

GARDEN TIME

BY: M. E. GARDNER

We have always associated holly with Christmas. The bright shiny leaves contrasting with the red berries lend color, warmth and meaning.

Perhaps it is not generally known that all sorts of supernatural powers were once attributed to holly. This shiny plant was thought to have power to repel lightning. The eastern Indians believed that holly trees planted near the cabin would act as protectors and ward off evil spirits. Since the leaves of the holly do not readily fall off they also looked up to the plant as an emblem of courage.

Early Christians believed that holly was used to make the crown of thorns for the crucifixion. The plant was then called "righteous branch" or "thorn of Christ" for the red berries supposedly symbolized the drops of blood on Christ's brow.

The legend has it in Brittany that when Christ was bearing His cross, a small bird attempted to relieve His suffering by plucking thorns from His brow. The bird's breast became stained with blood and was known after as Robin Redbreast.

To this day in England and Germany, it is considered unlucky to step on a holly

berry, a favorite food of the robin in recognition of the bird's charitable act.

Many superstitions existed about bringing in the holly before Christmas. In Wales, if it was brought in before Christmas Eve, it was sure to cause family quarrels throughout the year. The type of holly brought into the household determined who was to dominate during the year. If the holly was smooth, the wife was in command; if prickly, the husband governed.

Infusions, decoctions and fomentations of holly were used for a wide assortment of human disorders. In England, a tea of holly bark was a cure for a cough. In France, a decoction of leaves and bark was considered equal to quinine in the treatment of intermittent fever.

A tea of holly leaves was believed to be cure of measles by North American Indians.

A beverage of the berries pacified the squaws of Cherokees and curbed their urge for wandering. The juice of leaves was recommended as a cure for jaundice and was also good for a pain in the side.

Other infusions, decoctions and fomentations of leaves, berries, bark or combinations were used for many other human ills—whooping cough, chilblains, toothache, kidney ailments and as stimulants for the nerves and brain.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Charlie M. Hill, 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 Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of June, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of Dec. 1965
Lydia Hill, Administratrix
of the Estate of Charlie M. Hill, Deceased.
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Edge, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Burnsville, N. C. on or before the 2nd day of June, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of Dec. 1965
Dover R. Fouts, Administrator
of the Estate of S. M. Edge, Deceased
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF SALE THE GREAT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Yancey

Undre and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by JERRY HOWELL and wife, PATRICIA HOWELL, dated 21 March 1964 and recorded in Yancey County Mortgage Deed Book 56, page 318, and 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 door of the Courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, at 10 a. m. on Friday, 7 January 1966, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust the same lying and being in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a Locust in the Sparks line, the same being the southwest corner of the Gurley 3 acre tract, and runs with the Burleson line N 4 W 240 feet to a stake; thence S 80 W 350 feet to a stake in the Arbuckle Road; thence with the road N 4 W 261 feet to the Gus Young line; thence with the Young line N 74 E 264 feet to a stake, N 22 E 340 feet to a 12-inch Black Gum in the line of DeWitt Howell; thence with the Howell line and a small branch S 34 E 147 feet, N 84 E 133 feet; thence continuing with the Howell line S 42 E 445 feet, S 40 E 213 feet to a stake in the line of Garland Sparks; thence with the Sparks line S 56 W 603 feet, N 45 W 202 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 10.4 acres, more or less.

This conveyance is made subject to the right of way for the Arbuckle Road and the right of way for the 12-foot drive leading to other lands of DeWitt Howell.

AND BEING the same lands described in a Deed dated 6 January 1964 from Louise G. Burleson and others to DeWitt Howell and Jerry Howell, recorded in Yancey County Deed Book 132, page 565.

EXCEPT from the above the water rights granted by Deed dated 25 January 1964 from DeWitt Howell and others to Louise G. Burleson

and husband, Jack Burleson, recorded in Yancey County Deed Book 132, page 569.

AND BEING the same lands described in a Deed dated 29 February 1964 from DeWitt Howell and wife, Dorothy Howell and Jerry Howell, to Jerry Howell and wife, Patricia Howell, recorded in Yancey County Deed Book, page

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessments and the highest bidder, at the sale, will be required to make a cash deposit in the sum of 10% of the amount of the bid up to and including \$1000 and 5% of any excess of \$1000.

This the 7th day of December, 1965.
G. D. BAILEY, Trustee
Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas C. Lea, 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 Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of June, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Dec. 1965
Wanda J. Lea, Administratrix
of the Estate of Thomas C. Lea, Deceased
Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE CPA NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix, CPA, of the Estate of Charles L. Solomon, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix, CPA, at her home at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of June, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Dec. 1965
Mrs. Norris Deyton, Administratrix
of the Estate of Charles L. Solomon, Deceased.
Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Sinclair B. Conley, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of June, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Dec. 1965
H. G. Bailey, Administrator
of the Estate of Sinclair B. Conley, Deceased.
Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Marion D. Boone, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at 3535 Hope Valley Road, Durham, N. C., on or before the 16th day of June, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Dec. 1965
Wade K. Boone, Administrator
of the Estate of Marion D. Boone, Deceased.
Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

HOLIDAY CHEER

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May the true spirit of giving enter each home this season.

FRENCH BROAD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP.