittle of Concord, Harold Yerton of Concord, Ensign Patt Ritchie of Concord, Cpl. William Wells of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Fort Jackson, S. C.

The bride was educated in Aberdeen schools, attended Greensboro college, where she was a member of the Athletic association and Emerson Literary society. She is now a senior at the Duke university school of nursing.

The bridegroom was graduated from Concord High school and received his B.A. degree from Duke university in 1950, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was associated with Stead and Miller Manufacturing company in Concord until induction into the Army. He is now stationed in Post Finance headquarters at Fort Jackson.

CAKE CUTTING FOR WEDDING PARTY

On Friday evening immediately after the rehearsal at the Baptist church, Mrs. Daniel Pitt of Rocky Mount, entertained the Veasey-McFadyen wedding party with a cake cutting.

A table was beautifully appointed in the recreation room of the church. It was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers,

all white, with lighted candles on each side. From the large bowl at one end, Mrs. Pitt served punch, and Mrs. W. O. Thaxton of Raleigh served the wedding cake, which was placed at the opposite end of the table. The cake was in three tiers with bridal decorations. The first slices were cut by the bride and groom elect. Mints and salted nuts were also served.

Mrs. Pitts is a sister of Mrs. McFadyen and Mrs. Thaxton, an aunt.

GAIL KELLY HAS BIRTHDAY

Little Gail Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Preston Kelly, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party, given at her home, on Tuesday afternoon. A number of her friends were invited and enjoyed various games. A lovely birthday cake was served with ice cream.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. M. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton, Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. McLean and daughters, Mrs. H. R. McLean and daughters, Miss Betty McLean of Wilson and Mrs. Percy Niven of Dunedin, Fla. attended the wedding of Mrs. M. W. McLean's granddaughter, Miss Joyce Condre McLean of Aberdeen to Russell Cooke Coble, Jr. of Concord at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen Friday evening. Miss Betty McLean was an honorary bridesmaid.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

The following invitations have been issued: "Mrs. Archibald Keahy Currie requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Leonora McLean to Mr. Leon Arthur McKay, on Saturday evening, June thirtieth, at eight o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Raeford, North Carolina. Reception immediately following the ceremony."

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETS

The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met Tuesday evening with a large attendance. Mrs. Florence Macko, president, called the meeting to order and devotional exercises were conducted by Chaplain Connie Posey.

Very interesting reports were given from the state convention, recently held in High Point, by Mrs. Macko and Mrs. Ruby Conolly.

During the business meeting the circle decided not to meet on June 19th on account of vacations, but to meet in July on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr. returned home Monday after a ten day visit to Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Dickson in Charleston, S. C. Alvis Barnes Dickson, Jr. (Skipper) returned to Raeford with his grandmother and will be joined by his parents and brother, Johnny, this week end.

John Walker returned to Oak Ridge, Tenn. Monday after having spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McPhaul spent the week end in Fayetteville with Mr. McPhaul's sister, Mrs. W. L. Norton. They left Sunday to return to their home in Charlotte after spending two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Tapp and other relatives.

Miss Bonnie Kate Blue returned Sunday after spending last week at Myrtle Beach on a house-party with her sorority sisters of the Alpha Delta Phi.

Miss Marie Cameron is attending summer school at WCUNC, having entered Monday.

Miss Mildred Oliver of Pine Level spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mrs. Ryan McBryde, Tom McBryde and Linda Fitzsimmons spent the week end in Macon, Ga. with Mrs. A. R. Fitzsimmons. Tom returned to Raeford Monday and reports that A. R. Fitzsimmons, who is a patient at Veteran's Hospital, Dublin, Ga. is better and is able to talk some. Mr. Fitzsimmons was critically injured in an automobile wreck several months ago.

Miss Sarah Lytch, who is dietitian at Salem Academy, preparatory school, is at home for the summer with her parents.

Miss Frances Holland of Baltimore, Md. is visiting Miss Elmira Whitley. Miss Holland recently took her master's degree in Religious Education at Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Dewar and family of Raleigh are visiting with Mrs. Dewar's father, J. F. McPhail, prior to Mr. Dewar's recall to active duty in the army June 15.

Mr. Dewar graduated with high honors at the State College graduation exercises in Raleigh last Sunday, and received the degree of Bachelor of Nuclear Engineering. While attending State College, Mr. Dewar was elected to membership in Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national honorary chemical society, Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society.

Miss Betty McLean of Wilson spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor of Kannapolis were Raeford visitors Saturday afternoon. They drove down from Southern Pines where they were attending the VFW Convention.

Little Joe Farmer is at home after undergoing an operation at Duke university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gullidge, Sarah Anne Gullidge, Mrs. Edison McGirt and daughters and E. M. Smith spent the day Sunday in Evergreen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shaw. That afternoon they attended the funeral of a relative, Herbert Smith, at Lake Waccamaw. Mr. Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Maxton and was killed in Korea last September while serving with the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Burlington have moved into the Matheson duplex apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Clark. Mr. Hall has accepted a position with the Burlington Mills in Fayetteville.

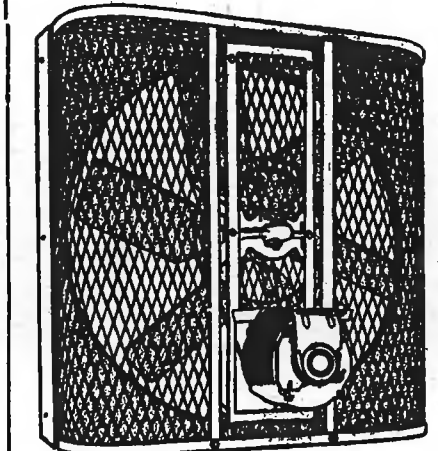
Mrs. Percy Niven of Dunedin, Florida, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. W. McLean.

Mrs. Bill Marlair, president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, attended the state B&PW club convention in Asheville during the week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. B. L. Miller returned to Raeford Friday after a two week's trip to Illinois and South Dakota.

Mrs. Ashton Coughenour and two children, Harold and Betty Lou McDiarmid, and Mrs. Coughenour's mother-in-law, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, arrived during the week end for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Ina T. Lentz.

Miss Betty Taylor left Monday for Pineland College, to attend summer school.



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R. C. Kiger, who left Monday for induction into the army, was honored guest at a party given by Miss Mamie Jackson, at the home of Miss Jackson's sister, Mrs. J. T. Haire, on Saturday evening. Several couples were invited and during the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw Jay of Baltimore, Md. is spending this week in town.

Edward Langston left this morning for Kinston to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Langston. Edward and Mrs. Langston will go to Akron, Ohio, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McIntyre of Flora Macdonald college, who was director of the Bible school at Bethel Church, has returned to her home in Godwin. Miss McIntyre stayed with Mrs. John Walker while in Raeford.

M/Sgt. Paul L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis, arrived home Tuesday from Hickam Field, Honolulu for a 60 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Leon Gatlin and Mrs. Mitchell Epstein are spending this week at Topsall Beach. Mitchell Epstein joined them for several days.

Martha Nell Hancock returned to Gilmer, Texas, with her uncle, Spec Morris, for a visit.

Miss Jean Patton, director of Young People's work at the first Presbyterian church, is spending this week at the Pioneer camp at White Lake.

Corporal and Mrs. Boatright have taken an apartment with Mrs. Julian Johnson. Cpl. Boatright is stationed at Fort Bragg, and Mrs. Boatright, who is a nurse, is with Mrs. Bruce Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill and family were guests of the Colon Scarboroughs at Tilghman's Beach Wednesday.

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