

Time to Order Spring Trees

Landowners who plan to plant idle lands in the next spring should order the trees from the State Forest Nursery according to Robert F. Schweitzer, vice forester.

Tree orders from the State Department of Forests and Waters

should be submitted as soon as possible to permit department forester to make a site evaluation before snow covers the ground.

Each application for state trees must be evaluated to determine

what tree species are suitable for the site.

According to Schweitzer, the landowner should plan his tree planting project before he orders trees and should consider species and use. Four tree planting factors are commonly made to

soil and water held protection timber production for many forest types on sites as suitable and for wildlife cover.

The property owner, he said, also should know the proper tree planting techniques, tree spacing requirements and the time to plant. Site preparation also is another factor and can include clearing, wild competition to give young trees a chance to grow.

Cost of the seedling is \$6 per 1,000 trees if picked up at a nursery. The trees can be delivered to a central point in the county for a charge of \$1 additional for each 1,000 trees.

Applications for the seedlings should be sent to the District Forester, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, Pott Kennedy, Pa. 17433.

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I had many good experiences in Ulster and one I'll remember for a long time was Irish Nite. I was entertained by the Irish ambassadors, former exchangees, several of whom had been to the States. The event was held in one of the large hotels and it included Irish dancing, singing, fiddling, Irish stew, not to mention Irish jokes. I must mention here that Murphy is the poor chap who takes the blint in all Irish jokes!

Another of my many ventures was an evening with the Women's Institute (very similar to our Farm Women). The program was a fashion show of furs complete with models. If I can remember correctly the most expensive was 900 pounds (or \$2,250!).

My ventures were far too numerous to write about all of them. Now it is again time to move on — after saying good-byes to many new friends, I left for South Wales.



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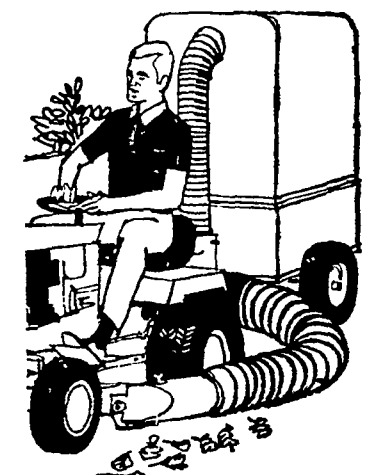
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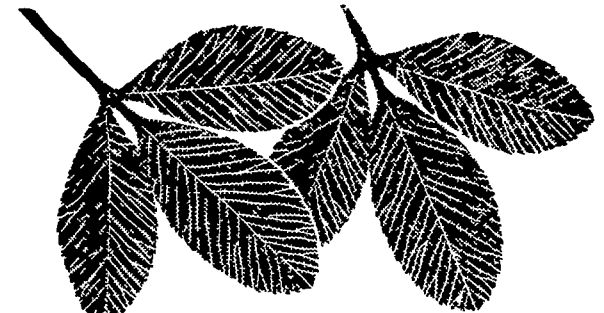
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