

Veteran Forsyth Gardener Retires After 35 Years' Service With 1 Eye And 1 Finger Less Than Start

WINSTON-SALEM (ANP) — Ralph McDowell couldn't very well have given more of himself than he did while working for the city for 35 years.

McDowell, who has been a gardener for the city, retired July 1 with one eye and one finger less than he had when he first went on the job in 1924.

In November, 1924, McDowell took a job with the city's building

and grounds division — cutting grass, planting and trimming shrubbery and other odd jobs.

His main job has been taking care of lawns. He has worked "wherever the city has a lawn", he said. And his superiors say he has done a good job.

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One day in 1932 McDowell was driving a truck for other workers who were planting shrubbery at

"I'm grateful to Mr. Faust and Mr. Neilson," he said.

C. R. Faust is supt. of buildings and grounds. R. W. Neilson is director of public works.

GARDNER NOW 68

"When I first came to work I was still a young man," the now 66-year-old McDowell said. "Young men don't do things right all the time, but these men stuck with me."

It was Faust who brought McDowell to work for the city. The South Carolina native had come to Winston-Salem in 1922 and worked for two years with a paving contractor.

During those two years he worked some with Faust, who was a foreman with the same contractor. In the fall of 1924, Faust joined the city's public works department.

During the next two months, Faust hired some of the men who had worked with him for the contractor. McDowell is only one of those men still with the city.

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GRADUATES ENTERTAINED — Shaw University's summer school graduates were honored at a reception Thursday evening, July 14, by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Strassner. Some shown are, left to right, Mrs. Strassner, President Strassner, Jonathan Harding, Mary Y. Alston, and Richard Feinster. Dr. Marguerite M. Adams, university counselor is seen in the background.

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ACROSS

- 1 - Fanned painau
- 8 - Grain
- 12 - Public notice
- 14 - "Of . . . I sing"
- 16 - Extol
- 17 - Adversary
- 18 - Satisfy the latter man
- 19 - Either
- 20 - Units
- 21 - Self-asserted
- 22 - Score in cribbage
- 23 - Musical note
- 24 - Forbidden
- 25 - Eggs
- 27 - Ancient country of Asia Minor
- 29 - Preposition
- 30 - Grl's name
- 31 - Reminiscent
- 32 - Indefinite article
- 33 - Washed
- 34 - London's "Big"
- 35 - Instrumentation (abb.)

DOWN

- 2 - Grecian island native
- 3 - Oldtime "always"
- 4 - Neon (chem.)
- 5 - Taut
- 6 - Never!
- 7 - Weather . . .
- 8 - "The . . . of March"
- 9 - Indian tribe
- 13 - Natives of old Asiatic country
- 15 - Of a Cuban city
- 16 - Argon (chem.)
- 17 - Of a certain empire
- 19 - New York lake
- 20 - The beginning of Oedipus
- 22 - Zens' beloved
- 23 - Native of a vacation city
- 24 - Sausage city
- 26 - Short Virginia
- 28 - Period of time (abb.)
- 30 - That is (abb.)
- 31 - Chief person in my life
- 34 - "To . . . or not to . . ."
- 35 - Oppose as false
- 36 - Correspondence afterthought
- 40 - Woody plant
- 41 - Prayerful ending
- 42 - Zens' beloved
- 44 - Unwrought
- 46 - Dance step
- 47 - Beverage
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- 50 - Legislative Education(abb.)

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