

Buds AND Blossoms

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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6

There are many novelty narcissus on the flower counters. Winter Pride, Tunis, Tramore, Tinker, White Butterfly, Pink Rim, Pearly Queen, Pink Favorite, Inglescombe, Brunswick, and Binkle are some of the

many that you may plant for an interesting garden of color and form. The above would make an interesting collection.

Agapanthus--widely known as the "Blue Lily of the Nile"--is a very enchanting flower. These come in light blue on stems two to three feet above the foliage. They make perfect cut flowers and thrive in any soil.

Yellow is a color used very much in the spring planting, but Winter Acomite is an added golden blossom that is such a relaxing blossom on emerald green cushion early in the spring. Grow them for contrast to the beautiful blue and white blossoms in the spring.

It isn't too late to buy all the spring-blooming bulbs. Check the condition of the bulb before you buy. Many of them have been packed in counters that are too hot, and have become too dry for good blooms,

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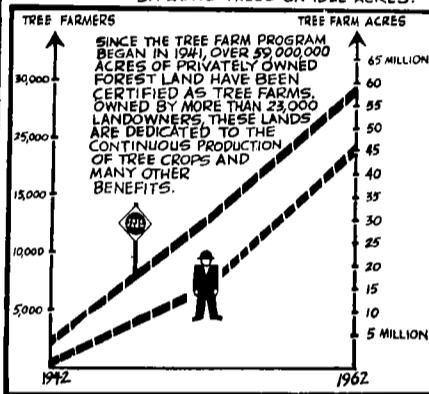
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(Editor's Note: In Mamie Miller's old fashioned garden there is a metal plaque on which is inscribed a beautiful quotation. The plaque was a gift from D. M. Parker, Sr., and Mamie values it highly. She has never read the complete poem from which the quotation was taken. We've found it--"The Lord God Planted A Garden"--by Dorothy Frances Gurney, and want to share it with you as this week's Buds and Blossoms poem, while surprising Mamie with a substitute for the poem she intended using this week.)

The Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days
of the world.
And he set there an angel
warden
In a garment of light
enfurled,
So near to the peace of
Heaven,
That the hawk might
nest with the wren.
For there in the cool
of even'
God walked with the first
of men.

The kiss of the sun for
pardon,
The song of the birds
for mirth--
One is nearer God's heart
in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

The only time a miser puts his hand in his pocket is during cold weather.

Purchase of pulpwood grown in North Carolina and delivered to pulp and paper mills during 1961 totaled \$45,838,000, it was reported by H. J. Malsberger of Atlanta, general manager of the Souther Pulpwood Conservation association.

Last year's total for the state, he added, was one percent higher than the value of \$45,472,000 recorded for 1960 deliveries.

These figures were based on the results of a 12-state pulpwood production survey made by the U. S. Forest Service experiment stations at Asheville, and New Orleans, La., in cooperation with SPCA.

Among the 97 counties in North Carolina where pulpwood was produced, the three leading counties, and the value of deliveries shipped from each, were Bladen, \$1,419,560; Brunswick, \$1,361,320, and Onslow, \$1,313,380.

North Carolina's share in the production of wood raw material for the pulp and paper industry, Mr. Malsberger explained, was part of an all-time high pulpwood harvest for the South

The 12-state total for 1961 was \$484,614,000, a gain of three percent over the previous record of \$471,020,000 for 1960.

The South's pulpwood harvest last year was not only 60 percent of the total for the nation, Mr. Malsberger stressed, but was also greater than that of any single foreign country and more than in any area of comparable size in the world.

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