

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

By MARY LIZZIE LANE

Yesterday was a day of sleet and snow,
 But to my mail box I had to go.
 When I looked through the mail to my surprise,
 An invitation looked me straight into my eyes.

I was not expecting it as you can see,
 Although it really meant a lot to me.
 And then I called my lady friend,
 That's when the trip really did begin.

I was ready, the trip was all planned,
 We took off to the party, at Martha Ann's.
 The trip wasn't strenuous as you can see,
 Vernell and Grace came along and took me.

The night was cold, the wind was high,
 I told them not to fret, we'd get there by and by.
 That night my lady friends were just a little late,
 But anyway I enjoyed the trip, it was great.

When we got there the door opened wide,
 They greeted us with a smile and welcomed us inside.
 They took our coats and gave us chairs,
 And really made it pleasant while we were there.

We had traveled twenty miles, you know,
 This party was for a wonderful mother though.
 She had reached the fifty mark in life,
 Martha has served many years as a mother, and a wife.

Now the party was ready to begin,
 Then happy birthday we did sing.
 There was a fine young couple on the scene,
 Their voices were really clear and keen.

We could hear the wind whistling, the party stayed in line,
 We played games, everything went on just fine.
 Then I really had a rushing thought,
 Telling me all the pleasure this party brought.

The birthday cake was a beauty to me,
 I peeped in the kitchen so I could see.
 I really wanted to take a good look,
 Had not seen the cake since it was cooked.

Everybody was smiling and happy as could be,
 And the gifts were open, they were beautiful to see.
 I saw a silk quilt all colorful and bright,
 There were so many presents to her delight.

I thought the hostesses were really great,
 They served mints, nuts, punch and birthday cake.
 When we were really ready to depart,
 Martha thanked us for coming with all of her heart.

I am very fond of parties, you know,
 Yes, I am the type that really likes to go.
 And I like to meet new people, you see,
 Because I love people, they mean so much to me.

I really wanted to write what happened at the party down,
 Everybody was all smiles, there was not a single frown.
 Then I could hand the write-up right to the press,
 And I am very confident they will do the rest.



Owl Hoots and Screeches . . .

By MRS. NELLIE M. SA'DENS
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HOOTS

JEWELRY DISPLAY — Another very successful tea celebrating the opening of a new exhibit by the Chowan Arts Council in the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library was held last week. Walter and Carolina Baum, who have many old friends in this area, made new friends as they greeted the large crowd who came to see their unusual, custom-designed jewelry. Prominently displayed were the tea pots designed in several sizes and forms (tie tacks, pins, etc.) for the Historic Edenton Association. The display will remain on view in the exhibit case of the library throughout the month of March and I urge you to feast your eyes on these beautiful ornaments.

SCREECHES

LIBRARIAN ON LEAVE — We will miss the smiling presence of Mrs. Sandra Phillips at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library for the next several months but she wishes to assure all the library patrons that she will be back. Her maternity leave of absence is planned to end on July 31 and in the meantime her very capable assistants will "carry on" with an occasional assist from me. Oh yes, the children will be happy to hear that the Story Hours will con-

Green Thumb Tips

If you are searching for a fine-leaved foliage plant to edge a border, why not consider Irish Lace. This is a variety of marigold grown for its leaves.

To be sure, it has tiny white flowers in early fall, but the rest of the season the plants display delicate, fern-like foliage that acts as a foil for the brightly colored flowers in the border. Irish Lace grows only six inches high.

You can grow peanuts even if you live in the North. Look over your garden for a place facing south where soil is sandy.

Plant peanuts there after all frost danger is past, covering them 1 1/2 inches deep.

Children love to grow peanuts but must be restrained from planting those that have been roasted as they won't grow.

Certainly you remember when flowering tobacco opened its blossoms in late afternoon and perfumed the evening air?

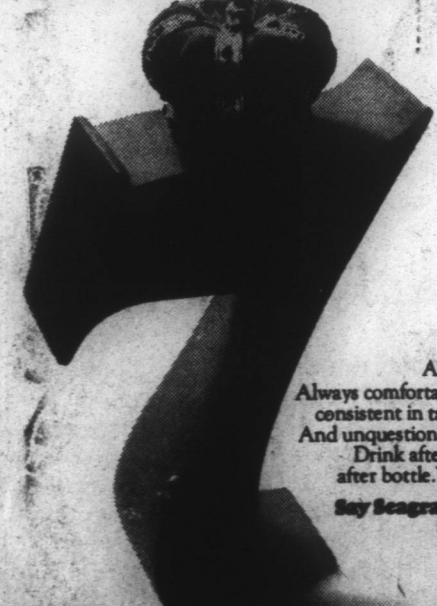
Do you know that there now is a variety with flowers that stay open all day?

Appropriately, it's called Daylight.

If you like the French soup named Vichyssoise, why not grow the leeks which flavor it?

Hard to find in the market, they're easy to grow. Seeds may be started indoors or sown directly in the garden. Leeks are blanched like celery, by drawing up earth around the plants but, unlike celery, leeks are not a fussy crop.

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