



### GARDEN TIME m. e. gardner n. c. state college

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Many times boxwood troubles are difficult to diagnose. Many home gardeners attempt to grow these plants out of their range of adaptability which compounds problems.

The two most common types are: the American boxwood and the English boxwood. Neither of these types are adapted to our coastal plains region but do best in the Piedmont and mountains. The Japanese box (*Buxus microphylla japonica*) is more heat tolerant and better adapted for growth in the coastal areas.

Boxwoods grow best in semi-shaded locations with some protection from cold, drying winds in the winter season. If some protection from cold winds is not afforded, there is likely to occur a mild form of cold damage expressed by bronze foliage in the spring. This is usually not serious and the plants will recover when new growth is initiated in the spring.

The soil should be reasonably good, well drained and aerated. Equal volumes of peat and soil placed around the plants at setting time will help. Don't set plants too deeply. Place the ball (whether from container or balled and burlapped) even with the soil level, mulch and keep moist after setting.

Two applications of fertilizer, such as an 8-8-8, are usually sufficient. Make the first application when growth starts in the spring; and the second about the middle of June. Spread the

fertilizer evenly over the root system and away from the trunk of the plant. Use about one-fourth measuring cup for each foot of height.

Boxwood plants seem to be especially susceptible to nematodes. They can be controlled by drenching the soil around the plants with a nematocide either Nemagon or Fumazone. Both materials should be carefully used according to instructions on the container.

For branch blight, twig blight and phytophthora blight, J. C. Wells, extension pathologist, suggests the use of the following fungicidal spray schedule, using Ferbam: first spray, as new leaves are breaking out of the buds; second, two weeks later; and third, four weeks later.

Sanitation will also help. Remove diseased stems as they appear and keep the plants free of leaves and twigs that fall from the trees.

#### TOO MANY FISH

Fishermen will never believe this, but one of the problems with farm ponds is that they have too many fish. This occurs, North Carolina State University specialists explain, when bream reproduction outstrips the bass population, resulting in too many bream. A food shortage follows and the bream never reach pan size. Ideally, a balance should be maintained between bass and bream to give good growth and reproduction.



PVT. RAY H. WILLIS

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Army Private Ray H. Willis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Willis, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Willis received his training with Company D, 4th Battalion, 23d Brigade.

He is a 1970 graduate of Burns high school, Lawndale, N. C.

The private's wife, Teresa, lives on Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C.

### Charles Knight's Father Passes

Funeral rites for M. M. Knight, 88, of Enoree, S. C., father of Charles Knight, of Lawndale, Kings Mountain high school faculty member, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from Enoree Baptist church of which he was a member.

Interment was in Greenhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Knight died Friday morning at 9 a. m. at his home in Enoree after a long illness. He was a native of Laurens County, S. C., son of the late M. A. and Amanda Riddle Knight.

Surviving, besides his son, are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Littlefield Knight a son, Wayne Knight of Enoree; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Harvey Johnson conducted the final rites.

#### IRRIGATION HELPFUL

It is possible to place a value on irrigating fluecured tobacco. In seven experiments conducted by North Carolina State University, tobacco properly irrigated produced about 15 per cent more yield and the price per pound was about 10 per cent higher than nonirrigated tobacco. The results varied according to the differences in seasons over the seven-year study.

## This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE  
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#### REVOCABLE TRUSTS

May a person create a trust whereby he is himself to receive the income therefrom for life and ten upon his death, the property is to be continued to be held in trust for other named persons?

Yes. There is no legal objection to the creator of a trust designating himself the sole beneficiary of a trust for as long as he lives and then continuing it in the name of others as beneficiaries.

The particular trust is on assurance that the creator will derive income from the property during his lifetime and relieves him of the burdens and worries of management of the same during the sunset years of his life. Having disposed of the particular property or money during his lifetime to a trustee, it does not exist for purposes of disposition at his death by virtue of a will or the intestate succession laws.

May the creator of the trust subsequently revoke or amend the terms of the above trust?

He may if he has expressly reserved the power to do so in the trust instrument. In the absence of an express provision, the creator of a trust cannot revoke or alter the terms of a trust.

If the value of the trust estate is sizeable, it is frequently not tax-wise to reserve the power to revoke or amend the trust instrument. A saving in federal estate taxes and state inheritance taxes is often effected if a trust is created during the lifetime of the creator and a power to revoke and amend is not inserted.

On the other hand, the taxes on even a revocable and amendable trust made during one's lifetime costs no more than does a trust set up in a will.

A trust created by a person during his lifetime is generally considered as having many advantages over a trust created under the terms of a will.

May a testator in his will add additional property to a trust which he has created during his lifetime?

