Buds

AND

Blossoms

MAMIE MILLER

Praise ye the Lord! -

For it is good to sing praise into God;

For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

Creat is our Lord, and of great power;

Who covereth the heavens with clouds,

earth. Who maketh grass to grow upon

the mountains. He giveth to the beast his food, And to the young ravens which

He giveth snow like wool; He scattereth the hoar frost like

ashes. He casteth forth His ice like morsels;

Who can stand before His cold? He sendeth out His word, and melteth them;

He causeth His wind to blow, and the waters flow.

Sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving! Praise ye the Lord.

-Psalm 147

want it to bloom again, put it in woods to discover the beautiful a dark place with enough water to barks of trees and berries and keep it from completely drying out, shrubs. It is always an interesting In May, cut back the stems to 6 trip to go thru wooded areas, and inches and place in the yard. Water see the new things we have never sparingly, giving the plant a ferti-discovered before. lizer with fish substance in it.

Keep plants 6 inches all summer. In the fall, take the pot in to They shut the road through woods grow shoots for Christmas blooms.

Study your seed catalogue. There are many new annuals. Plant lots of petumas this year. One of the

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brightest red marked with white is the Petunia Satelite. Petunia Lavender Lace is a beautiful purple. Plant peppermint pinks for a blend of color.

Plant or transplant camellia or azalea plants now. Transplant all dormant shrubs that you want transferred from the places they Who prepareth rain for the are growing now. Be sure to put out more tulips. Visits your seed store for bargains in bulbs.

> Now is a good time to plant amaryllis bulbs and other spring bulbs. Plant sweet pea seed. If you wish to see a catalogue of beautiful roses, send 50 cents to Will Fillatson's Roses, Dept. P, Watsonville, California. The name of the catalogue is "Roses of Yesterday and To-

Purchase some Pink Heather sweet alyssum for border planting in the spring. Grow some Indian Chief Sedum this year. Grow Gem Dianthus for colorful and sweet smelling borders,

Put out clematis now. They bloom all summer on porches, trellis and walls. While there isn't Take care of the poinsetti. If you much to do take time to visit the

THE WAY THROUGH THE WOODS

Seventy years ago. Weather and rains have undone it again,

And now you were know here was once a road through the

Before they planted trees. It is underneath the coppice and heath.

And the thin anemones. Only the keeper sees

That, where the ring-dove broods. And the badgers roll at ease,

There was once a road through the woods. Yet, if you enter the woods

Of a summer evening late, When the night-air cools on the trout-ringed pools

Where the otter whistles his (They fear not men in the woods.

Because they see so few) You will hear the beat of the horse's feet,

And the swish of a skirt in the dew, Steadily centering through

The misty solitudes, As though they perfectly knew The old lost road through the

woods.

there is no road through

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holmes Brown of Elon College nounce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Catherine, to Clifton Lawrence McCotter, Jr., of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCotter of New Bern. The wedding will take place on January

Miss Brown graduated from Elon College High school and the School of Nursing of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where she was a member of Santa Filomena Honorary Society. She is employed at Duke hospital, Durham,

Mr. McCotter graduated from New Bern High school and attended State College and Hardbarger Business College in Raleigh. He is manager of Medical Bureau, Inc., and is a member of Phi Theta Pi, national honorary commerce fraternity.



scribed the 1958 All-America flow- bean or you may let the plants maer and vegetable selections. I will ture and use the beans for soup and briefly review them, in case you baking. did not try them, and give you some new ones for 1959.

Maytime Petunia—light salmon pink, largest wavy-flowered hybrid er pink, deep in tone in cool weathgrandiflora.

tite Orange and Petite Harmony)— summer, then deeper pink towards earliest to bloom and most color-fall of the year; splendid for edgful for edging, low beds and bor- ing, is free-flowering over a long ders; about six inches tall.

Ruby Lettuce—most colorful and ers to grow. finest red salad lettuce; if not cut and allowed to bolt (form seed head) is a pretty ornamental.

Green Wave Mustard-long last

Choctaw Wax—heaviest-bearing wax or yellow-podded bush snap

Pearlgreen Snap white-seeded variety of the tendergreen type; fine flavor, stringless

Bean—first

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> Gardengreen—a new snap bean variety, vigorous, 18-20 inches, resistant to mosaic (a virus disease)

and tolerant to both halo blight and root rot; productive, very straight round-podded beans of dark green color and about 5½ inches long; pods are stringless and fiberless, smooth, tender and well filled; a high quality table variety; also good for local market and home freezing; not recommended for distant shipping and commercial processing.

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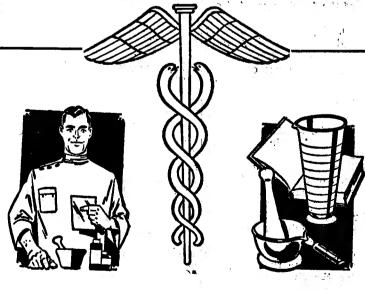
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