

Buds AND Blossoms

By
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"Love worketh no will to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."--Rom. 13:10.

This has been an unusually cold winter, and we will be late getting the garden ready for Easter. There has been a scarcity of blooms, since we didn't have the sweet narcissus in November and December; and we certainly missed the lovely camellia that we usually have around Christmas.

The birds are beginning to let us know they are with us, and we shall have spring when they begin to nest. Don't forget their needs. Being nice to birds is the perfect way to express your appreciation for their songs.

If you are planning to grow

your own plants this season, any warm day is the time to prepare and fertilize a flower bed. Some seeds take so much longer to germinate than others, so be sure to read all labels before planting. It is advisable to plant separately those that take a long time.

The crocus has already shown up, and the hyacinth will soon be in its glory. The old fashioned single one is a much loved bloom in old gardens. Just a peep into some of these gardens in New Bern will acquaint you with them, and do they smell good!

Stop by your nursery or seedman and begin to pick out the flowers that will fill your needs this spring. They are arriving daily. Trees are in too.

This week for our Buds and Blossoms poem we turn to Edmund Waller and a poem he wrote more than 300 years ago. It is titled, "Go, Lovely Rose."

Go, lovely Rose!
Tell her that wastes her time
and me,

That now she knows,
When I resemble her to thee,
How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young,
And shuns to have her graces
spied,
That hast thou sprung
In deserts, where no men
abide,
Thou must have uncommended
died.

Small is the worth
Of beauty from the light
retired;
Bid her come forth,
Suffer herself to be desired,
And not blush so to be admir-
ed.

Then die! that she
The common fate of all things
rare
May read in thee;
How small a part of time they
share
That are so wondrous sweet
and fair!

Paint Protection

When painting, it's wise to protect your furniture, Newspapers, plastic dropcloths and tarpaulins make good protectors for floors and furniture. Protect yourself, too. Wear old clothes.



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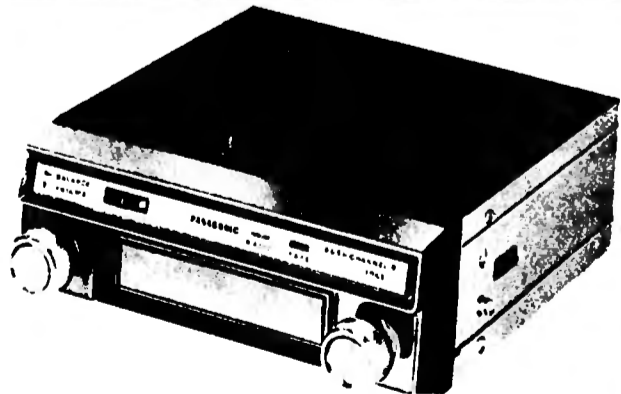
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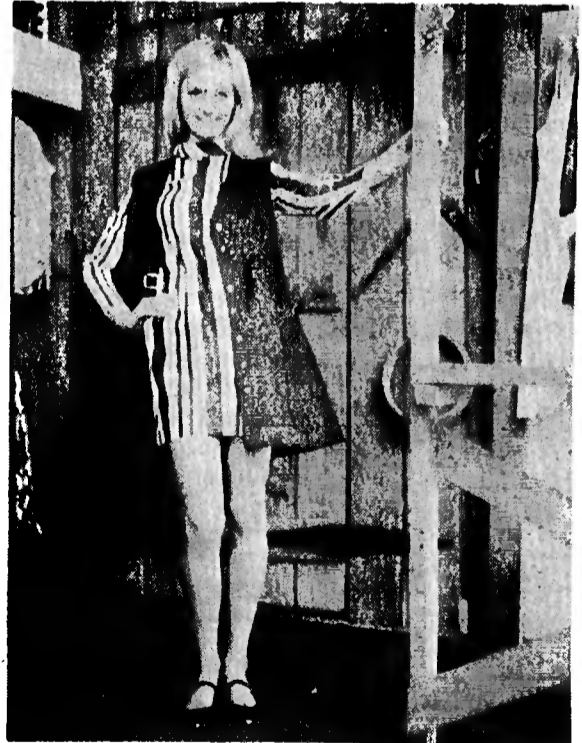
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