

Housing Tips

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VEGETABLE ROTATIONS
Crops grown in the fall garden often determine what will be grown in the spring. The need to rotate crops is the reason.

Experienced vegetable gardeners know the value of proper crop rotation. They are aware that certain vegetables planted year after year in the same plot will decline in productivity.

The factors that interact to effect productive potential of the soil must be considered by gardeners who wish to plant many kinds of vegetables in the same garden each year.

Some of the most important factors to consider in planning a proper vegetable crop rotation are: soil borne diseases, nematodes, soil insects, organic matter, toxic chemical residues and the level of essential mineral elements.

In a small garden it is advisable to rotate families of vegetables where only a few plants of each kind are planted. For example, tomato, pepper, eggplant, and potato can be treated as a single crop in a rotation. Gardeners with "green thumbs" pay close attention to crop rotation.

Storing Winter Squashes and Pumpkins

Gardeners should make every effort to protect the fruits against skins and bruises during harvest. The fruits should be placed in a cool, dry location after they have been harvested.

Unharvested vegetables on the vine will prevent the plant from continuing to bear. For example, a squash vine is programmed to grow only 5 to 6 fruits to maturity, but this same vine is capable of producing 15 to 20 fruits if they are harvested at the proper maturity stage before the seeds start to harden.

This same principle holds true for other crops like okra, beans, tomatoes, eggplant, pepper, and cucumbers. Gardeners should be reminded that maximum yields are obtained by harvesting all fruits of edible size or age as soon as possible to make room for more young fruits on the plant.

TASK FOR AUGUST

- Check garden for nematodes.
- Sidedress tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, okra, and pole beans.
- Proceed with planting the fall garden.
- Plow under crops when harvest is completed.
- Continue to control weed, insects, and diseases.
- Work on controlling blossom-end rot on next year's tomato crop.
- Irrigate fall crops.

Bridge Closed

The Division of Highways of the North Carolina Department of Transportation closed the bridge on Phillips Church-George Overton Road (Secondary Road 1422) in Hoke County Friday approximately one week, according to Division Engineer H.H. Jordan.

Located over Puppy Creek, the bridge was closed to allow DOT maintenance crews to make bridge repairs. It will reopen August 15.

Traffic will utilize local roads. Leon Jackson, bridge maintenance supervisor, said that every effort is being made to complete the project as soon as possible to minimize any inconvenience to the traveling public.

Fire

The kitchen in the home of Mattie and J.W. Singletary at 405 E. Prospect Ave., Raeford, was damaged by fire about 4 p.m. Thursday.

Raeford Assistant Fire Chief Robert Jackson said the damage caused by fire and smoke amounted to about \$1,000 to \$1,200.

He said grease in a skillet on the range caught fire after the skillet became heated, though the range hadn't been turned on.

Raeford firemen put out the blaze within a few minutes after they arrived and cleared the smoke from the house with a portable electric fan.

McQueen

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Gibson of Antioch. Several months ago, they moved into their present house and are served by LREMC power lines.

The night of the fire, the family lost everything, including their car, to the flames. Still without transportation, they travel infrequently and have little access to groceries or neighbors.

Still, Rosa Lee tends her garden and chickens, and Alexander McQueen reminisces with all who take time to listen.

"Why, we used to live on a big arm - big as a whole town," said McQueen.

The days might be gone, but the memories are still vivid for this enterpriser.

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May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to us. The family of Theria C. Walters. 16P

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The thoughtfulness and sympathy extended by our friends and neighbors during our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks to all. Mrs. Martin Laton. 16P

Around Town

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herself. Parents of the bride have two options: run the photograph of their daughter or omit it."

Yes, Smith learned one thing for sure that you can't let anyone tell you how to run your newspaper. Keep up the good work, mayor.

If you ever had your children play little league ball you will understand the following letter:

Dear Editor,
As an interested parent, I have been an avid fan of the Recreation-sponsored T-Ball, Little League games for years. The Recreation Department and volunteer coaches should be commended for their patience in working with our children.

As a spectator, I have been in a position to witness the type of reactions these children are given while they participate in this sport. May I share with your readers some poetry — author unknown — (no explanation needed).

Donna L. Bernhardt
JUST A LITTLE BOY

He stands at the plate with his heart pounding fast;
The bases are loaded; the die has been cast.

Mom and Dad cannot help him; he stands all alone.
A hit, at this moment, would send the team home.

The ball nears the plate; he swings and he misses;
There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries, "Strike out the bum."
Tears fill his eyes; the game's no longer fun.

Remember, he's just a little boy who stands all alone.
So open your heart and give him a break

For it's moments like this a man you can make.
He's just a little boy and not a man yet.

Author unknown

Wyatt Upchurch was by the office last week and left an article concerning poultry manure.

The article states: "The nutrient value of poultry manure produced in North Carolina in 1979 which is considered economically recoverable is estimated at approximately \$22 million. This value is equivalent to about 3 percent of the gross farm income from poultry."

Of course this is of interest to poultry growers, but it was of interest to me because I can remember my father getting manure out of his horse and mule stable each year for the garden. I was wondering what or how many phone calls would go into city hall today if manure was broadcast over these garden spots in Raeford and a good wind would come from the opposite direction.
Time marches on!

Dale Teal had the program at the meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis Club last Thursday night. He introduced Mrs. Jean Johnson who has just returned from a trip to China. She presented a slide presentation which was very interesting and informative.

Watching the news on Channel 11, Durham last week brought forth a face on the screen which made me look the second time.

The reporter was talking to a vice-president of CP&L about increased electricity rates and said he was talking to James M. Davis, Jr. This is the son of Mrs. Bessie Sessoms Davis, who lives on East Donaldson Avenue, and the late J. Minor Davis who worked for *The News-Journal* when I started to work here 45 years ago.

It is good to see people you know rise to high positions in large companies.

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FOR SALE: 1973 Chev. Impala, PS, PB, AC, 4 Dr., very good condition. \$800.00. Call 875-4435. 16P

TRAILER FOR RENT: furnished, good location. Call 875-4946. 16P

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 16, Antique sewing machine, clothes dryer, couch, crib, clothing, plants, Alpine Trailer Park, Rockfish Rd. 16C

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