



SPRING FLOWERS, such as the Dogwood, lilacs and lilies of the valley shown here were used for arrangements entered in the recent Spring Flower Show held in Glendale. The Glendale Garden Club was the sponsoring group. The show was held as a community attraction, primarily to give area residents a chance to show off their choicest blooms and skill in flower arranging. There was no judging and no prizes were given. Attendance was good, it was reported. (Fox photo)

Dwarf 'Snaps' Are Available

Would you like to have snapdragons in your garden this year that could be used as a carpet and be able to cut off their dead and faded blooms with a lawn mower? You can have them — just buy seeds of varieties named Magic Carpet or Tom Thumb. Both of these come in mixed colors, grow only 4 to 6 inches high and have miniature blooms in great quantities. Consider these varieties for the rock garden or for a long-blooming house plant for winter, as well as for carpeting or edging.

You'd prefer your snapdragons slightly taller? Nothing could be easier — just ask for Sprite hybrids and the plants will be compact, grow 14 to 18 inches high, with true hybrid vigor. For this strain is a semi-dwarf type.

All snapdragons are your favorites but you prefer them to bloom very early? Try the new First Ladies strain or the older Hit Parade. Both bloom two weeks earlier than most tall snapdragons.

A week later to flower than these very early types if one known as Vacationland and a mixture of seeds of this midseason kind and the later flowering, magnificent Rocket snapdragons is offered by one seed house for a longer season of bloom.

The Rocket strain is bred to withstand hot summers and still give flowers. First Ladies, on the other hand, will flower early, then, if dead flower heads are cut, rest while the weather is hot and then flower a second time.

CARNIVAL

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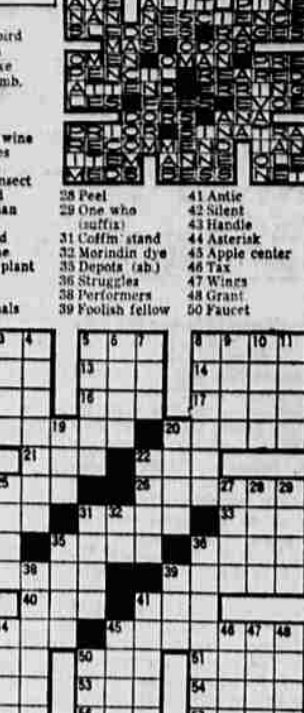


"I'll tell you why I need a new bathing suit! Because my old one has a hole in the knee!"

Yugoslavia

ACROSS
 1 Yugoslav's leader
 2 It is composed of — Dry (comb. form)
 3 — is one of its principal minerals
 4 Cuckoo family
 5 American humorist
 6 Challenge
 7 Encounter
 8 Celtic Neptune
 9 Theow
 10 Notched
 11 Stared open-mouthed
 12 Insurance (ab.)
 13 Baseball term
 14 Slumbers
 15 Occident
 16 Sphere
 17 Salt pit
 18 Harem room
 19 Farm structure
 20 Painful
 21 Dispassionate
 22 Pilot
 23 Vehicle
 24 Heart (anat.)
 25 Spars
 26 Helgrade is its
 27 Preposition
 28 Spinning toy
 29 Rodent
 30 Former Russian ruler
 31 Exist
 32 Enthusiasm
 33 Articles
 34 Through
 35 Winter vehicle
DOWN
 1 Scottish caps
 2 Arrow poison

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Glendale Garden Clubbers Report Successful Show

A good attendance was reported for the Glendale Garden Club show which was held at the Masonic Temple all day last Saturday. A large variety of flowers and arrangements was on display in spite of the long-continued rains which affected the blooming times of many of the blossoms usually abundant in May.

The garden club, which recently dropped its membership in the Federated Garden Club organization, made no effort to judge the entries or to divide them into sub-species as in the previous shows it has sponsored. There were displays in four categories, however, horticultural, arrangements, potted plants and junior divisions.

With The Garden Clubs

SUTHERLIN CLUB

A trip to the beautiful Hinsdale Azalea Gardens near Reedsport proved to be a memorable occasion for Sutherlin Garden Club members and their guests, who took the trip Thursday in lieu of the regular business meeting. Azaleas and rhododendrons were in full bloom.

There will be no morning workshop, and the regular meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

OAKLAND CLUB

The Oakland Garden Club will meet at the Oak Tree Inn at Winchester for a 1 p.m. luncheon Monday, May 27. Sara Watkins will be hostess.

Installation of officers for 1963-64 will be held. Dues will be collected.

HUCREST GARDEN CLUB

The Hucrest Garden Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Orvis Ford.

'Little Phloxes' Contribute Variety

If you're accustomed to thinking of phlox in terms of the foot-and-a-half-high perennial with its brilliant blooms in mid-summer, lower your sights and consider the little phloxes which are annuals.

