


Buds AND Blossoms

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"Ask the beasts and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you."—Job 12:7.

Birds are classed or grouped according to the way their feet, bills, and wings grow. There are more than 1,500 bird species in the U.S. The cardinal is the North Carolina bird. It is the only bird with a crest. Encourage red birds or cardinals to come to your garden. Do this by providing food, shelter, water and protection.

Check your lawn for enemies growing in your lawns. Destroy all

bad plants around places. You may find platan, low mallow, dandelion, budhorn, quack grass and crab grass.

Dig and store tulip bulbs and plant summer annuals to replace them. Clear your border of English daisies, pansies and other spring growing plants, and replace them with alyssum, dwarf marigold, dwarf veronica, miniature zinnia and other plants.

To keep border neat and clear of grass growing from the lawn, use barriers to prevent it from crossing into the border. Brick, cement blocks, wooden poles, sawdust and pine needles are very good materials.

There are various tools to work up a nice line around borders. Keep your line beautiful even though you don't have many blooms. Keep your long-legged plants blooming by cutting all seed pods off. Encourage new growth and you will have plenty of blossoms. Cut flowers often for bouquets to have continuous blooming season. Petunias love a lot of cutting.

If you want flowers around your cottage at the beach, plant plants that like salt spray and lots of wind. The following are ideal for such locations, gaillardia, coral bell, lythrum, statice, pinks, sedums and day lilies, tomarisk, sumac and Russian olive like such air too. They like well-aged barnyard fertilizer and plenty of humus.

To get more plants of hardy candytuft, cut clippings to put in cold frames and divide old clumps. This may be done during the sum-

mer. While we are gardening in the warm weather we can enjoy the sentiment of Walt Whitman's Give Me The Splendid Silent Sun.

Give me the splendid silent sun with all it's beams full-dazzling,

Give me the juicy autumns fruit ripe and red from the orchard, Give me a field where the unmowed grass,

Give me an harbor, give me the trellised grape,

Give me the fresh corn and wheat, give me serene moving animals teaching content,

Give me the nights joyfully quiet as on high

Plateau west of the Mississippi, and I am looking at the stars,

Give me odorous at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers Where I can walk undisturbed.

As we enjoy the beauty of a beautiful sunrise and hear the birds chattering at their usual breakfast club, can you remember the lines of Robert Louis Stevenson?

The Swing

How do you like to go up in a swing,

Up in the air so blue? "Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing

Ever a child can do!"

"Up in the air over the wall, Till I can see so wide, Rivers and trees and cattle and all Over the countryside.

'Till I look down on the garden green

Down on the roof so brown, Up in the air I go flying again, Up in the air and down!"

Real Estate Transfers

Clifton D. Meadows and wife, Maggie G. Meadows, to Major Franklin Parks and wife, Myrtle Koonce Parks, property in No. 8 township.

Cleo K. Adams and wife, Grace B. Adams; Christine Adams Arthur and husband, Hubert E. Arthur, to Raymond G. Adams and wife, Maebelle Forrest Adams, property in Riverside.

Henry A. Grady, Jr., trustee, to Raymond G. Adams and wife, Maebelle Forrest Adams, property in Riverside.

Raymond G. Adams and wife, Maebelle Forrest Adams, to Henry A. Grady, Jr., trustee.

Henry K. Carter and wife, Daisy C. Carter, to Victor E. Sizemore and wife, Gloria M. Sizemore, property in Tryon Village.

Fred Jones and wife, Addie M. Jones, to Annie M. Parhem, property in Pembroke.

Charles J. Shupp and wife, Evelyn L. Shupp, to Wiley Jaye Harris and wife, Ruth Mae Harris, property in Woodrow Place.

Leonard E. Johnson and wife, Joyce M. Johnson, to Albert F. Morton and Lucy Mae Morton, property in No. 8 township.

Ira V. Stephens, Jr., and wife, Betty B. Stephens, to John Alexakis and wife, Jane W. Alexakis, property in No. 8 township.

Amanda Keyes and Ella Morgan to William Guion, William Allen Scott and William Jackson, trustees of Mission Baptist church, property in No. 1 township.

Milan Mallard Hargett and wife, Annie Marie Hargett, to Archie W. Edwards and wife, Helen M. Edwards, property in Sunnyside.

Mary Louise Pritchett to Taylor Motor Co., property in No. 7 township.

B. M. Holly and wife, Lucille Holly; J. C. Griffin and wife, Norma Griffin, and W. H. Tadlock and wife, Jewel Tadlock, property in Jackson Terrace.

Clyde A. Cornelison and wife, Irene R. Cornelison, to Clide Scoggins and wife, Bonn Lynn Wheeler Scoggins, property in No. 6 township.

Builders & Finance, Inc., to J. W. Starbuck and wife, Rebecca H. Starbuck, property in No. 6 township.

Donald B. Burroughs and wife, Bobbie J. Burroughs to Alvin R. Walston and wife, Betty E. Walston, property in Bern View Park. Harriett A. Lawrence to Lee Grand Jones and wife, Julia L. Jones, property in Pembroke.

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