

Extension Notes

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We are planning increased time and emphasis on Christmas tree production in the future. Until recently, I have had responsibilities in 4-H and Youth programs as well as horticulture crops and pesticide education. My responsibilities have changed now allowing me to spend more time on problems in Christmas trees, ornamentals, forestry and other horticulture crops.

CHRISTMAS TREE WORKSHOPS

A Christmas tree workshop is scheduled for February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Burnsville courthouse. With increased interest, and many first-time growers, this program will include topics of site selection for Fir and White Pine; site preparation for planting, soils and fertility, and an overview of the Christmas tree industry. We will also discuss the results of the Fir Seedling demonstration with 3-0 and 2-0 seedlings at Earl McNeil's farm. Avery County Extension Chairman, Waightsill Avery, and Extension Specialist (forestry) Bill Huxter, will be guest speakers and will be available to answer questions.

AREA GROWER MEETINGS

Multi-county meetings are

Yancey Saving Bond Sales

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Yancey County during 1977 were \$90,006. This represents 84.9 percent of the County's goal of \$106,020, according to Hazen Ledford, County Volunteer Chairman.

North Carolinians purchased \$119,607,087 in U.S. Savings Bonds during 1977--the highest yearly total ever recorded in peacetime. This was over \$16.2 million higher than 1976 and represents 101.5 percent of the state's 1977 dollar goal of \$117,800,000. Fourth quarter E and H sales in North Carolina of \$36,559,349 were 37.5 percent above the fourth quarter of 1976, according to figures as released by Volunteer State Chairman Bland W. Worley.

Nationally 1977 sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds amounted to \$7,954 million or \$400 million over 1976. Holdings of E and H Bonds rose \$4.7 billion during 1977, for a new high of \$76.6 billion by the end of the year.

"We are delighted that 1977 sales were so outstanding," said Mrs. Azie Taylor Morton, United States Treasurer and National Director, U.S. Savings Bonds Division. "The help of our volunteer supporters is a major reason for these results."

Richard B. Sellars, National Chairman of the Savings Bonds Volunteer State Chairman's Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Johnson & Johnson, pointed out that a total of more than 650,000 volunteers promote the bond program. "Savings Bonds are one of the many good things about America, and one of the best ways for Americans to save money," said Mr. Sellars. "Surveys show that more than 25 million families--one household of every three--now own U.S. Savings Bonds, and we hope to increase this number during 1978."

House Hints

Do not overload the washer in an attempt to conserve water. Dry, unfolded clothes should be placed loosely in the washbasket, not packed in, for free circulation.

Watches not worn frequently should be stored in plastic bags. If not in constant use, they should be wound once a week. Watches more than ten years old should be cleaned once a year.

Avoid drying very small loads or special items by themselves. Normal size loads dry more efficiently.

scheduled for Jackson County Tuesday, February 21; Avery County Wednesday, February 22; and Ashe County Friday, February 24. Program details will be sent out as soon as possible. We also encourage your participation and support in our local meeting!

WEED CONTROL
Now is the time to start thinking about putting on your herbicides, especially materials such as Kerb and Casaron which require cold temperatures to do an effective job. Kerb 50W at a rate of 4 lb. active or 8 lb. of material

per acre treated sil can be very effective in the control of: Bluegrass, Orchard grass, perennial Rye grass, Chickwood, Sheep sorrel and Quackgrass. Simazine can be used later or in combination with Kerb at a rate up to 4 lb. active per acre.

INCOME TAX SAVINGS
Be sure to take advantage of tax laws as they apply, especially Capital Gains for cut Christmas trees. Another tax break that many growers fail to take is Investment Credit which allows you to take a 10% credit against your

tax liability for the purchase price of equipment, such as mowers, hand tools, tractors, pick-up trucks. Eligible property must have a useful life of at least 3 years to qualify for investment credit.

We have a limited supply of the "Farmers Tax Guide" IRS Publication No. 225. If you need one, please call or come by.

DISEASE
If you see any unusual disease or insects in your plants, let me know so we can get it checked. If I can be of help, please let me know.

4-H'ers Sell Shrubbery To Finance Activities

Yancey County 4-H'ers are selling shrubbery to finance club and county activities. 4-H members have decided to do this to become self-sufficient. For a number of years 4-H has been included in the United Way

request. Due to growing requests for United Way Funds, 4-H did not request United Way funds this year. 4-H'ers hope the shrubbery sale can supply sufficient resources to finance 4-H activities. The sale will also

provide the citizens of Yancey County a source of high quality landscape materials at reasonable prices.

For further information, see the shrubbery order form below.

4-H Shrubbery Order Form

Benefit Yancey County 4-H
Shrubbery on this order will be available between March 15 and April 1.
Mail Orders to the Yancey County Extension Office, Box 397, Burnsville, N.C.
by: February 24th or Call your order to 682-6186.

