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This Month's Garden

These showery days must be taken advantage of for any last-minute planting that has to be done, to fill in bare spaces in the perennial border. Continuous bloom in a small garden is an impossible dream, even if we had no droughts or heat waves to consider; but now is a good time to take note of one's more conspicuous failures in planning. For instance, daffodils should never be planted in the main border, unless among plants of sufficiently robust growth to completely hide their decaying foliage and the bare spot left by their dying down. They will do very well along the margin of the woods when properly planted and fertilized, and will not be in the way afterwards. Tulips are better taken up as soon as their foliage turns yellow, especially if in a border that will be frequently watered during the summer. This is a rather troublesome operation where the planting is thick, but the tulips need to dry out, and the necessary stirring of the ground is helpful to the plants left in the border.

Annuals used just "to fill in" will not be as fine as if they had a bed to themselves and plenty of room to spread out; but a bed given up to annuals alone will be vacant too much of the year to be allowed a conspicuous position in the garden.

You will add very much to the tidy and prosperous look of your border if you keep the edge planted with low-growing plants of evergreen and attractive foliage, like the rock pinks and the more compact types of creeping phlox.

Tryon Garden Club.

Masons Plan Big Picnic and Ladies Night For Saint John's Day

The three Masonic Lodges of Polk county—Skyuka, Saluda and Mill Spring are planning for the biggest night of entertainment on Wednesday evening, June 24th at Lake Lanier Inn that has ever been held out of doors in this part of the country, and is something new in the way of a picnic. Picnic baskets will be in order and ice cream and lemonade will be served. There will be water sports, old time fiddling and square dancing, horse shoe pitching by teams from the three lodges, vocal selections and specialty dancing by skilled artists, musical selections by an amplifying system and community singing. A large representative gathering of Masons, their wives and families will be present from other cities. WEK

Bonus Bonds Checked 2-4 p.m.

Postmaster W. H. Stearns says the local office of the Bonus bond checking department will be open every afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m. at Missildine's Hall in charge of G. Isham Henderson.

Clean Up City Park

The Town officials are to be commended for cleaning up the little park above the depot. About half a dozen ducks were swimming in the pond this morning & made a beautiful scene. This little park that the inn keepers established is quite an asset to the community.