

Easy to Grow Flowers Most Favored In Amateur Gardeners Plot

Which flowers are easier to grow, annuals or perennials? This subject will be the signal for debate among gardening beginners but seldom among those experienced in gardening.

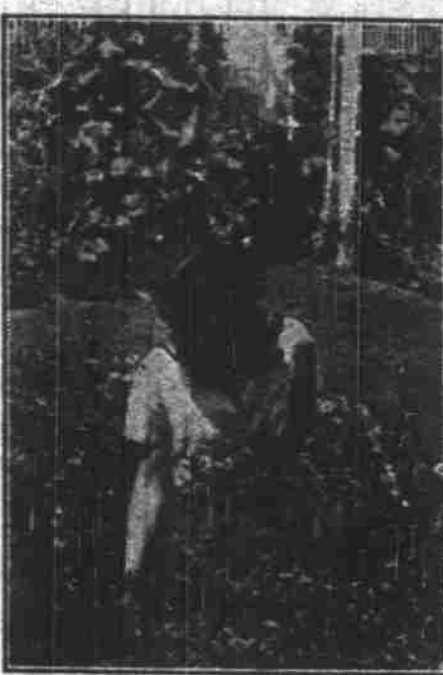
"Perennials," the amateur reasons, "do not have to be started every year, while annuals must be grown from seed each season; therefore perennials are easier."

But experience teaches that perennials need care, otherwise they deteriorate and die out. Many annuals, on the other hand, self-seed and come up again as dependably as the perennials.

The fact is there is little to choose between them on the score of work. Perennials supply the early flowers, from the first thaw-out until mid June; and because they grow several years, they will usually grow larger than annuals, and furnish the dominant flowers of the garden border.

But annuals have been marvelously improved by plant breeding. Their progress has been furthered by the very fact that some call a handicap—they complete a full generation in a single year, and thus plant breeders do not have to wait several years to see whether an attempted improvement has been achieved. The breeders work fast compared with the perennials, where in some cases three years are required to complete a generation.

Improved annuals will serve any decorative purpose in the picturesque garden. By selecting them of various heights and colors, a border may be planted entirely of annuals, which will vie in beauty with anything perennials can offer. It has the added



Annual border will decorate garden and furnish flowers for cutting

advantage of a much longer season of bloom.

An annual border in Chicago's latitude will begin flowering in May, from plants started indoors; in late June from seed sown outdoors. And from that time on a continuous display of color can be maintained. It is only necessary to keep faded flowers cut, and new ones will come; often increasing in size and beauty until killing frosts arrive.

For the new home, or the rented home, annuals offer a quick and economical garden. Their culture is so simple anyone can succeed at it, provided he is willing to spend two hours in reading directions, and planning his effects.

Mystery Tip On Grave Is Solved now

RENO, Nev., April 9.—(AP)—The sheriff's office here received a teletype message that a couple arrested in Visalia, Cal., had allegedly buried their six-month-old child in a desert grave near a dumping ground north of here.

A local newspaper man learned of the teletype message and informed the district attorney's office of a tip received several days ago of a burial which had taken place north of town.

The reporter and a deputy sheriff drove to the spot and located the grave, adorned with headstone, rock border and wilted flowers.

Without molesting its contents, the pair summoned the assistant district attorney, the coroner and an undertaker.

With the five men congregated about the grave, the body, wrapped neatly in a towel and blanket, was removed.

The undertaker donned his rubber gloves.

The coroner in his official capacity reluctantly stepped nearer the grave.

The assistant district attorney followed suit.

The reporter, pencil poised, basked in the near glory of a hot tip followed through to a genuine scoop.

In deadly silence the undertaker went about his task, gently unfolding the outer wrapping. The blanket removed, he carefully folded back the towel.

Someone had given the family a very dignified burial.

Hogs Taken to Mart

UNIONVILLE—In a mixed load of fat cattle and hogs taken to the Portland market Monday, Fred Withee, Jr., had three 200-pound hogs. They sold at ten cents a pound.

Good Dish now Even Better

Hash, already a good dish, takes on an even better flavor when rice is included among the ingredients.

BAKED HASH OF RICE AND BEEF

1 cup cooked rice
1 cup cooked beef
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt and pepper
1 egg

Into a stew pan put chopped beef, cooked rice, milk, butter, salt and pepper. Stir for one minute, then add a well-beaten egg. Turn the hash into a baking dish and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. One minced onion or clove of garlic may be added.

Today's Menu

Pineapple juice will be a good meal beginner for today.

Pineapple juice
Eggs Florentine
Spiced beefs
Buttered potatoes

Chocolate refrigerator cake

EGGS FLORENTINE

3 cups cooked spinach
6 eggs
Salt

1/2 pound American cheese
1 tall can evaporated milk
2 cups buttered crumbs

Chop spinach very fine, heat, turn into a shallow baking dish.

