

MEN'S CAMELLIA CLUB AND ROSE GARDEN CLUB  
OF COLUMBIA

IN COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY PRESENTS

# 1966 Camellia Show



FEBRUARY 19, 20

Sponsored by

PALMETTO SERTOMA CLUB

A. C. FLORA SCHOOL GYM

# PALMETTO SERTOMA CLUB COMMITTEES

*President* ..... HENRY NELSON  
*Chairman* ..... BOB JONES

## TICKETS

PETE BURGESS, *Chairman*

John Brown	Jack Hamilton
DuBose Edmonds	Gene King
Faris Giles, Jr.	Harry Snipes
Malcolm Harding	Floyd Williams

## PROGRAM AND ADVERTISING

CARL STALLARD, *Chairman*

Charles Byers	Don Peterson
Don Cranshaw	Glenn Plyler
Lem Harper	Tillman Smith
Charlie Joye	George Snipes
Ed Joye	Watson Talbert
Phil Lee	Ben Wiggins
Don Miller	Luther Worrell
Bill Murrell	

## PUBLICITY

BILL GEIGER, *Chairman*

Gordon Brown, John Cauthen, David Suggs

## TREASURER

Phil Walker

## ADVISORY

Henry Nelson, Bob Rogers, Bill Talbert

## COMPLIMENTS

### FROM A FRIEND

Who Believes in Palmetto

SERTOMA CLUB CHARITIES



CITY OF COLUMBIA  
SOUTH CAROLINA

LESTER L. BATES  
MAYOR

Welcome:

It is a pleasure for me to extend greetings from the citizens of Columbia to you who appreciate the beauty of flowers. We are delighted that you have come to visit the Annual Spring Show of the Men's Camellia Club.

Columbia is extremely proud of her many beautiful homes and gardens and particularly of the people who devote their time and energy to making our city a place of beauty. As you enjoy the lovely blossoms shown here, we hope you will resolve to visit some of the other sites of interest in the Capital City.

Sincerely,

LESTER L. BATES,  
*Mayor.*

*Hampton Street Florist*

1918 Hampton Street

Phone AL 2-7201

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

*"Flowers for every occasion"*

**SEALTEST FOODS**

Milk • ICE CREAM

4629 NORTH MAIN ST.

PHONE AL 4-6968

Q. E. PHILLIPS, President

TELEPHONE 765-2985

**CAYCE FINANCE COMPANY**

2001 State Street

CAYCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

**LOANS**

AUTO • PERSONAL • FURNITURE

Headquarters For Lawn  
and Garden Supplies

**Palmetto Hardware & Supply Co.**

1313 Sumter Street — 3312 Main Street

2360 Taylor Street — 3122 Two Notch Road

## *Welcome to the 1966 Camellia Show*

The Men's Camellia Club of Greater Columbia takes pleasure in welcoming you to its Spring Show and hopes that your visit will be stimulating, interesting and informative. The members of the club share a common interest and intense dedication in promoting and developing camellias and have an outstanding and enviable record in Camellia propagation and competition throughout the southeast. The endless varieties and the indescribable beauty obtained from the crossing and inbreeding of Camellias are a constant source of wonder and amazement, not only to the devotee but to the hobbyist. This continuous search for the consummate Camellia is the incentive that nourishes the great adventure of Camellia lovers and from which flourishes a kindred spirit among club members. It is in this spirit that we extend an invitation to our meetings and welcome new members who are desirous of growing and promoting the most regal of all flowers, the Camellia.

Our members are available for your consultation and for answering any questions and we are anxious to make your visit enjoyable and memorable.

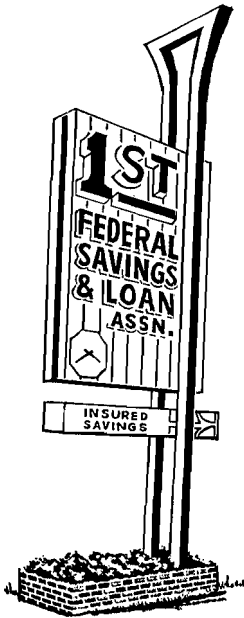
DEXTER C. MARTIN,  
*President.*

# SHANDON GREENHOUSES

3019 MILLWOOD AVE.

256-4311

*"Flowers For All Occasions"*



532 Knox Abbott Dr., Cayce, S. C.

**TOMORROW'S  
SECURITY**  
must be planned  
**TODAY**

C. R. JONES, JR., C. L. U.  
1618 Gervais St. — AL 3-8381

**THE  
PRUDENTIAL**  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF AMERICA



a mutual life insurance company

SOUTH CENTRAL  
HOME OFFICE  
Jacksonville, Fla.

