



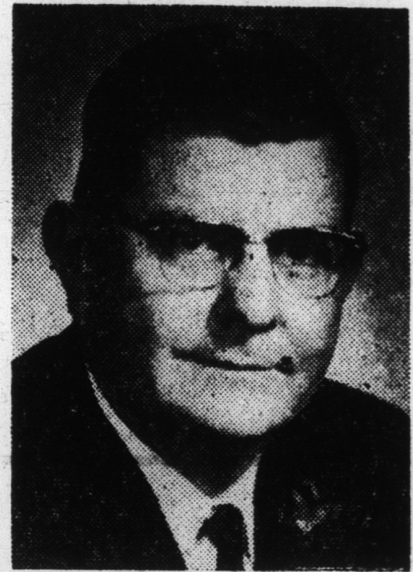
GARDEN TIME
m. e. gardner
n. c. state college

This may be a good time to answer a backlog of questions about every three years we have trouble with stoppage in our sewer line. Do some trees clog lines worse than others? Perhaps elms, willows and poplars are the worst offenders but oaks and others will also clog lines. Certain chemicals may be used to keep lines open but most of us wait until the line clogs and call a plumber. Then we forget about it until the line clogs again. If you are building a new home, have your contractor install a line which will prevent the entry of roots as they search for moisture. We hear much about the importance of light in growing house plants and how the light supply varies in different homes.

How can I tell whether or not my house plants need to be repotted in a larger container? Place the fingers of one hand firmly on top of the soil in the pot. With the other hand, turn the pot upside down. Tap the rim of the pot gently until the ball slips out. If the roots have formed a thick solid mass on the outside of the ball of soil, the plant should be re-potted. While we are on the subject of house plants, I remind you again that over-watering is the most common cause of failure of potted house plants to grow well. How do plants climb? Some of the more common methods are the: bittersweet, clematis and grape climbing tendrils; honeysuckle and wisteria are twining; Boston ivy and Virginia creeper have adhesive discs; and cunonyms, trumpet creeper and Baltic ivy employ rootlike holdfasts.

Merchants Set Area Meeting On Wage Hours

RALEIGH — A series of special meetings for hundreds of new firms coming February 1 under the revised Federal Wage-Hour Law will be held throughout the State in December and January, it is announced by N. C. Merchants Association officials. The conferences, open without cost to any persons interested, are being sponsored by NCMA, local organizations, chambers of commerce and the U. S. Department of Labor. These meetings are scheduled as follows: December 5, Charlotte, Hotel Queen Charlotte, 10-12 a.m.; Statesville, Vance Motor Inn, 3-5 p.m.; December 6, Asheville, Battery Park Hotel, 10-12 a.m.; Forest City, Ron & Eddy's Restaurant, 3-5 p.m.; December 7, Winston Salem, Hotel Robert E. Lee, 10-12 a.m.; Greensboro, Greensboro Public Library Auditorium, 3-5 p.m.; December 8, Durham, Community Room, Security Savings & Loan, 10-12 a.m.; Raleigh, Hotel Sir Walter, 3-5 p.m. On January 3, the second round of wage-hour conferences begin in Fayetteville at the Downtown Motor Lodge, 10-12 a.m.; Goldsboro, Goldsboro Motor Hotel, 3-5 p.m.; January 4, Rocky Mount, Sheraton - Carlton, 10-12 a.m.; Greenville, ECC Education Building, 3-5 p.m.; January 5, New Bern, Federal Courtroom, 10-12 a.m.; Wilmington, Cooperative Savings & Loan Association Meeting Room, 3-5 p.m.



THANK YOU

I am most grateful for the wonderful support given to me in the General Election.

Basil L. Whitener
Member of Congress

BETHWARE NEWS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross were Mrs. Hillard Thrift and Mrs. Bob Thrift; Mrs. Da Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rayfield of Gastonia, and Mrs. Ellen Lovelace.

Mrs. Pearl Kiser visited Mrs. Walter Vess, Sr., Friday. Mrs. Jasper Philbeck and Mrs. O. V. Philbeck attended the funeral of Rev. Coyt Cobb at Blacksburg, S. C., last Tuesday.

The family of Mrs. Rufus Ware gathered at her home Sunday to honor her on her 74th birthday. Mrs. Henry White is a patient in Cleveland Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vess, Jr., and Joey visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoyle and family of Cherryville Sunday night. Misses Katherine and Elaine Gibbons and Jerry Hall of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbons for the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McSwain last Thursday were Mrs. Celia Gaudin, Mrs. Martha Smith and children and Mrs. Dennis McSwain of Rock Hill, S. C.

The Golden Circle of David's Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. George Allen of Shelby Tuesday at 7:00 o'clock. Miss Rita Voltbraucht of Mitchell College in Statesville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Voltbraucht.

Mrs. T. A. Champion, Sr., came home Sunday after several weeks of visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal Porter of Shelby.

The Men's Class, ages 25-32, of Oak Grove Baptist Church will have a social Thursday night at 6:30. The members of Oak Grove

Salisbury Voted Into WNCSSAA

Salisbury High school was voted into the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association at an executive meeting Tuesday night in Kannapolis, Association President B. N. Barnes of Kings Mountain said today.

