

Garden Time

By M. E. GARDNER
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Many attractive plants are suitable for growing in suspended baskets. Plants of drooping growth habit are best suited as the stems falling over the sides of the basket display the flowers and foliage to best advantage.

Baskets may be made of various materials but those made of galvanized wire are the most popular, as they are light, last for many years, and can be hung in so many places—balcony, patio, pergola or other suitable locations.

It is the better plan to line the baskets with a thick layer of sphagnum moss and then fill with good soil. Some plants may be set around the perimeter of the container and others in the center. Water thoroughly and hang in the selected spot.

It is necessary that the soil be kept moist at all times, otherwise, the plants will not give maximum performance. Perhaps the most convenient watering method would be to immerse the basket in water and let drain before hanging back in position. I would recommend the use of a high analysis (20-20-20) water soluble fertilizer. This will give quick response and may also be used on other pot plants and ornamentals. Use according to instructions printed on the container.

The plants selected may be some of those that you use in your summer flower beds. Each basket may be planted with one

variety or you may use mixed varieties to suit individual tastes. When dwarf plants are used they may be set in the center of the container and those of drooping habit, around the perimeter.

Some of the following plants do well in baskets—you may have others in mind that are equally as suitable: Ivy, Geranium (petatum); ordinary garden Geranium; Fuchsia; Marguerite (c. frutescens, Paris daisy); Ageratum; Sweet Alyssum (Lobularia); Vinca major variegata (a trailing type of Periwinkle); Nepeta hederacea variegata (Ground Ivy); Lobelia; the always popular Petunia; Nasturtium; Phlox Drummond (annual phlox); Verena; and Boston fern.

Revival Set In Dallas

Revival services will be held January 25-28 at the Dallas agricultural building in Dallas. The building is located on the Dallas-Cherryville highway. Evangelist Frankie Johnson will be in charge. The Cornwell Sisters and Paul, a well known gospel group in this vicinity, will be singing at each service.

Services begin each night, Thursday - Saturday, at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Evangelist Johnson invites everyone of all denominations to come.



THE SALZBURG CONNECTION

... Starts 5:00 P.M. Saturday at the Joy Theatre

Dairymen Tap Wolfe

PINEHURST. — The North Carolina Dairy Products association presented its 1972 Distinguished Service Award to L. A. Wolfe Sr. of Gastonia. The presentation was made at the concluding banquet of the association's 39th annual convention here.

Wolfe has been involved in the dairy industry since 1928 when he was a partner in the establishments of Sunrise Dairy, Inc., and continues to be active in its management and operation. For many years he operated a dairy farm, an snow wons a herd of beef cattle.

A native of Gaston county, Wolfe attended Lenoir Rhyne and North Carolina State University. He has been active in NCDPA, having served seven terms on the board of directors, is a past president and has served on a total of 47 committees since 1954.

In addition to his activity with the N. C. Dairy Products Association, Wolfe is past president of the Gastonia Lions Club and the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce.

He is on the board of directors of Gaston Memorial hospital, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, the Merchants Association and the Rural Police Civil Service Board. He is a Mason and Shriner.

Wolfe was married to the former Elizabeth Coble, no deceased. They had two sons, L. A. Jr. and Michael.

In presenting the award, NCDPA President Lewis H. Gregory noted Wolfe's long service to the industry, as well as the entire Gaston county community.

"Mr. Wolfe attended the first NCDPA meeting in High Point in 1938," Gregory said, "and he has not let up yet. He has truly been a Distinguished Servant of this organization."

The Veterans Corner

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their governments provide for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q.—With six million Vietnam veterans back in civilian life, how long before I can look forward to Vietnam veterans taking over the Veterans Administration?

A.—One out of every four person hired by VA in recent months has been a Vietnam era veteran. The more than 18,000 Vietnam era veterans working for VA as paid employees now make up about 9 1/2 per cent of the agency's total employees.

Q.—I'm a World War I veteran and hear there's a record breaking G. I. insurance dividend for 1973. What can I expect to get mine and how much will I get?

A.—The dividend will be paid on the anniversary date of your policy. The average dividend for World War I U. S. Government Life Insurance will be \$143.

Q.—My brother is a veteran and a heavy drinker as well as a drug addict. Should we take him to a VA hospital that has a drug treatment center or to one that has a unit for treating alcoholics?

A.—He should apply to the drug treatment center. The VA drug treatment centers have recognized abuse of alcohol as a problem among drug addicts and varied their treatment to cope with this complication.

Q.—I know I have to wait to the anniversary date of my policy to get my World War II G. I. Life Insurance dividend this year, but how much will I get?

A.—The average dividend for World War II National Service Life Insurance in 1973 will be \$72.