## COBLE DAIRY PRODUCTS COOP., Inc.

MILK • ICE CREAM

Home Delivery — Phone 787-6750

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

## SHOW COMMITTEES

*General Chairman*, J. U. SMITH ..... Tel. 787-4768  
*Co-Chairman for Classified Section*, MRS. FRANK HILL ..... Tel. SU 7-3423

### Planning

Frank L. Taylor, *Chairman*  
T. L. Hoffman, *Co-Chairman*  
George E. Linder, Jr.  
W. Gist Duncan, Jr.  
James W. Floyd

### Program

Dexter C. Martin, *Chairman*  
J. U. Smith, *Co-Chairman*  
Paul G. Chastain  
Carroll Moon  
H. L. Benson  
Mrs. J. Frank Hill

### Judges

Pete L. Horne

### Publicity

P. G. Chastain—Radio and  
T. V.  
Lewis Brumfield  
Jim Pinkerton  
Robert L. Edwards—  
Newspapers  
W. L. Borom, Rev.  
Clifton J. Judy  
J. C. Hité—Signs and Posters  
Edwin Zeigler, Rev.

### Facilities

Jim Pinkerton

### Staging

Clem O. Parker, *Chairman*  
Richard Horne, *Co-Chairman*  
B. T. Barnes, *Draftsman*  
A. P. Whitworth, Jr.  
J. S. Hall  
W. F. Ingram  
Paul Moody  
J. H. McKinnon  
W. L. Powers  
Charlie Jones  
Maurice Alcorn

### Receiving —Blooms grown outside

T. L. Hoffman, *Chairman*  
George E. Linder, *Co-Chm.*  
John W. Whitmire  
Bruce Mixon  
B. E. Stockman  
Homer Quick

### Receiving —Blooms grown inside

W. Gist Duncan, *Chairman*  
Louis B. Fowler, *Co-Chm.*  
Dr. Samuel B. Marks  
Paul Moody  
Pat Garvin  
Bryan Seay

### Classification

Dr. A. F. Burnside, *Chm.*  
Bill Arant, *Co-Chairman*  
Dr. Herbert Racoff

### Placement—Outside Blooms

J. W. Floyd, *Chairman*  
Dr. E. Fontell Thompson,  
*Co-Chairman*  
Dr. Donald O. Bushman  
J. H. McKinnon  
Bruce Mixon  
D. R. McMillian

### Placement—Inside Blooms

F. N. Bush, *Chairman*  
Rev. W. L. Borom, *Co-Chm.*  
Jack W. Teague  
George L. Smithey  
Rev. Edwin Zeigler  
Richard Horne

### Nomenclature Cards

P. G. Chastain  
Richard C. Mims

### Transportation

D. V. Auld  
Col. R. L. Rickson

### Awards

I. Yancey Caughman, *Chm.*  
Richard C. Mims, *Co-Chm.*  
J. W. Fulmer  
Clifton J. Judy  
Carroll Moon  
Dr. Herbert Racoff

### Hospitality

L. G. Wilhelm, *Chairman*  
Dr. E. R. Crow, *Co-Chm.*  
John D. Carroll  
J. C. Huggins  
Maurice Alcorn  
Tad Bowdoin  
Mrs. Fred Culvern

W. B. Summersett  
R. W. Harrell

### Entertainment

Tarry A. Shealy, *Chairman*  
H. H. Edens, *Co-Chairman*  
Dr. A. F. Burnside  
T. S. Watt  
Dr. L. S. Bryan  
Clifton J. Judy  
Frank L. Taylor

### Dismanteling

S. E. Derrick, *Chairman*  
Herman E. Neal, *Co-Chairman*  
J. W. Floyd  
C. H. Bouknight  
P. D. Rush  
Hubert S. Roberts  
Richard Horne  
and all others who couldn't  
help Saturday

### Invitational Class— Arrangements

Mrs. V. H. Price  
Mrs. D. B. Hollman  
Mrs. H. W. Smith  
Mrs. F. T. Cunningham  
Mrs. J. F. McInerny

### Pages

Mrs. R. N. Byars  
Mrs. Harry E. Brown  
Mrs. W. A. Caldwell  
Mrs. H. C. Chapman  
Mrs. B. M. Cheatham  
Mrs. Fred E. Culvern, Jr.  
Mrs. H. E. Dunlop  
Mrs. C. B. Dyar, Jr.  
Mrs. DuBose Egleston, Jr.  
Mrs. A. C. Flora, Jr.  
Mrs. Russell George  
Mrs. Bernard Goettee  
Mrs. J. Frank Hill  
Mrs. Howard Hatch  
Mrs. M. B. Hinnant  
Mrs. Horrace Kaiser  
Mrs. J. H. Morgan  
Mrs. S. J. McCormick  
Mrs. J. T. Rice  
Mrs. George Rippl  
Mrs. Henry N. Sloan  
Mrs. W. A. Stokes  
Mrs. James E. Scoggins  
Mrs. Watson Talbert  
Mrs. Charles Key, Jr.

## DIVISION I. HORTICULTURE

- A. Camellias including hybrids grown in open—White Card only. Open to amateurs only.
- B. Camellia Japonicas grown under glass—Green card only. Open to all.
- (1) Blooms 5" and over.
  - (2) Blooms under 5".
- C. Seedlings—White card only. Open to all—Blooms ineligible if sold commercially.
- D. Reticulatas.
- E. Hybrids.
- F. (1) Trays—3 blooms of same variety.  
(2) Trays—5 blooms—5 varieties.

### AWARDS

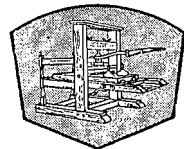
- A. Blue—Red—Yellow ribbons—Silver awards if warranted.
- (1) BEST BLOOM IN SHOW—Sterling silver goblet and rosette.
  - (2) RUNNER-UP BLOOM—Silver award and rosette.
  - (3) COURT OF HONOR—5 blooms—Silver award and rosette.
  - (4) SWEEPSTAKES—Silver tray, rosette and gold certificate.
  - (5) SWEEPSTAKES RUNNER-UP—Silver award, rosette and silver certificate.
- B. Blue—Red and Yellow ribbons
- (1) a. BEST BLOOM IN SHOW 5" AND OVER—Sterling silver goblet and rosette.  
b. BEST BLOOM IN SHOW UNDER 5"—Sterling silver goblet and rosette.  
(Best Bloom grown by a member of The Men's Camellia Club of Columbia—The Mayor's Trophy.)
  - (2) a. RUNNER-UP 5" AND OVER—Silver award and rosette.  
b. RUNNER-UP UNDER 5"—Silver award and rosette.
  - (3) COURT OF HONOR—5 blooms 5" and over and blooms under 5"—Silver award and rosette.
  - (4) SWEEPSTAKES—Bosette, silver trophy by Claussen's Bakery and gold certificate.
  - (5) SWEEPSTAKES RUNNER-UP—Silver award, rosette and silver certificate.
- C. Blue—Red—Yellow ribbons
- (1) BEST IN SHOW—Rosette—ACS certificate may be awarded at the decision of judges.
- D. BEST IN SHOW—Silver and rosette provided there are 15 or more entries.
- E. BEST IN SHOW—Silver and rosette provided there are 25 or more entries.
- F. (1) BEST IN SHOW—Silver and rosette provided there are 6 or more entries.  
(2) BEST IN SHOW—Silver and rosette provided there are 6 or more entries.

**LITHO  
ARTS  
COMPANY**

*Creative*  
**PRINTING**

Publishers of...  
"YOUR HOST" Magazine

- COMMERCIAL PRINTING
- OFFICE & FACTORY FORMS
- ADVERTISING FOLDERS
- DIRECT MAIL • CARBON FORMS
- BUSINESS STATIONERY



612-14 BELTLINE BLVD., COLUMBIA, S. C.

782-8280



## DIVISION II. ARTISTIC SECTION

### THEME: CAMELLIA IMAGERY

#### SECTION I. REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST

CLASS I—*The Renaissance*

A massed arrangement expressing Ideal Realism as portrayed in the Renaissance Period (Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci).

CLASS II—*Legacy From the Sculptor*

An objective arrangement using an Art object (any legacy from the Egyptian period through the 19th century).

#### SECTION II. CAMELLIA IMAGERY OF TODAY

CLASS I—*The Cultural Image of the Twentieth Century*

An arrangement featuring any of the Modern Arts.

CLASS II—*Pleasures of Today*

An arrangement depicting any of our Recreations, Hobbies or Activities.

#### SECTION III. PROJECTION TOWARD THE FUTURE

CLASS I—*The Image of the Orient*

An arrangement depicting the Oriental influence.

CLASS II—*Fragment of Experience*

An expressionistic arrangement whereby the exhibitor will relay his own emotional reaction to a named subject (Dancing, music, sculpture, joy or fright).

CLASS III—*The Visionaries—The World We Never See*

An abstract design giving form to feeling.

