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Home & Garden

Herbs, flowers play symbolic role in love

by JUDE RAMSAY JENSEN

When one stops to consider the symbolic role played by herbs and flowers over the centuries in the rituals and ceremonies of love, weddings and marriage, it brings new meaning to the phrase, "Say it with flowers."

The ancients did just that. From dynastic China to Hellenic Greece, from Scandinavia to southern Europe, certain meanings and attributes were ascribed to plants in matters love-related.

A young man, eager to capture the heart of the girl of his dreams, might present her with a nosegay of carefully selected posies to speak his intentions. Young couples, adorned

with crowns of branches and leaves, or clutching bouquets of flowers, were launched on the convoluted path of wedded bliss with blooms and foliage symbolic of good fortune, constancy, and fidelity. The tradition continues today.

In the language of the flowers (and herbs) live the unspoken words of lovers and dreamers, husbands and wives. The following meanings are compiled from many sources, cultures, and times, most notably "Wedding Herbs," for a Happy Household," compiled by Adella G. Simmons, and "THE HERB BOOK," by John Lust.

Artemesias: Silver, represents moonlight; fidelity, dignity. Lemon Balm: Sympathy and love. Borage:

Courage. Caraway: For retention — seeds were given to couples to keep them together, or placed in the pockets of wandering husbands to guide them home again. Lovage: Everlasting devotion.

Sage: Symbol of esteem, good health, long life; generic name Salvia translates as "health" or "salvation." Southernwood: Used by young lovers, known as Lad's Love; planted outside the home of newlyweds, called Old Man; insures perseverance. Rue: Brings good luck to new households; good health, long life.

Rosemary: Remembrance, devotion, loyalty, constancy, enduring love; the ancients believed if rosemary grew well for the

housewife, the mistress was master. Lavender: Purity, sweetness, and undying love. Marjoram: Ancient Greeks used wedding wreaths woven of marjoram; represents youth, beauty, happiness; a sleeping ointment, distilled of dried marjoram, thyme, marigolds, and wormwood (an artemesia) was said to induce dreams of one's future life partner.

Rose: Means charity world-wide; white for charm, innocence; red for passion, desire; pink for simplicity, happy love; yellow for perfect achievement; thorns stand for the pain of love and guilt. Lotus: Chastity. Orange Blossom: Innocence, good luck and prosperity in Chinese wedding rituals.

Violets: Modesty, simplicity, hap-

piness. Daisies: Pure thoughts, loyal love. Jasmine: Chinese symbol of womanly sweetness. Peach Blossoms: Bestows longevity on Chinese newlyweds. Amaranth: Constancy, fidelity, immortality.

Olive: World-wide symbol of

peace. Myrtle: Symbol of compassion, virginity; woven wedding crowns of myrtle leaves and branches worn by brides and grooms of many cultures. Linden Blossoms: Beauty, grace and simplicity, the perfect attributes of an ancient Greek wife.

What's Cooking?

Corned beef salads are a cool change

by SARA SEWELL

Corned beef salad

Ingredients: 1 (3 oz.) package of lemon gelatin; 1½ cups hot water; 1 cup mayonnaise; 1 cup sour cream; 1½ cups diced celery; 3 hard boiled eggs, chopped fine; 1 (12 oz.) can corned beef; and 1 tablespoon onion flakes (instant).

Add hot water to gelatin, stir until

well dissolved. Let cool, but do not jell. Add mayonnaise, onion flakes, sour cream, diced celery, chopped eggs and the corned beef, which has been separated with a fork as it comes from the can. Combine all ingredients and stir lightly.

Pour into a two-quart rectangular glass dish. Refrigerate until com-

pletely jelled. To serve, cut in ample squares. Place on lettuce. Garnish with spiced apple rings and olives. Serves eight to 10. From the files of Mary Tomczak, LaPorte, Indiana. Given to me by Marcella June Morish, a college friend, who served it to us for lunch last summer. It was delicious!

Here is another version that is very good.

Corned beef salad

Ingredients: 2 beef bouillon cubes; 3 oz. lemon Jell-O; 1 (8 oz.) package of cream cheese, softened; 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing; 4 hard-boiled eggs; 1½ cups chopped celery; ½ cup chopped onion; ½ cup chopped green pepper; 1 can corned beef; 1 cup water.

Dissolve bouillon in 1 cup water, bring to boil, add Jell-O. Cool. Mix cream cheese and mayonnaise until smooth. Add dissolved gelatin mixture to above, then add chopped eggs, celery, onion, pepper and corned beef. Mold in long, Pyrex dish.

From the files of Mae Sewell, Gadsden, Ala.

Watering guidelines given

Home gardens may survive the onslaught of insect attacks and the encroachment of weeds, but lack of moisture due to improper watering practices usually spells disaster for garden plants.

"Most established gardens should be watered thoroughly every five to seven days with at least 1 inch of water," says Ray McNeilan, Oregon State University Extension home gardening agent.

In most cases, watering with a garden sprinkler is the best way to provide water for the garden.

Be sure to leave the sprinkler on long enough, McNeilan cautions. Most garden sprinklers deliver about ¼ inch of water per hour.

