

THE ENCHANTMENT OF SUMMER

By MURRELL SMITH

At the start of a new season crocuses, hyacinths, jonquils and daffodils push through the damp and soggy ground. In patches ice and snow still remains. As the mild days pass slowly, birds reappear that were gone someplace from the winter's icy fingers. You can hear them vigorously singing in the church yard, where the steeple reaches for the heavens.

You can see bees buzzing around flowers and in the meadows where the red leaf clover is knee high a young colt runs hither and thither. Sheep grazing contentedly. You can hear cows bellowing for their lost calf. Lambs feeding, wagging their tails delightfully. Goats butting heads playfully. The world is gay and carefree.

The cherry blossoms, apple blossoms, peach blossoms and dogwood blossoms richly emblazoned the whole radiant world and sets it off in its resplendent golden rays that radiate from heaven. The brilliant splendor of the flowers into a symphony of colors.

Wisteria climbs with their tendrils securely entwined around the branches of trees, their blossoms hang loosely toward the ground, their petals fall and form a glorious violet carpet. Wasps and bees work feverishly over them.

The sweet aroma from the honeysuckle pervades every place. Blossoms from the cotton wood drift softly down like fluffy white snow flakes.

White and yellow marguerites, wild Queen Anne's lace grow profusely along the ditch banks.

In the beaming sunlight goldenrods, Carolina jessamine, black-eyed susans, zinnias and marigolds luminate with luster. A lazy dog with drooping ears sleeps under a beautiful white and pink mimosa, while gnats and mosquitoes hover overhead.

An old house stands along a winding road where mignonette, gladiolus and morning glories with heart shaped leaves and funnel shaped flowers twine delicately around lovely crepe myrtle trees.

Chickens and ducks ramble aimlessly down the winding dusty road. The unripened corn sways to and fro as the gentle breeze makes a small sound through the silken tassels.

The soybeans look like a sea of green waves as they sway with the wind. The heavy fragrance of magnolia blossoms with their glossy leaves so tender and lively line the ancient cemetery. Whirlwinds spend into funnels across the open fields, then die away. As the entrancing day moves on a delicate breeze rustles the leaves in the tree.

A locust can be heard with a loud high-sounding shrill.

A thundercloud comes up and the rains replenish the miracle of the season. In the damp shaded woods rain drops glide slowly down the moisture laden leaves, hang for a while, then drops into puddles of water and cause little ripples to form, widen and then disappear. The rain cools the day, snakes and turtles come out along the creek banks and bask in the tender affectionate sunlight.

In the quaint old town lawn mowers can be heard throughout the afternoon and the fresh scented cut grass

snells, like watermelons. Mischievous boys climb over fences and are scolded as they scamper away. The old man sits out his tunes in melody.

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As the gentle night covers the earth, crickets can be heard chirping for their mates.

Witnesses Plan Baltimore Event

Mr. M. E. Beltrami, president of the Edenton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced today that the group will attend a five-day district convention in Baltimore, Md., this summer. The gathering is to be held August 17-21 in the Baltimore Memorial Stadium and is sponsored by Jehovah's Witnesses of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N. Y. Attendance of 50,000 or more persons is anticipated, Beltrami stated.

The convention's theme will be "God's Sons of Liberty," Beltrami said. "Program features will be outstanding Bible discourses and vivid portrayals of Bible accounts that are filled with meaning for persons living in these critical times."

According to Beltrami, the Baltimore assembly is one of thirteen being held by Jehovah's Witnesses this summer in the United States and Canada. The series began in Toronto, Ont., on June 22 and will conclude in Miami Beach, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., on August 28.

"These conventions are the yearly highlight in the lives of Jehovah's Witnesses everywhere," Beltrami explained. "We feel that inasmuch as they are patterned along the lines of Biblical assemblies they play a vital role in equipping persons for life and service to God in the difficult days ahead."

CLOUDSHED BOXSCORER ON N.C. HIGHWAYS



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., Monday, July 11: Killed to date 793 Killed to date last year 738

Around The Farms In Chowan County

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Be Careful With Insecticides: The National Clearing House for Poison Control Centers in Washington, D. C., has just recently released data on the individual poison reports as submitted by 341 poison control centers in the U. S. during 1964. 62,728 cases of poisoning were reported involving various substances. Data reveal that: (1) Pesticides were responsible for 7.1 per cent of all ingestions reported. (2) The majority (87.5%) of pesticide ingestions were by children under five years of age. (3) Over 65% of the ingestions occurred during the months of April through September. (4) Insecticides and rodenticides were responsible for 75% of the total pesticide ingestions. (5) An apparent trend is a reduction in the per cent of accidental pesticide ingestions by children.

