

Annual Phlox Demand Space in which to Grow

Frequent Sowings Advisable Because of Short Season of Bloom—Do Not Crowd Them.

Rich colors characterize the tiny forests of the phlox drummondii, a wild flower which was collected in Texas a hundred years ago and taken to Europe.

Phlox is a very easily grown annual, too often discounted in value in the garden by being forced to grow in too crowded quarters so that it cannot develop its full possibilities of bloom.

There are two distinct types, the grandiflora, large flowering and making about a foot in height, and the compact or dwarf types of about 8 inches. The latter are finest for edgings and bedding, as they are much freer of bloom.

While the annual phloxes are easily raised from seeds, the perennials are best obtained as plants. The tall perennial sorts, the glory of the garden in midsummer, may be raised from seed, but only a few of them will equal the fine named varieties.

The native hardy phlox, divaricata, often called wild sweet william, is easily raised from seed, providing you can catch the seed, the phlox tube having a habit of shooting their seed broadcast when it ripens so that it is a difficult matter to collect it.

Make sowings of phlox drummondii at frequent intervals for a succession of bloom, as its season of bloom is short. A reserve row of it in the vegetable garden will give fine stems for bouquets. The grandiflora type is the kind to grow for cutting, as it makes good stems. The dwarf sorts do not make enough stem for cutting. Phlox are best sown where they are to grow and later thinned. They can be transplanted, but re-establish slowly.

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HONEYMOON JAILER TO JAIL

Chicago.—A former jailer who recalled he had left a prisoner in charge of the "honeymoon jail" at Waukegan, Ill., when he stepped out of an evening was sentenced to serve two years in a more formal bastille, Federal Judge William Holly found the former jailer, John Hoban, in contempt of court.

Lester Tiffany, sheriff of Lake county and overracer of the lockup when the events transpired, and his one time janitor, Otto Pohlson, were acquitted when the jurist determined there was no evidence directly connecting them with the case. Testimony showed the affair began last fall. Foster was lodged in the Waukegan jail. Caroline Taft lived in a nearby hotel and, according to her own admissions and Assistant District Attorney Mary Bailey, slipped into the jail on nine occasions for night visits with Foster in a cell.

COURT TO PASS ON NUDISM

Denver.—Solemn justices of the Colorado supreme court will be asked to decide soon if a person can shed his or her clothing and remain within the state law. George Watson, charged with "indecent exposure" because he appeared at a nudist party where twenty-six men and women were arrested, appealed a \$1 police court fine to county court, and Judge George A. Luxford raised it \$99. Samuel Winograd, attorney for Watson, announced he will make the nudist case "one nobody will forget" and he said he will appeal to the supreme court "to settle once and for all the question of whether citizens appearing unclothed at a private party are violating the law."

POWERFUL SHAFT OF LIGHT

Pittsburgh.—Residents of this city gazed in wonderment at a powerful shaft of light that penetrated the darkness for many miles. It originated from what engineers say is probably the world's most powerful mobile searchlight, undergoing a test prior to its delivery to the army. The searchlight is a 60-inch giant and throws a beam of three quarters of a million candle power. The engineers who built it say the light's concentrated narrow beam will illuminate any object within fifty miles. The "detecting" equipment is entirely mobile, carried aboard trucks.

UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. Jessie Scott was a Saturday night guest at the John Niday home. W. H. Porter was a visitor in Auburn last Friday, where he was attending a community sale, purchasing some stock.

Mrs. Jessie Scott returning from a visit to Plattsmouth Friday stopped for an all night visit with Mrs. J. C. Hansell.

Mrs. Agnes Ross Pearsley and son of North Dakota, came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pearsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson were in Kansas City over the week end, where they were visiting with friends for a short time.

Henry A. Chilcott and wife were in Nebraska City last Saturday, where they were visiting with friends and also looking after some shopping. Joe Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, has been having a siege of three day measles, but is now over the malady and ready to resume his studies in the Union schools.

Constable Charlie Land and Ira Clarke were in Plattsmouth last Monday morning, where they were called to look after some business matters for a short time during the forenoon.

Harry Speck, who is employed on the river work, was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday and was also calling on his old friends there during the afternoon.

At the Methodist Bible school on last Sunday there were some 94 in attendance and a most interesting session of the school was had and much good was done in the study of the lesson.

Henry Ruhmann was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth one day the past week, driving over in his car and visiting with friends there as well as transacting the business that called him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shumaker and their month old baby were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Grandfather H. W. Griffin and wife, where they enjoyed a fine visit and the splendid dinner that was served.

