

Buds AND Blossoms

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"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; These see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep. For He commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

They reel and and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven." Psalm 107: 23-30.

During the dry season, keep all shrubbery and plants watered. It is best to water a few times and water them well than often and water sparingly. Always water in daytime as this prevents mildew on the foliage. Mulch shrubbery to protect the roots. Berry producing shrubs have to have a sufficient amount of water to keep the berries.

See that the birds have plenty of water for bathing purposes. They like clear clean water.

Cut back the canes from the running roses.

Put out cuttings from your house plants on the outside. These will make nice gifts for the fall.

When your hydrangeas have brown spots on the leaves dust

them with Bordeaux mixture or sulphur.

Keep borers out of iris. Lime does not keep them away. They live in the foliage. If the roots are exposed to the sun—they will not have the rot.

Soap or nicotine sulfate will kill thrips in iris. Thrips thrive in hot weather. If you have nematodes in your iris—throw away your plants and start in a new section that hasn't had nematodes in it. After you grow a cereal crop on your soil it will correct this condition.

When larkspur turns brown, and rots at the root it has Southern rot, destroy all plants.

When lilies turn brown and flop down, it is called limber neck. No one knows much about it.

The Brook
I come from haunts of coot and bern,
I make a sudden sally,
And sparkle out among the fern,
To bicker down a valley.

Till last by Phillip's farm I flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

With many a curve my Lambs I fret
By many a field and fallow,
Are many a fairy foreland set
With willow-weed and mallow.

I wind about and in and out,
With here a blossom sailing,
And here and there a lusty trout,
And here and there a grayling.

I steal by lawns and grassy plots,
I slide by hazel covers;
I move the sweet forget-me-nots
That grow for happy lovers.

I murmur under moon and stars,
In brambly wilderness;
I linger by my shingly bars,
I loiter round my cresses.

And out again I curve and flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I will go on forever.
—Alfred Tennyson

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost. That is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.—Theseau.

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Steve Cochran and Fay Spain play husband and wife in "The Beat Generation," powerful drama laid against a topical background of today's controversial "beatniks." The new MGM release also stars Mamie Van Doren, Ray Danton, Maggie Hayes, Jackie Coogan and Louis Armstrong and His All Stars.

Nutrition Nuggets For Your Mealtime

There's a veritable gold mine of nutrition and economy at food counters across the state now, and it will last several weeks.

You don't need to do a lot of hard digging to unearth treasure from eggs, to bring it refined and gleaming to the table at meal time, snack time or anytime.

Miss Jo Earp, nutrition specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says that the golden egg contains "pure nuggets of nutrition and pleasurable eating. Eggs can weld the ingredients for impressive cakes, pastries, custards, or puddings.

"Summer meals, picnics, and snacks of eggs alone, or in combination with milk and dairy products, fresh vegetables, meats and fish provide added protein, yet are light and appealing to hot-weather appetites. Eggs boast health-protecting A, B and D vitamins, and the yolk holds a rich store of iron, some phosphorus, and other needed minerals." Use eggs with a lavish hand during this period of seasonal abundance, advises Miss Earp.

Small causes are sufficient to make many a man uneasy, when great ones are not in the way. For want of a block, he will stumble at a straw. — Swift.

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TOT TALK

Our congratulations to the New Bern Public Library for coming up with a clever idea to increase summer-reading among the town's small fry.

A make believe tree—11 feet tall — has been rigged up, and every time a child reads a book he or she gets to hang a leaf on the tree with his or her name signed to it.

In order to qualify for a leaf, the moppet has to give a book review. That in itself is excellent training, since a lot of us parents aren't too adept at presenting such a review.

At last report, no less than 264 children between the first and six grades had registered for this tree gimmick. Believe it or not, one little girl has already read and reported on 51 books.

Most of the youngsters fall well below that mark, but collectively they have hung so many leaves on the tree that it is sporting an abundance of foliage. Judging by existing enthusiasm, the librarian may have to put up another tree, or establish a small forest.

Incidentally, your child would no doubt enjoy the story hour at the library each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. It's efficiently conducted, and kids attending are finding it delightful and intriguing.

You probably don't need to be reminded that Walt Disney's "Sleeping Beauty" is opening its run at the Kehoe today. Our guess is you've heard nothing else for days.

Like other Disney productions, his latest work of art has universal appeal. Adults—especially those of us approaching second childhood—

will find it just as appealing as the small fry who are looking forward to seeing it.

In wact, we're inclined to think that parents would be showing wisdom if they went to the movies oftener with their children, to share the pleasure of good films. Your local theatres do show such films, and it's up to us to take advantage of them.

Among mortals second thoughts are wisest.—Euripides.

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