At an easy to grow as scattering the seeds on almost any kind of soil, asking only a sunny spot, these little flowers offer rich rewards. Their flowers are bright and gay, they continue to bloom over a long time, and they make delightful bouquets, lasting well in water.

If you need a bed of solid color or a path planting which you'd like to have appear as a ribbon of color, the little phloxes are ideal to use.

It is possible to buy seeds that will produce plants with flowers all one color or mixed colors. The variety Snowball, for instance, has white flowers, Isabella has primrose yellow ones — and so on through the phlox colors which include pink scarlet and crimson as well as salmon shades.



Influx Of Garden Enemies Sounds Alert For Control

Aphids (Plant Lice)
 Soft bodied insects about 1/8 inch long. Green, pink, red or brown in color. Usually found at tips of young shoots in clusters. Reduce plant vigor, curl or distort leaves and buds, cause malformation of flowers by sucking plant juices.

Red Spider Mites
 Extremely tiny mites. Found generally living in swarms on underside of leaves. Their attack causes paling or browning of foliage. Red spots first appear on upper sides of leaves then entire leaf reddens, curls and drops. For control, spray with 50 per cent Malathion and wash frequently with a strong stream of water.

Rose Leafhoppers
 Soft bodied insects with slender shaped body, not over 1/4 inch long. Yellowish-white in color. Cause leaves to whiten and curl. Kill tender plant tips by draining plant juices. Repeated spraying with nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) is recommended for control. Take care to spray both tops and underside of leaves.

Rose Chafer
 Hard shelled beetles with very long legs. Grayish-brown in color. Generally between 1/4-inch and 1/3-inch long. Found in clusters feeding upon flowers. Very destructive to peonies and iris too. Controlled by frequent dusting with Rose Leaf Flour Dust.

Striped Cucumber Beetle
 Dark yellow beetle with three black stripes on wing covers. About 1/3-inch long. Feed on leaves, stems, and fruit. Can spread bacterial wilt. Dusting with 1 per cent Rotenone Garden Dust is recommended for control.

Onion Thrips
 Tiny yellow or brownish thrips, about 1/25-inch long. Have distinctive fringed wings. Suck plant juices causing leaves to wither and turn brown. Spraying with nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) or 50 per cent Malathion recommended for control.

Thrips
 Slender shaped, hairy insects. Yellowish to brownish in color. Cause flower petals to become flecked and discolored. Deform flowers by feeding on their tender parts. Thrips can be controlled by weekly sprays with nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40). Their spread can be prevented by disposing of blooms that have reached their prime.

Bean Aphid
 Tiny, soft bodied aphids, covered with a fine whitish wax. Cluster on stems and undersides of leaves.

Fall Webworm
 Caterpillars feed heavily on foliage and enclose it in an unsightly tent-like web. Caterpillars are hairy with long grayish-brown hairs arising from black and orange spots. Can be controlled by spraying or dusting with 40 per cent DDT wettable powder.

Lacebug
 Flat oval body with lacelike wings. Generally 1/8-inch long. Cause discoloration to foliage by sucking plant juices from underside of foliage. Should be controlled by spraying with nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) when first noticed. Repeat spraying at weekly intervals.

Mealybugs
 Tiny bugs only about 1/3-inch long when fully grown. Covered with a white, waxy, mealy covering. Found in clusters along the veins and undersides of leaves and in the crevices at the base of leaf stems. Cause stunting and distortion of leaves. Controlled by spraying with nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) combined with white-oil.

Gypsy Moth
 Cause serious defoliation and plant damage. In adult form the male is brown with black wing markings. Adult females are nearly white with black wing markings. An oil solution of DDT is recommended as a spray for control.

Some Snapdragons Resistant To Rust

There are snapdragons that are bred to be resistant to the disease called rust, like the Sentinel strain which produces plants 3 feet high or the Supreme snapdragons which are not only rust-resistant but also have double flowers and hybrid vigor.

If you've never grown double snapdragons, you might like to try some this year.

Should you wish even more "off-beat" types, you can buy seeds for hyacinth-flowered snapdragons which have extra-large flowers in such a tight mass that the spikes look like hyacinths, trumpet snapdragons which have no "snapper" but a wide, scalloped-edge trumpet for a flower, or a creeping form which grows only 6 inches tall and has light yellow flowers.



CORRY'S LASTS FOR WEEKS!

CORRY'S SLUG-SNAIL DEATH

BEST OF THE BAITS

PAYLESS GARDEN STORE

will be

CLOSED SUNDAYS

MATCH TOUCHES BLAST
 CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Robert Austin, owner of an eight-room apartment house, struck a match to light a cigaret recently while checking a leak in the gas stove of a tenant.