Make six small wells in the spinach, drop an egg into each well and season. Prepare a cheese sauce with other ingredients, using crumbs to sprinkle over the top. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes until done.

Named Hospital Prexy

SILVERTON — Mrs. George Steelhammer has been elected president of the Silverton hospital association with Dr. A. W. Simmons as vice president; George Hubbs, secretary, and M. G. Gunderson, treasurer.

Bananas Good With Apples

There are all kinds of Betties, speaking culinary-wise, but there's never a Betty like this:

BANANA APPLE BETTY

2 tart apples, peeled
3 firm bananas, peeled
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups soft bread crumbs
3 tablespoons melted butter

Slice apples and cut bananas into 1/2 inch pieces. Combine fruit, sugar, cinnamon and salt.

Mix bread crumbs with butter. Place alternate layers of crumbs and fruit into a well-buttered baking dish using crumbs for top and bottom layers. Cover

baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 40 minutes, or until the apples are tender. Uncover. Bake 5 minutes to brown the crumbs. Serve hot with cream, sweetened whipped cream or fruit sauce. Serves 6.

Color Links Casual and Dressy Garment Fabrics



Left, jacket frock; center, covert suit; right, coat and suit ensemble.

The trend in textures for spring woollens falls into two distinct groups: one, the casual, raised-surface fabrics to be seen largely in sports type of suits and coats; the other the compact, tightly woven worsteds intended for dressy garments. Linking both is color, used in such new and exciting harmonies that it has almost become a trend in itself. The three models shown show these trends. Left is a very chic version of the jacket frock. It shows a flash of white at throat and cuff; neatly

nipped-in jacket that fits like a dress, and is made in gray worsted. Covert has returned to high favor and the smartly tailored suit, center, is an example of how this material is being used. It features a well-cut jacket and pleated skirt. The coat and suit ensemble, right, uses plain and plaid woollens together. The coat and skirt are made of a mellow beige plaided with white; the suit jacket has the plaid design on the jacket, but the jacket is solid beige with bright buttons up the front.

Eugene Writer Tells Surprise Over Success

SPOKANE, April 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Nina Fedorova of Eugene, Ore., author of "The Family," said Wednesday her prize winning novel was the least on a list of four articles she considered selling

when she found herself almost without funds.

The others were "a beautiful shawl, a fur coat, a diamond ring."

Mrs. Fedorova, here as a speaker at the Inland Empire Writers conference, said she gave the shawl to a friend, was unable to find a buyer for the coat because of the season and kept the diamond for sentiment's sake.

She spent a precious \$1.60 to

ship the novel east and was "not astonished" when it won \$10,000 in a prize contest. Life, she observed, has a way of rewarding people.

Poets, short story writers and novelists held sectional meetings today. Tonight the delegates, numbering about 100, heard an address by James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." The conference will continue tomorrow.

US Resources Planning Board Outlines Northwest Program

SEATTLE, April 9.—(AP)—The national resources planning board has made public a 12-point program for long-range development of the Pacific northwest, as prepared by the Pacific northwest regional planning commission.

The report called for:

(1) Land management improvement to stabilize agriculture and preserve soil.

(2) Provision for settlement of 25,000 families within a decade through reclamation of 1,000,000 acres of crop lands.

(3) A system of sustained-yield forest operating units to assure permanent timber supplies.

(4) Control and use of stream flow in all major drainage basins.

(5) A fully-integrated power system connecting all principal generating plants and load centers.

(6) Expansion and diversification of industry, particularly manufacturing.

(7) Establishment of a better organized system of marketing services and distributing outlets.

(8) Coordination of water, rail, highway and air facilities.

(9) Programs for social, economic and technological progress.

(10) Expansion of public and private cultural and recreational benefits.

(11) Simplification of state and local governmental machinery.

(12) Completion within 10 years of a comprehensive program of survey and development of Alaska.

The report emphasized the important effect of the national defense program on the northwest and Alaska.

"Defense considerations must permeate nearly all plans and programs," the report states. "In the Pacific northwest, strategic energy and material factors are particularly favorable to certain groups of industries."

"There lie in the defense program some promise and opportunity of more rapid development of certain resources needed both for peaceful progress and national security—the region's hydroelectric power or its essential minerals, for example."

It said Alaska deserved special

Snell Refutes Savings on Auto Plates

Oregon can't save an appreciable sum by turning the manufacture of automobile license plates over to the state penitentiary, Secretary of State Earl Snell declared at the board of control meeting Wednesday, when the old proposal was revived.

