



# THE CHOWAN HERALD



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## It's Garden Time By M. E. Gardner Beneficiary

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There are many types of containers that may be used for growing house plants—clay, plastic and metal. Perhaps the clay containers are best because they are porous and permit some air exchange which supplies oxygen for the roots. Due to the porous nature of the clay, more frequent watering is necessary as compared with either plastic or metal pots.

Regardless of the type container used, it is essential that bottom drainage be provided. This can be done by placing a piece of broken clay pot over the drainage hole and a thin layer of coarse gravel over the entire bottom area. I would not recommend the use of any type container that does not have an opening for bottom drainage.

There is no set schedule that can be recommended for watering plants. The amount and frequency of watering will depend upon size and

kind of plant, type of container used and stage of growth.

When watering, soak the soil well and then let the soil become dry-to-touch before watering again. As a general rule, most soils will become lighter in color as they dry but a soil high in organic matter may be deceptive in this respect. Never let your plants wilt for lack of water.

Various types of self-watering devices may be used—wicks in the bottom of a pot, etc. If you have used self-watering devices, successfully, I would not suggest that you change. However, I expect that, for most people surface watering is the better plan. When watering such plants as African violets, cyclamen and gloxinia avoid getting water in the crowns of the plant as it may cause rotting.

The temperature of the water is important. Water used should be at room temperature and preferably applied in the morning. If you want to catch and store rain-water for your plants this may be done. However, we have no evidence that chlorine and fluorine treated water is injurious to plants.

## and Check Move Together

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## News From Merry Hill By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Spender of Edenton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and children, Lisa and Susan, of Newport News, Va., and Chris and Kathryn White of Plymouth spent last week here with Mrs. J. W. White.

Mrs. B. G. Willis of Edenton and Mrs. Virgie Phelps of Windsor visited Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., Mrs. D. A. Byrd and others in our community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben

nie Hawkins of Ahoskie Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen of Sarasota, Fla., A. E. Bowen, Sr., of Windsor and J. C. Cooper of Lake Worth, Fla., visited Mrs. Ethel Winborne Saturday.

Mrs. Owen Barfield and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., spent Thursday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Maggie Swann and daughter Rita of Virginia Beach, Va., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund and Marie spent Saturday and

Sunday at Wilson with Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Turner and Mrs. Charles Pruden and children.

L. I. Bowen of Windsor visited his sister, Mrs. Ethel Winborne, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teneal Taylor and Sandra and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wilford and Sharon and Christine spent the weekend at Boone and at the Wizard of Oz.

Al-c David Early and Mrs. Early of Goldsboro spent Saturday night with Mr. Mrs. Chesley White.

Mrs. Linwood Bunch made a trip to Ahoskie Friday.

ATTEND CONVENTION R. E. Saunders, Edenton staff manager and T. J. Jordan, Edenton representative for Pilot Life Insurance Company, have returned from a four-day stay at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, where they participated in Pilot's 1970 Combination Division Convention. Qualification for the convention was based on exceptional sales and service to policyholders during a 12-month period.

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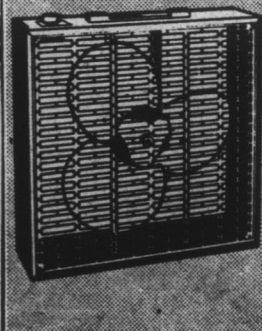
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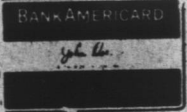
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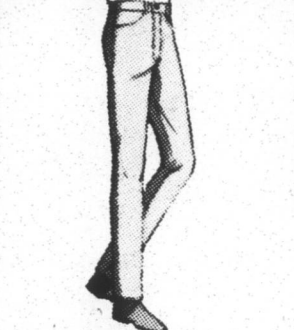
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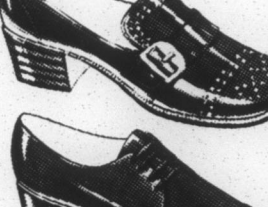
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