Yes. This can be done in respect to even a revocable and amendable trust, which he has previously established in writing prior to his death.

If the terms of the trust are amended after the execution of the will, the additional property or money "poured" into the trust fund will be administered by the trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust as they

appeared in writing at the time of the testator's death. The trust need not be amended in the manner required by the law of wills.

### Poultry Month Is Launched

RALEIGH.— Gov. Robert W. Scott has proclaimed April as "Poultry Products Month" in North Carolina. The proclamation took place in Raleigh at the State Legislature Building with Phillip P. Godwin, speaker of the house, presiding.

In the proclamation, the governor stated that "the poultry industry is important to our state and nation and is extremely important to the economy in terms of jobs and income." He further noted that poultry products are "a reliable source of vital protein which is essential to the health of our citizens."

The proclamation, signed by the governor of Speaker Godwin, points out that North Carolina ranks fourth among the states in the production of commercial broilers, third in the production of turkeys and third in commercial egg production.

During the proclamation, Godwin stated that the poultry industry has made great contributions to the well-being of the state and its citizens, and he commended North Carolina poultry industry men for their achievements and advancements in the industry. Godwin further pointed out that poultry products are one of the consumers' "best buys."

Godwin was presented North Carolina poultry products during the proclamation. He received four dozen fresh table eggs, a chicken roll and a North Carolina grown turkey.

"Poultry Products Month" is annually sponsored by the North Carolina Poultry Federation, the umbrella organization for five state poultry organizations. The Federation represents poultry industry men in legislative matters in Washington and Raleigh, and directs full-time activities from the Raleigh offices.

Ed Woodhouse, executive secretary of the North Carolina Poultry Federation, told Godwin during the proclamation that farm income from poultry products is approximately 375 million dollars a year in North Carolina and that the industry generates additional business in excess of two billion dollars annually for the Ar Heel state.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear Sir:  
The following is to acknowledge Mr. Clarence Morrison's letter to The Herald of April 6, 1972.

How does one respond to a person who seemingly doesn't seem to believe that God exists? In all due respect Simply by trying to answer I do not intend to make this a heated debate. Thank God thus far we are still considered to be a free society. So therefore the writer has every right to express his opinion. That is what democracy is all about.

As we learn something day by day. What one may or not believe. Which helps one to become more aware of the other. There's much too much anquing the World of God. The most important factor is to apply it to day to day living. Sticks and stones may

break my bones. In my humble way I'll keep trusting, believing and trying to serve Him. Hopefully some time in the future we will meet one another in a better world. Where there will not be any more questions. But to be able to say to one another Thank God we made it by and through His marvelous grace. Pray one for another . . . that we may be worthy of His love.

Respectfully,  
EVERETTE H. PEARSON.

#### Queen Enlists In U. S. Navy

Kenneth Eugene Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Queen of 7240 Midpines, Kings Mountain, has enlisted in the United States navy and was transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, for recruit training according to Petty Officer Booknight, local naval recruiter for this area. Prior to his enlistment in the navy, Queen attended Kings Mountain high school. Petty Officer Booknight invites anyone interested in the navy to contact him at the local navy recruiting office located at 201 E. Franklin street in Gastonia.

### Douglas Byers On G-W Tour

Boiling Springs, N. C., Douglas Byers of Kings Mountain, N. C. is a member of the Gardner-Webb College Chorus getting ready for its Spring Tour. Gardner-Webb College's chorus will make eleven appearances in a two-day tour which will take them into eight high schools, two community colleges and one church on April 27-28.

Dr. Phil Perrin and his 50 voice group will begin the tour on Thursday morning, April 27 at 8:30 at Lincolnton High School and then sing an hour later at Maiden High School. At 11:20 the chorus will sing at Western Piedmont College in Morgantown followed by a 1:30 concert at Caldwell College in Hudson. A 2:20 concert will then be given at Gamewell-Collettsville High in Lenoir followed by an evening concert at 7:30 at the Front Street Baptist Church in Statesville.

Friday morning the chorus will begin the day at Hibriten High School in Lenoir at 8:45 followed by a concert an hour later at Hudson High School. Valdese High School will be the scene of the 11:30 concert followed by a 1:15 concert at Glen Alpine High School.

The final concert on the two day marathon will be at 2:25 at Union Mills High School.

#### PROTECTING TREES

Be careful in filling in around trees you want to save. They are easily killed. North Carolina State University specialists explain that even a few inches of soil filled in around trees can be fatal. If you must fill in, they suggest providing aeration for the roots. A tile system can be used or a well may be built around the tree. For information on how to do this, write the U. S. Department of Agriculture for Home and Garden Bulletin No. 104, "Protecting Shade Trees

#### WHAT? 25 PERCENT?



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