Customer's Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Shrubbery Name	Number	Amount ea.
Azalea (2 gal.) Red—Pink—White	_____	3.50
Hybrid Rhododendron (3 gal.) White—Pink—Red	_____	9.00
Holly:		
Convexa (1 gal.)	_____	2.25
Convexa (5 gal.)	_____	4.00
Round Leaf (5 gal.)	_____	4.00
Burford Dwarf (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Helleri (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Helleri (5 gal.)	_____	4.00
Fosterii #2 (5 gal.)	_____	4.00
Red Photinia (1 gal.)	_____	2.50
Pyracantha—Orange Berry (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Spreading Yew (3 gal.)	_____	6.00
Deodora Cedar (3 gal.)	_____	4.00
Gold dust Aucuba (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Purple Leaf Wintercreeper 3" pot	_____	.50
Cotoneaster Horizontalis (2 gal.)	_____	4.25
Red Crepe Myrtle (5 gal.)	_____	7.00
Blue False Cypress (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Juniper:		
Blue Rug (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Pfitzer (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Andorra, Compact (1 gal.)	_____	3.00
Flowering Crabapple 4'-5'	_____	7.25
Thundercloud Plum 4'-5'	_____	7.25
Dogwood 3'-4' Pink—White	_____	7.25

You will be notified by mail of the time and place of pickup. You will be expected to pay for the items you ordered when you pick them up. Complete Mailing Address Must Accompany Order. Please see next week's issue of the Journal for 4-H Fruit and Berry order.

WINTER SPECIALS

CAMISOLES
"Yassanette Matchmakers"
\$5.50
Color: White-Nude
Size: 32-40

PANT-LINERS
"DuPont Anorak" II nylon lined—non-cling and anti-static
Color: White
Size: P-S-M-L
\$7.50
"Shapekeeper"

Ginny-Lisa Shoppe
Banks Family Square Burnsville 682-2447

To These Farewell



W. LAWTON ALLEN

W. Lawton Allen, 78, of Pensacola died Saturday night in an Asheville Veterans Hospital following a long illness. He was a native of Yancey County, the son of the late A.D. and Cornelia Hutchins Allen and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lora Buchanan of Akron, Ohio and Mrs. Edyth Allgood of Burnsville; six brothers, Bill Allen of Charlotte, Leonard Allen of Burnsville, James Kermit Allen of Asheville, Blake Allen of Maiden, Hobart Allen of Akron, Ohio and Clyde Allen of Waynesville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Harold Burnett, Jr. officiated and burial was in the Marietta Atkins Public Cemetery.

JAMES C. RIDDLE

James C. Riddle, 88, of Burnsville died Tuesday morning at the home of a

daughter, Mrs. S.C. Laws after a long illness. A native of Yancey County, he was a son of the late Creed and Mary Peek Riddle and a retired farmer.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Janie Honeycutt, Mrs. Marie Deyton and Mrs. Kitty Laws of Burnsville, Mrs. June Beaver of New Hope, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Opal Lee of Rocky Mount, N.C.; three sons, France W. Riddle and Paul R. Riddle of Mars Hill, James W. Riddle of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Martha Crisp of Robbinsville; five brothers, Charlie Riddle of Robbinsville, Raleigh Riddle of Jacksonville, Florida, Fred Riddle of Canton, Ohio, Carter Riddle of Salisbury and Harley Riddle of Georgia; 28 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 27, in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Revs. Charlie Miller and Darrell Ammons officiated and burial was in the Howell Cemetery on Patterson Branch.

COIN-LAUNDRY
Well established coin operated laundry business. Includes 19 Washers, 3 Big Boy Washers, 12 Dryers, soap, bleach, popcorn, candy, and drink vendors. \$7,900. Business located on East Main Street in Burnsville. Reasonable rent.
For information contact
United Farm Agency
682-2353

Friend
If nobody smiled and cared for us,
If nobody helped you and me,
If we all walked alone on the pathway of life;
What an unhappy world this would be.
Life is giving and sharing with somebody else,
For all of life's pleasures depend,
On that wonderful feeling of comfort and warmth,
That can only be found, in a, "FRIEND!"

Just Young Of Heart
I hope the time will never come...When I am old and gray...I mean not in the physical...And send sort of way...I would not mind a cane or crutch...Or if my hair was white...Or if I found it difficult...To see the nearest light...But, oh I pray my spirit young...Will never disappear...That I will not surrender hope...Or yield the least good cheer...If...I can still be young of heart...No matter what my age...I shall be able in some way...To earn my daily wage...As long as I can be of use...To my community...I do not care how old my bones...And body get to be.
[I'm 70 years old] pd

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