Salisbury will be admitted into the South Piedmont Conference. The addition of Salisbury will make the SPC consist of eight schools. The entire association now totals 34 schools, with the North Piedmont having nine representatives.

The executive board will hold another meeting tonight to consider allowing Lexington to re-join the association.

Church voted recently to change the training union time from 6:30 to 6:00 o'clock for the winter months.

The Patterson Grove, Beulah and El Bethel Home Demonstration clubs will have a joint meeting Wednesday beginning at 11 o'clock in the kitchen of the County Office Building. Beulah club will be hostess with a covered dish luncheon at noontime.

Mrs. T. C. Preslar of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Green and family. Mrs. Sam Bell and Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bell and boys Sunday.

Flowers Assigned To Sixth Unit

Army Private First Class Norman R. Flowers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flowers, 1419 Allenbrook Drive, Charlotte, N. C., was assigned to the 6th Transportation Battalion in Vietnam, October 19.

A truck driver in the battalion's 261st Transportation Company stationed near Long Binh, Pvt Flowers entered on active duty last February and was last stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Flowers is a 1964 graduate of West Mecklenburg High School.

Lockridge Aboard Cruiser "Albany"

Boatswain's Mate Second Class Sam M. Lockridge, Jr., USN, son of Mrs. Bertie L. Lockridge of 915 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, N. C., has returned to Norfolk, Va., as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany after a six-month deployment with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

The Albany was in the Mediterranean as part of a Task Group which was responsible for the military defense of the area and the discouragement of aggressive disorders. During this time the men and material were constantly tested. Many exercises were held with other ships of the U. S. Navy and other navies of the NATO countries as part of our commitment to our allies since the end of World War II.

Also during the cruise the Albany visited foreign ports, whose names sounded way back into history, carrying out a mission of civic action and our People-to-People program.

Car Dealers At Convention

RALEIGH — Nearly 300 franchised new car and truck dealers from across the State attended the 10th Annual Working Conference of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association being held at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham on Friday, according to NCADA Executive Secretary Bessie B. Ballentine.

Addressing the Conference was John T. Jones, Sumter, South Carolina; Roland Farley, Pueblo, Colorado; L. L. Peacock, Falls Church, Virginia; Milton C. Denbo, Washington, D. C.; and James C. Moore, Executive Vice President of the National Automobile Dealers Association, Washington, D. C. Moderator for the Working Conference will be J. Fred Rippy, Jr., of Wilmington.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dixon of Kings Mountain.



by Jan Christensen

FAIR EXCHANGE

"It's a fair exchange." That's the way Mrs. Tom Efrid, Edenton, Rt. 3, describes the benefits of serving as a knitting instructor to groups organized by Extension Home Economist, Mrs. Mary G. Cowper.

The Chowan County homemaker is conducting her second knitting course for beginners. "The women give me more than I give them," she says. "They come up with questions that require me to dig for the answer. Until you've tried it, you have no idea how inspiring it can be to work with an enthusiastic group that's eager to learn."

TOP COMMUNITY

Residents of Lynn's Crossroads and Union Grove reshaped the faces of their communities to capture Durham County's top awards in the Community Development Program, Martha B. Edmondson, home economics extension agent, reports.

The 76 families of Lynn's Crossroads outlined five goals: better telephone service, improvement of roads, beautification of mailboxes, remodel community building, and assist with the 4-H Club program.

At Union Grove, kitchen cabinets were installed in the community building, a 4-H club was reorganized, a store for the needy was started, and art and ceramic classes were offered to the adults and young people.

A spokesman for the Union Grove Community summed up what the community development program has done for them. Since our big goal is the making of a better community, we know that much of our growth has been in intangibles, such as concern for all ages, for the health of the community; for the appearance of our surroundings; and for the wholesome fellowship of everyone.

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— No. 2 — "FATE IS THE HUNTER"
ON WED. MOVIES RUN IN REVERSE ORDER

for 4-H Club, an all-male group, cleared \$25 at a bake sale. Their leaders, Mrs. Gilbert Ray and Mrs. Julian Barnes attribute the success to the fact that many of the boys attended a cooking school last spring.

The boys took a great interest in the sale and most of them baked their own cakes to be sold. The boys who baked were present to assist with the sale, because "they were anxious to see who bought their cakes," Mrs. Ellen S. Willis, home economics extension agent, Hoke County, said.

BUSY AS A SQUIRREL

Mrs. Johnny Meadows of the Hubert Home Demonstration

Club, Onslow County, is busy as a squirrel making ready for those winter months ahead. Mrs. Meadows enjoys her yard with flowers and shrubs. Realizing that the holiday season demands special treatment, she has been busy drying flowers and green foliage to use in holiday arrangements.

Permanent green foliage needed for Christmas arrangements and wreaths can be expensive to buy. So, Mrs. Meadows is preserving her greenery now drying and using the glycerine method. Mrs. Mildred Egnel, home economics extension agent, observes. By thinking ahead now, this smart homemaker and her decorating budget will be able to withstand the Christmas season costs.

President Benjamin Harrison's wife, Caroline, was the first president general of the D.A.R.

The sea-dwelling date fish has an uncanny ability to burrow into hard substances like rock and coral.



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