Mrs. Kate McCarroll and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yonkers were called to Nebraska City last Saturday, where they were looking after some business matters and doing some trading. While there they also visited with a number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dodson are rejoicing over the arrival of a very fine baby daughter which came to their home one day last week. All are doing very nicely, including Grandfather Carter Albin and wife, who are well pleased over the event.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Marie Burr, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGill and small son, Bobbie of Omaha, were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Davis home, all being relatives of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Davis' mother and Mrs. McGill a niece.

Senator and Mrs. Chas. Allen whose home is at Cozad, but who are now in Lincoln where the senator is assisting in making laws, were supper guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Banning on Sunday. Mrs. Allen will be remembered as Miss Katherine Worley by many of her old time friends at Union and Lewiston where her parents at one time resided.

Mrs. Rose Kendall entertained the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church at her country home on last Friday. After concluding the business affairs of the organization the ladies enjoyed a fine social afternoon, which was climaxed with the serving of delicious refreshments by Mrs. Kendall and her daughter, Miss Rachel.

Lodged in Chicken Coop Two young men who should have known better, inhaled very freely of the cup that not only cheers, but inflames and intoxicates, and became so abusive that they were lodged in a hen house in lieu of a jail. However, one managed to crawl out thru the hole left for the chickens to pass through, while the other continued his ugly way and was taken to Plattsmouth, where he will have plenty of time to meditate on the various ways of the world.

Will Have Free Movies Union is to enjoy free movies on Saturday nights during the summer season, which will be put on by Sterling Wilberger and son, Howard, who reside at Julian, they having contracts for furnishing shows at a number of different towns over this part of the country. They were here Monday making arrangements for the first show, which will be put on Saturday night of this week.

Dies at Rochester, Minn. E. H. Riggs, of Brewster, aged 78 years, whose wife is a sister of E. L.

Fitch, passed away at the hospital in Brewster, where the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. D. Ray Frans and mother and Mrs. Fitch went to Brewster to attend the funeral. Mr. Fitch not being in good enough health to stand the trip. Many people of Union will remember both Mr. and Mrs. Riggs.

Picnicked at King Hill

A merry picnic party composed of the family of C. E. Morris, Frank L. Anderson and wife, Ben Anderson, John Stine and Verle Ackley, taking well filled baskets, went to the vicinity of the historic old town of Rock Bluffs Sunday, where they enjoyed the day in the hills, and especially on King Hill, which is the highest point along the river between Omaha and Nebraska City, and from which a com- Rochester, Minn., last Sunday morning, the remains being taken back to manding view can be had. They sure had a fine time and found their appetites whetted to a keen point after climbing about over the hills for a few hours, doing full justice to the food which they had prepared.

Visiting Niece in Kansas

On last Sunday, as Messrs Ray and Carl Cross, who were called here on account of the death of their father, J. D. Cross, were leaving for their home at Arriba, Colorado, they were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. D. Cross, to a point in Kansas, where she will visit for a time with a niece. After stopping there for a brief visit, the boys continued on their way. Mrs. Cross will visit the relatives there for some time before returning home.

Seeing the Nebraska Scenery

Particularly at this time of year is Nebraska scenery magnificent to behold, especially in the hills bordering the Missouri river, with their dense wooded areas and the splendid views that can be had from the tops of the higher peaks, with the Iowa bottoms visible for many miles up and down the river. Sunday Frank Bauer and Elmer Withrow enjoyed a trip that took them to historic Brownville, the college town of Peru and the little village of Barney, all located close to the river, enjoying the scenery and their outing. They returned home in the evening somewhat tired but well pleased with their trip.

New Back in the Store

J. A. Chapman, the druggist, was under the weather last week, being threatened with pneumonia, but by careful treatment at the hands of Dr. Anderson, this was averted and he recovered rapidly, being able to return to the store early this week.

Gave Nice Entertainment

A gospel team from Pawnee City, composed of four young ladies and the father of one, came to Union last Sunday and conducted services at the Baptist church during the morning worship hour. The services were well attended and enjoyed by all who were present.

Held Successful Quilt Show

At the Methodist church on last Thursday and Friday there was held a quilt show by the ladies of the church with many quilts on exhibition both of the popular patterns now in vogue and those which were so popular a decade or more ago, as well as some real old timers that were handed down from grandmother's time. The quilts were arranged to show the advancing years and were seen and admired by a large number of people.

Mother's Day Sunday

Mother, the dearest person in all the world, whose name is held in greater esteem than any other, save it be the heavenly Father and Saviour of mankind, is to be honored this coming Sunday—and rightfully so. You, who revere and respect your mother, if she has been spared to live and to encourage you, wear a red rose in her honor, and if she has been called to the other land, wear a white rose in her memory. There is no better friend than she who is ever solicitous of your welfare and has lavished her attention and love on you from the very day you were born. Through long days and sleepless nights she has watched over you when you were sick and prayed that you might be spared, and even now if she is living and you perchance are away from her, there is never a day goes by, but what her thoughts are of you and her hopes and aspirations are wrapped up in your welfare and advancement. Do what you may for her on this day, for you will never have done too much, yet, not even enough, when you do all you can for her comfort in the declining years of her life.

