

Buds AND Blossoms

By MAMIE MILLER



If your dogwood didn't bloom this spring, don't be disappointed. Sometimes they take 10 years to bloom. They do like plenty of sun. Too much fertilizer causes them to have too many leaves and less blooms. In dry weather keep the tree well watered, so the buds will set for blooms next year. Rabbits can become pests

around your flowers and vegetables. Put tobacco dust around the plot to discourage their entrance.

Encourage your children to enjoy Nature by attending an Audubon Camp. They learn the habits of birds from expert field naturalists and scientists. Write to Camp Department, National Audubon Society, 1130 Fifth Avenue, New York, 28, N. Y.

Don't put out a shade tree because it will grow twice as fast as another shade tree that is more desirable. Most of the time, one that grows too fast will be broken up easily in storms, and require complete removal of the tree.

This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we have selected "It Isn't The Town, It's You"--written by R. W. Glover.

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That's the kind of town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
It isn't your town--it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
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