### JUNIORS

CLASS I—6 to 9 years

*From the Past; George Washington*

An arrangement or composition, using one or more camellias, additional material allowed, to honor the "Father of our Country."

CLASS II—10 to 12 years

*For the Present; The Beatles*

An arrangement or composition using one or more camellias, additional material allowed, to interpret this popular modern singing group.

CLASS III—13 to 15 years

*To The Future; The Man on the Moon*

An arrangement or composition using one or more camellias, additional material allowed, to interpret our country's space program.

### AWARDS

BEST ARRANGEMENT—Silver trophy by White's Dept. Store and Rosette

RUNNER-UP IN SHOW—Silver trophy and rosette

Silver Award and Blue Ribbon for best arrangement in each class, with appropriate ribbons for 2nd and 3rd place winners

INVITATIONAL CLASS—Rosette

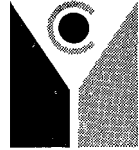
*Rickson's Nursery & Landscape Service*

AZALEAS, CAMELIAS AND ORNAMENTALS  
YEAR-ROUND LAWN SERVICE  
PRUNING • SPRAYING • FERTILIZING

4125 Timberlane Drive — Phone 787-6834  
Columbia, South Carolina

*"Thousands of Beautiful Plants to Select From"*

**McCRORY  
CONSTRUCTION CO.**



2632 Millwood Ave.

Columbia, S. C.

Telephone 253-6483

things go  
better  
with  
**Coke**

TRADE-MARK®



**COLUMBIA COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY**

# PLANT A CAMELLIA

By CARROLL MOON

The most important time in the life of a camellia plant is when you take it home and plant it in your own garden. When you get home with your Camellia plant, it should be planted immediately unless the weather is extremely hot or cold. When you buy a Camellia plant, first be sure you are dealing with a reputable nurseryman; second, select a healthy well shaped plant. Too often one picks out a plant loaded with buds and that could be a sign of a sick plant. A young plant, well shaped with rich green foliage and plenty of new growth is usually the best choice. The best months for planting are from October thru March.

Camellias thrive and produce better blooms in partial shade such as that provided by pine trees. They may be used as a permanent shrubbery background or as specimen plants. A portion of the yard is set aside in some instances as a Camellia garden. Due consideration must be given to the matter of adequate growing space because camellias are long lived plants and the little Camellia you are planting will some day become a Camellia tree.

You should dig the hole for planting about twice the size of the ball of earth with the plant. If you are planting in a clay soil, dig the hole larger and deeper. Replace soil with a good porous soil containing a good deal of humus. Good soil mixture for Camel-

lias is made of topsoil, peat moss, sawdust, pine bark, compost, etc. A good standard mixture is 1/2 good garden soil, 1/4 peat moss and 1/4 sand. This mixture will drain well yet maintain adequate moisture. Good drainage is important because a Camellia plant cannot survive in a soil that is waterlogged during rainy seasons. A hillside is ideal for Camellias for this reason.

Camellia plant roots grow near the surface; therefore, care must be taken not to plant too deep. More Camellia plants are killed by being planted too deep than for any other reason. It is always safe to plant a little above ground level to allow for settling and make a small ridge around the mound for easier watering, but don't keep earth around plants soaked. Pack the soil thoroughly and water down with a planting solution if available. (2 teaspoons liquid fertilizer to one gallon water.) Add a layer of mulch to help hold the moisture. Never mulch with peat moss. This and a heavy mulch of leaves when dried out act as a roof over the roots and tend to repel the water.

Give your plant several months to get settled and the following spring fertilize with compost or cottonseed meal. If you use commercial fertilizer, go easy for too much can kill a plant. Spread fertilizer lightly in a circle beginning about eight inches from trunk to just beyond tips of branches.

*Your Savings Place—*

**FIVE POINTS SAVINGS  
and loan association**

1940 Blossom at Saluda Phone 253-2226

Compliments

**HUMPHRIES BARBER SHOP**

TRENHOLM PLAZA

J. T. HUMPHRIES, Owner



LICENSED TO OPERATE IN MORE THAN 35 STATES  
AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Why Do You Enjoy Growing Camellias?

MRS. PIERRINE S. BYRD of Greenwood, S. C., *answered*:

Let me begin by asking a question. Have you ever met a camellia lover that you didn't like? I haven't. And that is one reason why I enjoy growing camellias. They are all such gracious people, and the friendships I have made through this most fascinating hobby are invaluable to me. From one season to another I look forward to seeing these friends at the various shows.