We have to blush for the one who abused his mother during the past week and who was chastized for his mistreatment of the best friend a man ever had. And we are pleased to pay

honor to the brother who slugged his recreant brother for the shameful conduct. Give "Mother" her full measure of respect and devotion. She has earned it a thousandfold.

Visited at Union Sunday.

On last Sunday George M. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Van Petten of Lincoln came over from their home and visited for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Copenhaver, Mrs. Copenhaver being sister of both Mr. Porter and Mrs. Van Petten which added much enjoyment to the visit here.

They also visited Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Porter and J. C. Snavely.

Union Woman's Club.

Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger was hostess to the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, that being the closing meeting of the year 1934-35 and one of outstanding interest, because of the installation of the new officers. Fifteen members and six guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Wayne Propst and daughter, Kathleen, Misses Elaine Smith and Valine Brown of Nebraska City, Mrs. Rachel Noyes and Miss Martha Upton of Union.

The outgoing president, Mrs. D. Ray Frans who automatically became vice president by the club's ruling, presided at the meeting.

After the ceremony of discovering each member's "capsule friend," roll was called by the retiring secretary, Miss Robb, to which the members responded by giving something of interest on the subjects assigned them at the beginning of the year.

During the afternoon the new officers who had been elected at a previous meeting, were duly installed with becoming ceremonial rites. The personnel now being: President, Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger; vice-president, Mrs. D. Ray Frans; secretary, Mrs. Katherine Madsen; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Foster, she taking the place of Mrs. Chas. Garrison, who could not serve because of ill health.

At the request of the retiring president, Mrs. Frans, an original poem entitled "The Seven Ages of Woman" was read by Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry, after which an enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the tap dancing of Miss Kathleen Propst, in costume, she doing two clever numbers, with Elaine Smith at the piano.

Mrs. Ivan Balfour then gave an interesting and comprehensive review of the club convention at Tecumseh



Use Your Beans to Vary Them

HAVE you ever realized the number of different kinds of beans you can get in a can? Baked beans, Koshier beans, lima beans, beans with pork, red kidney beans, stringless beans and beans with tomato sauce all come to you in this convenient form. Of course you can make a great variety of dishes with all these different kinds of beans, but the ones most difficult to vary are the baked beans. These make a fine dish just as they come from the can, but have you ever tasted Curried Baked Beans: Fry one-fourth pound bacon, and remove to dish to keep hot. Add two shredded green peppers to fat, and sauté until golden brown. Add two No. 2 cans baked beans, two cups tomatoes, one-fourth teaspoon pepper and one teaspoon curry powder, and simmer from fifteen to twenty minutes or until slightly thickened. Serve garnished with the bacon slices and whole sweet gherkins. Serves eight.

Another Foreign Tang

If you don't particularly like curry, but do pine for a sharp taste in your beans, here is another recipe with a foreign tang: Mexican Baked Beans: Fry sixteen rashers bacon, and remove to platter to keep hot. Pour off all but about six tablespoons fat. Add two diced onions, and sauté till golden brown. Add the contents of two No. 2 cans baked beans and two teaspoons chili powder, and heat thoroughly. Add salt, if desired, to taste. Serve bacon on top. Serves eight.

And fine for picnics are Baked Bean Sandwiches: Mash one-half cup cold canned beans, add two tablespoons chili sauce, one tablespoon chopped capers, two tablespoons chopped dill pickles, salt and paprika, and spread between buttered slices of brown bread.

to which she and Mrs. Frans were delegates.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess dispensed delicious refreshments of strawberry short cake with whipped cream, coffee and candy, assisted by they oung ladies present. CLUB REPORTER.

"Spring Fair" a Success.

Despite the gloomy weather and the fact that other functions may have interfered in some measure with the attendance of the "Spring Fair" held at the M. E. church on Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week, the result was very satisfactory to its sponsors, the members of the ladies aid.

Mrs. Kunkel, in charge of the bazaar had disposed of most of its wares by the afternoon of the last day, and with the generous donation of Mrs. Dan Porter of Nebraska City and receipts at the door the financial returns, approximately \$31.00 seemed a fair return for the labor involved.

The choice of quilts and display was decided by a vote of those in attendance. First choice being given a "Japanese Fan," the work of Mrs. Ralph Pearsley, second choice, "Dresden Plates," shown by Mrs. E. J. Morgey; third, "The State Flower," shown by Mrs. Moss McCarroll, all belonging to the completed group.

