

Buds AND Blossoms

By
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"For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."—Isa. 55:12.

The noted actor Joseph Jefferson became very much interested in gardening, at the age of 70. When asked why he took to it, he replied, "The saddest thing in old age is the absence of expectation. It is full of expectation, and you get a lot

of things you don't expect too."

Now is a good time to put out edgings for your borders. Pachysandra, or Japanese spurge is an excellent plant for this. It stays all winter as it is in summer. Hosta or plantain plants make excellent summer plants, but do not remain in foliage in winter.

Use plenty of gray plants, such as lamb's ear, lavender, silver king, and dusty miller in your border for contrast. You may plant them now.

Some gardeners use pine straw, or bark, around trees in the yard. You may use ground cover equally as well, and it is real pretty.

Feed roses and mums. Keep plenty of water for them. They will pay you in blossoms for your effort.

This week's Buds and Blossoms poem, written by David Everett, is titled The Boy Reciter.

You'd scarce expect one of my age

To speak in public on the stage,

And if I chance to fall below Demosthenes or Cicero,

Don't view me with a critic's eye,

But pass my imperfections by.

Large streams from little fountains flow,

Tall oaks from little acorns grow;

And though now I am small and young,

Of judgment weak and feeble tongue,

Yet all great, learned men, like

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Effie May Ward to George C. Ward. Property on Avenue C.

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Laurence Robert Doss and wife, Lena Opal Doss, to Frederick I. Nichols, Jr., and wife, Emiliana P. Nichols. Property in Southgate.

me,
Once learned to read their ABC.

But why may not Columbia's soil

Rear men as great as Britain's Isle,

Exceed what Greece and Rome have done

Or any land beneath the sun? Mayn't Massachusetts boast as great

As any other sister state? Or where's the town, go far or near,

That doesn't find a rival here? Or where's the boy but three feet high

Who's made improvement more than I?

These thoughts inspire my youthful mind

To be the greatest of mankind:

Great, not like Caesar, stained with blood,

But only great as I am good.

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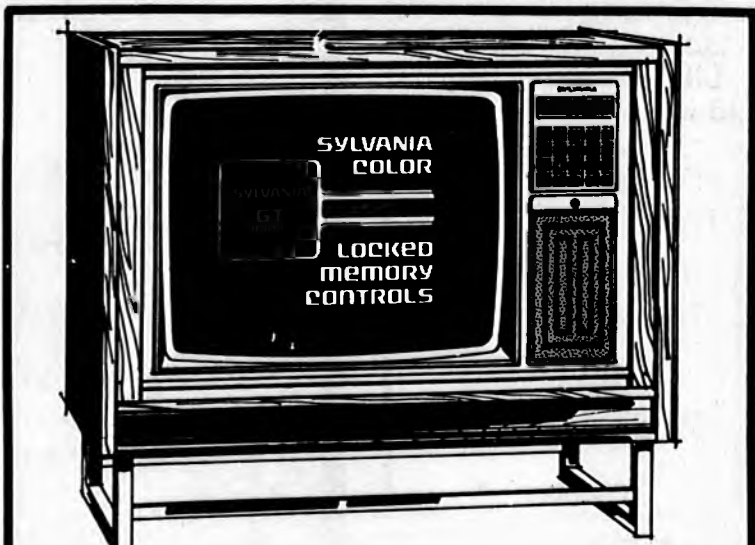
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