My second reason for enjoying growing this fabulous flower is the sheer joy of watching the buds develop into intriguing blossoms, devoid of flaws and rich in delicacy of design and color—true works of art, the like of which no painter can accurately reproduce on paper or canvas. When I look at each blossom, examining the texture and formation of the petals—some smooth, some ruffy, some crepey, and some curled and mingled with stamens, and when I see how wonderfully they are put together so that no two blossoms are exactly alike, I marvel at the power of the Creator. Each blossom is a gem; therefore, it is difficult to play favorites. So I love them all! The third reason that I like to grow camellias is that I love to share their beauty. A single blossom or a small bedside arrangement will brighten the day for an ill person or a shut-in, and, in mass, on a church altar, they add dignity and reverence to the service. My garden is a retreat in winter where friends and neighbors may linger and drink in the beauty of one of Nature's choicest gifts to us, the

Camellia. It is a treat for the eyes and balm to the soul.

MRS. BENJAMIN W. CROUCH, McCORMICK, S. C., *replied*:

The question brings to mind the past, the present, and the future. Naturally, all three include home, and "home is where the heart is." The past, of course, includes my late husband and his love for all things beautiful, particularly camellias and the beautiful friendships with camellia friends. These, together with the pleasure of working with the plants and the excitement of exhibiting in shows, we enjoyed together.

In the present my faith in God is strengthened as I work with the plants, determining what will cause them to grow into healthier plants and what will produce better blooms. I am filled with amazement at the beauty of His creations. Always I breathe a prayer of thanksgiving at being given even a small part in helping to produce anything so beautiful and miraculous as our beloved camellias.

And on into the future I foresee the continued joy of learning more about these exotic flowers, the challenge of keeping the plants healthy and productive, the anticipation of enjoying and sharing them with friends, and the lasting pleasure of giving them an abundance of the love and tender care (generally termed "a big dose of L. & T. C.") so necessary to their loveliness.

MR. L. CASTON WANNAMAKER, of Cheraw, S. C., *replied with much exuberance*:

"Our lives have been enriched

manyfold by the vast wealth of friends acquired through this hobby. I feel that our camellia friends are some of the finest people in the world."

MR. STEWART HOWARD of Salemburg, N. C., *says*:

Growing camellias is the best therapeutic treatment for arthritis known to man. He reports that he had just about reached invalidism and was forced to give up his work because of arthritis. He started growing camellias and regained his health, and life now has a much fuller and richer meaning. He and Mrs. Howard derive great pleasure from operating their nursery, judging and otherwise participating in camellia shows throughout the Southeast.

MANY OTHERS, especially the men, *answer*:

"It offers a real challenge."

MRS. DAVID R. COKER of Hartsville, S. C., *once stated*:

"What little I have done has not been in the field of labor! All my work has been in the field of joy and recreation. When I have been able to teach a friend how to put his hand in the hand of God, by observing the laws of nature and grow a camellia, that was not work. To take a little stick or a little seed and see a thing of beauty come—that is pure joy and excitement.

"This gardening art is the only one I know that pays such dividends for such little talent. One must have knowledge of the rules, love of the work, and the rest is done by nature."

SEE BEAUTIFUL LAKE VILLAGE

ON LAKE MURRAY

(Only 30 minutes from Columbia)

"CUSTOM BUILT LAKE HOMES"

By

**GUS W. POSTAL—BUILDER**

787-6318

# JUDGES

## HORTICULTURAL

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Curlee  
Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garoni  
Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashby  
Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee  
Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mellette  
Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Hayward Phillips  
Augusta, Ga.

Mr. George Poe  
Cheraw, S. C.

Mr. H. W. Pregnall  
Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler  
Wagener, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wannamaker  
Cheraw, S. C.

Mrs. J. Gardiner Weigle, Jr.  
Augusta, Ga.

## NOVICE JUDGES

Mr. R. H. Gaddy  
Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Willard Heardin  
Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Wm. R. Merritt  
Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Stanley Moore  
Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Wm. Oliff  
Aiken, S. C.

Mr. Roy L. Smart  
Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. J. O. Thomason  
Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. R. P. Thomason  
Spartanburg, S. C.

## ARRANGEMENT JUDGES

Mrs. Charles H. Ashley  
Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Arthur B. Emrich  
Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. J. C. Lybrand  
Wagener, S. C.

## FOREMOST DAIRIES, INC.

2901 TWO NOTCH ROAD

*"Complete line of Dairy Products"  
at your local store*

# *Forest Lake Men's Shop*

*"To A Man's Taste"*

Phone 787-9626

4809 Forest Drive

COLUMBIA, S. C. 29206

## **McALISTER BUILDERS, INC.**

**"CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS"**

**CEDAR TERRACE SHOPPING CENTER**

Phone 782-4696

## **Campbell Drug Stores**

**FREE CITY-WIDE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY**

**JOHN T. CAMPBELL, President**

3800 Devine Street

Cornell Arms Bldg.

