

Garden Tools Must Get Good Attention

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Protect your investment in garden equipment. Give garden tools, hose and even the lawn mower a good cleaning before storing for the winter. That way they'll be in good shape for yard work next spring.

Scrape all mud and grass off the metal parts of garden tools. Use a wire brush, putty knife or even an old table knife. To get small rust spots out, use fairly coarse sand paper. Finally, lubricate the metal parts of the tools. Put a little oil on a rag and wipe the metal surface leaving only a thin film.

Drain the garden hose before storing. A dry, dark place in your garage or basement is an ideal spot to winter it. Just don't leave the hose outside. And hang it

on a curved surface—not a hook.

Don't forget to winterize the lawn mower either. Drain the gas tank and carburetor. This cuts down the danger of leakage, and gums and resins forming that could clog the engine. Also, gas in the engine can be a fire hazard. Get out your owner's manual for further storage directions.

Before storing electric power tools—like hedge trimmers—wipe the blades clean and apply a thin film of oil. Then store in a clean, dry place.

Some tools with rechargeable batteries shouldn't be left in the cold. Check your owner's manual on this.

So take a little time for fall clean-up of garden equipment. That way, you'll be all set for next year's growing season.



Members of Norlina High School's student council are, kneeling from left to right, Stannita Mason, Pamela Epps, Lucia Hargrove, Barbara Allen, Alfreda Alston and Dorothy Bullock; first row, Mary Durham, Vicki Holtzman, Carol Montague, Mary Harrison, Gloria

Sledge, Erchelle White, Natalie Roberts and Donald Russell; second row, Derrick Cheston, Morris Aycock, Robert Palmer, David Crowe, Buddy Faulkner, Chip Gums and Charles Sammons.

First PTA Meeting Of Year Held Here

Mariam Boyd School held its first PTA meeting of the year Thursday night with about 175 parents and teachers attending.

President Ben Howard called the meeting to order and introduced the officers for the year: Roosevelt Evans, first vice-president; Betsy Frazier, second vice-president; Mike Williams, secretary; and Sarah Neal, treasurer.

Howard told the group the meeting was an organizational meeting for the purpose of gaining members and support of the PTA. Membership is \$2 per year per family and is open to parents of children who attend Mariam Boyd and any other persons having an interest in children and education.

The meeting adjourned for a short visitation period in the classrooms and with teachers.

Assembled again, the executive board named committees for the year. They are: program committee—Beth Punte, Clarice Green, Mary Jefferson and Ronald Roemhild; refreshments—Rosiland Gilliam, Gwendetta Tunstall, Travis Pulley, Willie Rodgers and Lorraine Kraemer; and public relations and membership—Helen Howard, Portia Barnes, Joyce Odum and Felton Davis.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12 in the school cafeteria.

VOTE FOR
Fiscal Responsibility
RE-ELECT
BILL LEARY
Warrenton Commissioner

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Paid For By Bill Leary

VOTE
RICHARD HUNTER
For Town Commissioner

On Tuesday, November 8th

Paid For By Richard E. Hunter, Jr.

News Of Interest To Littleton Readers

Mrs. Hazel Harris and Mrs. Roy Pittman of Grove Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggan of Henderson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Riggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marks of Hopewell, Va., were weekend visitors of Mrs. R. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Young H. Bobbitt, Jr., of Richmond, Va., were visitors of Mrs. Milton Umphlett in her home on Lake Gaston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart West and son, Vernon, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stokes in Smithfield, Va. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry West and family in Williamsburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Danny West and son, Jeffrey, in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pitchford of Embro were

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggan.

Frank Foster is now home after being in Duke and other hospitals for a month.

Grover L. Shearin of Warrenton was a Thursday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggan were in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Moseley of Warrenton and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Stansbury, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shearin in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clark were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley in LaCrosse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alston attended the homecoming services at Leesburg Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Stuart West was a visitor of her mother, Mrs.

Viola Etheridge, in Guardian Care Rest Home in Louisburg during last week.

Mrs. Nora Cook is a patient in Halifax Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delbridge visited her Sunday.

Norman Best is a patient in Halifax Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pope and son, Lynn, of Raleigh were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mohorn in Brinkleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spain of Virginia Beach, Va., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Farmer.

New Booklet Available On Black Experience

"The Black Experience in Revolutionary North Carolina," a new booklet in the N. C. Bicentennial Pamphlet Series, is now available.

The 121-page softcover booklet, written by Dr. Jeffrey J. Crow of the Historical Publications Section of the Department of

Cultural Resources, outlines the growth of slavery in colonial North Carolina, studies patterns of white control and black resistance, and describes the participation of blacks in the Revolutionary War and the impact of the Revolution on the slaves.

"The study ... attempts to examine the nature of life for black Carolinians," Dr. Crow writes in the preface. Dr. Crow relied extensively on public records, such as court documents, to research the booklet. The scarcity of manuscripts dealing with plantation life in North Carolina reflects the make-up of the state's population — mostly small farmers who owned few, if any, slaves.

Dr. Crow emphasizes that although slavery was "firmly rooted in the Old North State by 1800, its growth lagged behind the development of slavery in other southern colony-states."

The booklet shows that although many Afro-Americans served on the patriot side, many more joined the British who openly encouraged slave rebellion. Also included is a genealogically important appendix listing the names and service records of Tar Heel blacks who fought in the Continental Line or militia.

The illustrated booklet, 13th in the series of 16, is available for \$1.50 at the Archives and History-State Library Bldg., or by mail from the Historical Publications Section, Department of Cultural Resources, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, 27611.

Bridowell Tended Jail

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