

Buds AND Blossoms

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"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."--John 15: 12-14.

While people are enjoying their summer cottages at the seashore, they may be considering more shade trees. Pines and cedars are used most to withstand the sands and storms. Black gum, honey locust, crab apples, Washington thorn, gray birch, willows, beech, laurel, and many oaks including the live oak, and yaupon are delightful trees to grow on the seashore.

It is now time for the last planting of glads. The ones planted now will bloom before frost. They were first grown here in the early 1800's, but we do have a great collection to select from. The Colonial glad is still beautiful, and has its place in the garden.

If you get a chance to purchase "Souvenir de la Malmaison", a bourbon rose, be sure to get it. It is a rose dating back to 1843. It is pale pink, and clusters appear all season. It is a rose that speaks the language of the 18th and 19th centuries.

When azaleas, camelleas, hollies, and rhododendrons begin to droop, start to putting more water around them. As the roots grow close to the surface, the tiny roots will be killed by the heat. Protect them during extreme hot weather by putting pine needles, oak leaves, or wood clipping around them. It takes only about two inches to mulch them.

For this week's Buds and Blossoms poem, our choice is "Through The Year" by Julian S. Cutler.

God be with you in the Spring-time

When the violets unfold,
And the buttercups and cowslips
Fill the fields with yellow
gold;
In the time of apple blossoms,
When the happy bluebirds
sing,
Filling all the world with glad-
ness--
God be with you in the Spring!

God be with you in the Summer
When the sweet June roses
blow,
When the bobolinks are laughing
And the brooks with music
flow;
When the fields are white with
daisies
And the days are glad and
long--
God be with you in the summer,

Filling all your world with
song.

God be with you in the Autumn,
When the birds and flowers
have fled,
And along the woodland path-
ways

Leaves are falling, gold and
red;
When the Summer lies behind
you,
In the evening of the year--
God be with you in the Autumn,
Then to fill your heart with
cheer.

God be with you in the Winter,
When the snow lies deep and
white,
When the sleeping fields are
silent
And the stars gleam cold and
bright.
When the hand and heart are
tired
With life's long and weary
quest--

God be with you in the winter,
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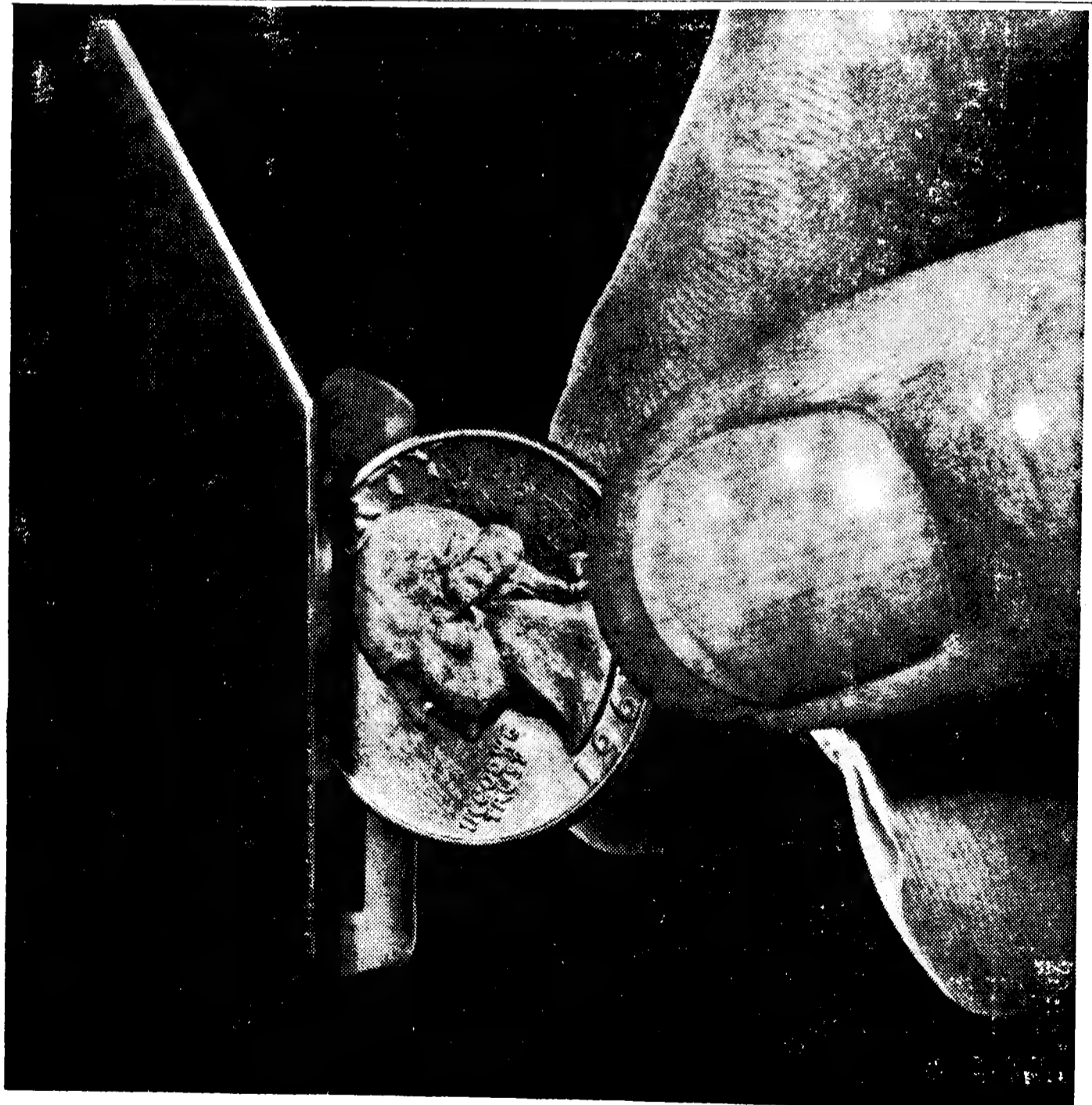
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