4801 Forest Drive

3110 Two Notch Road

## **SIMPSON'S GROCERY**

**3802 DEVINE STREET**

**We Deliver**

**Phone AL 2-3689 — AL 2-3680**



# CAN YOU IMAGINE

- A tree house in a camellia tree—
- A camellia grove or camellia trees in a forest—
- International highways beautified by camellia trees—
- Camellia blooms in all colors—
- Camellias growing in almost every state in the union—
- A Camellia Society of over 10,000 members—

All of these things are almost certainties. This aristocratic member of plant life is as old as the civilization of the Orient and is of the tree family rather than a shrub. Camellia trees similar to our coastal live oak may be found in Japan and China. They have tremendous limb spread and could be most inviting to youngsters looking for a tree house site.

Seeds of camellias germinate and grow similar to acorns. They attract squirrels and could be carried to various areas and woodlands. The plants are not attacked by many insects or diseases and will grow without any particular care. Some varieties are much more cold resistant than others and will thrive in our New England States.

Growing camellias for the beautiful blooms offers a challenge to men and women. Much has been done to improve the blooms in recent years and to develop various colors. Authorities believe that we will have many different colors in the future.

Camellia Societies have sprung up throughout the South, Southeast and Western part of our country. The

American Camellia Society organized at Macon, Georgia, just twenty years ago (two of its presidents being from South Carolina) now has over 7,000 members and is still a fast growing organization with six very fine publications annually.

The South Carolina Camellia Society was organized fourteen years ago and Carolina Camellias, their publication, is a most informative and attractive booklet with three issues annually and is circulated to more than 1,500 camellia growers.



Join your local Camellia Club, your State Society and the American Camellia Society. You will find good fellowship and receive excellent publications.

S. C. Camellia Society,  
610 Columbia Ave.,  
Lexington, S. C.

American Camellia Society,  
Box "C",  
Tifton, Ga.



The author of our article on "Planting a Camellia" was attending a Camellia show in New Orleans several years ago and on a sightseeing tour on Bourbon Street in the French Quarters it was suggested that they go in one of the "night spots". But upon viewing the situation through the door, he remarked: "We can't go in there; that lady is undressed and ready for bed."

# BOB RUSSELL REALTY

Realtor

1215 Lady Street

Phone AL 4-8174

SALES • INSURANCE • RENTALS

# COLUMBIA GLASS SERVICE

(A. E. Bennett, President)

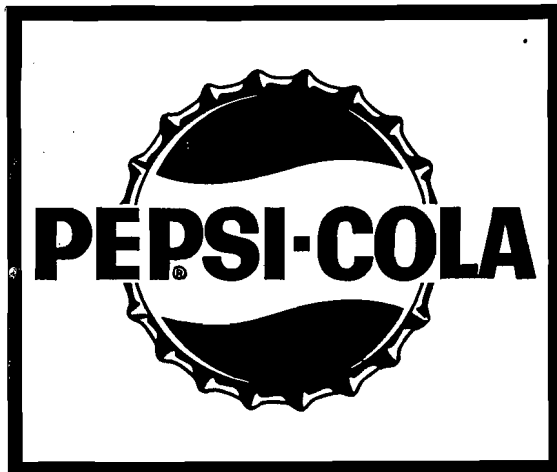
3044 Main Street

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Shower and Patio Doors, Mirrors and Tub Enclosures

T. M. (TOMMY) LUCAS, Sales Manager

PHONE AL 2-6391



# Gibber Chatter

By HERBERT RACOFF, D.V.M., Columbia, S. C.

In the fall of 1962 and spring of 1963 a group of Columbia, South Carolina, camellia growers introduced to the Southeastern U. S. the techniques of getting camellia blooms early through the use of gibberellic acid. This article is intended primarily for the outside non sophisticated grower who desires to obtain some early blooms of camellias. By early blooms is meant flowers during Sept., Oct. and Nov., even of those varieties which normally bloom in Feb., March, and April.

About 150 years ago, a disease was known in Japan which caused some rice plants to grow much taller than normal. This was known as the "foolish seedling" disease. The causal agent was not found until 1926 when a Japanese pathologist in Formosa extracted a substance from a fungus that produced growth stimulation in rice seedlings without producing any accompanying infection. In 1935 the Japanese isolated a crystalline substance which would produce this stimulation. It was named gibberellin after the fungus which produced it. Today, gibberellic acid, the product most frequently used by camellia growers, is produced by an infusion process similar to that by which penicillin is made.

