



STILL OF THE NIGHT - The snow cover quieted the rustling of the fallen leaves in the night wind and imposed a hush made eerie by the play of light upon the whitened limbs and birdbath. Photo By Robert Dickson.



LOOK AGAIN - Recognize this scene? This is the same scene of the H.L. Gatlin yard shown, with special photographic techniques, on the front page.

Garden Time

By M. E. GARDNER

For many years I have been bringing to your attention the current All-America flower and vegetable selections, but I do not believe I have given you the story about how they are made.

All-America Selections are the results of the only authentic preintroductory testing and cooperative rating of new flower and vegetable seed varieties for North America.

Sponsored by the garden seed industry of the United States and Canada, entries are received from private, commercial and public institutional plant breeders from all areas of the free-world.

AAS is a non-profit educational institution, self-perpetuated by its Council of Judges who are responsible for their trial grounds, evaluations of merit, and for the performance of each entry under a wide variety of soil and climatic conditions.

So much for the background material, except to tell you that gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded based on the evaluations made by the Council of Judges of the AAS. The All-America flower winners for 1971 are: two zinnias, one dianthus, one hibiscus, one snapdragon, and one hollyhock.

The two zinnia varieties, "Peter Pan Plum" and "Peter Pan Pink", broke all previous All-America Selection records. Both scored higher than any other entries in the almost 40 years of judging flower and vegetable varieties. Both received 1971 gold medal awards. Giving gold medals to two flowers in one year is quite unusual. In fact the last time this was done was in 1935. The last zinnia to receive a gold medal was the variety "Thumbelina" in 1963.

The two new varieties are reported to be markedly superior as they combine large flower size with dwarf plant height. They are the best zinnias yet for bedding plant handling as peat pot transplants. They are easy to start outside and give homeowners a long season of fine bloom. Individual flowers measure from 3 to 4 inches across and are excellent for border planting in the landscape.

"Peter Pan Plum" is a fine lavender-rose or plum color. "Peter Pan Pink" is coral pink, almost a two-tone, with deeper salmon-rose at the center, changing to lighter salmon-pink in the outer petals. Both varieties are fully double.

We will continue next week.



May everything come up Roses for You and Yours

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY DEED OF TRUST NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by ANDREW MELVIN and wife, ESSIE B. MELVIN to John C. Davis, Trustee dated the 14th day of December, 1962 and recorded in Book 125, at Page 267 of the Hoke County Public Registry; and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as substituted trustee by an instrument of writing dated the 22nd day of December, 1970 and recorded in Book 161, at Page 243, in the Office of the register of Deeds of Hoke County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina at 12:00 Noon, on the 25th day of January, 1971, the land conveyed in said Deed of

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Distaff DEEDS

By JANICE R. CHRISTENSEN
57 New Dresses

Members of the Clarence Withrow family, Shelby, R. C., are using their resources, human and economic, to furnish their living room.

Without painted the walls, Mrs. Withrow, using techniques acquired through Extension workshops, made the draperies and ceramic lamp bases. Without wired the lamps.

Not only has the family saved money, they are enjoying using their knowledge and skills. Thelma McVea, home economics Extension agent, Cleveland County, points out:

"The extra effort pays off," she told Mrs. Mary Parham, home economics Extension agent. "I know I won't ruin a garment by cleaning it the wrong way," she adds.