



GARDEN TIME

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This is a beautiful day in Raleigh, as I write (with my fingers crossed), and such a delightful change from eight consecutive days of cold, wet, cloudy weather.

While cruising around April 2 at lunch time I made these observations: red maples are just-blossoming (they usually bloom in January in this locality; lonicera, (breath of spring) has been in bloom for some time and we have enjoyed its fragrance; some flowering quince plants are pretty but most received cold damage; magnolias have been rather severely hurt depending on location and age of plants; anemones are beautiful; a plum tree in snowball bloom; dandelions adorning a south terrace, Ma leaving a store with an armful of rose plants; Pa tinkering with a power-mower, trying to make up his mind; Johnny casting a wistful eye at a new bike. Spring fever? Yes, and a real good dose of it.

Try edging your flower border with lettuce, endive and parsley. They blend in well with ageratum,

lobelias and similar plants. For you folks in the mountains, rauharb can be used in a large border if care is exercised when locating the plants. Asparagus ferns make a nice background in late summer and can be cut for flower arrangements. Don't cut the ferns too early because they are manufacturing food for next year's crop. Prune your watermelons this summer if you want some big ones. Save two or three of the largest, best shaped melons on each vine. Pruning should be done when the melons are about the size of a fruit jar.

Try this and see what happens: Plant some lima beans "eyes down" and some with the "eyes up." Cover the seed about one inch deep and keep the soil loose as they come through. Placing the seed in this manner will require a little extra care from the usual procedure of dropping them in the row. Mark the row so that you will know where to make your observations.

Free Wheeling

By Ed Crowell

Remember the last time you renewed your driver's license? You peered into what looked like a king sized kaleidoscope to watch a changing pattern of colored designs and the like. Maybe you didn't know that part of that test was for "depth perception," or your ability to judge distance.

It's important to safe driving, you know.

"How far" is vital when you are at the wheel of a car. For example, you are certain that the bus ahead of you on the road is farther away than the trailer truck, but are you sure how far either of them is away—a quarter-mile or a hundred yards?

Or maybe a speeding car is approaching you. How fast is it moving? The judgment of speed is merely one distance judgment after another. In rapid succession, of course.

The Motor Vehicles Department's Ortho-Rater, the vision testing device mentioned earlier, helps to weed out drivers with eyesight so poor that their driving but the eye has no distance reference. But the surprising thing about the depth perception exam is that there is nothing about the eye itself that permits it to "see" distance. Length and breadth, yes, signs, or clues, which denote discording equipment.

Actually you interpret depth through the marvelous ability of the eyes to take note of slight safe automobile driving; then, tance. Experience and memory tell us that they mean distance, because back of the visual image lies our brain, interpreting and drawing conclusions with lightning speed.

depends mainly on the speed and see. These clues tell us how far accuracy with which we observe and respond to the clues of dis-

tance given us by the things we see. These clues tell us how far away objects are and how fast they are moving.

It's quite obvious, too, that one should be exceedingly wary when fatigued. A tired driver is much more likely to mistake the smooth side of a bridge for open highway than a rested driver.

The tired eye is more willing to accept illusion, and so are eyes dulled by intoxicating beverages.

Nowadays you have to see danger to avoid it.

SUDDEN THAWT—A good way to get your name in the newspaper is to walk across the street reading one!

QUOTE—"By giving up the right of way while driving, you are conceding some of your inalienable rights as a free American citizen, of course. But have you ever tried to pay a hospital bill with a copy of the Bill of Rights?" — Paul W. Kearney

ONE MORE—Mallory Hinson was jailed for drunk driving after he refused to take a drunkometer test. He asked police to "test" his dog, not he, had been driving the car.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE - NORTH CAROLINA

YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. N. King, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 8th day of March, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of March, 1958.
IDA KING, Administratrix of the Estate of W. N. King, Deceased.
March 13-20-27, April 3-10, 17

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION - NORTH CAROLINA

YANCEY COUNTY

In accordance with G. S. 55-117, Howells' Wholesale and Supply Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, executed Articles of Dissolution and filed same in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on the 24th day of March, 1958, and pursuant to the provisions of G. S. 55-119, Notice of such dissolution is hereby given.

This the 25th day of March, 1958
HOWELLS' WHOLESALE AND SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.
By J. W. Howell, President
By C. P. Randolph, Secretary
March 27, April 3-10-17

Smallest political parties in the world are Vatican City (800 inhabitants in 1946), San Marino (14,000), Monaco (22,000), Liechtenstein (14,000), and San Marino (13,000).

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Paul Gibbs and wife, Neil Gibbs, and Floyd Gibbs, dated the 14th day of June, 1957, and recorded in Book 45, at page 26, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Burnsville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon on the 30th day of April, 1958, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Yancey and State of North Carolina, in South Toe Township, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake in L. M. Robinson's and Lowe Thomas' line, Running N. 12 deg. W 355 ft. to a stake; thence N. 38 deg. 30 min. E. 306 ft. to a black gum; thence N. 41 deg. E 186 ft. to a White Oak; thence S 70 deg. E 244 ft. to a stake in U. S. Government line; thence S. 4 deg. W with U. S. Government line 351 ft. to a White Oak, L. M. Robinson's and Lowe Thomas' N. E. corner; thence S. 86 deg. W with said Robinson's & Thomas line 162 ft. to a stake; thence S. 50 deg. W 87 ft. to a White Oak; thence a south-westerly course with old road to BEGINNING, containing 5.08 acres, more or less. That the said D. M. Harrison covenants to and with Paul Gibbs and wife, Neil Gibbs, and Floyd Gibbs that they have a water right to spring located on D. H. Harrison's property, and that the said D. H. Harrison reserves a 15 ft. right of way for a public road through the above named property.

But this sale will be made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, unpaid taxes or municipal assessments which may be outstanding. The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid. This 27th day of March, 1958.
By E. L. BRIGGS, Trustee
April 3-10-17-24

The Lady was Willing

Recently a service station attendant changed the oil in a car with 23,000 miles on the speedometer. He noticed that a lubrication job was also badly needed, so he politely suggested it to the driver. She replied, willingly enough, "Go ahead if you want to... but I thought all that was done at the factory!"

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