

Carnivorous Corsages

By BILL SHARPE
(State News Bureau)

WILMINGTON — Carnivorous wildflowers, heretofore just a botanical curiosity of the Carolina Savannahs, are being tamed and brought into domestic gardens.

Henry Rehder, Wilmington florist, attracted by the oddly beautiful Sarracenia family, including the trumpet plants, is successfully growing them in his greenhouse, and some flower gardens are coming down to dig them up for transplanting. Not only that, but Rehder has demonstrated that the plants can be beautifully arranged for home decorations, and will even make corsages which will make all but the most legned of your friends blink and say what in the world is that.

The main trumpet (Sarracenia) is a tall, delicate, brilliantly yellow plant with a protective hood pulled over the cavity at the top, which forms the maw attracting insects. The hood keeps rain from flooding the well, with consequent loss of the insects. Bugs which are attracted into the plant by nectar-bearing areas have little chance to escape. The inside of the plant is lined with minute hairs, all pointing downward, and once in this zone, the insect has no choice but to

continue down to the "stomach" of the plant, where enzymic fluid juices attack it.

A close cousin is the umbrella trumpet, with an odd little hat to keep out the rain. The plants get their supply of water by absorbing it through the tissues of the fibre. Even young Sarracenia which have not yet developed a "mouth," when opened are found half full of water.

Both plants bear a "blossom"—actually the seed—which is called a biscuit flower because of its curious shape, and Rehder makes good use of these in decorations.

In the same Savannahs with the pitcher and trumpet plants is the peculiar Venus flytrap, which is even more spectacular, since it is the only one of the carnivorous plants to employ the steel-trap principle. Much smaller than Sarracenia, it is yet a showy flower, with deep red petals ranging from deep red on the inside of the trap to brilliant green outside. It bears a little white blossom in May.

Called "the most wonderful plant in the world" by Darwin, the fly-trap has a highly restricted habitat and is rarely found outside of Southeastern North Carolina. Here, however, like Sarracenia, it grows in great profusion and seems in no danger of extinction.



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For Mayor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the Town of Maxton in the election to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1949. I will appreciate your vote and active support of my candidacy.

T. O. Evans, Jr.

For Commissioner

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Emil Bardele

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John Deaver

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R. E. Hellekson

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Percy Phillips

For Commissioner

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Aiton Greene

RED SPRINGS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Mayor of the Town of Red Springs in the election to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1949. I will appreciate your vote and active support.

E. H. Alexander

For Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy or re-election to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Red Springs in the election to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1949. I will appreciate your vote and support of my candidacy.

John McManus

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R. D. McMillan, Jr.

For Commissioner

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E. C. Bodenheimer

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L. E. Baldwin

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Ben Campen, Jr.

Net Farm Income Down 7 Per Cent

Although the nation's gross farm income last year was 3 per cent greater than in 1947, production cost swere 3 per cent higher and net profits were therefore lower than in the previous year, says Moyle S. Williams, farm management specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Latest estimates by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics place the 1948 net farm income at 17.4 billion dollars, about 2 per cent less than in 1947. The decline is the first in 10 years.

At the present time, says Williams, indications are that farm prices will decline further but production costs will remain high. The result is that the average farmer can look forward to a favorable year in 1949, but less income, the specialist adds, will favor the year in 1948. Net farm is small this year unless increased efficiency and better management are employed to hold down costs.

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NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina,
Robeson County

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction the below described radios to satisfy costs of labor and repair. Auction will be held at our radio shop in our store on Main Street in Red Springs at 10 a. m., Monday, April 4th, 1949.

The radios, names in which they were left for repair, and repair charges are as follows:

Philco, in name of Dewitt Graham, charges \$6.33.
Stewart-Warner, in name of J. W. McMetta, charges \$5.46.
Tele Tone, in name of Carl Locklear, charges \$6.17.
RCA, in name of M. Locklear, charges \$8.14.
Stewart-Warner, in name of Celon McNeill, charges \$10.64.
Crosley, in name of George Woods, charges \$13.68.
Emerson, in name of John McCaskill, charges \$10.17.
RCA, in name of Lonnie Brooks, charges \$14.22.

