

Buds

AND

Blossoms

By

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"And suddenly there was with the angle a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men."

Prune all fruit trees during

winter, and spray them after pruning. Muscadine grapes may be cut back--all the growth from last spring.

Make candle boards and Della Robbias for Christmas gifts. These may be made up in advance. Use some artificial fruits to give color and shape to the wreath.

Cones and drift wood are nice gifts. Gather some of these for colors in the fireplace. To produce certain colors of flame, add the following: yellow--sodium chloride salt and potassium nitrate; red--lithium chloride and stontarium nitrate; green--copper nitrate; blue--copper sulphate; orange--calcium chloride; violet--potassium chloride.

You may also buy prepared drift-wood crystals. Gather cones, put on a little glue or shellac and sprinkle with chemicals. Let them dry and pack in cellophane bags. Tie with colored ribbons.

Do not put poinsettias in a draft. They drop their leaves when exposed to much change in room temperature. Cut poinsettias do well each time the stem is cut. Seal it by placing it over a flame.

Send gifts of evergreens to the friends who haven't anyway of cutting them.

This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we have selected "The Ready Artists" by Edgar A. Guest.

The green is in the meadow, and the blue is in the sky, And all of Nature's artists have their colors handy; With a few days bright with sun-

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Popular songstress **Connie Francis** heads the cast of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Follow the Boys," in which she plays a bride who follows her Navy husband to the French Riviera. **Connie** sings four songs in the new romantic comedy, filmed in Panavision and co-starring **Paula Prentiss, Dany Robin, Russ Tamblyn, Richard Long, Ron Randell, Roger Perry and Janis Paige.**

shine and a few nights free from frost

They will start to splash their colors quite regardless of the cost.

There's an artist waiting ready at each bleak and dismal spot

To paint the flashing tulip or the meek forget-me-not.

May is lurking in the distance and her lap is filled with flowers,

And the choicest of her blossoms very shortly will be ours.

There is not a lane so dreary or a field so dark with gloom

But that soon will be resplendent with its little touch of bloom.

There's an artist keen and eager to make beautiful each scene

And remove with colors gorgeous every trace of what has been.

Oh, the world is now in mourning; round about us all are spread

The ruins and the symbols of the winter that is dead. But the bleak and barren picture very shortly now will pass,

For the halls of life are ready for their velvet rugs of grass;

And the painters now are waiting with their magic to replace

This dullness with a beauty that no mortal hand can trace.

The green is in the meadow and the blue is in the sky; The chill of death is passing, life will shortly greet the eye.

We shall revel soon in colors only Nature's artists make And the humblest plant that's sleeping unto beauty shall awake.

For there's not a leaf forgotten, not a leaf neglected there,

And the tiniest of pansies shall the royal purple wear.

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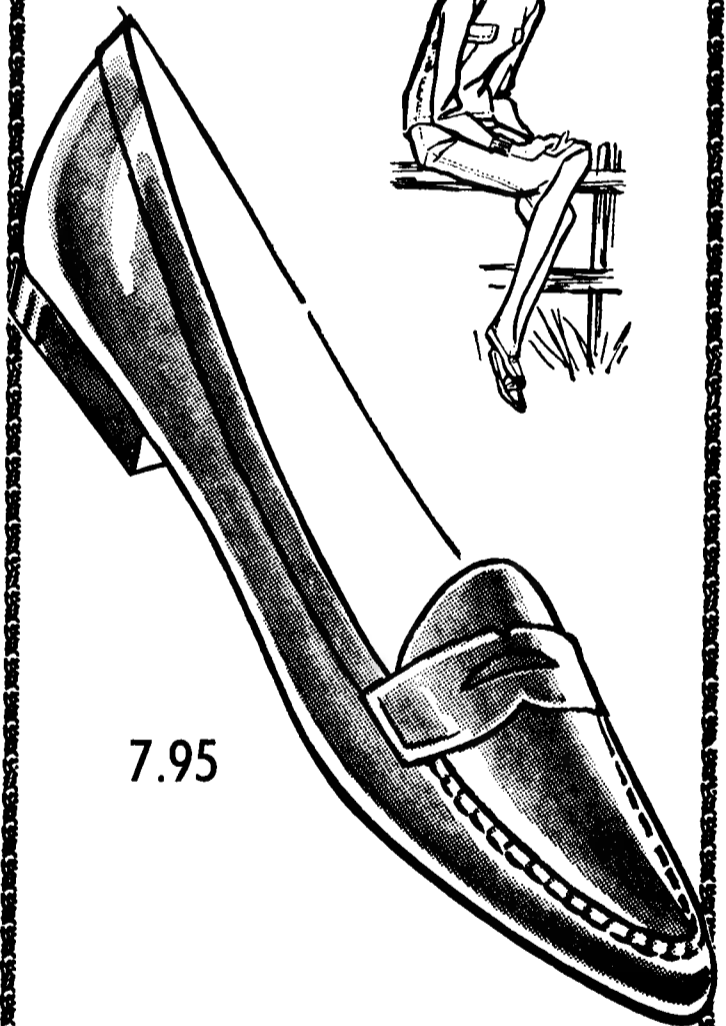
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