

# Buds AND Blossoms

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"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever."--I Tim. 1:17.

Dianthus, the garden pink, is very popular. Maiden Pink, Cheddar Pink, and Grass Pink all are small, mat-forming plants with greenish blue foliage. They are very fragrant. These are old garden favorites.

Plant anemones or ranunculoides in a porous soil of a generous amount of humus. Plant them two or three inches apart. Cover them about two inches deep. They like shade.

Put a generous amount of well rotted cow manure to your lily-of-the valley. Do not let them become overcrowded.

Plant scilla from two to five inches deep. Put them in a fairly fertile soil this fall. They grow for years undisturbed.

Divide daffodils in July. Do not cut the foliage, wait until it dies. We sometime get impatient and dig them in the fall, and that keeps us from getting blooms.

Bone meal, superphosphate, dried cattle manure and commercial fertilizers such as 4-8-4 or 5-10-5 are always good for tulips. If tulips are planted too deeply they will waste their strength pushing through to the ground level.

If they are planted too shallow they will heave out the earth and freeze. Tulips will remain in the earth three years without disturbing, unless you have moles.

When mice and squirrels eat your tulip bulbs, use a rodent repellent and mulch them after the earth freezes.

This week for our Buds and Blossoms poem we turn to John Keats, who wrote these lovely lines in tribute 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 get  
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.

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  
gants mourn  
Among the river shallows,  
borne aloft  
Or sinking as the light wind lives  
or dies;  
And full-grown lambs loud  
bleat from hilly bourn;  
Hedge-crickets sing; and now  
with treble soft  
The red-breast whistles from  
a garden-croft;  
And gathering swallows twitter  
in the skies.

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vantage.

And, for the sake of the record, let it be said that Hoover did not render this services from a safe distance. He traveled over Belgium, France and

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Great Britain in the midst of the hostilities, and went through the German submarine blockade sixty times.

If we are going to remember him for his role of villain in the Depression, we should in justice also remember his role as humanitarian when the Kaiser unleashed his military fury on millions of fellow beings in other lands.

There have been greater

Presidents, but whatever his faults, Hoover didn't fall far short of being a great American.

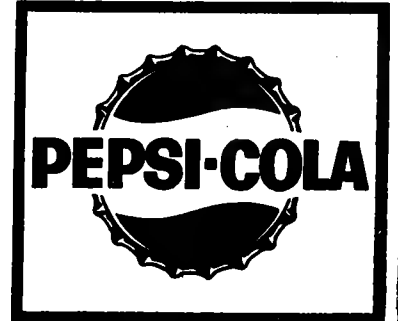
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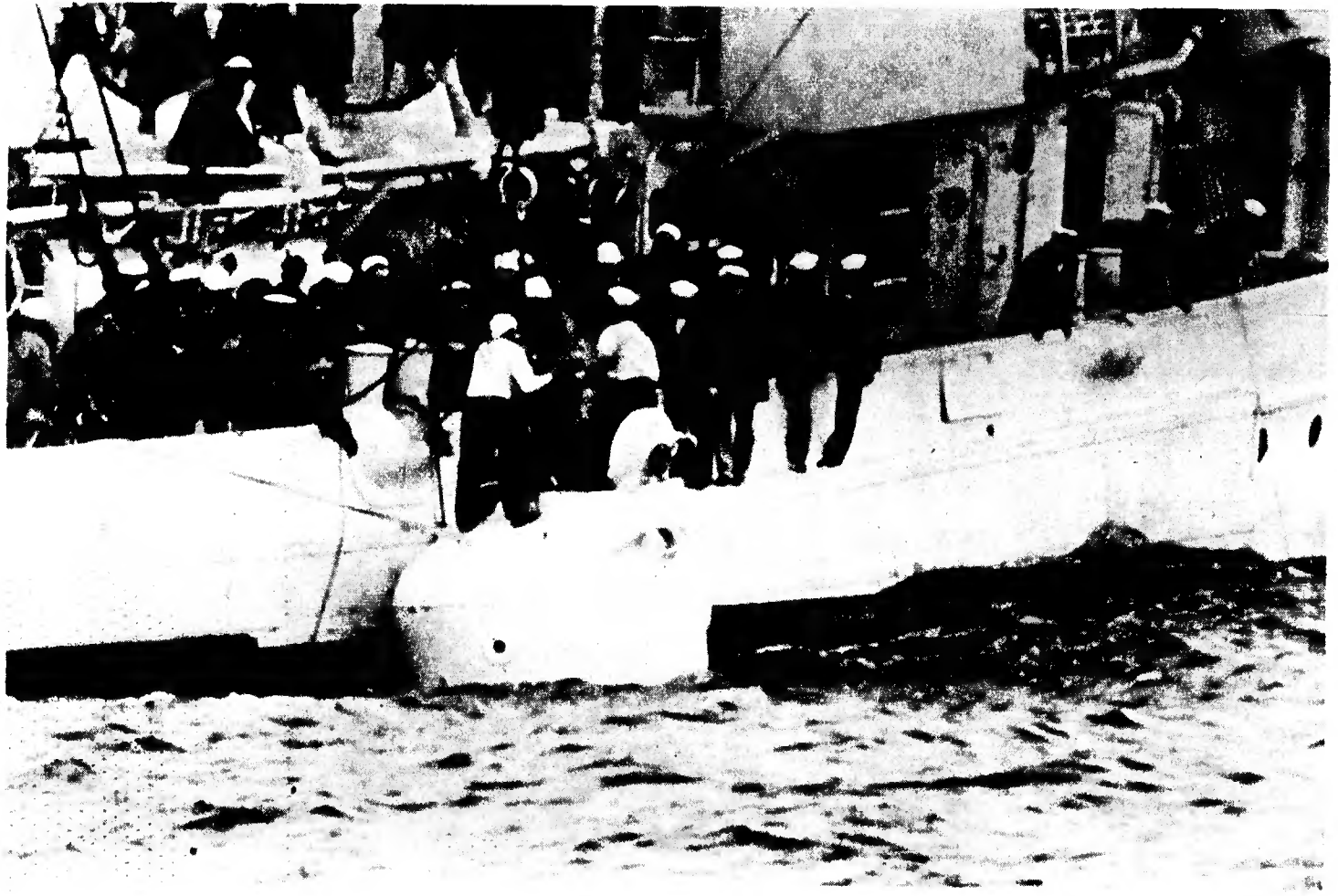
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