In the Columbia area gibberellic acid solution ready for use can be obtained from the Purity Drug Store, 3707 Main St., Columbia, S. C.

Fifteen cubic centimeters are sold for \$1.50. This should be sufficient to treat from 225 to 600 buds dependent

on the size medicine dropper used. It is anticipated that the solution will be more generally available next fall.

Use on Camellia Buds.

- (1) Treat buds each week starting the last week in August through the 3rd week in September.
- (2) Select well matured bloom buds. Break out tip of the growth bud which is adjacent to the flower bud, figure 1A. This will leave a cup, figure 2B.

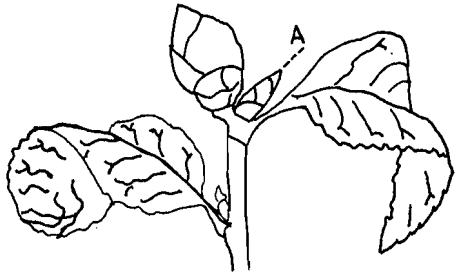


Figure 1

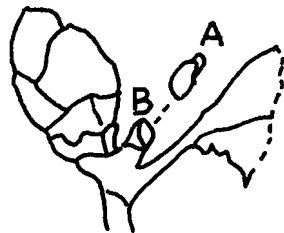


Figure 2

- (3) Use a medicine dropper and fill the cup, shown on figure 2B, with gibberellic acid solution. This will take one or more drops depending on the size tip opening of the drop-

SERVING THE BETTER BUSINESS WITH BETTER IMPRESSIONS

*Carolina Impressions  
Incorporated*

Phone 253-0113

PALMETTO STATE LIFE BLDG.

Compliments of

**BARKER & BOINEAU REALTY CO.**

COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL-INDUSTRIAL

1211 Sunset Blvd., W. Columbia

794-7552

PERSONAL SERVICE

**REESE'S FOOD STORE**

For The Best Buy in Beef—Buy The Best

SWIFT PREMIUM—ALWAYS

2710 DEVINE STREET

PHONE AL 3-9425

We Deliver



**LEXINGTON COUNTY**  
*Savings & Loan Association*  
701 12th St., W. Columbia, S. C.

per you use. Do not overfill the cup so that excess solution will run down the stem.

- (4) Buds will show an increase in size within 2 weeks after treatment.
- (5) Many blooms can be expected within 30-70 days after buds are treated. Some buds will take longer to bloom.

#### Results

Gibberellic acid is not the panacea for getting show winning blossoms. Gibberellic acid when properly applied to mature buds on well grown, well fed, healthy camellia plants will help to produce the finest flowers of which the variety is capable. It is not a substitute for sound cultural practices. Many of the blooms are larger and prettier. Some will be changed in formation and there may be some color changes, for example, purplish Prof. Sargents and members of the Mathotiana family. In many cases the texture of the flowers is improved, they stay on the plant better and stay fresher longer.

The last few years in this area have shown an increase in the fungus

disease of camellia flowers occurring each spring. This disease is known as petal blight or flower rot and can be most devastating. It is not known to occur prior to mid January so fall blooms are one way to avoid petal blight. For those who desire more information about the wonder of gibberellic acid, refer to Carolina Camellias, Spring 1963 and American Camellia Society Yearbook 1964, Treatment of Camellia Buds with Gibberellic Acid, by Dr. Herbert Raccoff, American Camellia Society Yearbook 1965, Gib for Early Blooms by Frank Reed and American Camellia Society Yearbook 1959, Some Effects of Gibberellic Acid on Camellia by C. P. North.

By all means join your Camellia societies. South Carolina Camellia Society dues \$3.00 per year, P. D. Rush, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 177, Lexington, S. C. Four informative bulletins known as Carolina Camellias each year. American Camellia Society, P. O. Box C, Tifton, Ga., 31794, dues \$6.00 per year. You get five exciting copies of the Camellia Journal and in December an annual yearbook which alone is worth \$6.00.

