

## Garden Time

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When can I move my daffodils or jonquils? This is almost a perennial question after the blooming season. It is best to move them after the foliage has turned yellow and begun to die. While the foliage is green, the plant is storing food materials in the bulb for next year's bloom. After the foliage has turned yellow, the bulbs may be dug, divided, and replanted at once or dried and stored in a cool dry place for fall planting.

Dahlias that have been allowed to remain in the ground over winter should be dug now and divided. They may be replanted immediately or may be kept and planted later. Even if you wish only one plant, they should be divided and the extra divisions given away. The "eyes" or sprouts of the dahlia are formed on the crown or base of the stem—not on the roots themselves. In dividing them, care must be taken to get at least one eye or sprout with each root or division. It is not necessary to have more than one sprout and one root. It has been my experience that it is best to wait until May to plant dahlias. Earlier planting will give you nice early blooms but they will not do as well as in the fall when they should be at their best.

I am continually being asked, "How do you grow such big dahlias?" The first essential is to plant the large varieties. Cultural practices will improve size to a certain extent but you can't grow a big flower from a small variety. Large dahlias are fine for shows and for the garden but for house decoration there are many lovely small and medium sized varieties.

## Perquimans Indians Win Over Chowan In Baseball Opener

The Perquimans Indians opened their 1951 season in fine fashion Wednesday afternoon by whitewashing Chowan High 10 to 0.

Chowan was no match for the Indians in any department, especially on the mound and at the bat.

Lefty Earl Rogerson hurled no-hit ball for the seven rounds he worked, Chowan gathering only one hit, that being off Vernon White in the eighth inning.

Allen Winslow pitched the ninth inning and set Chowan down in order.

A. L. Lane, Clyde Lane, Vance Bright and Clyde Stallings led the attack for the Indians who gathered 10 hits. Bright and A. L. Lane each hit triples.

## Final Rites Held For Wilson M. Lane

Wilson M. Lane, 89, died Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Perry, after a lingering illness.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Perry, are three sons, Jesse Lane, of Norfolk, Will Lane of Virginia Beach and Odus Lane of Chapanoke; two daughters, Mrs. H. T. Copeland, Rfd. Edenton, and Mrs. Thelma Teel of Norfolk; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## 4-H Club Leaders At Training School

Lonnie Powell, Representative of the North Carolina State Recreation Commission, held a Recreation Leaders' training school on March 26, 27, and 28 at the Perquimans High School.

There was a total attendance of approximately 102 Senior 4-H Club members, 4-H Neighborhood Leaders, and Home Demonstration Recreation Leaders.

During the school Mr. Powell taught mixers, folk games, action songs, active games, and quiet games suitable

for community, school, church, 4-H and Home Demonstration groups. He also gave the principles of conducting recreation. He met with the 44-H Clubs at Winfall on March 27 and with Hertford Grammar 4-H Clubs on March 28 and taught several games which the members enjoyed very much.

The highlight of the program came when Mr. Powell asked each person present to give a group the information gained at the school and to learn to play for fun.

## County HD Council Hears Club Leader

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Third Vice-Chairman of the District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, spoke to a group of thirty two Home Demonstration Club members on her trip to Biloxi, Mississippi as delegate to the National Home Demonstration Council on Thursday, March 29th, at the Perquimans County Council meeting.

The meeting opened with a song followed by the devotional by Mrs. Wilson Reed of Home and Garden Club. Special music was rendered by a group of girls from Bethel Community accompanied by Mrs. Joe P. Ward, Music Appreciation Leader.

Mrs. Fred Mathews, president, presided during the business session at which time plans were made for National Home Demonstration Week, for Spring Federation, the Annual Luncheon for County Commissioners, and a radio broadcast. It was announced that the District meeting will be held on April 11 at Poplar Branch.

## Legal Notice

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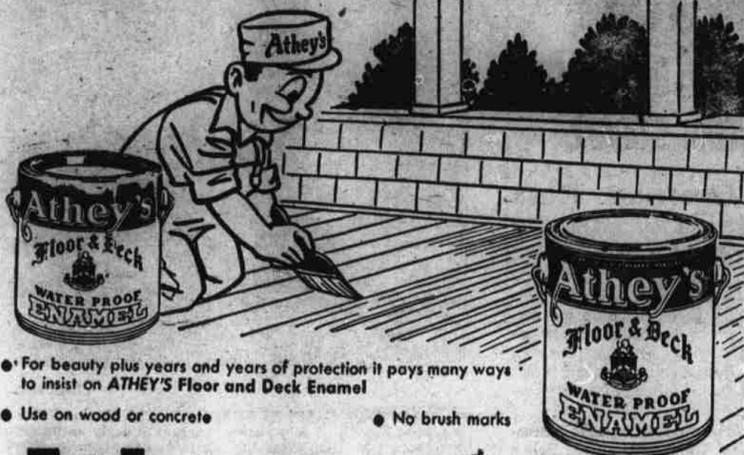
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