

## Consideration Of Future Growth Should Rule Foundation Planting

**John H. Harris Also Urges Use Of a Vied Types, Low and High, To Produce Pleasing Effects of Proportion.**

Raleigh, Jan., 24—Visualize the foundation planting of shrubs and flowers around your house five or ten years from now and you will use fewer plants, and set them further from the house, says John H. Harris, landscape specialist of the State College Extension service. Most people overplant a round the foundation of their homes. Leave open spaces between groups so that the foundation will show; if the foundation is undesirable to be seen, use vines to correct this situation, he advised.

Harris recommends that plants be placed on either side of the entrances, at corners of the house, between windows, and grouped to break a long straight line or relieve the blankness of an uninteresting wall. "Low flowers and vines can often be used to an advantage among the foundation plantings. Such plants as periwinkle, low phlox, verbena, ivy, and low-growing shrubs add color and interest to the planting," the specialist stated.

"Avoid the monotonous planting of shrubs all of the same height and size." Use some tall-growing, some low-growing, some upright, and some prostrate plants to have a pleasing effect," he continued.

Some of the more important reasons for beautifying the home grounds with shrubs and flowers are listed by Harris as follows: To create a picture by uniting the separate elements, such as walks, drives, house, and lawn into a pleasing and harmonious whole; to give inframent, shade and background for the buildings; to

decorate, soften, and add charm to the house, but not to hide it; to screen off undesirable views; to separate or enclose certain areas; and to give justification and make more natural the curves in the walks and drives.

### Hints Given Home Owners

Areaways, which provide light for the underground or semi-underground windows of the basement, offer the average home owner a problem in treatment. Left alone, most areaways ultimately turn into little more than trash pits.

Sometimes iron grills are placed around areaways to protect small children from falling into the holes and also to keep out leaves and trash.

Some home owners have found solutions to the areaway problem by employing them for such novel uses as hot beds for starting seeds.

#### Living Room - Dining Room

The trend toward living room and dining room has increased greatly in popularity in the past few years, especially in smaller homes where space-saving requirements must be regarded closely.

Owners of small homes which contain adjoining living and dining rooms, both of insufficient size, may find combining the two desirable.

Reasons advanced by architects and builders for the trend away from separate dining rooms are that as such they are used only three or four hours a day while living room is in particular the living room is in practically constant use. Another point is the fact that living room and dining room are seldom( if ever, used simultaneously.

### Building And Loan Records Increase During Last Month

Williamston, Jan. 25 — The \$1,822,000 in loans made by the building, saving and loan association of North Carolina during December, exceeding those of November by \$500,000, according to Wheeler Martin of Williamston, president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

He said most of this increase was in the loans for the construction of new homes of which 360 were made, to the amount of \$819,000, representing an increase of 46 percent over November.

More people also purchased homes through these home financing institutions during December when 217 of this type of loan were made aggregating \$324,000. In addition, 128 loans were refinanced, amounting to \$296,000 on the monthly amortization plan of the building, savings and loan association, and the balance of 325, to the amount of \$383,000 were for repairs, reconditioning and other miscellaneous purposes, according to Martin.

### Sprays Control Berry Diseases

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The grower who produces the best yields and highest quality of strawberries on a given acreage is the one who controls diseases such as scorch and leafspot, says Dr. Luther Shaw, Extension plant pathologist of State College. Spray treatments will control these diseases and increase the profits from the berry crop, he stated.

Dr. Shaw recommends either the 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture or

the Cuprocide "54Y" spray for the control of strawberry leaf-spot and scorch. The first application should be made as soon as the new leaf growth has started in late February or early March. Application should be repeated at 10-day intervals until a few days before the picking season begins.

The 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture is composed of four pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone) and four pounds of chemically hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water. From five to 10 gallons of spray will be required for each application on one-tenth of an acre of strawberries, depending on the type of sprayer used. A small three-to-five gallon compressed air knapsack or other hand-operated sprayer is recommended for small areas, using either the Bordeaux or Cuprocide sprays.

Cuprocide is a commercial preparation, and is used at the rate of 2½ ounces of the chemical to five gallons of water. From five to 10 gallons per one-tenth acre is also required for each application of this spray.

### Mt. Mitchell Road To Be Improved

Raleigh, Jan. 24 — The road up Mount Mitchell and into Mount Mitchell State Park will be improved this spring by the State Highway and Public Works commission so the Civilian Conservation Corps trucks will have no difficulty in getting to and from the CCC camps within the park.

Announcement to this effect was made by Vice Chairman J. Q. Gilkey of the Board of Conservation and Development after conferring with state highway officials.

As a result, a full size CCC camp of about 250 men is expected to be located in Mount Mitchell State Park this spring to continue development work within the park.

