

Buds AND Blossoms

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"With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."-- Isa. 12:3.

Plant marigolds all summer. Seed may dry on the first crop,

and can be planted this summer for more plants. The French marigold is a lovely little edging plant you can't afford not to have.

Petra Ruffled Red is a single mahogany red, with gold edge. Petite yellow, Petite Spry and Petite Orange are three double-French types in yellow, orange and brown.

Large marigolds grow 3-5 inch blossoms on plants that are 2 or 3 feet high. Hawaii, Primrose Climax and Crackerjack are beautiful marigolds.

It is never too late to start a garden. Most everyone will give you something to put out. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, so it is mighty nice to run out and cut a little bunch of greenery or posies.

If you are a renter, the next one moving in will certainly thank you for being "Johnny Apple Seed".

This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we bring you "The Bridge Builder" by Will Allen Dromgoole.

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim--
That sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when he reached the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength in building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way.

You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old grey head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

As the present character of a man, so his past, so his future. Who recollects distinctly his past adventures knows his destiny to come.--Lavater.

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If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve happiness.--Fichte.

In the loss of an object we do not proportion our grief to its real value, but to the values our fancies set upon it.--Addison.

Gratitude is a duty none can be excused from, because it is always at our own disposal.--Charron.

He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man of cheerful yesterdays

and confident tomorrows.--Clarks.

Take heed of a speedy professing friend; love is never lasting which flames before it burns.--Feltham.

There are some men who are fortune's favorites, and who, like cats, light forever on their legs.--Colton.

I hate all explanations; they who make them deceive either themselves or the other party, generally both.--Goethe.

Division has done more to hide Christ from the view of men than all the infidelity that has ever been spoken.--George MacDonald.

A man--poet, prophet, or whatever he may be--readily persuades himself of his right to all the worship that is voluntarily tendered.--Hawthorne.

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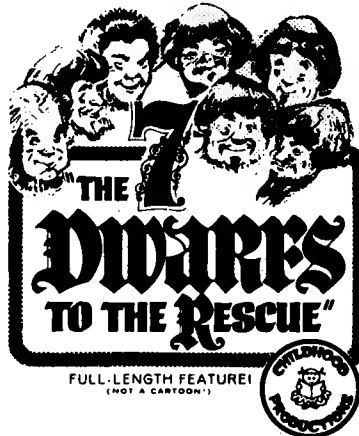
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