

Garden Time

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This is a "re-run" of a column I wrote in 1962. The response was good. It concerns some of the fruit and nut crops not commonly grown in North Carolina. If interested, you might give the suggestions some thought and order plants for setting this fall.

First the Filbert (hazelnut). All varieties of filberts are self-fruitful so ample provision must be made for cross pollination by planting two or more varieties together. At least one of the varieties should have hardy catkins.

Cosford has hardy catkins and is commonly shelled of all varieties. The plant is vigorous, hardy and productive. Du Chilly is another favorite. Other varieties are Barcelona, Medium Long and Italian Red.

The pecan is adapted to what is commonly referred to as the Cotton Belt, and the Stuart is perhaps more widely planted than any other variety. However, there are hardy sorts which may be grown in the upper Piedmont and mountains.

Some of the hardy varieties are: Buseron, Major, Gates and Colby. Colby is the newest introduction and is reported to be of good flavor, large for hardy types and very productive.

Hicans may be of some interest to western Carolina readers. The Hican is a cross between the pecan and shellbark hickory hybrids. Clarksville and Gerardi are hican

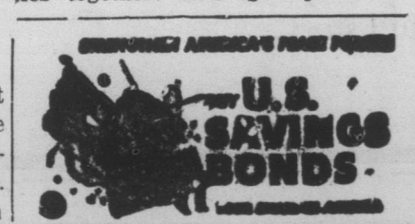
varieties available from certain nurseries. These trees may be used as dual-purpose plants, where space is available, as they have ornamental appeal as well as nut production.

One need only drive through what once was chestnut country and see the skeletons left due to the ravages of the chestnut blight. This has brought the Chinese chestnut into the picture because of the resistance of this type to blight.

Nurseries are offering selected seedling strains from Nanking, Neiling, Kuling and other seedlings. These seem to be more satisfactory than grafted trees. The Chinese chestnut is a rather versatile plant because it also has ornamental appeal and is not too choosy about soil types.

Of the fruits not commonly cultivated we might consider the elderberry. Elderberries make fine pies, jellies and juices. The plant also has ornamental value.

If you would like to try this fruit, the following varieties are available: Adams No. 1, Johns, and New York No. 12. In order to insure pollination and fruit set, plant at least two different varieties together. This is important.



THIS IS THE LAW

BY: ROBERT E. LEE

(For the N. C. Bar Association)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

If President Johnson is elected in November, 1964, may he be elected again for a second full term in November, 1968?

Yes. The Constitution merely precludes him from being elected more than twice to the office of president.

He was never elected to the office of president in which he is now serving. He succeeded to the office, upon the death of President Kennedy, as a consequence of his election as Vice President in 1960.

Suppose President Kennedy had been assassinated on November 22, 1962, rather than November 22, 1963, could President Johnson be elected president in both 1964 and 1968?

He could be elected in 1964, but not in 1968.

Amendment 22 of the United States Constitution, which became effective March 1, 1951, says "no person who has held the office of president, or acted as president, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected president shall be elected to the office of the president more than once."

If President Johnson is not elected in November, 1964, when will his present term of office expire?

At noon on January 20, 1965.

What happens if the nominated candidate of a political party should die or resign before the November election day?

The national committee of his party has authority to name a replacement for him.

What happens if the nominated candidate of a political party should die or resign between the November election day and the date fixed for the convening of the Electoral College (December 19 this year)?

The responsibility falls upon the presidential electors, who were elected in November.

This happened in 1872 when Horace Greeley, the Democratic nominated candidate, died in the period between the November election day and the meeting of the Electoral College.

May persons having their legal residence in the District of Columbia vote for the president of the United States?

Yes. For the first time in history they may in 1964 vote for the election of president and vice president of the United States.

An amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which became effective April 3, 1961, expressly so provides.

Mars Hill College To Have A Third President

MARS HILL—Mars Hill College which has had only two presidents since 1897, is going to have a third.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, who has been president of the Baptist institution since 1938, announced Saturday (May 31) that he plans to retire at the end of the summer of 1966. He asked the board of trustees to begin the task of finding a successor.

A resolution was adopted by the trustees meeting on the campus Saturday calling for the appointment of a vice president "as soon as wisdom dictates." It stated that the new vice president will be expected to succeed to the presidency when Dr. Blackwell retires.

The resolution proposed that Dr. Blackwell appoint a special committee to recommend a person qualified for the vice presidential post which has been vacant since Dr. Robert L. Holt resigned in 1958.

A member of the faculty since 1928, Dr. Blackwell is 73. When he became president in 1938, the late Dr. Robert Lee Moore had been president of the college since 1897.

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The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of John H. Edwards, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November, 1964, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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