

Importance Of Fertilizer Placement In Row-Crop Fertilization

Many Yancey County farmers have applied the rate of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium recommended, but have been disappointed with their crop yields. Many such experiences are the result of improper placement of fertilizer materials, states County Agent E. L. Dillingham. Proper placement of fertilizer means putting it in the soil in a way that prevents injury to the seedling or plant. More farmers will be using higher-analysis fertilizers this year. Therefore, they should be sure their present fertilizer distributors are going to do the job. According to Dillingham, improperly placed fertilizers may injure seed or young plants, reduced stands, delayed emergence, stunted growth, and poor yields. A good stand is essential before other production practices will be profitable.

Research has shown that the most effective method of applying fertilizer for row crops at planting is in bands two to three inches to the side and one to two inches below the level of the seed or plants. The exact position will vary slightly with the crops being planted. This requires special fertilizer-placement equipment, which is available or can be installed as a modification of most fertilizer distributors. If band-placement equipment is not available, Dillingham suggested mixing the fertilizer into the bottom of the row, then covering with four or five inches of soil and planting on top of this soil. Do not place the seed or plant roots directly in the fertilizer.

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REMOVE INFESTED PINE TREES BEFORE SUMMER

Did you know that your pines may be a breeding place for pine bark beetles this spring?

R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says if you had trouble with these little pests last summer, you may have some trees full of hibernating beetles now.

If this is the case, as soon as the warm weather comes the beetles will begin their destructive work of killing your pines, according to Douglass. A few weeks later another germination will hatch out and begin their chewing also.

Douglass points out that the best control for these pests is complete removal of all infested trees before warm weather.

"A little time spent in your woods looking for these infested trees now and removing them may save the loss of quite a few valuable pines during crop season when you're too busy to salvage them," he concludes.

MEN IN SERVICE

FORT GORDON, GA. (AHT-NC) — Pvt. Clarence L. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wyatt, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C. recently completed the radio relay and carrier operation course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course trained Wyatt to operate and maintain field radio relay systems and carrier equipment.

Wyatt entered the Army last November and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Micaville High School.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Ida E. Allen, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Executor at their home at Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. on or before the 26th day of March, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of March, 1958.

Max Gardner and Connor Gardner, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Ida E. Allen, Deceased.
April 3-10-17-24, May 1-8

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. N. King, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Burnsville, N. C. on or before the 8th day of March, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of March, 1958.

IDA KING, Administratrix of the Estate of W. N. King, Deceased.
March 13-20-27, April 3-10, 17

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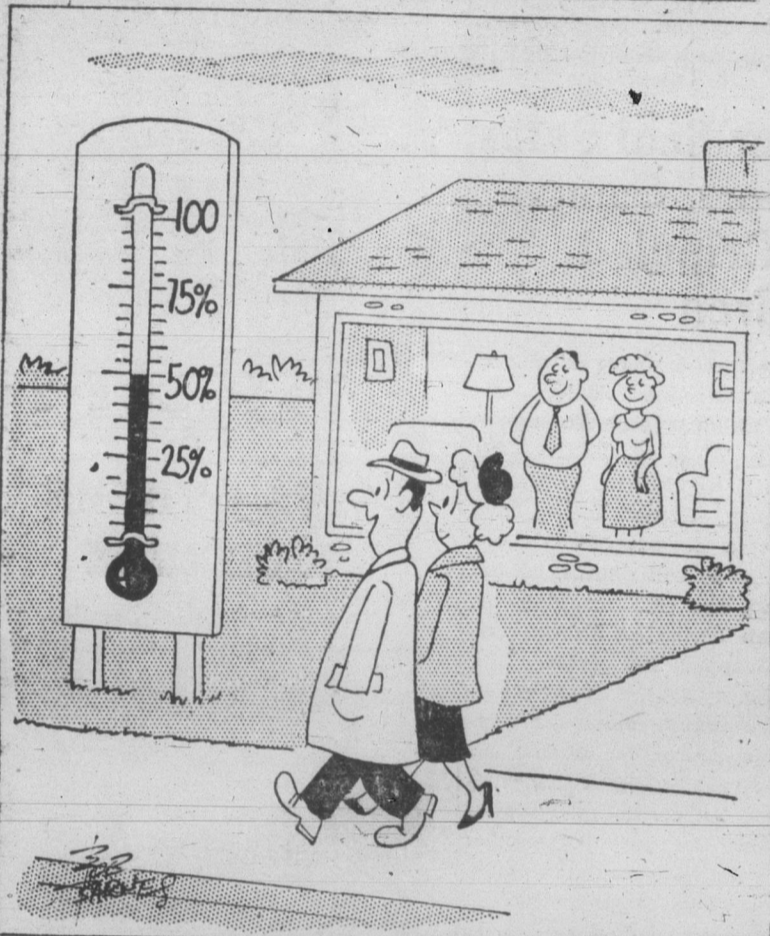
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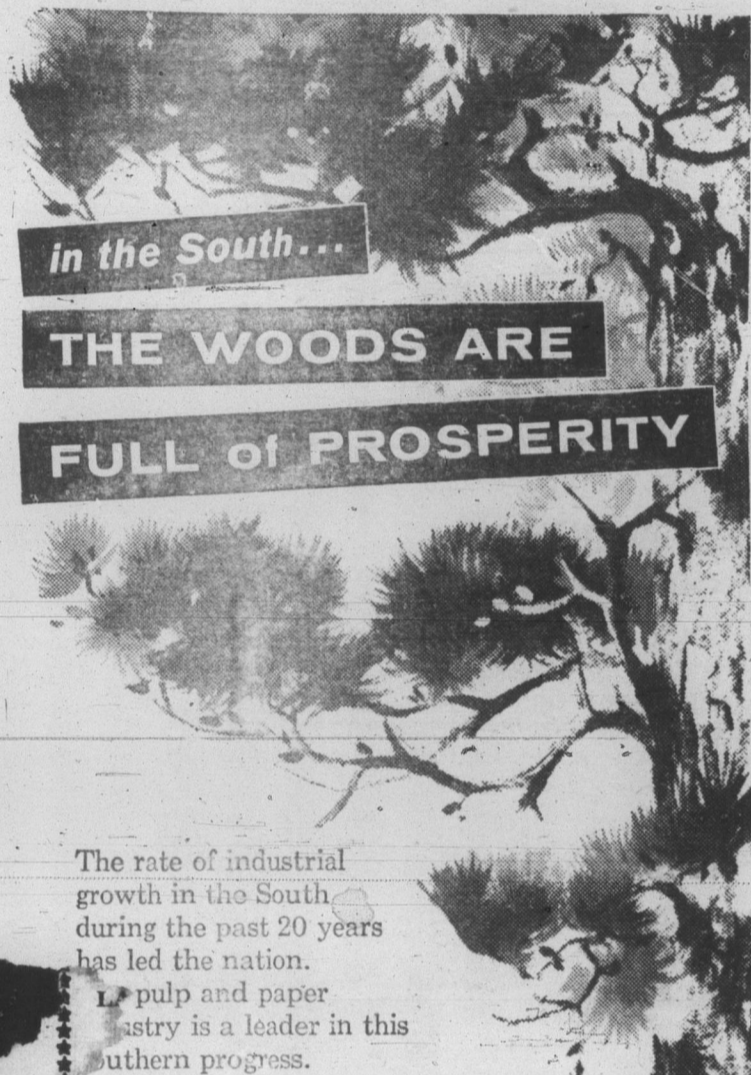
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