

# Buds AND Blossoms

By  
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The colchicums are called autumn crocuses or meadow saffrons. Crocus belong to the iris family, but colchicums belong to the lily family. These will bloom during late September or October.

Even though they are short lived flowers, they grow in

colonies, so they make a beautiful display in the garden. The foliage appears in early spring, but they bloom in the fall without foliage. Plant them beneath ground covers for a perfect setting for their long slender stems.

Cut your flowers early in the morning for prettier arrangements. Slant the stem when you cut them, as this gives them the advantage of more water intake. Remove all leaves that would be beneath the water, as these decay and cause bacteria to grow.

Poppies, dahlias, and lantana have to have the ends seared, but woody stems have to have the ends cut vertically several times to be able to drink water. Keep all flowers from drafts, change the water each day, and don't keep in sunlight and heat.

Everyone has enjoyed the daylilies this summer. They aren't fussy about where they grow, and will give you plenty of beauty without any trouble. Now is a good time to order a number of new colors on the market. Now, daylilies have a perfume too. Consider this as well as the color of the new ones you purchase.

This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we have selected "In A Rose Garden" by John Bennett.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,  
We shall not care at all,  
It will not matter then a bit,  
The honey or the gall,  
The summer days that we have known  
Will all forgotten be and  
flown;  
The garden will be overgrown  
Where now the roses fall.

A hundred years from now,  
dear heart,  
We shall not mind the pain;  
The throbbing crimson tide of  
life  
Will not have left a stain,  
The song we sing together, dear,



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tinued to Jamesville for an outing. Gus, to his utter delight, discovered a fish in the nearby woods that could hardly be termed fresh by any stretch of the imagination.

He associated closely with it, as dogs will do when they encounter something long since departed, and acquire an aroma that was more powerful than pleasant. He wasn't fit to bring home, but Gus is a member of the family so the Fullers had no choice.

He was consigned to the rear  
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## TOT TALK



Superior Court Judge Junie Peele of Williamston (his wife is New Bern's Lucia Hutchinson of WNCT Romper Room fame) is mighty proud of his three very young daughters.

No less proud of the tots are their local grandparents--the Reid Fullers, who have strict orders from the little girls to always take Gus along when they come visiting. Gus

The dream we dream together  
here,  
Will mean no more than means  
a tear  
Amid a summer rain.

A hundred years from now,  
dear heart,  
The grief will all be o'er;  
The sea of care will surge in  
vain  
Upon a careless shore.  
These glasses we turn down  
today  
Here at the parting of the  
way--  
We shall be wineless then  
as they;  
And shall not mind it more.

A hundred years from now,  
dear heart,  
We'll neither know nor care  
What came of all life's bitter-  
ness  
Or followed love's despair,  
Then fill the glasses up again,  
And kiss me through the rose-  
leaf rain;  
We'll build one castle more in  
Spain,  
And dream one more dream  
there.

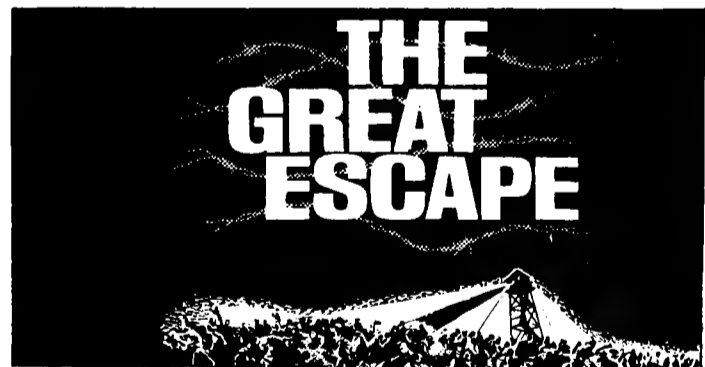
is the Fuller dog, a canine gentleman of exceptionally hazy heredity.

"If there's a dog heaven," says the not too solemn Judge, "I know Gus will get there. Every night, Lucia (six), Sarah Margaret, nicknamed Mimi, (four), and Sidney (one) remember him in their prayers." Occasionally somebody else may be left out, but never Gus.

Recently, the Fullers and Gus motored to Williamston, where they joined the Peeles and con-

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