

Buds AND Blossoms

By MAMIE MILLER



"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you."--John 6:27.

Fancy-leaf caladiums are brilliant and decorative to grow in sun and shade. They are easy to grow and are striking in reds, greens and multicolors. Plant them two inches deep.

Grow corkscrew willow for a conversation piece. It is a fast growing, rare and unusually

hardy tree with twisted and curled branches.

Gold Drop bush is a charming, low, round-flowering plant about two feet high. All during summer months it is filled with sweet, buttercup yellow flowers. These are hardy, but prefer the north side of the house.

Don't you love Deutzia? It is filled with white flowers in May. All old fashioned gardens had these shrubs. Some of them were pink on the outside of the blossoms.

Sweet mockorange is the white flowering bush with yellow centers that are always so sweet. These usually are in full bloom around Memorial day.

Sage, spearmint, fig, horseradish, hardy chives, rhubarb and asparagus add to the color and interest of your flowers.

Elderberries make nice screening plantings, if you have a large place. The flowers are real pretty and the berries are very attractive. The berries also make delicious sauces, pies, jellies and preserves.

This week, for our Buds and



KIRK DOUGLAS portrays Marine Corps Colonel 'Jiggs' Casey in Paramount's new suspense drama, "Seven Days in May," now at the Masonic Theatre. Douglas, as Casey, discovers a military plot to overthrow the government and is helpless to do anything about it until he can convince the President of its validity.

Blossoms poem, we turn to Orrick Johns and "Little Things."

There's nothing very beautiful and nothing very gay About the rush of faces in the town by day, But a light tan cow in a pale green mead,

That is very beautiful, beautiful indeed,.... And the soft March wind, and the low March mist

Are better than kisses in a dark street kissed,.... The fragrance of the forest when it wakes at dawn,

The fragrance of a trim green village lawn, The hearing of the murmur of the rain at play-

The things are beautiful, beautiful as day! And I shan't stand waiting for love or scorn

When the feast is laid for a day new-born,.... Oh, better let the little things I loved when little

Return when the heart finds the great things brittle; And better is a temple made of bark and thong

Than a tall stone temple that may stand too long.

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want to run away with the circus like Toby Tyler did. A circus had everything--music and lights, wonders of nature, hilarious clowns, daring performers, and beautiful ladies riding on an elephant's head as the show began.

Somewhere along the way we have lost our illusions when it comes to circuses. Maybe that's because New Bern ceased to have the real thing after John L. Robinson, Sels-Floto, Sparks, Hagenback Wallace and one or two others passed into oblivion.

Take it from this old timer, the kids of yesterday had their moments.

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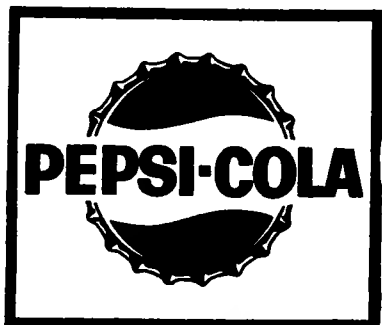
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