

Buds AND Blossoms

By MAMIE MILLER



"He went forth with his disciples across the Kidron valley, where there was a garden."—John 18:1.

Now is the season to plan your colors, while you may get the bulbs and plants. Include new things in the garden. There are many varieties of things that you may plant this fall.

Include hibiscus, lavender, liatris, myosotis, physalis, rudbeckia in your garden. Funkia or plantain lily likes shady spots, and white blossoms appear in July and August. These also come in variegated leaves. They make nice foliage for flower arrangements. They may be planted any time.

Linum, or flax may be planted now for next spring. Plant delphinium for February blooms now. They range in color from midnight blues to rose and white. Plant garden pinks now.

September is the month to start

planting for spring. Start to divide old clumps of plants. Divide gerberas and all plants that live through the winter.

Keep poinsettias pinched back for nice Christmas blooms.

De-bud chrysanthemums for a finer display of blooms in October and November.

Always plant sweetpeas in the fall, to insure early blossoms in spring before hot weather.

Give your iris a good dusting of sulphur for the dampness.

Plant pansy and English daisies now. Fertilize shrubs and place leaves around them as they fall—for winter mulching.

Gardens are such pretty things we should give more time in arranging and selecting the colors that make a pleasing display. We heartily agree with Edwin Markham about Earth and its beauty. This poem has all the gratitude of a great heritage:

EARTH IS ENOUGH
 We men of Earth have been the stuff
 Of paradise—we have enough!
 We need no other thing to build
 The stairs into the unfulfilled.
 No other ivory for the doors,
 No other marble for the floors,
 No other cedars for the beam
 And dome of man's immortal dream.

Here on the paths of every day—
 Here on the common human way
 Is all the stuff the gods would take
 To build a Heaven, to mold and make
 New Edens. Ours the stuff sublime
 To build Eternity in time!

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Fredric March, who won two Academy Awards—for "The Best Years of Our Lives" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—is said by Hollywood to be in line for a third with his performance in Columbia Pictures' "Middle of the Night," now at the Kehoe Theatre with Kim Novak also starred. Co-starred in this Columbia drama of a girl involved with an older man are Lee Philips, Glenda Farrell, Albert Dekker, Martin Balsam and Lee Grant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Hooker Milan to James H. Howell, Jr., and wife, Alice S. Howell. Property in Woodrow.

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Franklin Hewette Melvin and wife, Grace Deppe Melvin, to Elizabeth C. Gillikin. Property in De Graffenried Park addition.

Ralph Douglas Wallace and wife, Elizabeth A. Wallace, to Thomas Earl Matthews and wife, Juanita Arthur Matthews. Property in No. 6 Township.

Jacob R. Parrott and wife, Nola



TOT TALK

Since Mary Kay Cobb of 1820 Spencer Avenue is now a sophomore at New Bern High school, she probably doesn't recall this incident that occurred when she was quite small.

At the time she was living at the foot of Pollock street, next door to Betty Jane Smithwick, who is a junior this year at Greensboro College.

Late one afternoon, Mary Kay was visiting in the Smithwick home, and it so happened that Mrs. Smithwick thought it would be nice to offer her a candy bar. However, it was almost supper time, so Mrs. Smithwick called out of the window to Mrs. Cobb next door to make sure it was all right.

Mrs. Cobb expressed her thanks, but allowed as how she would rather that Mary Kay did not eat a candy bar so close to supper. That should have ended it, but Mary Kay had other ideas.

A moment or two later, she asked Mrs. Smithwick if she could have a glass of water, and skipped into the back of the house to get it herself. It wasn't water she wanted, but that candy bar lying on the kitchen table.

With that peculiar wisdom found in the minds of children, she knew she couldn't smuggle it out, so she tossed it into the backyard. Then empty-handed and looking quite innocent, she came back through the house, told Mrs. Smithwick goodbye, and raced for the backyard.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Cobb happened to be looking out of her own window when Mary Kay threw the candy bar, and nabbed her when she arrived in the backyard.

Maybe honesty should be the moral of this story. A better moral is to never underestimate the cunning of a child. They're smarter than you think.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Three Bells—The Browns.
 2. Sleep Walk—Santo & Johnny.
 3. Sea of Love—Phil Phillips.
 4. I'm Gonna Get Married—Lloyd Price.
 5. Mack the Knife—Bobby Darin.
 6. Broken Hearted Melody—Sara Vaughan.
 7. 'Til I Kissed You—Everly Brothers.
 8. Red River Rock—Johnny & The Hurricanes.
 9. Baby Talk—Jan & Dean.
 10. I Want to Walk You Home—Fats Dominoe.
- B. Parrott, to Milton R. Rogers and wife, Catherine W. Rogers. Property in Dover.
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