

Buds AND Blossoms

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"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul."--Mark 12:30.

Daffodils make a permanent

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garden. Year after year, they are very rewarding. Apricot Attraction, Mother K. Grulle-mans, Roman Candle, The Big Wheel, Orange Monarch, Irish Luck, Bellsana, Decor, Iceland, Broughshane, Gold Collar and Estella DeMol are grown by Holland's finest horticulturists. Some of these are rather high, but they are a great improvement on the common daffodils.

Don't forget the little bulbs of the garden, when you plant this fall. Ixia, broadsea, lachenalla, ornithogalum, crocus, miniature tulip, scilla, and dog-tooth violets are cheap, and fill an empty spot quickly.

Sow fall seeds for spring blooms from now until October. It takes cold to break dormancy. Meconopsis, blue poppy, lupines, hardy primroses, hardy perennial asters may be planted. Double larkspur is a perfect spring bloom, and must be planted in autumn to get a long spring blooming period.

If you garden indoors, don't deny yourself the pleasure of seeing seeds burst forth to grow your window plant. Begonia seed planted indoors are beautiful window plants. Fuchsia geranium, Eplscia cactus, and hen and chickens are most interesting. You may purchase seed from seed counters or mail order houses to have them when you are ready to plant.

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This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we turn to John Keats and "To Autumn."

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er brimmed their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
The sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair-soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of popples, while they hook
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring?
Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,--
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud beat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-brest whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

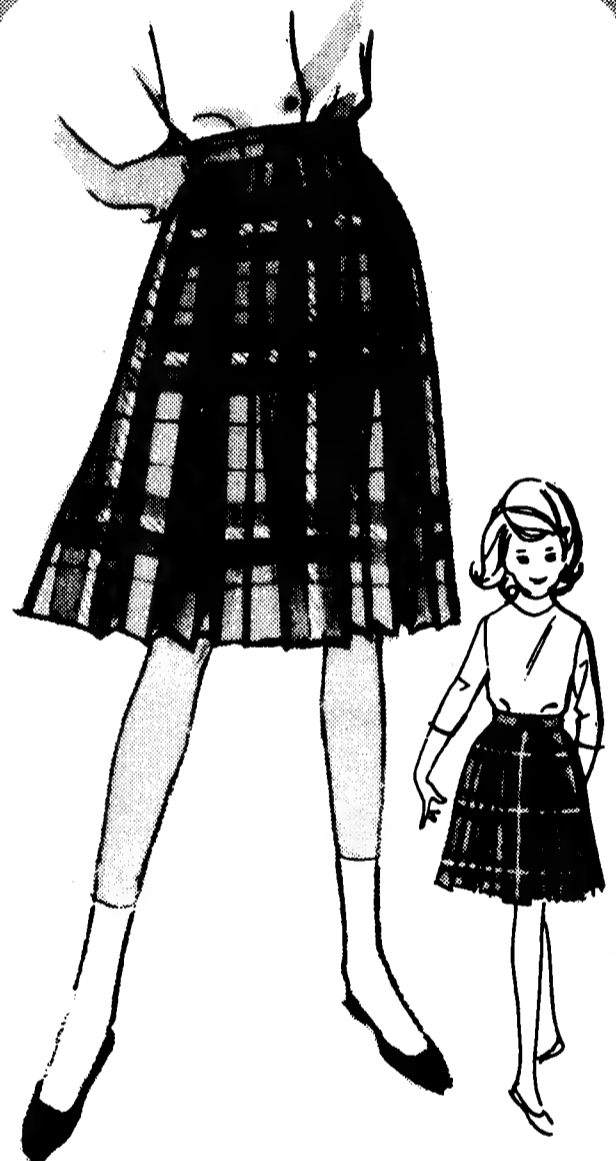
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