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## **Garden Time**

By Robert Schmidt

Should daffodils and tulips be taken up each year and when should this be done?

This is a perennial question after the blooming season of springflowering bulbs is over. Daffodils need not be taken up each year but should be taken up, divided, and replanted every three or four years in order to give them more room to grow and reproduce. It is best to take them up when the foliage is green, the plant is storing food materials in the bulbs for next year's bloom. After the foliage has turned yellow the bulbs may be dug, divided and replanted at once, or may be dried and stored in a cool dry place over summer and planted in the fall.

Tulips should be taken up and replanted at least every second year. In our Tar Heel climate the bulbs deteriorate rapidly and should be replaced by new ones if large flowers are desired. As in the case of daffodils, tulips should not be taken up until the tops turn yellow and begin to die.

Bearded iris (German iris) are blooming now and will be ready to divide and replant in about a month after the blooming period is over. However, they may be divided any time during the summer or early fall. A good division consists of a new rhizome or thickened underground stem with a cluster or fan of leaves. The true roots originate from the bottom of this rhizome. In replanting the division the rhizome should be planted so that the top of it will be about even with the top of the soil. Deep planting is not desirable. Bearded iris do best in well-drained soils that dry out quickly.

cooperation with the N. C. Experiment Station and those in two other states, describes symptoms m. of important soybean diseases and the best control methods. It can be obtained free by writing for "Soybean Diseases," Bulletin 2077, Office of Information, USDA, Washington 25, D. C.

## Corinth Social and Personal Items

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Mrs. Thomas Fowler

There were 183 at Sunday School last Sunday.

Preaching service will be held Sunday evening. Sunday at 11 a. m.

There were 48 girls and boys in the graduating class at Corinth-Holders this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Fowler at Earpsboro.

Mrs. Roma Wilder and Jerry and Mrs. Roy Moody and Sybil of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Vester Wilder last Wednesday.

Miss Katie Hocutt of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hocutt. Mrs. J. A. Overton of Kinston and Mrs. Roy Overton of Louisburg visited Mrs. Onnie Johnson last Saturday afternoon.

Jerry Wilder of Raleigh spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Wil-

Sunday dinner guests of the E. E. Powells and Mr. J. B. O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cavenaugh, Sue and Arthur of Clayton. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill of Zebulon. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Miley Johnson of Wendell.

Sunday evening guests of the Roy Richardsons were Mrs. Herman Richardson and baby of Spring Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Coley Privette of Pearces.

Sandra Johnson of Wendell spent Saturday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hocutt accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. A USDA bulletin, published in Johnson of Wendell attended a barbecue supper at the Bat Johnsons near Smithfield Saturday p.

> Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corbett of Raleigh were Sunday guests of the E. J. Corbetts.

> Weekend guests of the David Hintons were Miss Dorothy Hinton of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hinton of Selma.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ward of Raleigh spent the weekend with the Donnie Goodwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hocutt of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith Sunday.

Weekend guests of the F. L. Wilders were Miss Sarah Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder and Barbara of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Strickland and Ellen of Dunn.

Miss Marleen Phelps of Zebulon visited Miss Rose Bunn Monday

Wendell visited the Dewitt of Mr. W. I. Green who passed Creeches and Thomas Fowlers last away near Tabernacle Monday.

Sunday guests of the Sam Bunns were Mr. and Mrs. Elija Bass and children of Emit and Mr. Peyton Bunn and boys of Middlesex.

Raleigh visited the Melvin John- Bunns Monday p. m. sons and John Thompsons Monday evening.

Pvt. and Mrs. Orlin Wilder and day p. m. baby of Alabama are spending a and Mrs. Joel Garner and Mr. guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hocutt. and Mrs. H. V. Wilder.

Greenville, was a weekend guest of lor who passed away Tuesday aft-Mr. and Mrs. Otis Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilder of | Sympathy goes out to the family

> Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Arnold of Lizard Lick visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thomasson and children Sunday.

Mrs. Army Lewis and children of Middlesex called on the Vester Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Wilders, Sam Bunns, and Leonard

Miss Gretchen Hocutt of Wendell visited the Edd Hocutts Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hocutt of few days with their parents, Mr. Raleigh were Sunday supper

Our sympathy is expressed to Miss Betty Freeman of E. C. C., the family of Mrs. Kathleen Tayer a long illness.

# **Hopkins Chapel News**

Mrs. Iris Temple

Our pastor and family were visiting relatives Sunday.

Brenda and Joyce Baker are among the sick.

Mrs. Annie Poole's sister, Mrs. Goodwin, visited her last week-

Frances Denton and Peggy Liles visited the Robert Kings last weekend.

Stella Bunn visited Virginia Bunn Friday night. They attended class night at Corinth School.

Aubrey Gay, Bobby and Donald Horton went to the Air Show at the Raleigh-Durham airport Sun-

Eliza Horton visited Hattie Pulley in Zebulon Saturday night.

Bessie Barham and Florence Hopkins visited the M. M. Pleasants last Sunday.

We extend sympathy to the relatives of Berry Barham, who died last week.

Minerva Perry was hostess to a plastic party Tuesday night.

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