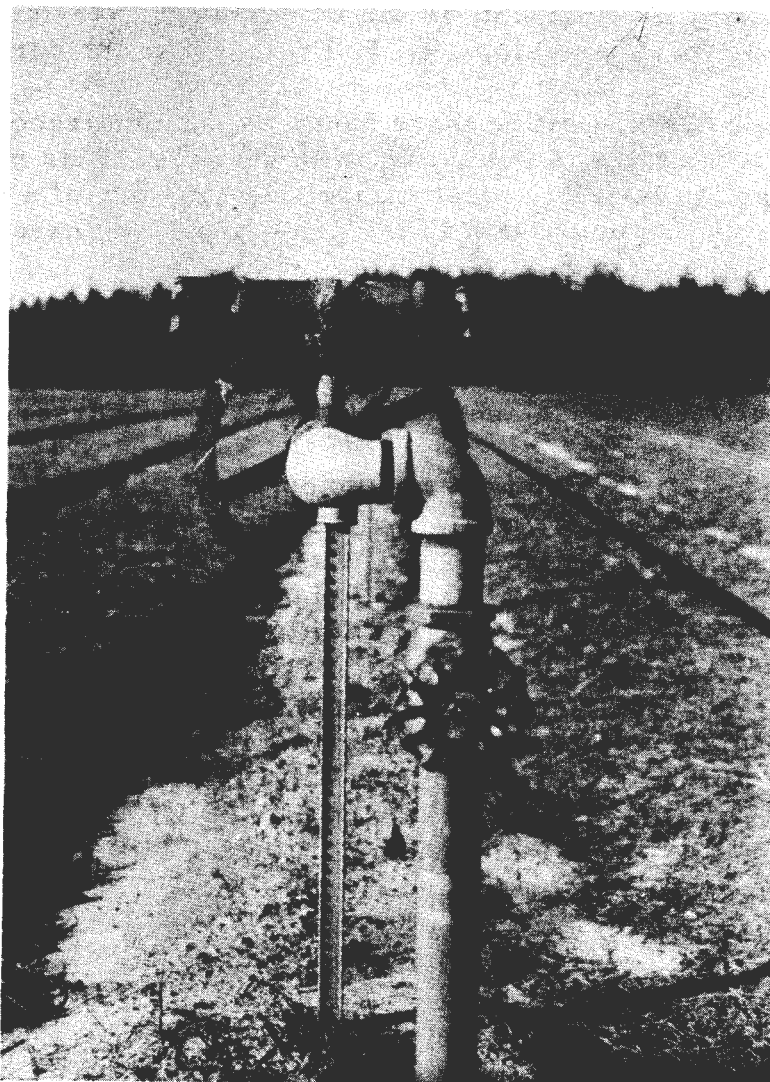


METHOD OF INSTALLING OVERHEAD LINES ON A SLOPE

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Would you like to run an overhead irrigation line down hill? D. J. Walters, Nursery laborer at Ashe Nursery, found a simple solution to the problem Offset the line and its oscillator and connect it to the riser line with a street ell and a regular ell as shown in the picture. Your line can then be placed at any desired angle without unusual strain on the oscillator.



SAFETY AND NURSERY OPERATION

To quote a phrase recently used on safety posters -

"Safety is no accident"

One nursery, where the planning to avoid injuring workers has been so complete and successful that it has operated for more than 51, 000 man days without a lost time accident, is the U. S. Forest Service's Ashe Nursery at Brooklyn, Mississippi. G. F. Erambert is the nurseryman.

On the wall of the nursery office there hangs an accident record meter used for the reason stated in the explanation below it. This meter with its three dials set at zero is a most compelling evidence of a successful safety program; and a record that is the pride of all who have had a part in it.

As is readily seen from a visit to the nursery, this record did not just happen-it came about because of the never-ceasing forethought and action taken by the Nurseryman and his helpers at Ashe Nursery.

"Safety is no accident"

Roland Rotty
Editor, Tree Planters' Notes



THIS METER HAS NEVER BEEN USED IT REGISTERS ONLY 999 DAYS SINCE THE LAST ACCIDENT. WHEN IT WAS INSTALLED SEPTEMBER 1949, WE HAD WORKED MORE THAN 1000 ACCIDENT FREE DAYS. THE TOTAL, DECEMBER 31, 1954, WAS 50061 WORKING DAYS WITHOUT A LOST TIME ACCIDENT TO EACH OF YOU GOES THE CREDIT FOR THIS SPLENDID RECORD. LET US KEEP THE METER AS A REMINDER OF OUTSTANDING SAFETY PERFORMANCE AND AN INCENTIVE TO GREATER EFFORT IN THAT DIRECTION. KEEP IT NEW-UNUSED-IT IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE. ONCE IT IS PUT IN USE IT WILL TAKE 999 ACCIDENT FREE WORKING DAYS TO PUT IT OUT OF COMMISSION.