

All Gardeners Should Know Salpiglossis and Scabiosa

By Zona King Meadville

I wonder why it is that some flowers of exceptional merit never seem to achieve the popularity that they rightly deserve. I feel confident that in most cases if these varieties were tried by more flower gardeners their popularity would soon greatly increase. Here are a few of these varieties that deserve a spot in the limelight.

The little pompon aster, growing around 12 inches tall, is a variety that should be much more often used by flower gardeners. Its small button like flowers measuring from an inch to one and one-half inches across are produced in profusion on the upright growing plants. The flowers are especially desirable for small bouquets, since they keep from ten days to two weeks after being cut. A planting near the garage would enable the men in your family to have flowers in their buttonholes that would last all day.

While asters in general are quite popular, it seems that the rainbow strain of single asters deserves much more popularity than it has ever received. The single daisylike flowers measuring 2 1/2 to 3 inches across are found in lovely shades of salmon, pink, rose, lavender, purple, blue and red. The colors in general are much richer than those found in the ordinary strains of asters. Here too, the variety is unexcelled among asters for cutting because of the long stems and unusual keeping qualities. If a flower gardener once plants this lovely variety, I feel certain that he will continue to do so.

Grown From Seed

Most everyone thinks of dahlias as being a variety that must be grown from tubers. Perhaps that is why so few are grown from seed. However, the dwarf bedding types of Dahlias growing about 18 inches tall, and producing both single and double flowers, are as easy to grow from seed as Zinnias. A packet of seed which will produce dozens of plants generally sells for much less than the price of a single Dahlia tuber. There are some people who avoid growing Dahlias because of the necessity, in the colder parts of the country, to dig up the tubers and store them over winter. Of course, all of this trouble can be eliminated by growing dahlias from seed.

Salpiglossis sounds much more like a disease than the truly beautiful flower that it is. Perhaps if it had a more attractive

name, it would be able to achieve a popularity that it so rightly deserves. There are no colors in flowers just like those found in salpiglossis. The deep rich colors, which are so rare in the floral world, are enhanced by veins of gold in many of the flowers.

Another flower that seems to be handicapped by its name is scabiosa. In this case its common name, Mourning Bride, certainly does nothing at all to enhance its popularity. Nothing could be sadder than a Mourning Bride. If the people who are responsible for trying to give popular names to flowers had selected something like Merry Widow, rather than Mourning Bride, this fine flower might have become a favorite. The long stems of this variety make it most desirable for cutting, and, of course, continued cutting keeps the plant producing additional flowers. This variety will continue to bloom until hard frosts kill it. The flowers range from a pure white to near black.

If you have not already grown these varieties, and the chances are you have not, by all means try them.

Family Program Planned at YMCA

Plans are being completed for a family night program at the YMCA Friday, June 7, which will welcome new families in the community. The event is being jointly sponsored by the YMCA and the Welcome Wagon hostess and is to begin at 7 p.m. at the Y building.

Movies, games, folk dancing a program and refreshments are being planned.

All new families in the Medford area and the Rogue Valley are invited to attend. The Welcome Wagon hostess will introduce the new families and acquaint them with the YMCA building and facilities.

Speech Society Pledges Student

Portland — Robert Ayers of Medford was recently tapped for membership in Phi Kappa Delta, national speech honor society. Membership requires competition in at least one inter-collegiate speech tournament. Young Ayers, sophomore pre-law major, is a member of the college debate team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ayres, 26 south Orange street.

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OVERTIME FOR MARRIAGE

Columbus, Ohio — Franklin County Probate Judge Roscoe R. Walcutt must be expecting a rash of June brides. He ordered the marriage license bureau to remain open evenings two days a week.

Society

Dance Instructor In San Francisco; Open House Held

Miss Colleen Hope flew to Fresno, Calif., Monday, where she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gabrielson. Mrs. Gabrielson was associated with Miss Hope in the Colleen Hope Dance studio when the Gabrielsons resided in Medford.

Miss Hope will return to Medford by way of San Francisco where she will continue her work in teacher's advanced training, and shop for sound and dance equipment for her new studio, at 45 Hawthorne avenue.

