

## Interest Mounts In Camellia And Azalea Growing In Chowan

### Miss Rebecca Colwell Submits Group Helpful Suggestions

With the increased interest in Camellias and Azaleas in Chowan County, requests are frequently made for information regarding the culture of these plants. For this reason Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent, is giving a few suggestions that should prove helpful.

In the culture of Azaleas and Camellias it is essential to have a well drained soil, high in organic matter, acid and porous.

A uniform yellowing of the leaves indicates lack of nitrogen, a condition which can be corrected by using three ounces of ammonium sulphate to a gallon of water and wetting about the base of the plant.

This application should be followed by another of fertilizer as directed.

Yellowing between the veins of the leaves, with the veins remaining green, is the result of a soil that is too alkaline. To correct this condition apply a mixture of Ferrous Sulphate and Ammonium Sulphate to the soil at a rate of 2 tablespoonfuls per plant.

Variation of camellia leaves is sometimes caused by Magnesium deficiency, and can usually be corrected by applying about the base of the plant three ounces of Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) dissolved in water. (These reverse conditions seldom apply when camellias and azaleas are planted properly and receive reasonable care.)

Fertilize the plants in late winter or early spring, even if the soil is poor, again about the end of June. Any fertilizer that is low in phosphate and high in nitrogen and potash, such as a 8-8-6, and is acid in its reaction will do, but it is best to use a brand that has been especially prepared for camellia and azalea culture. Organic nitrogen such as cotton seed meal or castor bean meal are especially desirable as ingredients of fertilizer. The castor bean meal is additionally beneficial as a deterrent against moles.

A heavy mulch of pine straw or oak leaves will help conserve soil moisture and also maintain a desirably cool temperature about the roots. This mulch will also help discourage the growth of weeds. Camellias and azaleas should never be allowed to suffer for want of water. Such a condition will result in poor growth and few flowers.

Azaleas and camellias have very few pests. The scale which feeds on the underside of the leaves and sometimes on the twigs can be controlled by spraying with any good miscible oil spray. The directions furnished with any commercial product should be followed in its application. Spraying for scale is best done in the wintertime when freezing temperatures are not anticipated; it should never be done in freezing weather, for the plant would lose its leaves. These sprays diluted may be applied for scale in the spring after the new growth has begun to harden, and thereafter as necessary except when growth is tender and during extreme hot weather. Nicotine sulphate sprays can be used to control red spider, white fly and aphids except when growth is tender.

A blight or "die-back" may attack azaleas and camellias, usually a result of poor cultural practices, such

as not enough drainage, plants too deep or over fertilization. This is characterized by wilting with eventual dying. The pith of the affected twigs take on a brown color. Where this condition occurs, good drainage should be provided, the plants should be lifted if too deeply set, and diseased twigs should be pruned to a point at least two inches below the discolored pith.

## Winners Named In Local Art Exhibit

### Affair Sponsored By Edenton Junior Woman's Club

Approximately 100 exhibits were on display in the Ziegler building next to the Edenton Furniture Company last week in an art exhibit sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Blue ribbons were awarded the winners and went to the following:

Wilborne Harrell for an oil painting of a windmill.

Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell for the best original oil painting.

Miss Paulina Hassell for a painting in water colors.

Miss Katherine Deans for a copy sketch.

Miss Lucille West for a glass painting.

Miss Enola Smith for oil paintings.

Miss Betsy Shepard for an original drawing.

Miss Frances Wood for a still life drawing.

J. H. McMullan for a dog painting.

Mrs. Jesse Powell for pastel copy.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. Ruth Vail and Wilborne Harrell for pastel paintings.

Robert Turner of Chowan High School was winner in the student group for his sketch of Chowan High School, while drawing awards went to Martha Evans, Jane Spry, Zeno-vah Hugo, Myrtle Edwards and Garland Toppin.

The display attracted a large number of people and the Woman's Club is well pleased with the success of the exhibit.

**BRABBLE-WILLIAMS**  
In a quiet ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Edenton April 15, at 11 o'clock A. M., Miss Esther Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams of near Edenton and John Ralph Brabble, son of Mrs. J. W. Brabble and the late Mr. Brabble of Edenton, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. L. Wells.

The bride was attired in a dress of aqua crepe with black accessories.

### FOR— Councilman-at-Large

This is to inform the voters in Edenton that I am a candidate for re-election as Councilman-at-Large in the May 6th Democratic Primary election. I will appreciate the vote and support of the voters in Edenton in the election.

**W. J. Yates**

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Her corsage was of red roses. The ring ceremony was used. For traveling the bride chose a suit of black gabardine with black accessories. Shortly after the wedding the couple left for a short trip to unannounced northern points. After their return they will make their home in Edenton where the groom is employed by Brown's Lumber Mill. The bride is a graduate of Edenton High School.

## Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., April 8, 1947. The Town Council met this day in the Town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, L. H. Haskett, Mayor, J. Clarence Leary, J. P. Partin, W. J. Yates, J. Edwin Buflap, G. M. Byrum and W. M. Wilkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The School Trustees met with the Council requesting the appointment of Mrs. J. Clarence Leary to succeed W. D. Pruden, deceased, the term to expire in 1949. W. E. Bond was appointed to succeed J. G. Wood, resigned, the term to expire in 1951.

On motion of J. P. Partin, seconded by J. P. Partin, the above appointments are made.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by G. M. Byrum, P. S. McMullan and J. H. Conger are reappointed as members of the school trustees for a term of six years to expire in 1953.

On motion duly carried, the Red Men are granted permission to hold a carnival the last week in September.

On motion of J. P. Partin, seconded by G. M. Byrum, R. C. Holland is appointed assistant Town Attorney.

