

# Buds AND Blossoms

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"He delighteth in mercy...he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities."

The Texas Marigold, Geraldine Marigold, Bijou Sweet Pea, Rose Aster, Pinwheel Gloriosa Daisy, and Topper Snapdragon are new flowers for 1964. The counters are full now of flower seed--pick yours first.

Annuals, because they bloom the first year from seed planted in the spring, offer quickest the most color in your garden.

Rosie O'Day alyssum, ageratum amaranthus, anchusa and arcototis are colorful flowers to grow.

Campanula or Canterbury bells is an All-American Gold Medal Winner. These will bloom six months after planting the seed. These flowers are the same as the biennial Canterbury bells, but you grow them so much faster.

In arranging your flowers to add height, depth and color, grow the following for the garden as bouquets--the tall created Celosia and the dwarf Celosia. The foliage is a deep moroon with green, and the tall variety is like a rooster's comb. The dwarf Celosia is like the tall, yet gives a nice height for lower borders. Fire Feather is a perfect flower for a spike bloom. They dry beautifully.

This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we have selected James Whitcomb Riley's lovely tribute to the memory of another famous poet, Eugene Field.

With gentless tears, no less Than jubilee  
Of blighest joy, we heard him, and still hear  
Him singing on, with full voice, pure and clear,  
Uplifted, as some classic melody  
In sweetest legends of old minstrelsy;  
Or, swarming Elfin-like upon the ear,  
His airy notes make all the atmosphere  
One blur of bird and bee and lullaby.

His tribute:--Luster in the faded bloom  
Of cheeks of old, old mothers; and the fall  
Of gracious dew in eyes long dry and dim;  
And hope in lover's pathways midst perfume  
Of woodland haunts; and--meed exceeding all,--  
The love of little children laurels him.

### Looking Glass--

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gets from its amateur clowns. Like Jacksonville's cloggers, they are an excellent advertisement. New Bern could do worse than foster an attraction that would reflect credit in the same manner while appearing in other cities.

Speaking of clowns, the greatest of them all--Emmett Kelly--used to drive for miles while appearing with circuses in this area, to eat steamed oysters at King Watson's and George Bowden's, here in New Bern. He would motor from Kingston, Washington, Greenville or Goldsboro after the night performance.

Kelly's sad face has been his stock in trade, but he never



SHOCKED—Alan Hewitt, as a college professor, is stupefied by the electronic mind-reading helmet of Tommy Kirk in Walt Disney's Technicolor comedy, "The Misadventures of Merlin Jones." Annette also stars in the Buena Vista release.

### DUEL WITH CANES

Lexington, Ky.--Patrolman Harry Robinson was called to a private home where he halted a brawl between two men using walking canes.

The two were so angry with each other they couldn't calm down to tell the details of the argument. Both were to appear in court where Henry Gibson, 87, was charged with breach of peace, and John Hill, 94, was charged with malicious striking.

looked sad when he was feasting on luscious bivalves down at the Market Dock.

If you have been badly wronged, forgive and forget.--Mary Baker Eddy

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