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In North Carolina, late fall is the best time to transplant shrubs or set new fruit trees. The winter rains will settle the soil around the roots, and the plants will be established before the hot weather of next spring comes along.

Deciduous shrubs and trees—those that lose their leaves as soon as cold weather arrives—may be transplanted as soon as they have lost most of their leaves. They are usually dug up with bare roots. The roots must not be allowed to dry out while the shrubs are waiting to be transplanted.

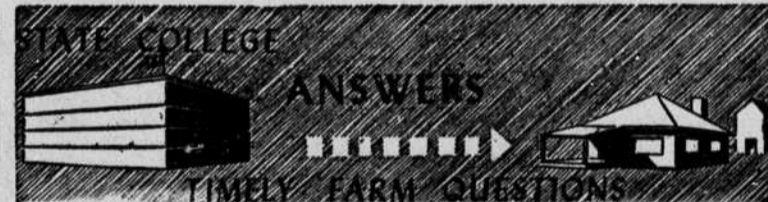
It is not uncommon to see a person drive out into the country, dig up dogwood trees in the woods, tie them to the running board of the car with no protection for the roots, drive back home again, and, with the roots thoroughly dried out, transplant them in the yard. Such a plant has very little chance to live.

Evergreens are usually trans-

planted with a ball of earth around their roots held in place by a piece of burlap. It is not necessary to remove the burlap in transplanting. After the shrub is set in the hole simply untie or unpin the burlap around the stem, throw the flaps back and fill the hole with earth. The burlap will rot away. Balled and burlapped shrubs, and shrubs in cans, may be transplanted at any time during the year.

In transplanting shrubs or trees, dig a hole large enough and deep enough to accommodate the root system without bending or crowding. Separate the topsoil from the subsoil and fill in around the roots with topsoil. Do not put fertilizer or fresh manure in the hole in contact with the roots. Pack the soil around the roots so that no air pockets are left.

Thorough watering is advisable.



QUESTION: How do you go about forcing bulbs like tulips, narcissi, and hyacinths?

ANSWER: Plant them in pots in October. Bury the pots outdoors in a cool shady place. Cover with three to six inches of soil. In three to six weeks they will be ready to bring indoors. Bring them in when roots extend to the edge of pot and when top growth starts. Place in a sunny window, and if possible, keep them around 50 to 60 degrees F. for about 10 days before placing them in room temperatures.

QUESTION: What can I do a-

bout Irish potatoes that become wormy in storage?

ANSWER: Such potatoes can be fumigated using the same recommended fumigants as for stored grain. Be sure, however, that the storage area is clean, or reinfestation will occur.

QUESTION: When are above ground horizontal silos desirable?

ANSWER: Bunker type, or above ground horizontal silos, may be used when land is too flat to get good drainage out of a trench. These silos may be built of wood, concrete, blocks, brick, etc. They should be strong enough and so

Huffman Rites Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Dr. Arthur M. Huffman, former Lutheran minister here, were held last Friday at First Lutheran church, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Huffman died at his home, 444 Bauer Avenue, Louisville, after a long illness.

He was pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church and of St. Luke's Lutheran church from 19-24-29. He left Kings Mountain for Knoxville, Tenn., after previously serving Lutheran churches in Raleigh, and Charleston, S. C. A chaplain during World War I, Dr. Huffman held numerous positions in the Lutheran church. At the time of his death, he was a member of First Lutheran church of Louisville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Hiller Huffman, a son, James Huffman, of Louisville; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Maurice, Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Paul Stroup, Covington, Ohio; four grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

Dr. Huffman was a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory. The Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C., received his Master's degree from Columbia University. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Whittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

He was president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Synod from 1947-1949. Other responsible positions held by him were president of the Knoxville Conference of the Virginia Synod, member of the Mission Committee of the Virginia Synod, and a member of the Executive Board. For six years he was a member of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Dean of the Lutheran Leadership School of the Kentucky-Tennessee Synod. He represented the Virginia Synod as delegate to the UCLA Convention several times.

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