

Buds AND Blossoms

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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."--Psalm 122:1.

Terrariums may be enjoyed the entire year. Use any large mouth container for the garden, and put any growing material that you may have. Moss, evergreens and ferns are the basic materials. You must have charcoal or gravel and very poor soil.

Place the moss with the pretty

side out, for show, and to cover the roots of the plants. Put at least two inches of moss in the bottom of the bowl. Use the stones and moss to keep the plants upright. Do not water until it is thoroughly dry.

Cut a glass the size of the opening, to place on it, and pull to one side slightly to give ventilation. Enjoy terrariums in all rooms of your home. Those make lovely gifts for hospitals, showers, and for friends or relatives who are confined to their homes.

When you plant seeds this fall, follow the rules to get a good stand. It takes years to become an expert gardener. 1--Don't try to grow them on land that is too poor. 2--Don't plant in the shade. 3--Do not work the soil when it is too wet. 4--Plant bulbs the right depth. 5--Thin seedlings before they get too big. 6--Protect little seedlings from breezes and flood. 7--Plant seed across a slope instead of up and down a slope. 8--Don't put too much lime on seed beds.

For this week's Buds and Blossoms poem, our choice is "Written In Early Spring" by William Wordsworth.

I heard a thousand blended notes
While in a grove I sat reclined,
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran;
And much it grieved my heart to think
What Man has made of Man.

Through primrose tufts, in that sweet bower,
The periwinkle trail'd its wreaths;
And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopp'd and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure,
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man.

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Danny Kaye uses a dumb-waiter as an escape route, in the course of "The Man From the Diners' Club," new Columbia Pictures release in which he plays the title role.



New Bernians who enjoy canned peaches (when the fresh ones aren't available) may find it worthwhile to sample unadvertised and less expensive brands put up by small canneries.

In some instances, the peaches are close to being too ripe, but others bought just as blindly, with an eye toward

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striking a bargain, taste more like fresh peaches than the more expensive, deep-yellow halves packed in heavy syrup.

Understandably, the average New Bern housewife who has to pinch pennies, or should, shies away from buying hams as often as she would like to. The price per pound is never cheap, but invariably after purchasing one and making the most of it, we're convinced it's a sound investment.

Like the white potato, ham can be served in countless ways. You probably know a dozen or two recipes for combining with other items in your pantry, and still more recipes are apt to be included in any good cookbook.

In most New Bern homes, butter is a luxury that seldom appears on the table. Most of us have long since become resigned to margarine. It's something of a paradox, but families using butter to the greatest extent are those who are getting government assistance in the form of surplus food.

Most things we find so tasty in childhood lose much of their appeal in later life. Belatedly, this writer has discovered that green peanuts, pulled up in the

field, are a delightful exception. If anything, they taste even better than they did almost half a century ago.

The urge to try them once again came when we glimpsed a barefoot farm boy feasting on goobers he had just yanked out of the ground. When we joined him at the edge of the field, he invited us to share the treat with him.

Before it's too late, we'd like to go back for a second helping.

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.--Einstein

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