**Edisto**  
FARMS DAIRY

#### DAIRY STORES:

605 Harden St.  
3316 Main St.  
Trenholm Plaza  
Shopping Center

**Natural GAS...**

**FOR THE HOME...**

**FOR  
INDUSTRY...**

*Gas is Best*

**CAROLINA PIPELINE COMPANY**

**RUFF HARDWARE CO.**

Serving Columbia for Over 50 Years

Fine Hardware • Quality Power Tools  
Unique Gifts and Toys • Practical Housewares

3 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

1649 Main Street — 611 Harden Street  
Richland Mall Shopping Center

**C. D. SPANGLER  
CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY**

**BUILDERS - DEVELOPERS**

**1518 WASHINGTON ST.**

**PHONE 256-7447**

DISTRIBUTORS OF KENTILE FLOORS

*Byers — Goldson, Inc.*

MARKET ROAD  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

P. O. BOX 9471  
PHONE AL 2-5609

**ACME EXTERMINATING CO.**

1127 BLANDING STREET

PHONE ALpine 2-7333

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

*"Surety Bonded — Termite Control"*

Authorized Antimite Contractor

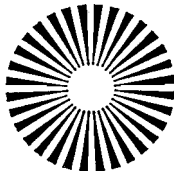
**IMPERIAL REALTY COMPANY**

SALES—RENTALS—INSURANCE

CEDAR TERRACE SHOPPING CENTER

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Phone 782-3915



**STATE  
BANK  
& TRUST  
COMPANY**



**JEFFERS-McGILL**  
STEREO COMPANY

CEDAR TERRACE SHOPPING CENTER

PHONE SU 2-6294

COLUMBIA, S. C.

**C. HEATH MANNING**  
**REAL ESTATE, INC.**

400 BARRINGER BLDG.

253-6427

COMPLIMENTS OF

**RICHLAND MALL**  
**ESSO SERVICENTER**

"ON THE BALL AT THE MALL"

FOR A BEAUTIFUL HOME LOAN

Call

**PINCKNEY DENNIS - JIM BAKER - HUBERT GUNTER**



1703 GERVAIS STREET

COLUMBIA

256-9908



"If you care enough to plant the blooming best"

*Charmwood Nursery*

OPPOSITE VETERANS HOSPITAL

Tommy Grigsby

Phone SU 2-0066

New homogenized

SPRED SATIN

the easiest wall paint to use

No tedious stirring. Clings to brush or roller. Flows on, no messy drippiness. Dries in 20 minutes. Stays cleaner, cleans easier.



**GLIDDEN PAINT & DECORATING CENTER**

3309 MILLWOOD AVE.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

**THE MARKET RESTAURANT**

*Columbia's Smartest Restaurant*

ASSEMBLY AND GERVAIS STREETS

(Closed Sundays)

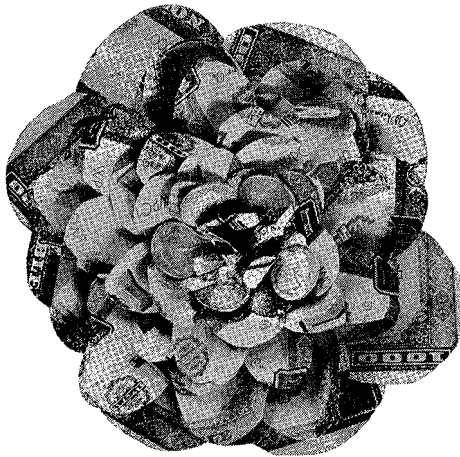
**THE VARSITY RESTAURANT**

2706 MAIN STREET

*"Where cooking is an art and dining is a pleasure"*

Private Dining Rooms for Large and Small Groups

*Notes*



*Flowers Like This  
Flourish Here*

**SECURITY FEDERAL**  
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF COLUMBIA

**Proctor's**  
*Fine Shoes*

OFFERING TO THE FASHION MINDED  
WOMEN OF THE CAROLINAS

the finest

*Footwear and Accessories by the World's Top-Most  
Designers*

*see you at . . .*

**Seawell's** Drive-In Restaurants



2717 Main St.

Opposite Richland Mall



Take it easy..let your  
savings work **TOO!**

*We insure them against  
loss, and pay  
you generously for their use.*



**HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Main & Washington • Hampton & Bull • Devine & Belt Line • Knox Abbott Drive



*Serving all of South Carolina . . . Since 1844*

**From Five Departments**

PRINTING—*the State's largest and most complete Facilities,  
Letterpress and Offset*

OFFICE FURNITURE—*complete office furnishings including  
interior design service*

DUPLICATING—*Distributor for the A. B. Dick line of dupli-  
cating equipment and supplies*

AUDIO-VISUAL and SCHOOL SUPPLY—*serving Industry  
and Educational Institutions*

RETAIL—*office supplies and fine gifts—books—cameras—pens  
—wedding invitations*

Printers of  
THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY YEARBOOK  
THE CAMELLIA JOURNAL  
CAROLINA CAMELLIAS

**THE R. L. BRYAN COMPANY**

1440 MAIN STREET,  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA