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Dogwood Planting Hints Are Given

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The flowering dogwood is probably one of the most popular trees in North Carolina. Its beautiful blossoms in spring and the lovely bright berries it displays in the fall make it much in demand when planting time comes around. Because of its outstanding features, the General Assembly of 1941 adopted it as "the official flower of the State of North Carolina."

Dogwoods are not the easiest trees to transplant, and the following are a few tips on transplanting, drawn up by the Division of Forestry, that may help you to save your trees.

Select the site for each tree before they are received to avoid delay in planting. Avoid formal planting. Uneven spacing singly or in groups will probably fit best with the scenery, especially in the country. To show off your trees to their best advantage, place them in front of taller trees for a woody background.

Do not be discouraged if the trees are smaller than you expected. Smaller trees are much more likely to live than larger ones and they are fast growers where conditions suit them.

On receipt of the trees, open them up as soon as possible, but do not let the roots remain exposed to the air for any length of time. If trees cannot be planted moist soil well compacted around the roots.

Before planting, cut off, broken, skinned or otherwise injured roots with a sharp knife. Trim with sharp knife or pruning shears every branch half way or all the way back to the main stem, but do not cut back the leader. Heavy pruning will help balance the reduced root system and also encourage height growth.

Planting should be done when the soil is fairly dry and loose so that it will sift down among the network of roots. Dig the hole large enough to receive the roots, spread out horizontally, and deep 6 to 8 inches may be refilled with enough, 10 to 12 inches, so that well packed top soil, preferably taken from the woods. This leaves

Macedonia Baptist WMU Held Regular Meeting

The Macedonia Baptist church Woman's Missionary society met last Tuesday night, January 9th, at the church.

Mrs. M. B. Martin had the opening devotional and prayer, and Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Mrs. O. T. Gunnells, and Miss Dutch Cloninger gave the program, "We Give Thee but Thine Own."

Mrs. Lineberger, the president, conducted the business session. Mrs. O. T. Gunnells invited the group to meet at her home in February.

a hole 4 to 6 inches deep in which the roots can be well spread out. This is as deep as this shallow rooted species should be planted. Now take fairly dry top soil without trash, sift it down among the roots. Fill the hole so that the ground is level when packed down by foot. Be sure your tree is no deeper or no shallower in the ground than it formerly grew. This is quite important.

In order to give the tree condition natural to it, partly rotted forest leaves should be placed around it and if in the open some small brush might be used to keep the leaves from blowing away.

Do not water the tree until the planting is finished. Half a bucket per tree should be enough until the buds swell when, if the weather is dry, each tree might have water every week or two until soaking rainfall. Water might again be used during the first summer if prolonged drought occurs.

The mulch of the forest leaves might be well renewed each winter in order to retain desirable moisture conditions and a slight acidity in the soil. A slightly acid compost might also be applied sparingly each spring. Each winter the lowest branches should be pruned off close to the main stem until in the course of a few years there is developed a straight tree trunk six to seven feet long, clear of branches, which would eventually become commercially valuable.

Dogwood Week is to be celebrated January 22 through 28.

Let's each plant at least one dogwood tree this year and make Kings Mountain a more beautiful city in which to live.

Social Calendar

Thursday:
7:00—Margrace Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lynn on Grover rd, with Mrs. John Cloninger, co-hostess.

7:00—Phebean Sunday School class of First Baptist church at the church. Covered dish supper.

7:30—American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mauney with Mrs. J. M. Rhea, co-hostess.

Friday:
2:30—El-Bethel Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Fred Anthony.

Monday:
7:30—General meeting of Kings Mountain Woman's club at the Woman's club with members of the American Home Department as hostesses.

Tuesday:
3:00—Contract Bridge club at the home of Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr.

Wednesday:
3:30—Spiritual Life group meeting of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr.

Thursday, Jan. 26
7:30—Benefit card party at the Woman's club sponsored by all club departments.

Miss Bridges Honored At Party On Friday

Miss Bernice Tessner entertained Friday evening at her home in Bessemer City paying compliment to Miss Frances Bridges, of Kings Mountain, bride-elect.

Miss Bridges' wedding to William Nelson Wilson, of Bessemer City, will be an event of February 4th.

A color note of white and green was observed in room decorations. Miss Tessner's mother, Mrs. Zadie Tessner and Mrs. Harley Whitesides assisted the hostess in serving. Bridal games and contests were directed by Miss Muriel Cooke, of Charlotte.

Miss Bridges wore a blue flannel dress with accessories in brown and a shoulder corsage of yellow mums, a gift of the hostess.

Guests gave the honoree a shower of miscellaneous household gifts. Twenty-two guests attended the party.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carrie Pryor and Mrs. Jessie Gibson spent the weekend in Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., with their son and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn.

