



GARDEN TIME
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The value of everything that approaches the beautiful is enhanced by an appropriate setting. Even the most beautiful flower in nature is improved by its surroundings of delicately tinted green foliage.

The artist, when exhibiting his most perfect artificial representation of nature places it, if possible, in surroundings which will measurably attract the eye and yet cast upon the picture an enhanced breadth and height of coloring, combined with the softness which Nature, in her hazy moods, gives to all her reproductions.

The art of composition in landscape gardening has certain principles which go towards forming a unity of the whole and from which no deviation can be made without marring the result. Taste may be possessed in a greater or less degree but without reference to principles, it will fail to create a design of harmonious proportions or association.

It is to be regretted that so little attention is given to the subject of principle and arrangement of tree, shrub, flower and path, as a whole, in the decoration of our homes.

Thousands on thousands of dollars are yearly expended in the creation of new places that have to be soon remodeled because of the apparent want of congeniality and harmony necessary for an effective whole.

It is not expected that every man can be a landscapist but he should have sufficient love for his home to induce him to study the principles of art so as to be able to appreciate the reasons for arrangements of designs.

A spirit of independence, a pride and love for the creation of one's own, should imbue every citizen to the improvement of his surroundings by harmonious planting of his home grounds.

Were this the condition of things, the beauty of new home surroundings would be greatly improved, and exhibit most gratifying results in a period of four or five years.

Agriculture in Action

FARMER'S CITY FRIENDS
Do farmers get a fair shake when it comes to returns from their products? Six out of every ten folks from Minnesota don't think so.

Now, Minnesota is a long way off. And maybe what the folks out there think about farmers doesn't seem too important as far as our North Carolina rural folks are concerned. On the other hand, perhaps the Minnesota viewpoint could have some application here.

In a statewide survey, the Minneapolis Star and Tribune reported that 62 per cent of those questioned feel that U.S. farmers are short-changed on income from the crops they produce.

Farm residents, of course, were much stronger in this feeling. Some 92 per cent of the farm people surveyed felt their returns were less than they should be.

These results were interesting. But far more interesting were the results when the people explained their answers.

The greatest percentage of those polled—43 per cent—said that the middleman takes too much, or that there are too many middlemen.

Seventeen per cent said that the farmer is suffering from lack of organization, bargaining power, and the means to control prices.

Twelve per cent were of the opinion that the cost of farm operations was too high in relation to the return on products.

Twelve per cent said the trouble was overproduction and product waste.

Five per cent blamed the farmer's economic plight on government regulations and too much government controls.

Two per cent said the farmer is hit by too many imports, eight per cent said they didn't know why the farmer's income was too low, and nineteen per cent gave a variety of other reasons.

Some persons polled gave more than one of the above reasons, so that the percentages, if added, will bring a total of 113 per cent.

What can we draw from this poll? Certainly we can't assume that identical results would be unearthed were such a survey to be conducted in North Carolina. No doubt, though, the results would be similar.

Perhaps then, the farmer has

more allies than he might suspect. Certainly he is not sharing equitably in the returns from his labor and talents. Others seem to realize this.

The farmer, viewing this fact from his ever-thinning ranks, must take comfort in the knowledge that he has some friends in the city.

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