

## Nature Ready To Unveil Fall Colors

Washington -- Mother Nature is about to begin her annual coloring of leaves in much of North America.

Fall foliage in an area broadly ranging from Canada's Maritime Provinces to the Ozarks and from the Great Smokies to the Rockies creates a spectacular color display unparalleled anywhere in the world.

The annual leaf-changing show is a virtuoso performance that only Nature could produce, the National Geographic Society says.

This eye-catching pageant in full color is at its best in portions of the United States and Canada because those areas have just the right combination of tree types, climate, and weather.

An essential ingredient is a great variety of deciduous trees, the kind whose broad leaves turn color and drop in autumn. The majority of these are hardwoods, and they are most abundant in North America.

The coloration process works best where there is real Indian summer—clear, bright days and moderately cool nights in proper proportion.

Reduced daylight hours, not drops in temperature, set off the changes in leaves. The shortening of the days signals a tree to slow down its growth and enter a dormant

## Historical Society To Meet

The Franklin County Historical Society will hold its September meeting, Thursday the 25th, at 8 P.M. in the Community Room of the First Citizens Bank Building on Bickett Blvd.

County School Superintendent Warren Smith will be in charge of the program which will be on the "The History of Education in Franklin County".

The public is cordially invited to attend.

period. The roots respond by curtailing the flow of sap—a combination of water and nutrients to the leaves, which slowly lose their firm connection with the twigs and branches.

At the same time, things begin happening to chlorophyll, the green pigment in leaves. No longer renewed by the tree's circulation, it begins to decompose and bleach away.

Then pigments the chlorophyll has hidden can be seen and have their brief period of glory.

Yellow and orange leaves get their color from two pigments, carotene and xanthophyll. Reds and purples are

## ASC County Committee Election Set

The county convention where farmer-chosen delegates will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the Franklin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee will be held September 25, 1969 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the ASCS Office in Louisburg, N. C. according to E. G. Brewer Chairman, County ASC Committee.

The convention will be open to the public. Any person interested in observing the voting procedure may attend. However, only farmer-delegates to the convention may participate in the election process. The election will be by secret ballot.

County committeemen are elected for 3-year staggered terms, and the service of each county committeeman

is limited to three consecutive terms, Chairman Brewer said. First and second alternate committeemen are also elected, each for a 1-year term.

Eligibility to vote or hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin, the Chairman emphasized, and he added that other details as to qualifications of candidates are available at the County ASCS Office.

Chairman Brewer urged all ASC farmer-delegates to be sure to attend the county convention. The delegates were automatically chosen as convention delegates when they were elected recently by their farmer-neighbors to serve as community ASC committeemen for the coming year.

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CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS  
Year Ended June 30, 1969

School	Balance 7-1-68	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and transfers	Balance 6-30-69
Bunn High	\$ 17 550 73	\$ 59 796 37	\$ 62 933 26	\$ 14 413 84
Edward Best High	3 641 26	34 861 79	29 408 75	9 094 30
Epsom	1 237 08	26 942 13	23 611 89	4 567 32
Gold Sand High	4 583 03	35 862 99	32 410 19	8 035 83
Louisburg High	6 359 22	74 930 31	70 529 41	10 760 12
Youngsville	2 563 94	44 942 12	42 069 19	5 436 87
Bunn Elementary	2 405 26	30 279 70	30 607 49	2 077 47
Edward Best Elem.	1 120 15	15 629 88	15 629 70	1 522 33
Gold Sand Elem.	5 780 22	17 425 45	18 781 72	4 423 95
Louisburg Elem.	5 999 34	38 264 36	39 694 66	4 569 04
Youngsville Elem.	623 38		623 38	
Cedar Street	216 63		216 63	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 52 080 24</b>	<b>\$378 935 10</b>	<b>\$366 114 27</b>	<b>\$ 64 901 07</b>

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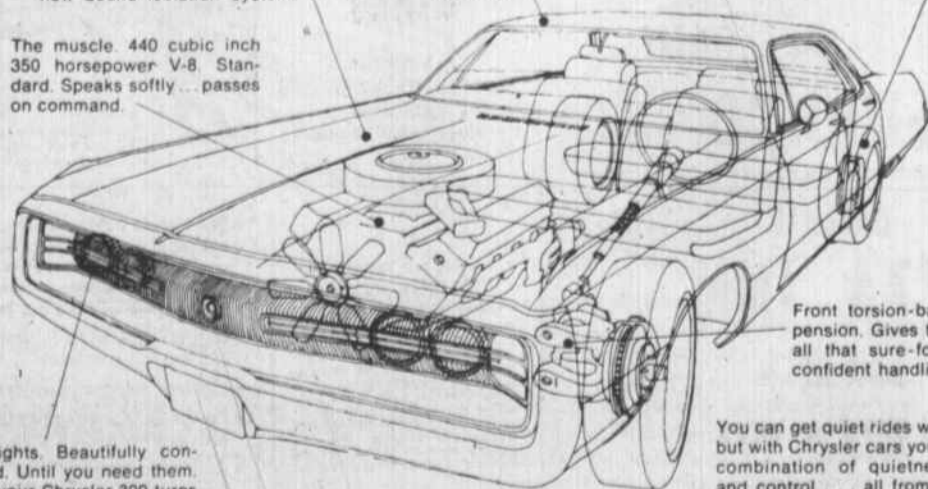
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