John R. Wald of Huntington, Pa., head of a company which installs industries in penal institutions, suggested the board set up license plate, soap, paint and tobacco plants at the prison here to give the inmates something constructive to do. He said 34 states now produced their license plates in this way.

Oregon now pays 10.97 cents a pair for its plates. Wald said the prison could make them for 6 or 6 1/2 cents. Snell said that only five or 10 prisoners could be employed on the job, but Wald said from 25 to 40 could be given jobs making plates.

If the prison charged the state 9 1/2 cents a pair, Wald said, the prison could make a profit of \$20,000 a year on a \$50,000 investment.

Governor Charles A. Sprague, however, said that would be "robbing the motorists to subsidize a penal institution."

Logger Fined After Admitting Shooting

ROSEBURG, April 9.—(AP)—Curtis Turner, Camas Valley logger, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct in justice court where he admitted firing four shots through an occupied cabin.

He was originally charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters said.

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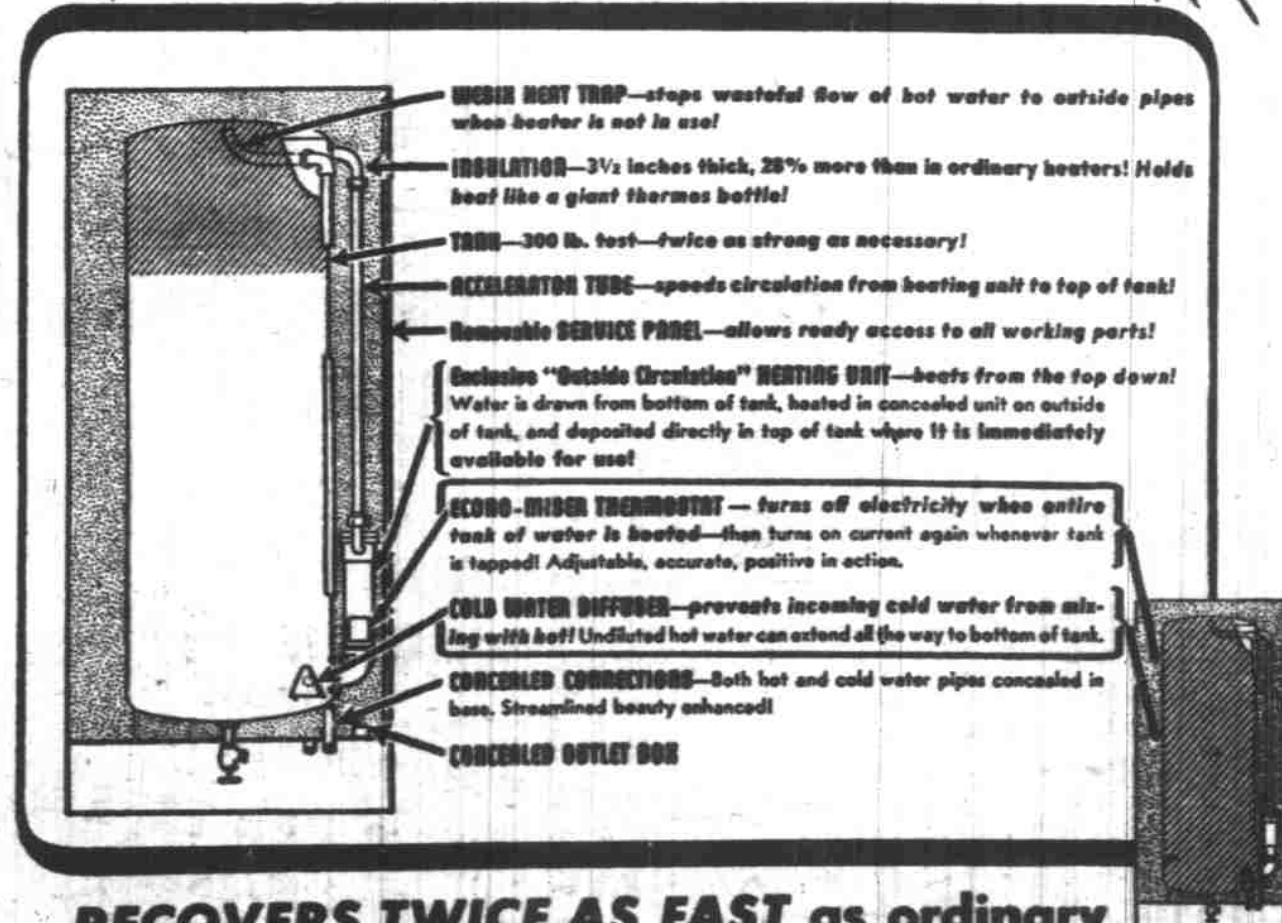
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