

English Announces For House

GARDEN TIME

Films Promote

Travel In This Area



Mars Hill College. For the past several years he has operated with his father, a beef cattle farm near Mars Hill.

He is a member of the Laurel Methodist Church, where he has been active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. He is also a member of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association.

This is Mr. English's first bid for public office, however he has been active in politics, having served as precinct chairman and on various action committees.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. English stated, "I think the leadership of our State must take a positive and affirmative approach in handling the affairs of our State. We are far too low in vital areas such as per capita income, education and roads, in comparison to other states. Our tax dollar is not buying for us as much as it should. The present administration has lost contact with the public and has failed to take into consideration the needs and interests of the individual citizen. Some of our local leaders have been more concerned with perpetuating their own power structure or organization, than to represent the interests of our people. I think office holders should keep close contact with the public, always with the idea in mind of serving the interests of the farmer, the laborer and the business and professional man."

EDDIE ENGLISH, JR.

This is to announce the candidacy of Eddie English, Jr., for the North Carolina House of Representatives, from the 47th District, including Haywood, Madison and Yancey Counties, as a Republican.

Mr. English is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed English of Mars Hill and is a cousin of the late Guy English, former Sheriff of Madison County and long time political leader. He is a native of Madison County and attended Mars Hill Public Schools and

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Perhaps some suggestions about jobs that should be anticipated at this season of the year might be helpful.

Be prepared to spray or dust your roses as soon as growth starts in order to control black spot, aphids and other diseases and insects. Spray is best because of better sticking qualities to foliage and stems. If you dust, be sure to apply after each prolonged rain or hard shower.

If you want large flowers, disbud by removing all buds, other than the terminal one, on each shoot for teas and hybrid teas.

If you have apple and peach trees in your home garden, prepare to spray them regularly, too. Would suggest an "all-purpose" spray for apples and also for peaches. Directions for mixing and applying will be found on the container. The fruit tree spray program is the one that is usually neglected.

Prune the early blooming shrubs if they need pruning: spiraeas, flowering almonds, flowering quince and forsythias. Remove the older flowering shoots to encourage strong new shoots for next year's bloom.

About the time the major forest trees come into leaf is a pretty good sign that danger of late spring frosts has passed. This growth index is really more reliable than using the "average dates for the last killing frost in the spring" supplied by the weather man.

Using this index you can select the time of sowing seeds of annuals out-of-doors. Among the kinds are sweet alyssum, coreopsis, gaillardias, aster, larkspur, poppies, and gypsophila.

Also, when the danger of frost has passed, annuals and bedding plants may be set directly in the garden. Among the many are these: amaranthus, aster, celosia, coleus, cosmos, dahlia, marigolds, petunias, salvia, verbena and zinnia.

Plant gladioli at two week intervals for continuous bloom. This is one of the most satisfactory cut flowers for you and your friends to enjoy.

The lawn should be fertilized if you have not already accomplished this chore. An 8-8-8 mixture at the rate of 35 pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn area is good. Mow ryegrass twice a week if you overseeded last fall.

Mulch azaleas, camellias and other plants to conserve moisture and reduce soil temperature. Pine straw is good.

More than 16 million people had the pleasure of seeing the beauty of the Smoke Mountains last year thanks to three films sponsored by American Oil Company which promoted travel in the area.

The combined total of viewers on television, in theaters, and at non-theatrical group showings accounted for a marked increase over 1966, according to American's Carolinas District Manager, W. B. Patterson, of Charlotte.

Included were the movies, "Happy Holidays. . . Camping in the Smokies", "Let's Go to the Smokies", and "Smoke Mountain Magic". The "Happy Holidays. . ." movie played to almost ten million television viewers in 194 separate showings.

"Happy Holidays. . ." and "Let's Go to the Smokies" were shown on television a total of 412 times throughout the country last year. "Smoke Mountain Magic" played to almost two million theater-goers on some 3,300 show-days in 1967.

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