



**SENATOR
ERWIN
SAYS**

At this time of the year the dahlias need special attention. Although many early planted dahlias or those which were left in the ground last winter have been in bloom for some time, most of them are just coming into bloom and will continue to bloom until frost kills them.

The plants should be side dressed with a large handful of a complete garden fertilizer per plant every three or four weeks until September 1 in the lower mountains and until September 15 east of the mountains. Buds will usually appear in clusters of three. On large flowering varieties the two outer buds should be removed and the central one left to develop. It will make a larger flower that way.

If a long stem is desired the side branches or suckers should also be removed from the next two nodes or leaf axils of the stem. On small flowering varieties the buds are not removed and the flower cluster is allowed to develop naturally. If you are planning to exhibit dahlias at a community or state fair, early disbudding is absolutely necessary.

Spraying for insects must not be neglected at this time of the year. Much damage may be done before we realize it by such insects or leafhoppers, red spiders, and tarnished plant bugs. Also, flowers may be ruined overnight by spotted cucumber beetles or blister beetles, or a large bud about to open may become the home of a corn earworm. For red spiders use Malathion according to the manufacturer's instructions on the container.

During the hot summer weather you may lose some plants due to a wilt. In many cases this is bacterial or Granville wilt and there is no control for it. Dahlias are also attacked by nematodes. During periods of heavy rainfall plants may suddenly wilt and die due to poor soil drainage. Dahlias will not live in soil soggy with water that will not drain away.

Lice Can Cause Egg Production to Drop

A. H. Mills of Trenton, Route 2, Jones County, found out to his sorrow that laying hens may go out of production suddenly — regardless of the amount of feed you're giving them.

Negro County Agent Fletcher Barber says that Mills was completely puzzled sometime ago when his egg production took a quick nose dive.

He asked County Agent Barber to examine the birds and Barber found that lice had invaded the flock.

Mills dusted each hen with sodium flouride, and although egg production did not immediately get back to where it started, it soon began to increase gradually.

Barber says that Mills sells his eggs to special customers for a premium price the year round, regardless of market prices.

Teach Pullets To Use Nests

Young pullets on the range need good training, too, just like youngsters. The need to be "nest" broken.

Tom Morris State College extension poultry specialist, says that if you provide nests for pullets on range, they will learn to like them.

However, if you let them start laying their eggs on the ground,

they'll want to continue the practice when they're housed. Like "Junior," once they form a practice, it's hard to break.

Morris points out that the same type nests that will be used in the laying house should be provided for the range.

Eggs laid on the floor are usually stained or soiled badly at the least. Often, they're broken before they are gathered. Dirty eggs require time and labor to clean for marketing. The broken eggs are a loss, of course.

FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: How long should I cool eggs before taking them to market?

Answer: Eggs should be left in a cool, moist egg room overnight for best flavor. If the temperature of the egg room is 60 degrees, and the air isn't circulating, it will take about six to seven hours to get the eggs down to this temperature.

Question: How can you get rid of Bermuda grass in a flower bed?

Answer: Once Bermuda grass gets into a flower bed it has to be removed by hand. Any chemical that will kill Bermuda will also kill flowers or shrubs. However, you can either remove Bermuda by treating with Methyl Bromide, by removing all roots by hand, or by treating with "Atlacide," Dalapon, or T. C. A. If these materials are used, it will be several months before soil is productive.

Question: When should I start treating for boll weevils and how long should I dust?

Answer: Start treating for boll weevils when infestation reaches 10 per cent. Continue treating every five days as long as the infestation remains that high.

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY OF JONES
NORTH CAROLINA

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the County of Jones, North Carolina, on August 25, 1956, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said County, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the qualified voters of the County of Jones approve the bond order which was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on July 2, 1956, and which (1) authorizes bonds of the County of Jones of the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$150,000 to finance the erection, in the Jones County School Administrative Unit, of several new buildings to be used as school houses, school garages, physical education and vocational education buildings, teacherages and lunch rooms and other school plant facilities, and the reconstruction and enlargement, by the erection of additions, of certain existing buildings located in such Unit and used for such purposes, and the acquisition of land and furnishings and equipment necessary for such new or reconstructed or enlarged buildings, and (2) also authorizes the levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized thereby; and approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of said

I had planned to get a few days of rest after the adjournment of Congress. My duties as a member of the platform committee for the Democratic National Convention eliminated that pleasant prospect.

The polls for the election will open at the hour of 6:30 o'clock, A. M., and will close at the hour of 6:30 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time. The election will be held at the same polling places at which the last election was held in Jones County for the election of members of the General Assembly.

The registration books shall be opened for the registration of voters at 8:00 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, July 28, 1956, and shall be closed at sunset on Saturday August 11, 1956. On each day (Sundays excepted) during such period, the Registrar for each election precinct in the County will keep his book open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and sunset for the registration of voters in such election precinct. On each Saturday during such period each Registrar will attend at the polling place in his election precinct between the hours of 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and sunset for the registration of voters.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jones.

Dated, July 2, 1956.

G. G. Noble
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County, North Carolina.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Reynolds, deceased, late of Jones county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or his attorney before the 16th day of July, 1957, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 16th day of July, 1956.

D. W. KOONCE, Atty.
Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Reynolds, deceased

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TO CHICAGO

With Congress behind us, most of the Senators of my party are headed for Chicago. I am hopeful that unity can prevail there, and I pledge my best efforts to achieve it. My views have been stated numerous times about this. I will not use this column for a strictly partisan approach to politics.

A GOOD RECORD

Now to the record of the 84th Congress. I think its record is good. There were some bills that did not make the grade that I would have preferred approved. Some legislation passed that was not desirable. Generally speaking, it was a Congress that moved cautiously. I think the new highway bill and the social security revisions are notable examples of important legislation. President Eisenhower wanted a rather drastic legislative program, including the civil rights bill, but Congress did not give him everything he wanted. It did cooperate with the administration in most of its program. It refused to go along on some of the more extreme requests. With the exception of a very few Senators, I think virtually every legislator entertained the opinion that the civil rights proposals were purely political, designed by the administration to appeal powerfully to special groups. They passed the House, but the Senate stood pat and refused to allow this sort of petty politics to hamper necessary and legitimate bills.

SENATOR MILLIKEN

Our colleague from Colorado, Senator Eugene Milliken, stated last week that his health would not permit him to seek reelection. Senator Milliken is a Republican. He is one of the most able men in



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the Senate. He is a victim of arthritis which has crippled him terribly. When I first came to the Senate, Colorado was represented by Senator Ed Johnson, a Democrat, and now Governor of his State, and Senator Milliken. They were powers in our midst.

Pvt. James Hood in Training At Ft. Knox

FORT KNOX, KY. — Pvt. James E. Hood Jr., 19, whose father lives in Pollockville, recently completed ten weeks of advanced individual training under the packet platoon system at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Hood was trained to drive the Army's medium tank. He passed the 30 and 50 caliber machine gun proficiency tests and qualified as a gunner in the firing of the 90 mm. tank gun.

Under the packet platoon system of training, each trainee becomes a permanent member of a tank crew. Hood was a farmer before entering the Army in February of this year.

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