

# Follow Correct Care For Your Poinsettias

By Polly J. O'Neal

Many of you received poinsettias during the holidays. Do you know how to care for them so they will live a long life? In order to keep the plant fresh, it must not be watered too much. The soil should be thoroughly moistened if a check daily proves that it is dry. It is important that the poinsettia receive light from a south or west oriented window. Direct sun should be avoided and the leaves should not touch the glass of a window. Poor light develops plants which have spindly shoots, few flowers, bad foliage and poor flower color. The room temperature should be 65 to 70 degrees in the day and 55 to 60 degree in the nights. Be sure that no hot or cold drafts hit the plant.

If you are interested in trying to get a second year of life from the plant, you must follow some suggestions. Place the plant in a cool,

moist place and let it dry until the foliage drops. To keep the main stem from shriveling, add water every few weeks. After the danger of frost is over, put the plant outside in a sunny location. Cut the top back 4 to 6 inches. During the summer, pinch back to two leaves each time new shoots grow 6 to 8 inches in length and remove the small thin shoots. About September 1 do the last pinching and limit new growth to 2 or 3 shoots per main stem. Replant in a larger pot than was used the year before. Take the plant inside before there is danger of a frost. Indoors, give it daylight at 60 to 65 degree but keep it dark at night until it flowers. Avoid artificial light at night, avoid drafts and do not let it dry out. When it is growing give the plant diluted solutions of soluble fertilizer regularly.

Good luck with your poinsettias!

# Those Incredible Power Poles



Those incredible utility poles cost \$36 each, last 40 years and may be saving you up to \$74 a month—that is, if you keep them above-ground. Low overhead means low priced power. Electricity rates actually dropped from 1955 to 1965, making them one of the few remaining bargains in a world of soaring prices.

New York (NAPS) Whether you know it or not, they really turn you on. They save you money, brighten your home life, and give you something to count on a long,

dull bus trip. Yet, like most people, you're probably in the dark about those omnipresent but little-known landmarks, power poles. Without them, Thomas

# Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Tucker of Franklinton, N. C. announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Susan Kathrine Tucker, to Willard Thomas Leonard. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Leonard of Centerville, N. C.

The wedding will be at the Centerville Baptist Church at 2 o'clock on the 25th day of January. The public is invited.

# Mrs. Andrews Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Andrews was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday night at her home in Bunn.

Barbecue tid-bits and iced drinks were served during play, and at the conclusion of the game a delicious dessert course with coffee was served.

High score prize for the evening went to Mrs. James Berger. Miss Ellen Cluthe was remembered with a guest prize.

Those playing were Mesdames Berger, Edward Kimball, Wilson Joyner, M. G. Wilder, James Johnson, Paul Mullen, Leon Pippin and Miss Cluthe.

Edison's inventions might truly have been the "electric playthings" ridiculed by his critics. To go any significant distance in those early days, electricity had to travel over thick, expensive wires requiring equally thick and expensive supporting poles. As a result, Edison's first electric station could "pump" only 500 feet!

Higher-capacity wires and chemically treated poles outlined the shape of the future—and power marched cross-country, carried on wooden crossarms.

Today, over 90% of the nation's electricity travels along a vast skyway of 100 million utility poles. Laid end to end—and idea that would have shocked Thomas Edison—these poles would stretch more than half a million miles, or over twice the distance to the moon!

One down-to-earth reason is the low cost of utility poles. Even in these inflationary times, the average pole costs only about \$35—and it lasts some 40 years through everything from April showers to tornados.

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SGT. HEDGPETH - MARY JOHNSON

Miss Mary E. Johnson, now in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, looks at a model of the C-141 aircraft with Staff Sgt. Jimmy Hedgpeth, Raleigh recruiter.

(Air Force Photo by SSgt. Jay Barber)

# Bunn Native Joins Air Force

Raleigh - Miss Mary E. Johnson, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Helen W. Johnson of Route 3, Zebulon, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for four years.

Staff Sgt. Jimmy Hedgpeth, Raleigh recruiter, said Miss Johnson took the oath of enlistment in Raleigh in

December and is now in her fifth week of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Upon completing basic training later this month, she will be assigned to a technical school or go directly to one of the many air bases located throughout the United States

for training on the job.

Miss Johnson is a 1968 graduate of Bunn High School where she was active in the Glee Club, as office assistant, senior editor of the annual staff and a staff member of the school paper.

Miss Johnson is the second member of her family to serve in a branch of the armed forces. Her father, the late Mr. Henry T. Johnson, was in the Army during World War II.

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# The Corpenings Entertain Bridge Club At A Party

Youngville - Mrs. A. N. Corpening was hostess to her bridge club with a party at her home Thursday night with club members and guests in attendance being Mesdames H. H. Reddick, N. A. Brown, L. A. Woodlief, R. E. Cheatham, Robert Neeb, J. H. Parrish, B. G. Mitchell, B. H. Patterson, E. R. Tharrington, E. J. Pearce, G. E. Winston and E. W. Greene.

The hostess served refreshments between the second

and third progressions of bridge, which included party sandwiches, congealed salads, crackers, chocolate cake and coffee. Nuts and Coca-Colas were served later. The serving tables were covered with matching green cloths bordered with white lace.

High score prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Woodlief. Mrs. Greene was presented a guest gift and guest high score prize. From Waukegan, Illinois, Mrs. Greene has been here since Christmas Day visiting with her daughter Mrs. E. R. Tharrington. She left by plane on Sunday morning to return home.

# Entertain Couples Bridge Club

Youngville - The Couples Bridge Club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown for three progressions of bridge.

At conclusion of play the high score prizes were presented to Mr. L. A. Woodlief and Mrs. Robert Neeb. Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Woodlief, Mr. Robert Neeb, Mrs. Robert Cheatham and Mr. Wiley Brown. The usual four tables of players was cut down to two for this evening; with sickness having some effect on this gathering as well as others in the community.

Mrs. Brown served refreshments of strawberry short cake, cookies, party-mix snacks, coffee and Cokes.

# Thanks

I wish to thank my Sunday School Class of the White Level Baptist Church for the nice and useful gifts they gave me Christmas. Also thanks to the Homemakers Class of Saints Delight Church for the nice things they brought. Each gift is deeply appreciated. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered.

Lettie D. Shearin

# Thanks

The family of Willie Kearney would like to express their thanks to Dr. Wheelless, nurses and orderlies on the second floor of Louisburg Hospital for what was done for him during his short illness.

We also would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for all the visits, food, flowers and cards and other deeds of kindness shown us during his illness and death.

The Family

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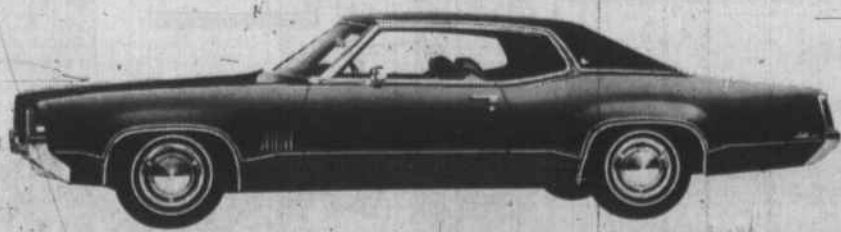
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