Mrs. W. O. Smith and Mrs. Paul Queen and son, Danny, all of Dallas, were dinner guests Friday of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Lineberger and family. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Lineberger and Mrs. Queen is Mrs. Lineberger's sister.

Mrs. T. A. Lineberger and children spent Sunday afternoon in Alexis, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lineberger and family while Rev. Mr. Lineberger was guest speaker at a meeting of the brotherhood of the Faith Baptist church near Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black attended funeral services for H. G. McMahan, brother of Mrs. Black, Tuesday in Greenville. Mr. McMahan, 66, died Sunday at Veterans hospital in Swannanoa, N. C.

Woman's Club To Elect New Officers At General Meeting On Monday Night

New officers of Kings Mountain Woman's club will be elected Monday night at the general meeting of all club departments at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Wilson Crawford, club publicity chairman, invited all members to attend.

Ben Moomaw, superintendent of Kings Mountain national military park, will be the speaker and will speak on the program subject, "Local Conservation." The meeting is at 7:30 p. m. Members of the American Home and Education department are serving as hostesses.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam, of Cherryville, announce the birth of a son, Gary Clennen, Monday, January 9, Shelby hospital. Mrs. Beam is the former Miss Mary Grace Sellers, of Kings Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles C. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, January 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, January 11, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner announce the birth of a son, Saturday, January 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Phifer announce the birth of a son, Joseph Martin, Saturday, January 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, January 15, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fite announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, January 16, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, route 2, Shelby, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, January 18, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. Mayes Hostess To Study Club Meeting

Mrs. H. C. Mayes was hostess to members of the Study club at her home on Ridge street Tuesday evening.

The hostess was also observing a birthday anniversary and was honored by her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Jr., of Davidson, at a surprise party after the regular club meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Rhea was program chairman and presented Mrs. W. T. Weir who was assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. Paul Mauney, and Mrs. J. N. McClure in discussing the topics, "Tribute to an Artist," "The World's Most Popular Actor," and "Operation

Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. Paul Kincaid Attend N. Y. Garden Club Symposium

Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. Paul Kincaid, the latter of Gastonia, have returned from a post-graduate symposium held several days last week in New York City at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The symposium was sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State.

Both Mrs. Pressly and Mrs. Kincaid are active in garden club work. Mrs. Pressly is the wife of Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church, is an accredited judge of flower shows, and is an active member of the Kings Mountain Garden club.

The symposium featured well known lecturers as well as many exhibitors.

Lecturers and exhibitors included Thomas H. Everett, renowned horticulturist and curator of education at the New York Botanical Gardens. Mr. Everett collects "lost plants" from old estates and exhibits plants which are being tested and propagated in the gardens for future use, Mrs. Pressly

First Baptist Church Training Union Is Sponsoring Week of Study Courses

The Baptist Training Union of First Baptist church is sponsoring a week of study courses at the church beginning Monday evening.

Theme of the week of study courses is — "Magnify Church Membership Week," and classes are to be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Rev. W. T. Hendrix, of Gastonia, will teach the adult course, "Joy in Church Membership," Rev. R. E. Robbins, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, will lead the young people's study of "The Challenge of Church Membership," Rev. H. G. McElroy, pastor of Temple Baptist church, will lead the intermediate study of "Now You Belong," and the juniors will be led in the study of "My Church and I" by Mrs. Roy Bradshaw, of Dallas.

"Classes are open to the whole church membership and it is hoped that they will be attended by many who may not be enrolled in training union," a spokesman for the training union said.

nell. Students evaluated interpretive and color classes before the afternoon classes and later compared results with the judges' decisions. Mrs. George H. Hirsch led the afternoon discussion of "How Shall We Evaluate the Arrangements?"

A tour of the museum galleries was conducted by Virginia Pollack, outstanding artist and sculptress.

The 36th annual convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in Kansas City, Missouri next June.

Featured on Tuesday's program was an address by Harold W. Knowlton, amateur iris breeder. Mr. Knowlton, a lawyer by profession, is president of the American Iris society and trustee of the Massachusetts Horticulture society. He is a member of numerous other plant societies.

At Wednesday's session, Mrs. William F. Lowry, Jr., discussed interpretations of period arrangements. Mrs. Lowry, popular television artist and an exhibitor at the Carnegie Museum, is an officer of the Federation of Pennsylvania.

A discussion of color influence on design was led by Mrs. Loren Dodson, past chairman of the symposium, at the Wednesday afternoon session. Dr. Robert E. Lee, of Cornell University, conducted a workshop on horticulture on Thursday morning, clarifying point scoring of plant materials. Dr. Lee is a teacher in the department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture at Cor-

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