Saturday over 500 visitors attended open house at the new studio. Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided throughout the day by Miss Hope's students. Diplomas were given to the graduating kindergarten class of 1957.

Friday evening preceding the open house Miss Hope was hostess for a dinner party at Rogue Valley Country club to celebrate completion of the studio. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Miss Mary Annette Rentz and Jack Rouhier. Mr. Hiatt designed the building. Mr. Salter and Mr. Barnard were contractors. Miss Rentz and Mr. Rouhier are employed at the studio.

Lodge to Observe 50th Anniversary

Central Point — Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge will make plans for celebrating the group's fiftieth anniversary June 8 at a routine lodge session to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Central Point LOOF hall.

Officers will practice after the meeting and during the evening a layette shower will be given for Mrs. Gary Sutphin.

Hostesses for the evening are to be Mrs. Neil Glenn, Mrs. Marshall Weidman and Mrs. Signa Day.

Bohnerts Hosts At Dinner Party

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bohnert were hosts for a dinner Sunday evening at their home, Route 1, Box 77. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. John Ousterhout, Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dube, Phoenix.

High School Youngsters Earn, Spend Large Sums of Money

New York — High school youngsters earn a lot of money—four billion dollars a year, according to one account. In some cases they really have to, because very often teenage expenses are big, and an allowance may be too small to cover them.

The latest evidence of the size of teenage expenditures comes from a study cited by the Institute of Life Insurance of more than a thousand boys and girls, seniors in over a score of high schools in seven southern states.

Take for example the amount of money seniors spent on dates. More than two-thirds of the boys who reported their expenses said they spent over \$50 on dates during the school year. Many spent nearly \$200 and some even more a year.

While boys were more likely to pay for their dates than girls, there were indications that some young couples went "Dutch treat." Girls reported that they spent various amounts on dates, although relatively few said that these social events cost them more than \$50 during the school year.

Harold H. Punke, professor of education at Alabama Polytechnic institute, who conducted the new survey of seniors' spending, commented that cash may not be the only factor in successful dating, but in many communities it is quite important. A boy whose economic resources are small is likely to find this a social handicap while in his senior year.

Spending on Dates

When it came to expenditures for philanthropy - schools often have drives for the Red Cross, the March of Dimes or for "school benefits" - many students contributed, although their gifts tended to be small, perhaps 75 cents or less. In some instances students who lived on farms gave more for philanthropy than town students.

In other respects, however, many farm boys and girls spent less for dates, athletics and entertainment than town seniors. Speculating on the reasons for this difference, it is possible that young farm people have transportation problems; or that their allowances are small because farm families have less cash income than city folks; or it may be that there are fewer opportunities for farm youngsters to work the usual part-time jobs after school or on weekends. Farm children often earn money through 4-H projects, but this money may be received at long intervals, and is often put aside for special goals, such as college.

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'Turn To Sandwiches' Name of New Booklet

Chicago — Just in time for the sandwich season—a booklet of ideas from the American Institute of Baking.

The booklet, called "Turn to Sandwiches," includes tips on hot and cold sandwiches, picnic menus, sandwiches for special occasions, even sandwiches for breakfast.

Typical of the suggestions for the picnic season is this recipe for barbecued pork buns.

Ingredients: 1/2 cup catsup, 1/2 cup chili sauce, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 5 slices cooked pork, and 5 sliced sandwich buns.

Combine catsup, chili sauce, brown sugar, vinegar and Worcestershire. Add the pork and heat thoroughly. Serve a barbecued pork slice on each bun.

Handy Scatter Rugs Said Often Dangerous

Champaign, Ill. — The housewife who is a "throw rug" fan should be careful where she throws them.

A University of Illinois safety specialist, O. L. Hogsett, says that these handy scatter rugs can turn into the worst kind of hazard if not properly used.

There are even some places in the home where throw rugs should not be used at all—for instance, on stair landings and at the head and foot of the stairs.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week-day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Medford Jaycettes, home of Mrs. Robert Boyer, 649 South Ivy st.

8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Home Economics club, Grange hall.

Thursday

10 a.m.—4 p.m.—Rogue River Garden club flower show, VFW hall, Rogue River.

1 p.m.—Medford Garden club, courthouse auditorium.

1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, with Mrs. Herman Priem in Beagle.

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