

Hard Work Pays Off For Hancocks



The lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock in North Cooleemee has been a thing of beauty, as well as profitable, this summer.

The team project began early in the spring, preparing the beds for flowers and a variety of vegetables.

"This was when the work was the hardest", Mrs. Hancock explained. "We filled the beds with sawdust, peat moss, and fertilizer before planting. After this, there wasn't too much hard work in keeping them free of weeds."

The project has grown considerably since last year when Mr. and Mrs. Hancock only planted a couple of beds. They have 33 flower and vegetable beds this year, in addition to the rows that have been planted on the edge of their lot.

The couple has spent many enjoyable hours working in their yard and Mr. Hancock, unlike a lot of men, loves the flowers just as much as his wife and has taken a lot of pride in helping to keep them beautiful.

They have planted several dozen types of flowers and vegetables. They even have a little patch of watermelons, cantaloupes, pumpkins and gourds.

From the vegetables, Mrs. Hancock has canned over 100 jars which she is very proud to show off and will enjoy until the spring planting next year.

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