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Amazes Audiences: Dr. Jan Bonsma, head of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Pretoria in Pretoria, South Africa, was a visiting professor at Texas A&M University last year. During this time he amazed audiences in the southwest with his ability to "eye-ball" beef, cattle and accurately describe their reproductive abilities.

The American Hereford Association is sponsoring a

return visit for Dr. Bonsma during July, and he will be featured at 10 meetings in different geographical locations in the U. S.

An invitation has been issued by the AHA to all North Carolina cattlemen and other people interested in the reproduction of beef cattle to attend the meeting to be held at Blacksburg, Va., on the VPI campus July 29, 1966.

Dr. Bonsma will identify superior and inferior animals in regard to their reproductive abilities and will describe reproductive efficiency indications to consider when selecting replacements.

Peanut Suggestions—Last week I found southern stem rot starting in one peanut field. This is recognized by plants wilting and then dying. On close examination of the stem at ground level or below a moldy appearance is the disease fruiting bodies.

As soon as such condition is observed or if there has been stem rot in the field before, apply terractor. Terractor may be applied as dust according to label instructions for the per cent actual. Twelve to 15 pounds actual is the rate. Land-plaster containing terractor may be used at a rate of 400 to 500 pounds per acre.

Diazinon for rootworm

control should go on by July 20. Apply 14 pounds of 14G per acre spread over the peanut pod area and cultivate immediately. Aphids, plant lice, have been reported in one field. Dust with 4% malathion for control.

Follow regular 12 to 14 day leafspot control applications.

Cotton—Cotton is at least two weeks later than normal. Insect control is necessary so follow a regular insecticide application schedule.

Patriotism means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country. —Calvin Coolidge.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mitchell Nixon and wife, Lula Nixon, dated January 8, 1964, recorded in Book 81, pages 439 and 440, Chowan County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will on July 28, 1966, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Edenton, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands in First Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

I. BEGINNING on old Mill Road on path opposite a red oak on George Hutson's land and running an easterly course across a small branch running by a small marked white oak to a stake on the John Small Road; then down the said Small Road to the lands of George Hutson; then along the old Mill Road or path to the beginning, and containing five acres, more or less.

II. BEGINNING at the second corner of Lot No. 1; thence near a West course with a line of marked trees 27 poles to a hickory; thence South 8 degrees West 69 and three-fifths poles to a stake; thence South 87 1/2 degrees East 26 and four-fifths poles to a stake; thence North 8 degrees East 71 poles to the beginning and containing ten acres, more or less.

III. A part of Rocky Hock

Creek Swamp which lies West of high land deeded to Harry and Llewellyn Morris, November 20, 1895 and containing 25 acres, more or less.

A ten percent cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder on the day of sale to guarantee compliance with the sale. This June 23, 1966. J. A. PRITCHETT, Trustee. jun3,jul7,14,21c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Sidney R. Spruill, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1967, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of June, 1966. CALLIE A. SPRUILL, Executrix of the Estate of Sidney R. Spruill, Deceased. June30July7,14,21c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Lloyd E. Bunch, late of Chowan County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of June, 1966. PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY, By R. Graham White, Trust Officer, Executor of the Estate of Lloyd E. Bunch. June 23,30July7,14

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lillie P. Lane, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of Decem-

ber, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 21st day of June, 1966. HERBERT RAYE LANE, Executor of the Estate of Lillie P. Lane, Deceased. June 23,30July7,14c

Administrator's Notice Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Robert B. Smith, Sr., late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1967, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please

make immediate payment. This 1st day of July, 1966. SARA H. SMITH, Administratrix of the Estate of Robert B. Smith, Sr., Deceased. July7,14,21,28c

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to N.C.G.S. s 44-2 pertaining to mechanics and artisans' liens, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a 1962 Oldsmobile Convertible, serial number 62 OM 16948.

The sale will be held at 10:00 A. M., on Thursday, July 28, 1966, at 105-109 East Queen Street in Edenton, North Carolina. COLONIAL MOTOR CO. OF EDENTON, INC. July14,21



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