Check to see if enough water is being applied to the garden by waiting a day or so after watering. Then dig a hole in the garden to see how deeply the water has penetrated into the

soil. The moisture zone should be 6 to 8 inches deep. If it isn't, more watering is needed.

Watering thoroughly over a period of five to seven days is better than frequent light watering, which causes vegetable plant roots to grow near the soil surface, McNeilan explains. Shallow roots are more susceptible to damage during hot, dry days or when weeding.

To determine when another thorough watering is needed, examine the soil near the plants. Scrape the soil back to get a look below the surface. If the moisture level is within an inch or so of the surface, more water is not necessary.

If water starts to puddle during irrigation, the sprinkler is putting out water faster than the garden soil can take it in. If crusted soil is preventing penetration, break the soil up with shallow cultivation, McNeilan ad-

vises.

A good time to irrigate the garden is in the early morning. With less wind and lower temperatures, evaporation is kept to a minimum. Also, an early watering lets the foliage dry out before temperatures cool down in the evening.

The use of soaker hoses and trickle or drip irrigation systems are two alternatives to sprinkler irrigation.

Soaker hoses are flat, perforated hoses that are left in the garden and used whenever needed. The water is delivered in small quantities to the plants and so slowly that it moves through the soil by capillary action.

Trickle irrigation eliminates the possibility of flooding in the garden. That, in turn, improves the availability of oxygen to plant roots because the air passages through the soil remain open.

Public notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS HAROLD E. COX and CLARE H. COX, husband and wife, Plaintiff vs. SHERRY J. ROHRBACK, and CLAUD CRONE, Defendant No. 85-3-259 SUMMONS

To Claus Crone, 2465 S.W. Timberline Drive, Portland, OR 97225; Sherry J. Rohrback, 3811 S.E. 72nd, Portland, OR 97206.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within twenty days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served within the state of Oregon; or if served outside the state of Oregon but within the United States, then within four weeks from the date of service of this summons upon you; or if served outside the United States, then within six weeks from the date of service of this summons upon you; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion," "demurrer" or "answer." This paper must be given to the court within 30 days from date of service along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney to show that the other side has been given a copy of it.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas.

I, Vernon L. Richards, one of plaintiff's attorneys, do hereby certify that I prepared the foregoing copy of summons and have carefully compared the same with the original thereof; and that it is a true and correct copy of said original.

Sandy, Oregon, dated the 15th day of July, 1985.

Vernon L. Richards
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 427
Sandy, OR 97055
SP0785-2
7-18, 7-25, 8-1 & 8-8

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS In Probate IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF George Harold Jackson NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Represent-

tative at: c/o Vernon Cook, Attorney at Law, 519 N.E. Fourth St., Gresham, OR 97030, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published: July 4, 1985. Vernon H. Jackson
Personal Representative
1550 S.W. Shadow Wood Dr.
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TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ORAL AUCTION OR SEALED BIDS as hereinafter designated will be received by the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1717 Fabry Road, S.E., Salem, Oregon 97302, at 9:00 a.m. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME on Wednesday, July 31, 1985, for all timber marked or designated for cutting. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the above District Manager. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this advertisement and to reject any or all bids. The United States reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever such waiver is in the interest of the United States. This sale notice, first published on July 5 and 12, 1985, constitutes the decision document for purposes of protests and appeals, under 43 CFR Subpart 5003. Administrative Remedies. Protests of any sale listed below must be filed within 15 days after first publication of this notice. IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON: O&C, ORAL AUCTION: All timber designated for cutting and removal on certain Federal lands on N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 2 E., W.M. estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 4,138 M bd. ft. No bid for less than \$381,817.00 will be considered. Minimum deposit with bid \$38,200.00. SP0785-1 7-4, 7-11 & 7-18

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made, executed and delivered by David Engblom, as Grantor(s), to the State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as Trustee, to secure certain obligations in favor of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, dated September 13, 1978, recorded September 15, 1978, under Recorder's Fee Number 78-39733, in the Mortgage Records of Clackamas County, Oregon covering the following described

real property situated in said county and state, to-wit:

Block 15 and the North 44 feet of Block 16, PLATT NUMBER 1, WILDCAT, in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon; Except that portion conveyed to the State of Oregon by and through its State Highway Commission.

Both the beneficiary and trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and to foreclose said Deed by advertisement and sale; the default for which the foreclosure is made is Grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum owing on said obligations, which sums are now past due, owing and delinquent:

16 monthly payments of \$199.00 per month - \$3,127.00
1980-84 real estate taxes - 1,538.67
Total delinquency - \$4,665.67

By reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared the entire unpaid balance of all obligations secured by said trust deed together with the interest thereon, immediately due, owing and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit:

Unpaid Principal - \$20,523.76
Unpaid interest computed to 2-8-85 - 1,561.77
Daily accrual \$4,7795

A Notice of Default and Election to Sell and to foreclose was duly recorded February 28, 1985, under Recorder's Fee Number 85-06803 of said Mortgage Records, reference thereto hereby being expressly made.

WHEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1985, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front door of the Clackamas County Courthouse, in the City of Oregon City, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment of the entire amount due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) together with costs, Trustee's and Attorney's fees at any time prior to five days before the date set for said sale.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, April 16, 1985.

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Richard M. Smith, State Director
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