

Charleston's Famous Gardens Beginning To Display Beauty Now

Charleston's Famous Gardens are commencing to display the stunning beauty that has made the trio of showplaces noted throughout the world.

C. Norwood Hastie Jr., spokesman for the gardens, said only minor damage was occasioned by a vicious cold snap last month, and camellias already are beginning to give evidence of magnificent blossoms. Redbud, forsythia, flowering quince and other spring shrubs are adding their color under sunny skies, accompanied by mild temperatures.

"Unless something unforeseen happens," Mr. Hastie said, "the gardens will grow increasingly beautiful as the weeks go by, probably reaching their peak during the first days of April."

Mr. Hastie is proprietor of Magnolia Gardens, which lie off Highway 61, the scenic route to Summerville, along the bank of the Ashley River. Magnolia, a Mecca for botanists and flower lovers, boasts perhaps the most varied collection of camellias in the country.

A few miles distant, also off Highway 61, is Middleton Place, America's finest example of landscape architecture. This formal garden, which predates the American Revolution, is acknowledged the equal of any in England and on the Continent.

Cypress Gardens, owned and

maintained by the city, is unique in its array of azaleas which border ebonny lakes from whose depths rise moss-laden cypress trees. It lies north of Charleston off Highway 52.

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STATEMENT OF RESULT OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION held in the CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA on March 15, 1966

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The Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on Veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—Since I purchased my home on a GI loan, I have been transferred to a job in another city. What can I do?

A—On all VA home loans, the veteran remains liable on the note until the loan is paid in full or he is released from liability by the VA. When you receive orders to transfer, you should immediately attempt to arrange a sale of your property and when a purchaser is found, obtain a release from liability from the VA.

Q—A dear friend of mine, a veteran of World War II, died without friends or relatives. Due to our long association, I arranged a funeral and paid the bills. Will the VA reimburse me for my expenses?

A—Yes, at last in part. The VA pays a statutory allowance up to \$250 towards the burial of a veteran who was honorably discharged from a period of wartime service.

Q—Does a "General Discharge" under Honorable Conditions have any bearing on the eligibility for veterans benefits as related to an "Honorable Discharge"?

A—Either a "General Discharge" under Honorable Conditions or an "Honorable Discharge" are acceptable for Veterans Administration benefits.

Carpenter Now In Basic Training

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHT-NC) March 7 — Seaman Recruit Stefan F. Carpenter, 19, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Jennings of 1001 Groves St., Kings Mountain, N. C., is undergoing seven weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

Under the supervision of veteran Navy petty officers, he is receiving instructions in naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival drills and sentry duty.

Military drills are emphasized during recruit training, and with various inspections and a planned physical fitness program, keep the recruits mentally and physically alert.

Upon completion of recruit training, he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship, according to the results of his Navy classification tests, his own desires and the needs of the Navy.

Wayne O. Holland In Training Course

WILDFLECKEN, Germany (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Wayne O. Holland, 19, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Holland, lives in Bessemer City, N. C., participated in a three-week field training exercise which ended here March 4.

Specialist Holland's unit, the Berlin Brigade's 6th Infantry, took part in weapons firing and tactical maneuvers as part of an Army program to maintain proficiency in combat units.

Holland, assigned to Headquarters Company of the 6th Infantry's 3d Battalion near Berlin, entered the Army in September 1963. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Holland, who attended Central High School in Bessemer City, was employed by the Miller Construction Co., Virginia, before entering the Army.

Colored News

There will be a supper Saturday night at St. Paul Methodist church in the church fellowship hall sponsored by Mrs. Sarah Clark and Mrs. Mary Lizzie Roberts.

A Pew Rally will be held Sunday night at 7:30 at St. Paul Methodist church. Mrs. Carrie Brown is Pew No. 1 Captain and Mrs. Lottie Means is Pew No. 2 Captain.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Senior Citizens club will gather for a regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's club.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Percussion Instrument

HORIZONTAL

- 1,7 Depicted musical instrument
- 11 Divers of
- 12 Ventilated
- 14 Eternity
- 15 Interior
- 17 Born
- 18 Hebrew deity
- 19 Stormed
- 21 Spirit (Egypt)
- 22 Irrigate
- 24 Prayer ending
- 26 Clip
- 27 Knights
- 28 Mountain (ab.)
- 29 Thallium (symbol)
- 30 Mixed type
- 31 Indian mulberry
- 32 Edge
- 34 Network
- 37 Was borne
- 38 Sketch
- 39 College degree (ab.)
- 40 Darkens
- 46 Exist
- 47 Topper
- 49 Elude
- 50 Correlative of neither
- 51 Flight of steps
- 53 Projecting angles
- 55 Lather
- 56 Constructs

VERTICAL

- 1 Porcelain ingredient
- 2 So eagle
- 3 Palmlike plant
- 4 Labor
- 5 Crescent
- 6 Domestic slave
- 7 Venture
- 8 "Smallest State" (ab.)
- 9 Vase
- 10 More subdued
- 11 Swerves
- 13 College officials
- 16 Diminutive suffix
- 19 Fencing positions
- 20 Cowards
- 23 Clear
- 25 Kind of moth
- 32 It usually is made of
- 33 Automaton
- 35 Small drums
- 36 Pitchers
- 41 Belongs to her
- 42 Average (ab.)
- 43 Fish
- 44 Scent
- 45 Have lived
- 48 Greek letter
- 50 Seine
- 52 Psyche part
- 54 North Carolina (ab.)

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Take Action Now Advises Barkley

"Many people 65 and over in this area should take action now to qualify for hospital benefits under social security," Mr. Lex G. Barkley social security district manager in Gastonia, N. C. stated today.

This advice applies to almost all people over 65 who do not receive social security or railroad retirement benefits, civil service retirement annuities, or public welfare payments.

Mr. Barkley stated many persons who have never worked under social security believe that this change in the law does not affect them. This is not true and even those over 65 who have never had a social security number may qualify.

"These folks should get in touch with our office and file an application," Mr. Barkley said. "They will then automatically qualify for hospital benefits July 1, 1966. They will also have an opportunity to sign up for the voluntary medical insurance program which will help pay doctor bills and other medical expenses. Anyone who is 65 or older or who will be 65 this year will have full protection only if he applies before March 31, 1966."

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