

How Does Your Garden Grow?

(Editor's Note: This column is written in conjunction with the Beaufort Woman's Club town beautification program).

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As I have mentioned several times, this is shrub and tree planting time in this locality. Be sure you select the right type of plants for the particular spots in which you wish to plant them.

Sometimes we see a plant that we love because of its bloom, form or foliage, and buy it without giving a thought of how it will fit into the other plantings.

There is one plant, however, that I believe will fit most any place. It is wonderful in landscaping, for evergreen hedges, for ground covers, for border paths, as a cover for fences, the sides of a patio or the blank walls on either side of a large window, and even in containers it can be used for portable screens.

To me the sasanqua, although it is not very well known around here, is the best all around evergreen that will grow here. It is an exceptionally vigorous, hardy, free blooming plant. It can stand more heat and cold, more sun, drought or moisture, more neglect and trimming than the camellia japonica, azaleas, and many other blooming shrubs.

It blooms in the fall when there isn't much else blooming, and there is no flower that can compete with this fragrant, small flowering plant. It has small dark green leaves, and slender, ascending branches that make it a beautiful plant the year round.

The flowers are mostly single, like a wild rose, in white, pale pink, dark pink and rose. There are also double and semi-double blooming varieties which are very pretty. The black green leaves are very effective with the light colored flowers and their smallness make the flowers more conspicuous.

This month is the time to observe sasanquas in bloom, as they will be at about their height of bloom;

Presbyterians Will Observe Loyalty Day This Sunday

Sunday will be observed as Loyalty Day at the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City. A special service is planned which will be concluded with a service of dedication of pledges for the coming year.

Dr. John Gaaney is serving as the chairman of the Every Member Canvass and has a corps of 36 men serving as church visitors.

A Loyalty Supper was held Wednesday night which included a program of a devotion by the Rev. Charles Kirby, minister, a treasurer's report by Paul Cordova and a challenge by Dr. Gaaney. The program was concluded with a moving picture, Split Level Family.

A training session for the canvassers will be conducted tonight at 6.

The service will conclude a six-week church loyalty program which has featured Youth, Family, Layman, Rally and Communion Sundays.

Witnesses Will Attend Assembly At ECC, Greenville

The Morehead City Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is making plans to attend a three-day Christian Assembly at Greenville Nov. 27-29 at the Austin Auditorium on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College.

D. R. Barnes Jr., presiding minister of the congregation, says, "The object of the program which is expected to draw 900 persons from 25 counties, is to equip everyone of the preaching friendship of Jehovah's Witnesses in the practical use of the Bible as a help in fortifying the spiritual morale of the people in our community."

To Go to Rocky Mount

Andrew Throter, presiding minister of the Morehead City East Unit Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announces that four delegates from Morehead City will attend the three-day circuit assembly being held in Rocky Mount Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 13-15, at the Community Center on Albemarle Avenue. About 800 delegates from 19 towns and communities in North Carolina and Virginia will be there.

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Nov. 3 — Superintendent Robert Nicks of the Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, his family, one of the choral groups from the home, and Rachel Solomon, who is sponsored by the Harlowe WSCS, were guests of the Oak Grove-Harlowe charge the weekend of Oct. 25. The Nicks family were guests in the home of the Rev. Jack Hunter and family and the choral group were overnight guests in the homes of members of the Harlowe WSCS. Saturday night the Harlowe WSCS entertained at a fellowship supper.

The choral group sang several numbers and group singing was enjoyed by all.

Sunday morning services at Oak Grove and Harlowe were held by Mr. Nicks with special selections by the children's group. This was followed by dinner in the Oak Grove fellowship hall. Later in the afternoon the group assembled at the parsonage and returned to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Futrell and children of Chesapeake spent Sunday in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holland, Mr. Maurice Davis and daughter, Susie, of Falls Church, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor of New Bern visited relatives in the community Wednesday.

Mr. Clyde Bell and Mrs. A. N.

Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pake and Mr. Clyde Campen at Bettie Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Taylor returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lupton and family, Seven Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blankenhorn and family of Ashbury.

Mr. Jackie Small and Miss DeLores Waters of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday in the community.

Mrs. Ruby Holland and Mrs. J. Davis of Smyrna visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Youngblood of Newport and Mr. Don Weiman of Cherry Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Costlow and daughter of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and Miss Marie Johnson of Beaufort

visited Mr. and Mrs. Jurney Connor and Mrs. Cora Guthrie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramses Jones and daughter of Kinston spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, Mr. Joel Davis spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blake of Holly Ridge spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Joyce Shraake.

John Bradshaw, USN, left Sunday for Pennsylvania after a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw.

Mrs. Thelma Morton spent several days last week at New Bern with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton.

Mrs. R. R. Blankenhorn of Asbury was in the community Saturday.

Two Deputies, Deeter Wrestle With Big Snake

Tucson, Ariz. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Woods was surprised to find out what was hanging underneath her car—an eight-foot Anaconda, a non-poisonous snake of the boa constrictor family.

Two deputies and Dr. Jay Shannon, director of the Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum, captured the snake after a hard tussle. Only casualty was Dr. Shannon, who was nipped on the hand.

Officers guessed the snake, not native to Arizona, was someone's runaway pet.

Covered bridges are still being built in New England. A new one is at Sheffield, Mass.

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