

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our daughter and wife, Mrs. Kenneth Cloer. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hurst
Kenneth Cloer

North Carolina Grade A milk producers continue to decline in numbers, even though those still in business produce more milk.

Clear Creek Church Moves Into New \$10,000 Building

Clear Creek Baptist Church has moved into its new \$10,000 structure and is offering the old church for sale.

The new building is of concrete block, two stories high, with the sanctuary on the first floor and Sunday School rooms on the second. It has a full basement.

Construction was under way for nearly a year.

The Rev. J. O. Nix, of Satolah, Ga., is pastor.

Annual flowers are those which are sown in the spring. They grow, blossom, and then are killed by cold weather.

Scene On The Beaten Path

By MRS. ALLEN SILER

Men have always had a good time poking fun at women's readiness (or should I say, "eagerness") to follow Dame Fashion's whims. Hats seem to furnish more amusement to them than any other item of feminine apparel. Ordinarily, I am just as enthusiastic about the latest styles in millinery as any other member of my sex. This fall, however, I am forced to agree with the men. They certainly have good reason for their amusement.

To be in the latest style, a woman may choose from the fall hat models any of the following:

She may select a huge bunch of fur (or a good imitation thereof) to perch on top of her head, or perhaps she'll prefer one of the models in felt that looks like a scooped-out half pumpkin pulled down on her head! On the other hand, she may be the type to wear a massive creation of the stylish waste-paper basket design! If none of these are "becoming", she still has a choice of a top-heavy "pill box" in some shaggy material, or she may decide, as I had to, that the hats this year are simply not made for her!

In my search for a hat, I have tried on numerous ones in shop after shop, only to furnish comic entertainment for the clerks and shoppers. After all, a woman doesn't buy a new hat for the purpose of making other women laugh!

Finally, in desperation, I went to the attic on a search for my fall hat. I found it (five years old). It suits me very well, attested by the fact that I have received several compliments on the becomingness of my "new" hat. But, being a woman, I'm not happy about it. I crave one in the very latest style.

I'm biding my time, knowing I won't have long to wait. Early in December, the "spring" models will begin to appear in the shops. Then I'll surely find just the hat for me!

Mrs. Cloer Dies October 19 In Liberty Section

Mrs. Kenneth Cloer, the former Miss Clarice Dixie Higdon, 24, died at the home of her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hurst, in the Liberty community at 2 a. m. October 19 after a lingering illness. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church here.

Funeral services were held October 20 at 2 p. m. at the Old Savannah Baptist Church in Jackson County. Officiating were the Rev. C. C. Welch, the Rev. C. C. Hooper, and the Rev. Bill Crawford, pastor of the church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Moody Funeral Home, of Sylva, was in charge.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Cloer's uncles, G. B. Wade, and Mont Hall, Locke and Ray Bishop, and Enley Cope.

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Delores Josephine, the mother, Mrs. Hurst, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hall, of Jackson County.

This Week With Macon County Agents

By JOHN J. WRINN
(Assistant Agent)

A number of Macon County's several thousand home owners will do some home beautification during the next few months.

The key to success in home beautification is planning. Too many of us buy a "pretty plant" and bring it home and stick it out where we see it the most.

A plan may be drawn on plain or graph paper with 10 squares to the inch each way. Graph paper is preferred as it is easier to scale. A plan should provide for present and future needs. On a plan one should show buildings, walks and drives, present and proposed.

Grass for a lawn and trees for shade, shadows and background are more important than foundation shrubs. Extension Circular No. 292, entitled "Carolina Lawns" should be of help in establishing and maintaining a lawn. Some good large trees are: Planetree (sycamore), tulip tree (poplar), and linden. The oaks, maples, and ash may be used. Chinese elm, mimosa, chinaberry, and lombardy poplar are not recommended because they are brittle and susceptible to disease and insects. Place trees 15-20 feet away from the house and in a position to cast shade where it is desired.

Plantings near the building (foundation) should be made at the corners of the building and

on each side of the doors. The house may or may not need plants between the door and corner, depending upon the foundation height. Two common errors in planting are (1) using too many varieties of plants and, (2) too many plants.

Most people prefer evergreens, such as nandinas, hollies, and pyracanthas. Narrow-leaved evergreens, like hemlock, have places in hedges, screens, and even in some foundations. Ask for Extension Bulletin 292, "Arrangement—Trees and Shrubs."

Three desired effects in landscaping are: (1) beauty (2) convenience — most people and especially farm people must save steps and, (3) simplicity. It takes too much effort in upkeep for formal gardens.

Three rules to remember in landscaping are:

(1) Keep the center open. Do not cluster the front or sides of any home with small plants. They make mowing difficult. A few large, well-spaced trees are acceptable. For odd plants given to you arrange a collector's corner.

(2) Plant in clusters. Around a corner one may need three or five shrubs. A tall one at the corner and one or two medium to small sized shrubs along either wall.

(3) Avoid straight lines. Do not set plants in rows except for screens and hedges and then a curve will probably add to the appearance.

The period from November 15 to March 15 is probably a more desirable time for plantings, however, it may be done at any time if sufficient water is available. Foundation plantings should be replaced in 15 to 20 years.

Yours for a more beautiful and attractive home!

Included in an account of the wonders of Babylon by Herodotus, the Greek historian of the fifth century B.C., are descriptions of immense walls,

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temples, and hanging gardens, all built of brick. The top of the walls was 25 meters (about 83 feet) wide and allowed for passage of men and chariots.

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