Q.—My husband is a prisoner of war and I am not near any military base. Could I go to VA and talk to them about what the future will be for use when he comes home?

A.—The veterans benefits counselors and veterans assistance officer at the nearest VA regional office, or personnel at the nearest VA hospital, will be glad to talk with you and give you any assistance possible.

HYMN SING

Westover Baptist church will sponsor a hymn sing Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. "The Chapelettes" and "Patriots" will be featured in the program of music.

Social Security News

Q.—I'll soon be 62 and plan to quit work then and retire. I have raised my two grandchildren since they were babies. Now they're both in grade school. Will they be able to get social security checks on my record when I start getting monthly benefits?

A.—Possibly. Under recent change in social security law, grandchildren can get monthly checks based on a grandparent's earnings record if certain conditions are met. You should file a claim for benefits for them at any social security office and receive a formal determination on the matter. This can be done when you apply for your retirement benefits.

Q.—Since I'll be 65 in a few months, I was planning to come in to the social security office and apply for monthly retirement payments. But last week I broke my leg and can't get around very well. How can I apply now?

A.—Call your social security office. Most applications can be completed by telephone. If necessary, the people there can arrange to have a representative visit you at home.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pursuant to Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, sealed proposals for furnishing the necessary labor, required for the construction of improvements to the City of Kings Mountain's electrical distribution system will be received on or before 2:30 P.M. EST on the 22nd day of February, 1973, at the City Hall in Kings Mountain, North Carolina at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Instructions for submitting bids and complete specifications may be obtained from the City's Engineer, Southeastern Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 15434, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28210.

The City of Kings Mountain reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

City of Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain, North Carolina
By J. H. McDaniel, Jr.
City Clerk 1:25-2:1

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Lingerfelt, Rt. 2, Box 599, Bessemer City, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, January 17, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boyd, 301 Scotland Drive, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, January 17, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney B. Hamrick, Rt. 11, Box 584, Shelby, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, January 18, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman L. Young, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, January 18, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Buchanan, Dallas, announce the birth of a son, Friday, January 19, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 205, Grover, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, January 20, Kings Mountain hospital.

At the end of July, 1972, 1,255,422 persons were enrolled in manpower work and training programs administered by the U. S. Department of Labor. This was a new high for any July since the training programs were launched in 1962 and 27 per cent above the 985,896 enrolled in July, 1971.

Encore! Beverly Sills Leads Mothers Again This Year

By PATRICIA O'CONNELL

Beverly Sills, internationally acclaimed coloratura, gives an encore of another sort this month to equally resounding "Bravos." As national chairman, she will again lead the January Mothers' March on Birth Defects for The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Miss Sills, the mother of two children with birth defects, is personally involved with this severe health problem that strikes a quarter of a million babies every year in our country.

During the past year she has met with Mothers' March volunteers from coast to coast, visited March of Dimes Medical Service Programs and research scientists supported by the voluntary health organization, donned a hospital gown to see firsthand the lifesaving skills of an intensive care nursery for seriously ill newborns, and marched in the front ranks of a fund-raising Walk-a-thon.

Many Mothers' March supporters also work throughout the year on health education and community service programs with medical and nursing spokesmen in their areas. Prevention of birth defects is their unifying concern. A major way to help achieve this ultimate goal is by assisting in every way possible to upgrade the delivery and quality of medical care.

Provide Information

When they are on the march every January, through neighborhoods in their towns and cities, these women (and men too) are anxious to share information about progress in overcoming our most serious child health problem.

As in the past, Marching Mothers this year will do more than appeal to their fellow citizens for funds. They are offering every home they visit a flyer describing the free March of Dimes Family Medical Record. A coupon is attached for the family to send to their local chapter office for a full-size copy of the Record.



OPERA STAR Beverly Sills, Mothers' March Chairman for The National Foundation-March of Dimes, and Christine Petrilli, 5, New York Poster Child, put their two lovely heads together in preparation for drive against birth defects, which takes place every January.

With this form, a couple can begin a comprehensive health history of every member in the family and keep it up-to-date. This information has increasing value over a period of time because it reflects the health pattern of an individual and his family.

As progress develops in understanding genetic mechanisms and environmental factors, scientists are better able to relate the interaction of inherited traits with infections, medications, X-rays, drugs and other influences before and after birth. These can be significant factors for a couple to consider when they are planning to raise a family.

The Family Medical Record also includes the immunization schedule for children recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Not only is the Record an aid to physicians in diagnosis and treatment, it is also a memory saver in filling out various documents, such as school and travel records, health insurance forms, and passports.

Marching Mothers hope to see the Record widely used, so that as many families as possible can begin keeping information important to the health and well-being of our future generations.

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