



WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?

Early Sowing For Annuals Is Best

Here's A List That Will Provide Early Bloom If You Plant Them When Soil Is First Ready.

Many hardy annuals, like the hardy vegetables, should be sown as soon as the ground may be prepared for them. The test in the flower border is the same as in the vegetable plot: Keep off the soil so long as it is wet enough to make a ball of mud when molded in the hand. When the ball crumbles at a slight blow the soil is ready to work.

Here are some annuals that can go in early: Shirley, Iceland and California poppies; the centaureas, both cornflowers and sweet suitans; annual delphiniums or larkspurs; nigella petunias, snapdragons, nicotiana, phlox Drummondii, cosmos, feverfew, calliopsis and snow-on-the-mountain.

In a border sufficiently large, even if well furnished with perennials, all these annuals may well find a place. When the Shirley poppies are in bloom there is no flower to challenge them for admiration. Their delicate pastel coloring and exquisite delicacy of texture are unrivaled. They germinate quickly and if sown soon

will blossom in June. Their season is brief, but if successive sowings are made they may be enjoyed throughout the summer.

California poppies have smaller flowers and are chiefly attractive for their yellows, which combine so effectively with the blue of ageratum. Iceland poppies are perennials, and so hardy that they alone are grown in luxuriant profusion on the grounds of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, where frosts occur nightly during the summer. They range in color from a yellow to deep orange.

The annual delphiniums are valuable wherever good soil can be provided for them, and give one of the most delightful color combinations in lustrous carmine and dark blue. They need a richer location than most annuals and will repay well added plant food and care. They blossom until frost.

The centaurea cyanus, the blue bachelor's button, which so many men wear in their spring suit lapels at this season, is one of the few dependable blue flowers for all seasons. Cut blossoms to prevent going to seed.

Petunias are very slow to germinate and the tiny seedlings are so easily overlooked or washed out by heavy rains that it is risky sowing seed in the open, though it can be done. It is preferable to

sow them in flats, and transplant. The new strains of early cosmos are exceptional fall material. Start them indoors for earliest bloom.

Test Your Knowledge
Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. On what river is the city of Covington, Ky.?
2. In what war did the Battle of Lexington occur?
3. Who was Oskar Lenz?
4. Who wrote, "The Fall of the House of Usher"?
5. How much does it cost to send a letter to Ethiopia?
6. Where are the Cayman Islands?
7. What is caviar?
8. Who was Ezekiel?
9. Name the three states of the Union smallest in area.
10. What is the name for the employment of song for magical purposes?

Markets At A Glance

Stocks mixed in dull trading; motors weak.
Bonds irregular, quiet.
Curb irregular, dull.
Chicago stocks irregularly high.
Call money 1 per cent. up 1/4 of 1 per cent from rate which prevailed since Oct. 30, 1935.
Foreign exchange, gold currencies rally; sterling reacts.
Cotton 2 to 4 points lower.
Grains: wheat irregular, others unchanged to fractions lower.
Chicago livestock: hogs and cattle weak; sheep strong.
Rubber higher to 2 points lower.

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J. N. Titch, of Fort Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wicks on Sunday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE No. 2507
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Arnold L. Achleman, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 2nd day of June, 1936, and show cause, if any why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
Henry Achleman, Administrator
Decatur, Indiana, May 11, 1936.
Attorney John L. DeVoss.

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Postmas Unsung Hero
Wilmington, Del. (U.P.)—Louis L. Lehan claims the title of "The most dog-bitten postman in America." He has been snapped at a score or more times and all told has suffered 14 dog bite wounds. "Wouldn't it be swell if the government awarded stripes for each dog bite," muses Lehan.

Ely Finds Politics Rough
Middletown, Conn. (U.P.)—Advising young men to enter politics, former Gov. Joseph Ely warned Wesleyan students that "they may be disillusioned by the nature of the game" in a talk here. He advised aspirants to political honors to "be prepared to take some rough bumps."

Dynamite In Coal
Dedham, Ia. (U.P.)—Dr. John Chain picked up a shovelful of coal and prepared to throw it into his furnace, when he noticed a strange lump in the shovel. Looking closer, he found a stick of dynamite. Apparently it was dropped into the coal by accident at the mine.

"Sweepstakes on Love"

by MAY CHRISTIE
SYNOPSIS
Diana Darlington, of a socially prominent, though impoverished, family, loves the eligible young bachelor, Roger Dexter, but what chance had she when the fabulously wealthy Regina Hyde had set her cap for him? Regina always got everything she wanted. Although Roger's family enjoyed a social prestige far above Regina's, she made up for it by the lavishness of her parties and her debut was to be the last word in extravagance. Diana goes to Regina's week-end party just because Roger will be there. At the United Hunts races, Diana is thrilled when Roger whistles she must save him five dances that evening if their love wins, but their love loses. Back at the palatial Hyde estate, Phyllis, another guest, has decided that she will do all in her power to help Diana win Roger.