On motion of J. E. Buflap, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, E. & W. Department bills amounting to \$19,492.68 are ordered paid.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, Town bills amounting to \$1,304.95 are ordered paid as follows:

Bryan Rock & Sand Co., \$51.00; Edwards & Broughton Co., \$340.56; Sinclair Refining Co., \$1.91; The J. F.

W. Dorman Co., \$20.79; Klimate Pruf Paint Co., \$154.44; The Texas Co., \$13.59; Interstate Equipment Co., \$10.50; Municipal Supply Co., \$36.25; Standard Oil Co., \$97.08; C. B. Mooney & Son, \$79.20; Byrum Hardware Co., \$5.16; M. G. Brown Co., \$36.96; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$28.56; T. C. Cross, \$7.00; A. S. Smith, \$7.09; Edenton Laundry, \$3.00; J. M. Northcott, \$9.00; S. Hobowsky, \$9.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$14.00; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$180.17; W. C. Moore, \$12.00; Postmaster, \$10.00; Railway Express Agency, \$11.65; R. K. Hall (salary firemen), \$85.00; N. S. Railway Co., \$64.84; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$16.20.

The following resolution was introduced by J. C. Leary and seconded by W. J. Yates and unanimously adopted: That for the election of Town officers to be held in accordance with the law on Tuesday, May 6, 1947, the Registrars and Judges of Election and Polling Places shall be as follows:

First Ward: J. J. Long, Registrar and W. A. Everett and H. T. Miller, Judges of Election. Polling Place, Municipal Building.

Second Ward: O. C. Davis, Registrar and G. E. Cullipher and C. T. Doughtie, Judges of Election. Polling Place, Court House.

Third Ward: L. S. Byrum, Registrar and S. S. Campen and W. H. Parrish, Judges of Election. Polling Place, W. H. Parrish's store.

Fourth Ward: J. Paul Holoman, Registrar and Thurston Stallings and R. L. Ward, Judges of Election. Polling Place, H. T. Layton's store.

That the Registrars shall keep the registration books open for the registration of voters at some convenient place for twenty (20) days prior to said election.

The Town Clerk shall cause a written notice in the following form to be posted in each ward of the Town for twenty (20) days prior to said election and publish in a newspaper published in the Town of Edenton a sufficient number of days to give notice:

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the election for Mayor of the Town of Edenton and six Councilmen, one Councilman to be elected from each ward of the Town and two to be elected by the Town at large, a Treasurer and three members of the Board of Public Works, will be held in accordance with law, Tuesday, May 6, 1947.

The Registrars will keep the books open at some convenient place for a period of twenty (20) days prior to said election. All candidates for any of the offices above named are requested to notify the undersigned, Town Clerk, on or before the 25th day of April, 1947, in order that their names may be printed upon the ballots.

This the 10th day of April, 1947.

R. E. LEARY, Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to have printed necessary ballots to be used in said election and to provide ballot boxes and other necessary supplies.

The Mayor is authorized to fill by appointment vacancies which may occur in the offices of Registrars and Judges of Election.

On motion duly carried the Collector is authorized to advertise uncollected taxes and assessments May 12 for sale June 9, 1947.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

R. E. LEARY, Town Clerk.

Edenton, N. C., April 2, 1947.

The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, J. H. Conger, chairman, O. B. Perry and G. B. Potter.

The following bills were examined and approved for payment for the month of March, 1947:

General Electric Supply Corp., \$2,595.72; Malleable Iron Fittings Co., \$77.60; Wallace & Tiernan Co., \$4.27; Tower-Binford Elec. & Mfg. Co., \$85.26; N. C. State Board of Health, \$16.00; James R. Kearney Corp., \$109.50; Howerton Gowan Co., \$30.40; Taylor-Colquitt Co., \$645.00; Thurston Motor Lines, \$54.64; Elizabeth City Public Utilities, \$161.00; Independent Ice & Fuel Co., \$86.39; Tidewater Supply Co., \$31.22; Electrical Equipment Co., \$1,454.40; Portable Light Co., \$11.33; Blair Motor Co., \$50.26; Graybar Elec. Co., \$1,198.20; N. S.

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Bus Corp., \$3.80; Remington Rand, Inc., \$298.90; R. N. Hines, \$50.00; E. P. Jones, \$2.85; Byrum Hardware Co., \$46.12; Chowan Motor Co., \$18.20; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$6c; Texas Co., \$82.12; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$19.72; Railway Express Agency, \$2.48; Town General Fund, \$5,000.00; Bank of Edenton, \$1,240.00; Postmaster, \$165.00; Sinclair Refining Co., \$4.71; Earl Jones, \$35.00; N. S. R. Co., \$3.48; Standard Oil Co., \$61.97; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$2,753.90; general salaries paid for month of March, 1947, \$3,091.28; total, \$19,492.68.

Received from Collector for current and merchandise, \$8,499.33. Amount of disbursements in excess of receipts, \$10,993.35.

R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

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Saturday, April 26— Jane Frazee and Eddie Dean and "WILD WEST"

Sunday, April 27— Al Larue in William Marshall in "CALENDAR GIRL"

Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29—

The Story of the Atomic Bomb Brian Donlevy, Robert Walker and Tom Drake in "THE BEGINNING OR THE END"

Wednesday, April 30— Double Feature Morgan Conway in "DICK TRACY vs. CUEBALL"

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**To The Voters Of The Town Of Edenton**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Mayor of Edenton in the May 6 Primary election. I wish to express my appreciation for past support and solicit your vote and support in the coming Primary.

It may be impossible for me to see each and every one before the Primary, as I am very busy doing the job for the Town which I pledged to do. If you re-elect me, I shall continue to do my very best for the general public so far as I am able to do.

**LEROY H. HASKETT**

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