

Raspberries and dewberries have just about completed bearing this season in eastern and central North Carolina and now is the time to prune them.

To understand why we prune them at this time we should know something about the growth and fruiting habits of these crops. Raspberries and dewberries bear most of their crop on new shoots that come out of canes of last season's wood.

Each season after bearing a crop the last season canes will die and their place will be taken by new canes which come up from the roots of the plants. The old canes therefore should be removed as soon as the crop is harvested. This practice will give more room for the new canes to develop as well as to get rid of diseased plant materials.

In eastern North Carolina a slightly different procedure is used for dewberries. As soon as the crop is harvested, all canes are removed at the ground. Then the land is cultivated and a top dressing of nitrate of soda is given the plants. In a few days the new shoots will appear and will make sufficient growth during the rest of the season to produce a good crop the next year. This new growth is allowed to run along the ground and is not tied up to stakes until next spring.

This practice is outlined above gives a fair control to anthracnose disease of dewberries. The plant growth that is cut off at the ground should be destroyed by burning in order to get rid of all disease. In the mountain areas the season is not always long enough to permit the removal of the new canes. In that case, only the old canes are removed.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Cook That Pork

America has one of the lowest disease rates in the world, as most people know. Thanks to antibiotics and other discoveries of modern medicine, infection is becoming a less serious problem each year in the U. S.

One serious blot in this otherwise sunny picture, however is a parasitic disease called trichinosis.



According to the Pfizer Spectrum, a medical magazine, our trichinosis rate is the highest of any civilized country in the world. Nearly 30 million people have this disease, Spectrum estimates, and of these, 21 million live in the U. S. and Canada. In its epidemic form it may kill as many as 30 per cent of its victims, but more often it is mild and insidious. As few as 300 cases are reported per year, but this is doubtless because many of the milder ones go unrecognized.

There is no cure, but the disease can readily be prevented. The method of prevention is simple: Cook all the pork you eat until it is bone-white all the way through, with no red or even pink spots remaining.

Trichinosis is carried by hogs, who do not appear to be much bothered by the disease; they catch it by being fed infected garbage. A total of 47 states now require that garbage fed to hogs be boiled for 30 minutes, but the laws are difficult to enforce. Federal government inspection of pork to ensure freedom from trichinosis is carried out only in products like sausage or smoked ham, which are intended to be eaten raw.

For all other pork products, you must be your own health policeman. Thorough cooking is the easiest and safest method. Storage of the meat in a home freezer for at least 20 days, at no higher temperature than 5 degrees Fahrenheit, is also effective, if less practical.

THIS IS THE LAW

By Robert E. Lee
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

WRITING A WILL

May a minor make a will?
No. Only those persons who are of twenty-one years of age or older and of sound mind can make a will.

May a married woman make a valid will without the knowledge or consent of her husband?

Yes. Although a wife cannot convey her real property by deed without the written joinder of her husband, there is nothing to prevent a wife from disposing of all of her property by will in any manner she desires. She doesn't have to leave anything to her husband. The husband cannot dissent from the terms of his wife's will.

May a wife dissent from the terms of her husband's will?

Yes. If a widow doesn't like that which she has received under the terms of her husband's will, she may dissent and take that which she would have received had he died without a will. She may file her written dissent at any time within six months after the probate of the will, following her husband's death.

A wife cannot possibly lose by her husband making a will. It is therefore, to the advantage of the wife to urge upon him the necessity of making a valid will.

What is a "holographic" will?

A "holographic" will is a will written entirely in the handwriting of the testator. It must be found "after the testator's death among his valuable papers or effects, or in a safe deposit box or other safe place where it was deposited by him or under his authority, or in the possession or custody of some person with whom, or some firm or corporation with which, it was deposited by him or under his authority for safe-keeping."

The testator's name must be written in or on the will in his own handwriting. No attesting witnesses to a holographic will are required. "Holographic" wills are not common.

