

A Tussie Mussie Isn't Fussy



Tussie mussie is an English term for a small round bouquet of flowers and fragrant leaves. Katie made hers of tiny yellow marigolds and purplish leaves of Dark Opal basil.

Tussie mussie is an old, old English expression that means a little bouquet of flowers and fragrant leaves. Don't you think it is an interesting name?

You can make a tussie mussie to give to Mother for her birthday or for Mother's Day, take one to your school or Sunday school teacher to tell her how much you like her, or make little tussie mussies, one for each guest, when you're having a party. Once you've made one, you'll find many times when a little handful of a bouquet like this is just what you want.

Katie has made her tussie mussie of little, bright yellow marigolds (you see her picking another one) and, for fragrant leaves, she has used the dark purplish-red ones of a sweet-smelling herb called "Basil" in a new variety named "Dark Opal". So she has a very pretty color combination.

To arrange her tussie mussie she grouped the marigolds in the center, making sure all their heads were even, and then placed the pretty basil leaves around the outside of the bunch of marigolds. Then she tied the stems together with soft string.

To set off the flowers, Katie took a lace paper doily, poked her finger carefully through the middle of it to make a small hole without tearing the doily, and then poked the stems of the flowers through the hole, pushing the doily tight up around the flowers. She can hold it there with a piece of string would round and round the flower stems so the doily can't slip down away from the flowers.

Katie gave her tussie to her Mother. Who do you know that

you'd like to honor with such a pretty, fragrant gift?

How To Avoid A "Housewarming"

Housewarming can be fun, but the kind of housewarming brought on by the hot summer sun only results in personal discomfort or overloaded air conditioners.

Since as much heat penetrates the walls as any other area, people building new concrete block or brick cavity homes in the southern half of the nation should welcome these tips on the value of wall insulation:

Scientists at the Zonolite Division of W. R. Grace & Co. report that tests with water-repellent granules of the mineral vermiculite prove that wall insulation can markedly increase comfort and reduce cooling expenses. The material can be installed in only a few working hours.

Besides lowering the electricity cost of cooling, many homeowners have been able to immediately save the full cost of the insulation because smaller and less costly air conditioning units were required.

Homes with wall insulation often are quieter, too. In the tests with water-repellent vermiculite, loudness was cut between 20 and 31 per cent.

Not His Fault

Wife--What do you mean by coming home half drunk?
 Husband--It's not my fault, I ran out of money.

ASCS NEWS

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Franklin County cotton farmers have asked a number of questions about the new program in effect for the coming year. Perhaps an answer to some of these questions will be helpful to our producers.

In order for a cotton producer to receive a price support payment, he must plant within the farm's domestic allotment. The payment will be based on the number acres planted times the normal yield for the farm times 3 1/2 ¢ per lb.

At the time the reporter visits a cotton farm to measure the acreage planted, he will ask the farm operator who has an interest in the cotton. When the price support payment is made the division of this payment will be based on how the producers on the farm share in the cotton. For example, a farm operator and tenant are on one-half shares in the cotton crop; therefore, causing the payments to be shared likewise.

In other words, the division of the payment will be based on interested producers and their percent shares.

Will producers receive a price support payment on the acreage of cotton planted which failed? Yes, if the cotton was planted with the intent of harvesting the crop; however, no payment will be made to producers who merely plant their cotton and intentionally allow it to fail.

Do cotton producers have to sign-up to participate in this program? No, there is no sign-up period and there is no need for cotton producers to visit the County Office unless they have some questions concerning the program. This is unlike wheat, in that producers must visit the office on or before April 15 to make their intentions known concerning the new wheat program.

Speaking of the wheat pro-

gram, a rather large number of the Franklin County wheat growers have already visited the County Office to sign-up in the program. Those who participate will be eligible for diversion payments, price support payments and certificates valued at 70¢ per bushel and 25¢ per bushel depending on the number acres of wheat planted for grain.

What can the wheat producer who participates in the program do with the wheat he actually produces on the farm? This wheat can be put under price support, marketed, stored on the farm, and fed to livestock. Regardless of whichever choice he makes he will still receive certificates and diversion payments as long as other program provisions have been met.

Producers who have questions about the wheat and cotton program should call or visit the County Office for further information concerning these two programs.

On Cuban Missiles

Washington, D. C.--The United States is trying to get Soviet Premier Khrushchev to keep a restraining hand on Fidel Castro when he gives the Cuban leader control of a modern arsenal of anti-aircraft missiles in the near future. At the same time the United States says it will continue to fly reconnaissance planes over Cuba and warns against any interference.

Robbed While Asleep

Pacoima, Calif.--Anthony B. Calderone became dizzy while driving home, pulled over to the side of the road, and fell asleep. When he awoke, someone had taken his watch from his wrist, a lighter and his wallet from his pocket.

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Frozen Woman Revived

Tulsa, Okla.--Found on a street apparently frozen to death, Mrs. Marie Stella Adams, 46, was taken to the local hospital. Her temperature had dropped to 67 and there

were no heart sounds or pulse. Doctors opened her throat to aid her breathing and massaged her heart for 2 hours before she was revived.

Clown Performs 65 Years

Chicago--Al Ackerman, 81, believed to be the oldest working clown in the United States, has been in show business for 68 years. The Switzerland-born

performer says he enjoys circus life so much he has no thoughts of retiring. "The circus life keeps you young and it isn't boring."



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