Of the unfinished quilts, Mrs. Gene Roddy stood first; Ruth Warden second and Opal Martin third. In the display of antiques, the one meeting most comment was a rolling pin purchased in Scotland 200 years ago, and exhibited by Mrs. Ivan Balfour. Showing such wear, one might conclude that this rolling pin may have at one time slipped over into Ireland and become for a time the property of the antecedents of "Jiggs" and "Maggie" as originated by our contemporary Geo. McManus.

The program committee furnished clever entertainment for each afternoon, after which the lunch committee dispensed generous quantities of

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Salads to Serve in the Springtime

WHEN WE consider the delightful variety of salads available to us today, it is hard to believe there was ever a dearth of choice recipes. Yet so minor a role did salads play in the hearty feasts of grandmother's day, that it is difficult to find more than a few references to them in cook books of the period. One book, dated 1833, vaguely describes a salad as fresh gathered greens that have stood in cold salted water, and further advises as the "Maid of Deceasing Salads" to "take the yolks of one or two eggs boiled hard, mash them fine, mix with them pepper, salt, mustard, oil and vinegar to your taste. Then cut up the salad and mix it with this preparation. This is usually done at the table." Thus briefly did they dimmed salads in grandmother's kitchen. But today we are fortunate in an array of salads ranging all the way from a simple bowl of spring greens to elaborate molded salad dinners. Grandmother would, indeed, be surprised and delighted with these new salad variations:

Ripe Tomato Luncheon Salad (serves 6)—Dip 6 tomatoes in hot water for a few seconds, plunge into cold water, then skin. Chill well. Combine and mix thoroughly 1 cup coarsely ground cooked pork or veal, ½ cup either finely chopped or shredded raw carrot, ½ cup finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons India Relish, 3 tablespoons Mayonnaise and salt to taste. Place each tomato, with stem and down, in a cup shaped leaf of lettuce. With a very sharp knife, cut the tomato within about ¼ inch of the bottom, dividing into 10 or 12 sections. Pull sections gently apart and fill with meat mixture. Garnish with watercress and serve with additional Mayonnaise. Note: this makes an excellent mock chicken filling.

Apple Vegetable Salad—Sprinkle 2 cups unpeeled, cubed red or green apple with 2 tablespoons Old or Vinegar. Add 1 cup shredded raw carrot, 3 stalks of celery, chopped, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon sugar and mix well. Slightly moisten with Mayonnaise and arrange in nests of lettuce and garnish with additional Mayonnaise. The combination of yellow carrot and red or green skin on apple makes a pleasing combination of color.

Tomato Aspic Salad with Molded Cheese (serves 6) Tomato Aspic—Soak 1½ tablespoons granulated gelatin in ¼ cup cold water for 5 minutes. Combine 2 cups Tomato Juice, 1 medium onion, sliced, 1 stalk of celery, 3 sprigs of parsley, 2 tablespoons Pure Vinegar, 4 cloves, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon Pepper Sauce and simmer for 15 minutes. Strain, add hot liquid to gelatin and stir until dissolved. Pour into pans to about ½ inch in thickness and chill. Cut into 3 inch squares and serve on beds of crisp lettuce. Place a square of Molded Cheese on top of each square of Tomato Aspic. Garnish with Mayonnaise and watercress or parsley.



Molded Cheese—Blend 2 packages or ½ lb. cream cheese with ¼ cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon scraped onion juice until very smooth. Soak ¼ tablespoon granulated gelatin in ¼ cup cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve over hot water. When gelatin is dissolved stir into the cheese mixture. Add 8 Stuffed Spanish Olives, diced and ½ cup finely diced celery. Pour into pan to ½ inch in thickness and chill. Cut into squares and serve one on top of each serving of Tomato Aspic. Fruit Ginger Ale Salad—Soak 1 tablespoon gelatin in 3 tablespoons cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in ½ cup boiling water. Add ¼ cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 cup ginger ale. Cut ½ cup Malaga grapes in quarters and remove seeds. Separate 2 oranges in sections and discard membranes. Slice 1 small banana. When ginger ale mixture begins to thicken, fold in fruit and ½ cup chopped nuts. Turn into a mold which has been dipped in cold water. Chill. Remove from mold, garnish with crisp lettuce leaves. Serve with Fruit Salad Dressing. Romaine and Endive Salad—Separate leaves of romaine and endive, wash thoroughly and pat in ice water to become crisp. Lay three or four stalks of endive lengthwise on a leaf of romaine. Garnish with strips of red or green pepper and serve with French Dressing. For a more hearty salad, mix equal quantities of chopped celery and chopped green pepper with a little Mayonnaise to hold them together. Fill the stalks of endive with this mixture and lay on the romaine leaves. This may be served with French Dressing or any other desired variety.

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