

Little Items Of Lively Interest About Folks And

Flower GARDENING

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If you would know the joyous charm Of winter on the way, Just come down to the old home farm— Be out before it's day. You'll drape your cloak around you close, While walking in the breeze That sighs a mournful melody Through great, dark, barren trees.

—Lange

Yes, most of the trees are barren, but etched against the sky they're a lovely sight. The frozen grass at this early hour appears as a "crystal carpet!" Many, many things of beauty to be seen in early morning.

Gardening: Poinsettias should be coming along nicely now for Christmas flowering. They like a 60 degree temperature. Watch out for drafts, as they cause leaves to turn yellow and drop. Mrs. Blanche Sims grows marvelous, mammoth-sized poinsettias.

Do you have a cold frame? Sweet peas sown now and wintered in the frame will be sturdy plants for spring planting. I think it is a particularly good idea to start peas in this way. Sow seed in 3 1/2 or 4-inch pots with just 4 or 5 seeds to each pot. They require sash protection right away and of course additional protection as the weather gets colder. Prepare trench now for planting sweet peas out next spring. Deep digging and the addition of manure are necessary. The beautiful sweet peas Mrs. Hampton Scruggs and Mrs. Arthur McCrary grow come to mind here.

Chrysanthemum "stock plants"

are best stored in the cold frame over the winter. Stock can be placed in pots or flats and plunged in the frame. Wonder if all those splendid 'mums I saw at Mrs. Sid Barnett's are winter hardy?

Lilies ordered that arrive too late for outdoor planting can be potted and placed in the frame for winter and planted next spring. I always think of Mrs. Columbus Whitmire when lilies are mentioned, and the prize-winning ones she grows.

Bulbs for forcing that are being stored in the frame need extra protection. Try salt hay under the sash as well as above the frame. You can always count on Mrs. Brown Carr for magnificent forced bulbs.

Now how about some bulbs for indoor forcing? What is more delightful than a bowl of fragrant paperwhite narcissus or colorful hyacinths flowered to perfection when there aren't any flowers outside in the garden. These flowering bulbs in attractive containers make excellent gifts for the holidays or for sick friends. You probably started back in October. If so, or not, start or continue, to plant. It takes four to six weeks to come into flower. Use shallow bowls, pots, or pans. Fill with pebbles, or if you prefer the hyacinths can be planted in sand. Set the bulbs in place so that they touch each other and so tips are exposed. Fill with water and place in a cool dark place. Too warm a place encourages spindly growth.

Bring paperwhites to light when growth is about two inches. Hyacinths should be about three inches. They flower best, and longest, if placed in a sunny, cool win-

dow—about 55 degrees to 60 degrees.

Start bulbs at two week intervals from now until middle of January for a succession of blossoms.

Do you have leaves on your lawn? If so, get busy and rake up. They smother the choice winter grass and harbor insects, too. So long, gardeners.

BREAKDOWN OF

(From Front Page Second Sec.) their right to drive.

"It might also be noted in passing," he added in referring to uninsured cars and drivers, "that if another person with your permission was driving your car at the time of the accident, both his driver's license and your driver's license will be suspended." Suspension becomes mandatory, he said, against any motorist who failed to meet one of the security requirements and will remain in force until it has been met or one year has elapsed without court action for damages being filed.

Commissioner Schedit reminded the motorist that they can obtain an official leaflet, giving more details about the law, from any gasoline station without cost. He also promised to keep the public informed through the press and by radio during the remainder of December. Concluding his address, he said:

"It must be entirely clear to all of you that this law has real teeth. It doesn't tell the commissioner of motor vehicles what he may do. It tells him very plainly what he must do. You may be sure that he will do it exactly as the law directs. No motor vehicle owner or operator will have the slightest ground to complain, after January 1, that he did not understand, and plead for leniency. It cannot be granted. So I urge you again to get one of the leaflets, read your local newspapers and listen to the radio. This law was not written to punish people, but to protect them. We, at the Department of Motor Vehicles, will do our best to have it operate that way."

SAY—I SAW IT IN THE TIMES

AIR FORCE GROUP AT COLLEGE FOR INTERVIEWS 10TH

Interested Young Men Are Urged To Contact Specialist On That Day

An Air Force aviation cadet selection team will be on the campus of Brevard college on December 10, 1953. The team members are Air Force career guidance specialists and are prepared to counsel students on Air Force opportunities, training and requirements. They will give assistance to all the young men interested in planning their military service or career in the U. S. Air Force.

Capt. Robert E. Coates, the team president, advises that one of the best opportunities open in the Air Force today is the aviation cadet training program. For those who are interested in aviation and in being an officer and leader in the U. S. Air Force, the cadet program is the traditional source of Air Force leadership. Capt. Coates advises the young men to remain in college and receive their degree before applying for aviation cadets for this college training gives the individual a better foundation for further training and responsibility in the Air Force, thus, more rapid advancement.

For those who apply now, there will be approximately two months delay before class assignment.

To apply a person must be 19 to 26 1/2 years old, single and a high school graduate. For further details, contact any of the team members at Brevard college or write Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 306, Donaldson Air Force Base, South Carolina.

Seems a herring and a whale were inseparable companions. One day the herring is seen out cruising around on his own. The other fish crowd around him to ask: "Where's the whale?" and he snaps: "How should I know? Am I my blubber's kipper?"

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