

DIXON NEWS

(By Charles E. Stewart)

Mr. J. Gore, who has been sick for the past week is some better at this time.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Hambricht, Saturday, January 8, a son, Mr. Darwin Farris spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris.
 Mrs. C. C. Gore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herndon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Wells Saturday.
 Mr. Templeton Farris of Kings Creek, spent Saturday with relatives in this community.
 Messrs. Will Dixon and Alfred Arrowood of the Bethlehem section

were visitors of Mr. and J. A. Stewart Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fartee Gore and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gore Friday.

Early were visitors of Mr. E. O. Gore Sunday afternoon.

House Plants Require Special Winter Care

House plants have a hard existence during winter months struggling under conditions far from natural in the home's artificially created atmosphere, according to Otto Veerhoff, State College, horticulturist.
 In cold, dark weather, rooms are often excessively hot with practically no ventilation and sometimes little light. The air, though not quite as hot as in the desert, is frequently more arid.

The plant's soil may be as dry as a sandpile, Veerhoff said, or if the pot is water-tight, the roots may lead a submarine existence in flooded soil. The leaves may become choked with dust or the whole plant may be poisoned by small amounts of gas in the air.

True diseases among house plants are rare, Veerhoff explained. Occasionally, insects may cause damage. However, the yellow sickly appearance of the plants is nearly always due to the unfavorable environment of the house combined with improper watering.

Most plants cannot survive if kept in rooms where the temperature is run up to 85 or 90 degrees. Even 75 degrees is too warm for certain plants, Veerhoff said.

At low temperatures, the air is not so drying, but all homes will have better plants if the air is moistened in some way. Open pans of water are effective but often awkward and unsightly. However, low pans, made to fit the window sill or table and painted to match the woodwork, are often acceptable. The plant pots can then be placed in such pans, the bottom of the pot being raised above the level of the water by pieces of brick or wood.

Water should be applied to plants only as often as needed, Veerhoff said. The plant, not the calendar, should tell the time for watering.

Brief News Items

v.—What is the earliest date that vegetables can be planted in the field in eastern Carolina?

A.—Hardy vegetables, such as cabbage, collards, kale, lettuce, mustard, onions spinach and smooth-seeded garden peas may be planted in the open as early as January 15 in the extreme eastern portion. Plantings are gradually advanced by fifteen-day intervals for the half-hardy and sixty-day intervals for the tender crops. A general rule is to plant the half-hardy crops such as asparagus, beets, Irish potatoes, radishes, and turnips about three or four weeks before the date of the last killing frost. Warm season vegetables should not be planted until all danger of frost is past.

Q.—How can I bring my laying pullets, that have gone into a neck molt back into production?

PATTERSON GROVE NEWS

Sunday School will be next Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and preaching immediately after.
 B. Y. F. U. will be at 6:00 P. M.
 Misses Ola and Elma Hamrick entertained a large number of friends at a party given at their home Saturday night, January 8. Numerous games furnished the evening's amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ware and daughter were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Herndon and family of Kings Mountain. Miss Willodene Thoburn spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen of Kings Mountain.

Miss Flora Thornburg and friend, Miss Mavis Dixon of Charlotte, spent last week-end with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. M. L. Thornburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goforth and children, Charles and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goforth spent Sunday with M. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Flossie Ware of Kings Mountain was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ware Friday.

Mr. Elzie Lee Putnam was the week-end guest of Mr. Fred Jenkins of Bessemer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and family of Gastonia visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Allen Sunday night.

Miss Helen Patterson spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hord in Kings Mountain.

Growing Body Needs Necessary Minerals

Growing a strong, straight body requires that the skeleton be formed properly with normal bone built from the necessary minerals, says Dr. J. O. Halverson, animal nutritionist of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

Dr. Halverson explained that the skeleton consists largely of calcium phosphorus, connective tissues, and cartilage. In order that the body may deposit the calcium and phosphorus in the cartilage, a third substance obtained from food eaten is necessary to aid the deposition of these elements in the formation of bone.

If this essential substance is not present, rickets result, Dr. Halverson said. If a part only of these necessary minerals is laid down, partially formed bone or soft bone, which is a form of rickets, occurs.

Sometimes the opposite may occur. The skeleton may be well formed, but certain kinds of wasting sickness may cause a person to eat insufficient food. Under such conditions, calcium and phosphorus are not supplied in proper amounts and may actually be withdrawn from the skeleton to meet body needs. When this occurs, the bones become soft.

If a person is growing, then more calcium and phosphorus are needed, Dr. Halverson declared. This necessity can be supplied readily through the daily use of milk which contains large amounts of these substances as well as a third necessary dietary factor called Vitamin D.

Exposure to sunshine also aids the body in obtaining more Vitamin D. Children who stay in the sunshine a great deal are less likely to develop rickets, Dr. Halverson said.

Craven farmers are using the new meat curing service of the Federated Exchange abattoir at New Bern to good effect with over 40,000 lbs. of meat now in cure.

T. B. Slade of Martin County has ordered 1,000 cedar trees for setting on his farm and W. Robert Everett has ordered 1,000 black locust trees for the same purpose.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order made by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, in the special proceedings entitled, "Bryan Hord, et al, vs. Fannie Hord, et al." I will sell for cash at the

Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, January 31, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M. of the following described real estate:
 Situated on the South side of Gold Street in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., and beginning at a stake in the edge of said street and runs thence S. 1 1/2 W. 320 feet to a stake; thence N. 88 1/2 W. 142 feet to a stake; thence N. 1 1/2 E. 320 feet to a stake in the edge of said Gold Street; thence along said street S. 85 1/2 E. 142 feet to the beginning, containing 45,760 sq. ft., more or less.

The bidding will begin at \$1,365. This the 12th day of January, 1938 Bryan Hord, Commissioner. J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv—Jan 20.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Order made by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, in the special proceedings entitled "J. D. Bennett, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Rhoda R. Bennett, et al. vs. Alice Jones, et al." I will resale for cash on the premises of the land hereinafter described on Saturday, January 22, 1938, at ten o'clock, A. M. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT: This tract contains fourteen (14) acres and is known as the Lizzie Falls' land, which has been cut into four (4) lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be offered for sale as a whole. The bidding will begin at \$440.00.

SECOND TRACT: Contains 12.4 acres and has been cut into lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will be offered for sale as a whole. The bidding will begin at \$525.00.

All of the above lots appear on a plat or map made by A. P. Falls, Surveyor, for the John Bennett estate, which plat or map will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

This the 5th day of Jan., 1938. J. D. Bennett, Commissioner J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv Jan 13.

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland.

In The Superior Court Mattie Bryte Henderson, Plaintiff, Vs. William Dee Henderson, Defendant.

NOTICE
 The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; that said defendant

will also take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's office at the County Seat of Cleveland County, North Carolina, on the 1st day of February, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action in the Clerk's office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 1st day of January, 1938. A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of Superior Court. —adv—Jan 27—C.

NOTICE
 All persons having claims against the W. D. McDaniel estate will please file same with the undersigned immediately. All persons indebted to the estate will also make prompt payment. This the 4th day of Jan., 1938. Mrs. W. D. McDaniel —adv—Jan 13

MASONIC MEETING
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