These radios have been in our shop now for over 12 months and notices to owners have failed to bring them to claim them. Terms of sale: Cash to the highest bidder, with immediate delivery.

This March 21, 1949.
Home Furniture Co., Inc.
Red Springs, N. C.
M-24-31-c.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina,
Robeson County.

In The Superior Court.
Gaynell Leon Ortiz,
vs.
Blair Ortiz.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Robeson County on or before the 19th day of April, 1949, at the courthouse in said county, Lumberton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within thirty days after said date or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of March, 1949.
Theresa Patterson
Asst. Clerk of Superior Court.
Robert Floyd, Atty.
M-24-31-A-7-14c

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina,
Robeson County.

In The Superior Court.
Theresa Patterson
vs.
Robert Floyd, Atty.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Robeson County on or before the 19th day of April, 1949, at the courthouse in said county, Lumberton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within thirty days after said date or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of March, 1949.
Theresa Patterson
Asst. Clerk of Superior Court.
Robert Floyd, Atty.
M-24-31-A-7-14c

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina,
Robeson County.

In The Superior Court.
Lillian C. Jackson
vs.
Neal A. Jackson.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Robeson County on or before the 10th day of April 1949, at the court house of said county in Lumberton, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within thirty days after said date, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 14th day of March, 1949.
Theresa Patterson,
Assistant Clerk of Superior Court.
Johnson & Johnson, Atty.
M-17-24-31-A-7c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. Weaver Patterson, deceased of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home on RFD 3 or to J. A. Shaw, Attorney, Maxton, N. C., on or before the 18th day of March, 1950, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16 March 1949.
Cuma W. Patterson,
J. A. Shaw, Attorney
Maxton, N. C.
M-17-24-31-A-7-14-21-c

Notice Of New Registration For Municipal Election In Town of Red Springs

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 100, of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, entitled: "Municipal Corporations—Elections Regulated"; and Article 7, Chapter 163 thereof entitled: "Elections and Election Laws—Registration of Voters," and pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Red Springs, notice is hereby given that a new registration of the qualified voters residing in the Town of Red Springs has been ordered.

The qualified persons desiring to vote in the Town of Red Springs municipal election to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1949, must present themselves to the REGISTRAR hereinafter named for registration between 9:00 o'clock, AM, and Sunset on Saturday, April 9, 1949, or during the same hours on any succeeding weekday to and including Saturday, April 23rd, 1949.

Mr. Benjamin F. Stanton has been appointed registrar for this new registration and he will have the registration books at the Town Hall in Red Springs on Saturdays, April 9th, 16th and 23rd, 1949 during the hours specified; and on mornings of the weekdays other than Saturdays during the registration period specified. Mr. Stanton will have the books at the office on the Cotton Yard formerly occupied by the Red Springs Cotton Company in the ground floor of the building know as the "Flatiron Building."

This notice is ordered to be published in the Red Springs Citizen once a week for five successive weeks commencing with issue of March 10, 1949 and the following subsequent dates: March 17, 24, 31, and April 17, 1949.

This 4th day of March, 1949.
The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Red Springs, N. C.
By Reece Snyder, Town Clerk.
M-10-17-24-31-A-7-c

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina,
Robeson County.

In The Superior Court
Before The Clerk.
George E. Zeigler, Administrator
of Daisy O. Campbell, deceased.
vs.
Peter W. Parnell, et als.

The defendants Thomas Parnell, Oscar Parnell, Jasper Parnell, Thomas Parnell, Jr., Trussie Parnell and Hollis Parnell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, for administrator to sell land to make assets with which to pay debts of the deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Lumberton, N. C., within 10 days after the 31st day of March, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Theresa Patterson, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.
This 28 February, 1949.
M-10-17-24-31-c
J. A. Shaw

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. P. Spell, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Red Springs, N. C., on or before the 10th day of March 1950, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 7th day of March, 1949.
Ethel G. Spell, Administratrix
Z. V. McMillan, Attorney
M-10-17-25-31-A-7-14-c