



"My Suburbanite Friend"

"I know not the reason each year he succumbs
 To the nurserymen's lure that he's blessed with green thumbs.
 Those catalog pictures in color so real
 Are the peak of perfection in selling appeal.
 No mention is made of bugs and diseases
 Or of sunscald and drought and the danger of freezes.
 He orders some apple trees, peaches and pears
 Unaware of delusions and subsequent snares.
 They come in a bundle he plants them in rows;
 And he waters them well with his old garden hose.
 The nurseryman said: "heavy bearers when small!"
 So he buys bushel baskets and waits for the fall!
 Could be he was born with a hole in his head,
 'Cause he still looks for fruit on the ones that ain't dead!
 The aphids build up! There are fungi galore!
 Come spring! Heaven help me! He'll order some more!"
 (Albert Mason, The "Bard" of Orleans Co., N. Y.)

I thought this little ditty by Mr. Mason would be especially appropriate to pass on to you well in advance of the time that you get the urge to test your green thumb. You can have clean fruit, tasty vegetables, beautiful flowers and attractive ornamental plants, just like the pictures in the catalogs, if you are prepared to give your plants the care they deserve. Perhaps our greatest weakness is letting our enthusiasm override our better judgment.
 It will be a great day for North Carolina when all home owners, city, urban and rural, give the same planning and care to the home surroundings as the tobacco farmer gives to the production of his tobacco crop. There will be not cash income but the rewarding satisfaction cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIMS NORTH CAROLINA JONES COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Daniel Edward Conner, deceased, late of Jones County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them

to Mr. Dan E. Perry, 106 West Gordon Street, Kinston, N. C., attorney for the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of July, 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 undersign's attorney.

This, the 30th day of January, 1964.

Edna E. Conner, Administratrix Estate of Daniel Edward Conner

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Kinston, N. C.

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ellen J. Mattocks late of Jones County, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of July, 1964, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of January, 1964.

Burke L. Mattocks, Administrator of the estate of Ellen J. Mattocks, Deceased

Jan. 23-30, Feb. 6-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the estate of C. M. Eubank late of Jones County, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1965, or to her Attorney, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All person indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 3rd day of January, 1964.

Kathryn Eubank Koonce, Executrix of the estate of C. M. Eubank, Deceased

George R. Hughes Attorney

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Robert M. Hay, deceased, late of Jones County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or her attorney before the 28th day of January, 1965, other-



FIGUREHEAD — Decorating the bow of this sailing sloop plying the trade winds of the Virgin Islands is Jackie Wanzly. Hills of some of the islands can be seen in background.

wise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of January, 1964.

FRANCIS M. HAY, Executrix of the Estate of Robert M. Hay

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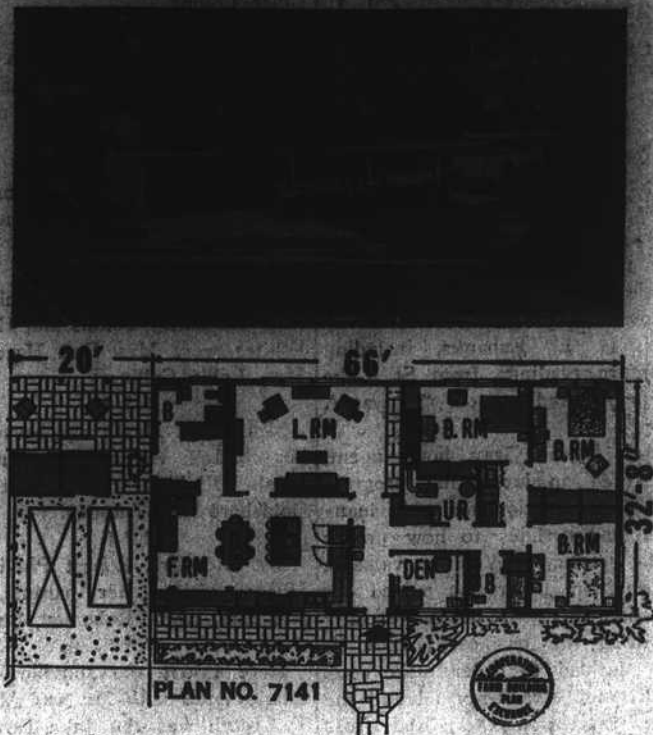
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