

It's Garden Time

GOP Candidate Supports Wood

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Don't neglect your house plants during the summer months because they provide so much color and pleasure to family living during the wintertime.

If you have rooted cuttings to pot try this mixture: 3 parts of good loam soil; 2 parts of peat moss, and 1 part of coarse sand, all of these by volume. To this mixture add 1 cupful of 20 per cent super-phosphate to each bushel of prepared soil. Bone meal may be substituted for the superphosphate.

I suggested peat moss because it is readily available and a good clean source of organic matter. You may substitute leaf mold or well decomposed compost for the peat.

If the garden loam is heavy of clay-like, you should use two parts of sand. If the garden loam is light or sandy, the sand may be omitted. If a good soil mixture is used at potting time, the plants usually do not need fertilizer for two or three months. However, well established and actively growing plants may need a small amount of fertilizer every five or six weeks. Do not fertilize resting plants.

The best method to apply fertilizer to house plants is in liquid form. If a soluble fertilizer is used be sure to follow the manufacturer's instruction. If a dry garden type fertilizer is used, such as an 8-8-8, dissolve one teaspoonful in one quart of warm water. Stir well and let stand over night before applying. Use enough of the solution around each established plant to wet the soil well.

If some of your plants have outgrown the container and have become root (pot) bound, repot in a larger container using the same mixture as suggested at the beginning.

Many house plants do better out of doors in the summer.

mer if they are adapted to outdoor conditions. They may be grown on porches, terraces or in the garden border. This would not apply to such plants as African violets.

A great many plants can be carried through the summer by placing the pots in soil up to the rims. A layer of gravel at the base of each pot will assure good drainage.

If you do put plants outside, be sure to give consideration to the light requirements. If you are not sure about this, I would suggest partial shade for most of them.

Plant glad corms every two weeks for a succession of flowers. Better not plant in the mountains after July 15. Be on guard for lacebugs on azalea, pyracantha and rhododendron. Spray with malathion, being sure to cover the undersides of the leaves.

Keep your roses protected at all times by spraying every two weeks with a combination fungicide and insecticide.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Garwood of 2442 Tiffany Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jo Belle Garwood, and William Michael McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. McCormick of 4718 Langeridge Drive.

Miss Garwood is a graduate of St. Andrew's Parish High School.

Mr. McCormick, a graduate of Gordon H. Garrett High School, attends The Citadel. He is employed by Stuhrt Funeral Home.

The wedding is planned for August 1 in St. Andrew's First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Mae Roberson of Edenton.

One of the easiest ways of obtaining publicity is to advertise.

R. Frank Everett, Republican candidate for Congress, said today, "Eastern North Carolina and the First Congressional District in particular have been denied for too long the main highways that they so desperately need."

Everett in referring to an article published in the News and Observer Monday in which Senator George Wood, a Democrat, attacked the State Highway Commission's road policies, agreed with Senator Wood that the people of this district are tired of the "empty promises" of better highways.

Everett further stated that "the candidates for state offices keep promising better roads to our people in order to gain their votes and then turn around and 'sell out' these roads to their friends in the Piedmont area of the state, 'where there is a two-party system.'"

Everett said "if the people in the First District would take a look at the areas in North Carolina that have the super highways and good two lane roads, they will see an effective two-party system at work."

Everett said "I have nothing but admiration for Senator Wood, who has showed the courage to speak out against the treatment that Eastern North Carolina gets from the Democratic controlled state government."

CHOWAN FARMS AROUND

By R. M. THOMPSON
County Extension Chairman

After the showers that we experienced over the weekend, it becomes necessary for you to get a good peanut leafspot control program.

There has been leafspot in Chowan already. The best way to control leafspot is to start the dusting or spraying program before the disease appears. This means an early start and, of course, an insecticide. Sevin should be applied at the same time.

Last year leafspot was a real problem and this was due for many different reasons. Rotation, weather, etc., helps to make leafspot worse and the shedding of leaves can cause Southern stem rot or other diseases. For these reasons we urge you to begin your program early.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Son will be the only light needed. There will likewise be no seas, for seas separate both people and nations. In Revelation, all are pictured as one vast, close-knit community, joined together and sustained in Christian grace.

Fear, pain, terror and death—all these things are exorcised by Christian hope. HOPE, not "hoping." There is a difference. "Hoping" implies wishful thinking, in terms of the corporeal; HOPE—a definite statement—(especially when preceded by the word "Christian") implies the certainty enjoyed by those redeemed by faith in Christ.

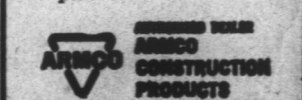
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A Thought to Remember

By MARVIN BARHAM



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