

Distaff DEEDS

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Last week I commented about the vagaries of our winter's weather and the effect of the very low temperature on plants. This time, let's take a closer look. Let me say in the beginning that the degree of damage will depend upon the kind of plant, age, vigor and exposure to cold, drying winds.

Many camellias were in full, beautiful bloom and, of course, all flowers were killed. I have not observed any severe damage to foliage, although I have had one report of heavy foliage damage. Moderate to heavy damage has occurred to pyracantha and Ilex cornuta Blandfordii berries. However, this injury is more disfiguring than serious. I have observed Burfordii plants within 10 feet of each other; one at the corner of a building exposed to the wind and the other, protected by a building. The corner plant was heavily hurt (berries and foliage) while the protected plant is all right. Moderate to severe damage has been noted on the following plants: Abelia, heavy damage. This plant is, in most seasons, evergreen in our area but all plants that I have observed have

been heavily hurt and will defoliate; ligustrum, a very hardy plant, has been severely damaged, especially the weak, leggy, overgrown plants; pittosporum has been heavily damaged. I have one large plant on which the foliage has turned a beautiful deep brownish orange color. It will most likely defoliate so I will enjoy the sudden change in color while the leaves are still holding on.

Continuing: Gold Dust acuba has been hurt. However, most damage has occurred on young plants; Yunnan Honeysuckle (Lonicera yunnanensis) has been heavily damaged. If you do not know this plant, it somewhat resembles cotoneaster in growth habit.

Other plants which have been damaged are: osmanthus, Forsydia azaleas, gardenias and liriodendron. I am sure that you, too, have observed that there is a wide variation in plants as far as their ability to withstand low temperature is concerned. Some plants may remain frozen all winter without injury while others may be killed.

There are internal conditions which have a bearing on the ability of a plant to resist cold damage, such as concentration

Senator Long March 4 Speaker To Democrats

RALEIGH — United States Senator Russell B. Long of Louisiana will be the principal speaker at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh March 4. Announcement was made by John T. Church, chairman of the North Carolina Democratic executive committee.

The 54-year-old senator is the third member of the immediate family to serve in the United States senate, having been preceded there by his father and mother, the late Huey P. Long and Rose McConell Long. He also has the distinction of having been the youngest member of the senate to be reelected to that

body since the 17th amendment to the Constitution brought election of United States senators.

Senator Long was elected to the United States senate on November 2, 1948, reelected November 6, 1950, to a 6-year term; reelected November 6, 1956, without opposition, on November 5, 1968; served as Assistant Majority leader for 89th and 90th Congresses; formally acceded to

chairmanship, senate committee on finance, 89th Congress, and automatically became alternate chairman of the joint committee on internal revenue; and named chairman of the merchant marine sub-committee of the commerce committee in 1969.

Church said, "The Jefferson-Jackson day activities would begin with a breakfast at Raleigh's Sheraton hotel at 10 a. m., sponsored by the Wake county Democratic Women. A reception is planned at the Governor's Mansion in the afternoon from 3:00-4:30 and the dinner will begin at 7 p. m. in the Memorial auditorium."

The affair is expected to draw some 1,500 Democrats from throughout the state, Church said. The Jefferson-Jackson day dinner is one of three such fundraising events put on each year by the Democratic party.

Ticket orders are now being taken by the Democratic party chairmen in the 100 North Carolina counties.

Choose Tax Help Carefully: IRS

GREENSBORO. — Need help with your income tax return? If you seek professional help, be sure to select only qualified and reputable advisers, the Internal Revenue Service advised taxpayers today.

A taxpayer can have someone else prepare a return, but the taxpayer is responsible for the accuracy of the information entered and the full payment of any additional tax, penalties, and interest charged, IRS District Director J. E. Wall, North Carolina, said today.

While most tax practitioners are competent and honest, Wall alerted taxpayers to these potential danger signals: Never sign a blank return. Do not sign a tax return prepared in pencil (it can be changed later).

Avoid the advisor who "guarantees" refunds, wants a percentage of the refund, or supposedly knows all the angles; and

Avoid the advisor who sets up temporary quarters for the purpose of filing returns.

Yellowstone 100 Years Old

Everyone likes a birthday if they don't have to admit their age. The nation's first National Park is celebrating its 100th birthday on March 1, 1972. The park is Yellowstone in Wyoming and they want the world to know its age because Yellowstone is the world's first National Park. When President Grant signed an

Act of Congress creating Yellowstone National Park on March 1, 1872 he gave birth to the National Park system. It wasn't until 1916 that the National Park Service was created for centralized control and administration of the scattered parks and monuments in the Department of the Interior.

This year more than 280 National Park Service areas are celebrating the National Park Centennial Year. Like most celebrations, the centennial will be an exciting one. Items planned at present are: A Keystone Medal of Old Faithful and on the opposite side, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. This will be on sale soon. A book is being published about the National Park Service and will be on sale in March. Special commemorative stamps are being issued and many other plans are being formulated. Many parks are celebrating the centennial in different ways.

There are several National Park Service areas within a day's drive for North and South Carolinians of this region. Kings Mountain National Military Park is celebrating the centennial year by having open house on March 3-4. Plans call for a centennial exhibit to be on display at the park. Superintendent Ben Moores invites everyone to attend and our park operation will be explained including the National Park system.

Mental Health Program Today

The Cleveland County Association for Retarded Children will meet Thursday night, Feb. 24th at 7:30 at the Aldersgate Methodist church in Sheby.

The program will be presented by Mr. Jim Rankin who directs the Mental Health Clinic in Shelby.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and especially the families of retarded children.

of cell sap; and the holding of water by the plant tissues against the force of freezing.

What are my suggestions now? Leave the plants alone as far as pruning, removal or replacement are concerned. It is too early to take drastic measures. If we have a prolonged dry spell, keep your plants well supplied with water.

we care



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Let's talk about budgets!

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