

# Garden Time

It was not necessary for people in the lower piedmont and Coastal Plain to travel to the mountains this year to enjoy the annual leaf color parade. The low temperature in October in the mountains turned the leaves brown before color development reached the maximum stage of beauty. In our area, this same low temperature triggered the finest display I have seen for

many years, if ever. Our colors were as vivid as those ordinarily seen in the mountains. Maples, dogwoods, gums, hickories and certain oaks really put on a show. As I write this column (11-21-72) the Scarlet oaks are just beautiful. Maples, earlier, were just as pretty but are now naked and ready for their rest period and dormancy.

The change in leaf color from green to the many hues of red, yellow and orange is an interesting story. During the growing season, the leaves are green (chlorophyll) and engaged in food manufacture. All life on earth is dependent upon the green leaf because the leaf is the source of food and fiber to support our daily lives and that of our animals, flowers, fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, seeds, wood, gum, resins and many other plant products. Leaves are of enormous importance to us, quite apart from their beauty or diversity of coloring.

In the summer, when they are green and manufacturing plant food, we are not conscious of the many other colors (pigments) that are also present in the leaf. In the fall when the days become shorter and the temperature cooler, the manufacturing processes slow down and the production of chlorophyll is reduced. This continues until the green color disappears and the other colors, which give us so much beauty and pleasure, organize for the annual autumn color parade.

And so, the leaf, so young, tender and green in the spring performs its annual function of supporting all life on earth, and then drifts gently to the forest floor to enrich mother earth.

Thus the life cycle of the leaf is completed but the energy stored in the roots, stems and seeds of plants will renew the cycle in the spring.



A Wayne County homemaker has a new lease on life thanks to an aide in the Expanded Nutrition Program, the Goldsboro Civitan Club and a local newspaper writer.

During her visits with a 72-year-old woman, the program aide, Mrs. Nellie Bryant, noticed the homemaker did most of her housework and cooking by pushing herself around in an old straight back wooden chair.

Mrs. Bryant mentioned the lady's situation to a local newspaperman who wrote an article about her. As a result, the Goldsboro Civitan Club donated a wheelchair.

When two Civitan members

## Transco Bonds To Be Adjusted

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation announced today that the annual gas supply certificates filed on December 1, 1972, pursuant to the provisions of the company's outstanding bonds and debentures showed an estimated overall supply less than the requirements applicable to four of the twenty-four separate issues of bonds and debentures now outstanding.

As a consequence, the 1973 semi-annual sinking fund payments on these four issues will be proportionately adjusted under a formula providing for final retirement of the respective issues by dates in 1986 which are from one and one-half to two and one-half years earlier than the stated maturity dates.

The four issues affected are the same as those on which the 1972 sinking funds have been adjusted on the basis of the gas supply certificates filed a year ago. The current certificates call for final retirement by dates either six months or one year earlier than the dates called for by the previous certificates.

The company will have the right to satisfy the 1973 adjusted sinking fund requirements on these four issues by surrendering for cancellation any of these bonds or debentures purchased by the company in the open market, including substantial amounts which have already been purchased and are now held by the company.

## MAKE CANDLES

With the holidays just around the corner, members of the Ansonville Community decided to try their skills at candlemaking.

Mrs. Rebecca Gaddy, home economics extension agent, Anson County, was on hand to teach the class.

Most of the women used paraffin, the agent notes. But some melted down old candles and one lady had purchased candle wax. This gave each person in the class a chance to see how each type of wax should be handled.

All the women made red candles, the agent added. And the results of their craftsmanship will be on exhibit at a special Christmas fair held late in November.

## Airman Peterson Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO. — Airman Thomas E. Peterson, son of Mrs. Lucille P. Matheson of 210 York Road, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been assigned to McChord AFB, Wash., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned

## The Veterans Corner

Q . . . My wife served in the Marine Corps during World War I. She passed away several years ago, but her illness and death had nothing to do with her military service. I hear there is some kind of new law allowing widowers like me to get a VA pension. Is this true?

A . . . Yes. This is Public Law 92-540. But there is an income limitation for the pension.

Q . . . My husband was killed in the Army in Vietnam and I would like to enroll in a well known university in Paris, France. Will VA help me do this?

A . . . Yes. If you are eligible for assistance under the Dependents' Educational Assistance Program, you may now attend approved foreign institutions of higher learning.

Q . . . My brother is blind from a Vietnam war injury. He's home now but we can't seem to get him interested in living again. Isn't VA doing anything about young men like him?

A . . . VA recently entered into an agreement with the Blinded Veterans Association for B. V. A. representatives, themselves blind, to augment VA services to blinded veterans.

Q . . . My husband was totally disabled as the result of an acci-

dent while he was in the Air Force. With him and the children to look after, I can't leave home to go to school so I can get a job. Can VA arrange for me to go to school at night or take a correspondence course?

A . . . Yes. Women in your situation are eligible for education benefits under more liberal rules under the new education law. Please discuss this with the veterans assistance officer at the nearest VA regional office.



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## Behind the scenes of power:

# THE OTHER LAKE NORMAN.

This gigantic scale model of Lake Norman, north of Charlotte, is located at Alden Research Laboratories.

Tests conducted here help Duke Power and independent scientists determine the effect of power plants on the environment of the real lake.

For example, water temperatures at 600 points of the model are computer-analyzed to predict actual lake temperatures. Dye poured into the waters of the model is also used to track the currents.

Such tests help assure that the lukewarm water discharged from our power stations doesn't harm fish and plant life in the lake.

This highly advanced research is expected to result in power plant designs that will save millions of dollars. Equally important, it will help us to protect the environment, including a major recreation attraction of the Carolinas.

This is another way we are trying to be more efficient. Being just good enough isn't good enough.

