

Buds AND Blossoms

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"And the chapters that were upon the top of the pillars were of lily work in the porch, four cubits . . . And upon the top of the pillars was lily work; and so the work of the pillars finished. And he made a molten sea, ten cubits from the one brim to the other . . . And it was one hand breadth thick, and the brim thereof was wrought like a brim of a cup, with flowers of lilies."—I Kings 7:19, 22, 23, 26.

The interior decoration of the utensils of Solomon's Temple were done or supervised by Hiram of Tyre. The above lilies are the water lilies that grow in the Holy Land.

They are mostly blue. Our wa-

ter lilies are usually white, or pink and yellow. Only the wealthy people in the Holy Land could have water lilies. The odor is heavy and mysterious. The seed is used for grain, and the stems are eaten by man. Our lily pads are beautiful.

Now is a good time to enjoy your lily pool, pond, or bog spots. Aquatic and bog plants require a certain amount of moisture all the time. Many plants that may be grown by pools and ponds are shade loving plants such as fuchsias, azaleas, tropical plants and ferns.

Many plants require their natural forest conditions. Around a pool we will need rocks, ornamental water driftwoods and garden accessories. Well weathered timbers and

National Club Leaders Plan Meeting Here

New Bern will be very much in the limelight on October 6, 7 and 8. Meeting here those three days will be the executive board of the National Council of Federated Garden Clubs.

Although arrangements haven't been completed for this major event, there'll be outstanding personalities on hand, including North Carolina's governor, Luther Hodges.

Selection of New Bern for the sessions is a tribute to the members of the New Bern Garden club whose efforts to beautify our historic first state capital have been noteworthy.

In the past, only America's larger cities have been fortunate in landing the meeting of the executive board. Hence, this city can be proud of its achievement.

Needless to say, the event will bring considerable publicity to the town and state.

stumps and cypress knees may make beautiful designs.

If you wish to build a small pool, excavate the ground about six inches deep and all sides that you expect your pool to be. Fill hole with gravel level, tap down smooth or cover with chicken wire.

Pour cement, one part cement to three parts gravel and sand. Add water sufficiently to pour smoothly. This will make a layer four or five inches thick. The next day you may add a coat of cement mortar, applied with a trowel.

Hindu lotus, water hyacinth, water lilies and ferns do well in a pool all summer, but most of them have to be protected in winter.

Bayard Taylor says, "In the Garden of Roses":

"But who will watch my lilies,
When the blossoms open
white?"

By day the sun shall be sentry,
And the moon and stars by
night!"

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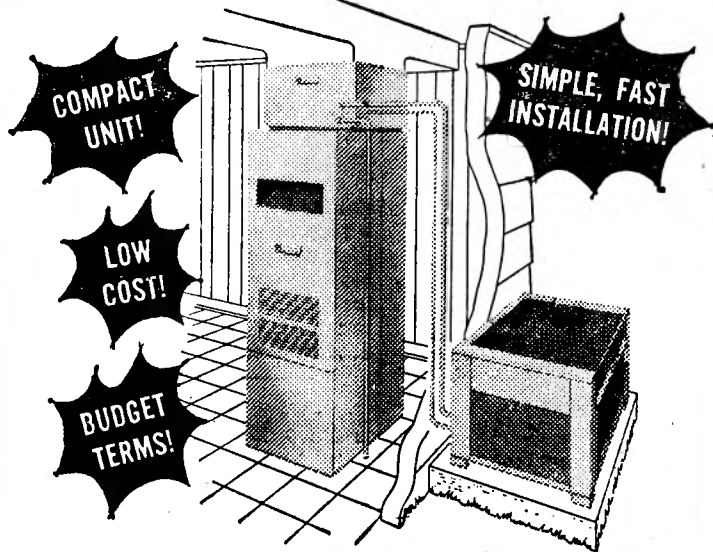
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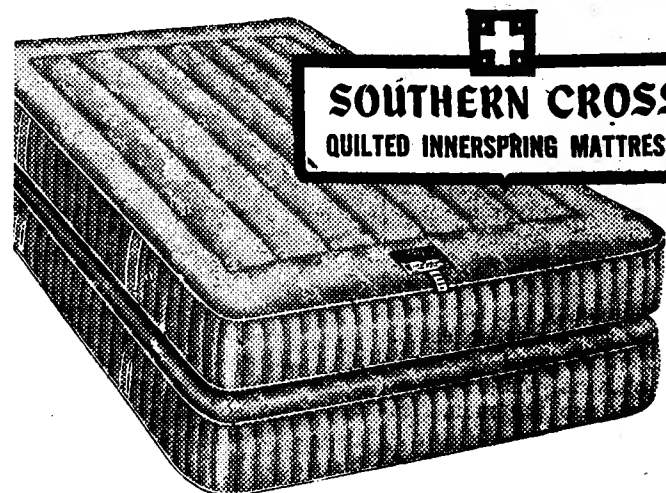
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