

Buds AND Blossoms

By
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"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace."

A father was trying to get his 10 year old son interested in astronomy. There was to be an eclipse of the moon, and he telephoned his son so that the youngster could go outside and see it.

Arriving home he found that the son had preferred to stay indoors and see the eclipse on TV, rather than in the sky. A lot of adults also pass up golden opportunities to enjoy the wonders of God's Creation.

Start cuttings of azaleas now, a four inch cutting of the new growth. Put them in a shady spot of sand and peat moss. Give them plenty of moisture.

More people are complaining about insects, slugs and worms. See your local seed man about all the things that may be purchased to handle these pests.

Lawns, because for weeks they suffered from a lack of rain, need extra care. If the grass turned yellow, due to lack of iron, the deficiency can be corrected by spraying with Greenal Liquid Iron.

Be thankful that you live in a region where there is foliage almost everywhere you look. Don't take beautiful trees, shrubs, gardens, and lawns for granted. Help to make your community the greenest place on earth.

This week's Buds and Blossoms poem, penned by George L. Scarborough, is titled To The Men Who Lose.

Here's to the men who lose!
What though their work be e'er so nobly planned,
And watched with zealous care,
No glorious hale crowns their efforts grand;
Contempt is failure's share.

Here's to the men who lose!
If triumph's easy smile our struggles greet,
Courage is easy then;
The king is he who, after fierce defeat,
Can up and fight again.

Here's to the men who lose!

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The ready plaudits of a fawning world
Ring sweet in victor's ears;
The vanquished's banners never are unfurled;
For them sound no cheers.

Here's to the men who lose!
The touchstone of true worth is not success;
There is a higher test,
Though fate may darkly frown, onward to press,
And bravely do one's best.

Here's to the men who lose!
It is the vanquished's praises that I sing,
And this is the toast I choose:
"A hard fought failure is a noble thing!
Here's to the men who lose!"

Real Estate Transfers

Carolina Pines Country Club, Inc., to Carolina Pines Estates, Inc. Property in No. 6 Township.

Carolina Pines Estates, Inc., et als, to Raymond Regis Bernier and wife, Marie Ellen Bernier. Property in No. 6 Township.

Roger D. Harker and wife, Nancy D. Harker, to Tony Charles Koger and wife, Catherine W. Koger. Property in No. 2 Township.

Gurmon F. Maready and wife, Reba L. Maready, to Wayne G. Schroeder and

Kiyoko H. Schroeder. Property in Havelock.

Home Builders and Realty Company to Bogue Construction Co., Inc. Property in Havelock. Hardel Developers, Inc., to Bogue Construction Co., Inc. Property in Havelock.

Alfred Decatur Ward and W. A. Allen, Jr., as trustees, to Frederick William Miller and wife, Elizabeth Parker Miller. Property in Trent Shores.

William F. Ward and wife, Carrie Duffy Ward, to Frederick William Miller and

wife, Elizabeth Parker Miller. Property in Trent Shores.

Burl G. Hardison and wife, Allen S. Hardison, to J. R. Rankin. Property in Jasper.



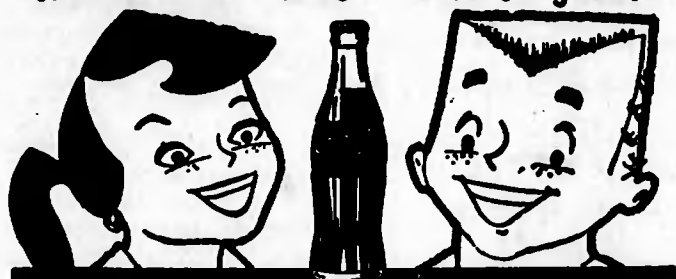
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