..May a person write his own will?

Yes. But he runs a risk in

doing so. A non-lawyer may inadequately express his intentions. A will does not become effective until after the death of the maker. He cannot be present to explain to the court, his relatives, and loved ones the intentions he had in mind in using the language that he did. His real intentions may not be carried out.

The entire will may fail because it has not been written in the form required by law. There is much litigation in our courts dealing with home-made wills.

This is the last of a spring series of articles that have appeared weekly during the past three months. They have been written for the non-lawyer as a public service of the North Carolina Bar Association. Another series will be started in the fall.

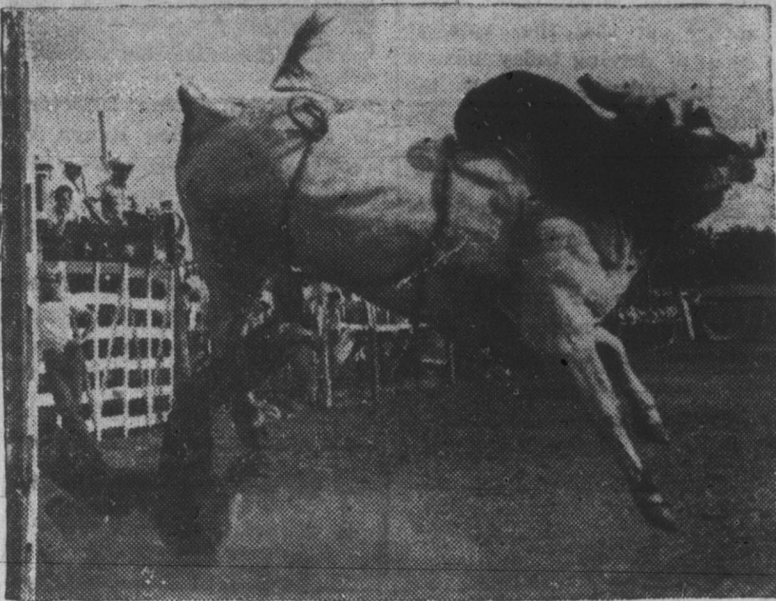


RALEIGH — How did North Carolina's 1185 victims of traffic die? A study by the State Department of Motor Vehicles shows that 228 were killed as pedestrians, 389 were killed in collisions between minor vehicles, 39 met death in train-auto smash ups, four were killed when their cars collided with an animal-drawn vehicle, 13 bicyclists were killed, two were killed when their vehicles struck an animal, 51 met death when their vehicles hit a fixed object, 59 were killed when their cars overturned in the roadway, and 359 died when their vehicles ran off the roadway. Twenty-one fatalities were assigned to miscellaneous causes.

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Plaintiff,

vs.

GARRETT D. ANGLIN, CARL JOBE AND BISS BYRD, TRUSTEES OF UPPER JACKS CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A. AND FRED ANGLIN, A SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF SAID CHURCH,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, R. W. Wilson, Commissioner, pursuant to that certain Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above entitled cause by Honorable Lowe Thomas, Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, on the 12th day of July 1955 will sell at public sale at public auction for cash at the North door of the County Court House of Yancey County in Burnsville, North Carolina, on the 16th day of August, 1955, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. the following described real property:

That certain piece, parcel and lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Jacks Creek, County of Yancey, State of North Carolina, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Mack Williams Branch, where the same intersects with the northern side line of the State Highway leading down Jacks Creek and where said branch flows under a culvert and runs thence N. 55 W. 10 P. to a stake; thence N. 75 E. 8 poles to a stake; thence S. 55 E. 10 poles to a stake in the northern side line of said main State Highway leading down Jacks Creek; thence S. 75 W. 8 poles to the beginning.

Ten percent (10%) of the amount bid by the successful bidder will be required as a deposit to be paid to the undersigned immediately after said sale.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court as is required by law.

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