### Stamp To Honor Doctor Who Was First User of Ether

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24 — The picture of Dr. Crawford Williamson Long, a village doctor from Georgia, will appear on the face of a 2-cent postage stamp soon to be issued by the U. S. Post Office Department. Dr. Long is credited as the first doctor to use ether as an anaesthetic.

The question of the first man to successfully use ether for an operation has long been disputed, and in the fifties, four doctors claimed to have pioneered in this field. Congress never was able to satisfactorily straighten out the various claims. The Post Office Department research authorities, however, are satisfied that the honor belongs to Doctor Long.

Doctor Long conceived the idea of using ether as a pain-killer after attending a number of "ether frolics" which were popular about 1840. He noticed that persons could not feel bumps—even severe ones—after inhaling a small amount of ether. His first successful operation using ether

was performed at Jefferson, Ga., on March 30, 1842, according to the Postal Department research authorities. Doctor Long, died in 1878 before his claim to being the first to use the anaesthetic was fully recognized.

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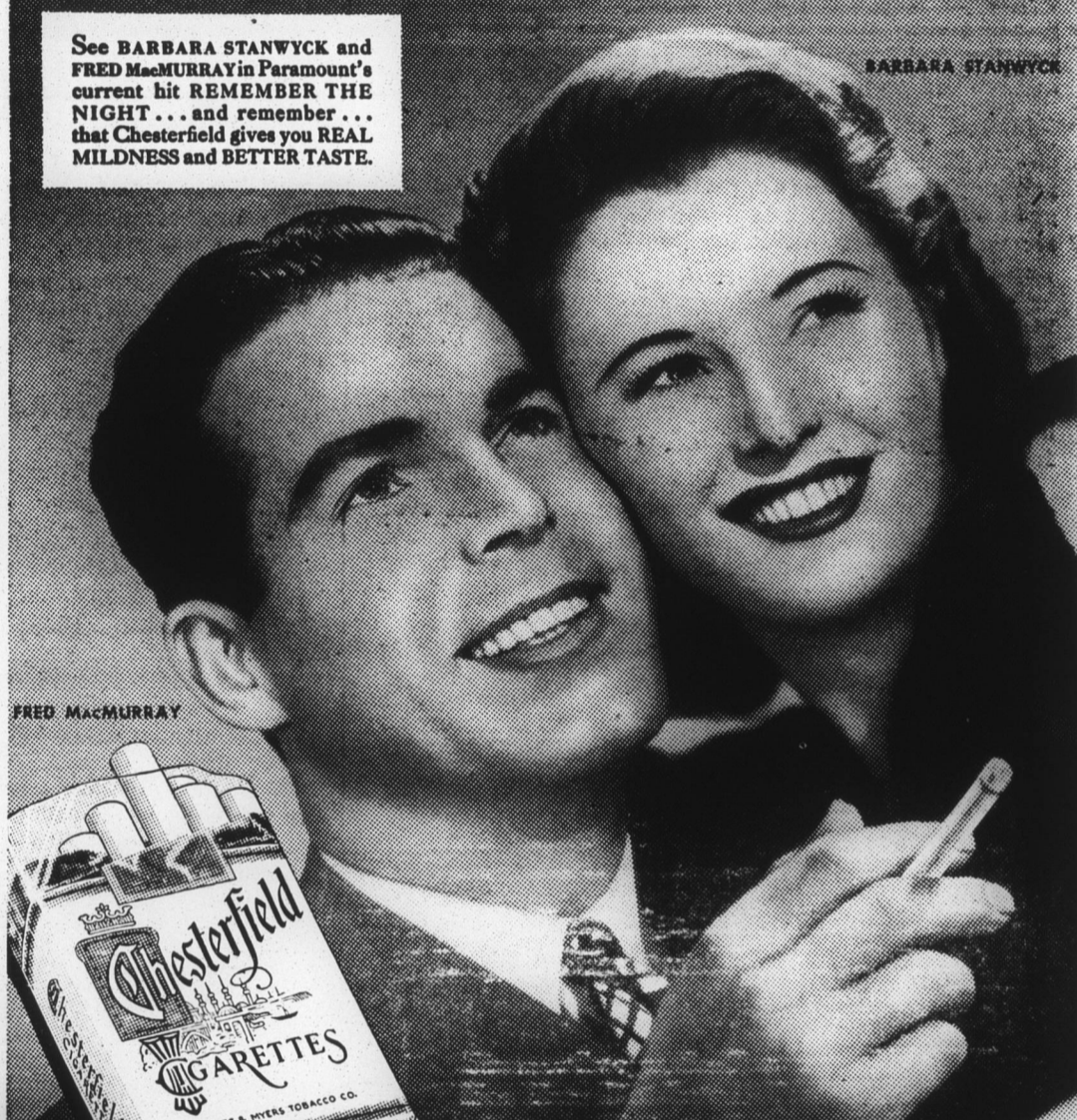
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