CHAPTER III
She went into Diana's bedroom before dinner. There had been rounds of cocktails in the hall, but Diana had not taken any. Diana had seemed quiet and a little distant. She was lying on the bed now, resting.
"Wise child! Regina's cock-eyed already! She's dragged Roger off for a set of tennis. She's bet him five hundred dollars she can beat him. I hope she loses," said Phyllis, seating herself at the bottom of the bed and lighting a cigarette.
Diana said nothing, but looked wistful. Phyllis said to herself: "She's crazy about him!" She couldn't resist rubbing it in a little, because somehow it seemed to even her own raw deal in life if she could hurt people, even when they happened to be good sorts, like Diana.
"I'm rather surprised at Roger with Regina. She's so obvious. She believes he's flattered. And since he has so much money himself, it can't be that he's after. I believe he likes being commandeered and bossed about."
"Possibly," said Diana in a small voice.
She had a headache. The drive home had been unsatisfactory. True, she had come in Roger's car. But he had not seemed so interested in her as at the commencement of the races. Perhaps because Clarence Thyme and Maude were in the back seat, keeping up a flow of idiotic argument that was distracting. When Roger spoke, it was of Regina, and what acumen Regina showed in everything. With her backing "Roople" against her father's horse, and winning two thousand dollars!
"Yes, Regina's clever," Diana had agreed with forced brightness, though somehow her heart was like lead.
Clarence, the fool, had started kidding Roger about Regina, in an exaggerated English accent.
"Why don't you give us poor blighters a chance, you jolly old poacher?" Clarence had chirped.
Maude had taken up her theme song, obviously on the principle that what she said about Regina might be repeated to her.
Not one of them was a real friend, thought Diana—with the exception, of course, of Roger. All that they wanted of you was money and entertainment. If you could give them neither, you were nobody. You were out.
Roger said nothing of the five dances that Diana was to give him had she won her bet.
"Spoken on an impulse. He's thought better of it," she thought drearily.
Lying on her bed before dinner, with Phyllis sitting there and saying the wrong thing to her, she was doubly sure of it.
Let Roger have Regina and be done with it. To him that hath shall be given!
A party of sixteen was at dinner. Roger sat at Regina's left. Diana was on the opposite side, away down the table, and partnered by Clarence, of all people.
Clarence was half tight. He babbled of jolly old England. Of merry house-parties where only the blue-blooded were gathered. Of pheasant shooting in October. Of following the hounds later in the season. Of midnight adventures that might better be left untold, and of which he was the hero and manipulator.
"What a devil you've been, Clarence!" exclaimed Diana absently, looking involuntarily towards Roger who was her ideal of a real man and no nonsense.
Regina was talking to him animatedly. Regina looked gorgeous



"Let's forget about everybody else and talk about ourselves, Diana."
Roger was delightfully attentive. Regina thought it would be wonderful if she could bring him to the point tonight! What a triumph to be engaged to the one man in the world even before one had made one's official debut!
What glib little people were, to swallow that tarradiddle about her being only nineteen, when she would be twenty-one at Christmas! Not that she wanted to deceive them, but one couldn't make one's debut in the twenties without criticism.
She would let Roger into the joke after he had given her an engagement ring which would be before or at her debut. It would be fun, and a triumph over the also-rans, to have Dad announce her engagement at the finale of her party.
Tonight Roger seemed to have no eyes for anyone but herself. There had been times when she had thought he fancied Diana.
That was over now. He was all hers. Regina glowed with pride. A fortune that matched her own, plus a handsome young man of good family.
He danced with her several times. He said charming things to her. The moon was up. Although it was October, it was a balmy night, like Spring. She would try to get him into the rose-garden!
Tiresome Clarence Thyme, who was entirely tight now, and very obstinate, cut in on them and insisted on dancing with Regina.
She argued with Clarence. She was angry with him. He was only here in the house as her bridge-partner. She had paid him steeply these last weeks for lessons in contract. How dare he?
How dare he interrupt what might easily prove to be the most important moment of her life? She turned quickly from him to Roger. But no Roger was beside her. He was gone.
"Go and get my partner, you fool!" she said sharply to Clarence. "Go and find Roger Dexter, and apologize to him."
But Roger—although neither knew it—had vanished into the rose-garden with Diana Darlington.
Diana looked like a school-girl in her early teens as she walked beside Roger in the moonlight.
She had been sitting in the conservatory waiting for her partner

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected May 11

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 8.30
120 to 140 lbs.	8.40
140 to 160 lbs.	8.90
160 to 230 lbs.	9.30
230 to 270 lbs.	8.90
270 to 300 lbs.	8.70
300 to 350 lbs.	8.50
Roughs	7.75
Stags	5.75
Vealers	8.25
Spring lambs	10.50
Clipped lambs	9.00
Yearling lambs	5.00

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	.93%	.85%	.84%
Corn	.62%	.60%	.58%
Oats	.26%	.26	.26%

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—(U.P.)—Livestock:
Hogs, 2,300; weights below 220 lbs., fairly active; fully 25c under Friday's average; heavier weights slow, 25-35c down; desirable 240 lbs., \$10.15-10.25; 240-250 lb. butchers, \$9.50-10.
Cattle, 2,300; 25-35c lower; medium good steers, \$7.75-8.50; others upward to \$9; medium to good yearling heifers, \$8.10; fleshy cows, \$5.25-5.50.
Sheep, 4,000; lambs active to 10-15c higher; good to choice shorn lambs, \$10.50 to mainly \$10.50; medium and mixed grades, \$9.25-10; few woolskins, \$12; aged ewes shorn to \$5.75; small packages, 55-70 lb. spring lambs, \$12-14.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs 7,000. Holdovers 104. 160 lbs. up 10 to 15 lower. Lights and pigs 25 lower. 160-225 lbs. \$9.55-9.65; 225-260 lbs. \$9.40-9.50; 260-300 lbs. \$9.20-9.30; 300 up \$8.90-9.10; 130-160 lbs. \$9.00-9.50; 100-130 lbs. \$8.25-8.75. Most packing hogs around \$7.75-8.40.
Cattle 1,500. Calves 600. Rather slow on most killing classes. Few early sales about steady. Taking as much as 25 lower on heavy steers. Few yearlings and light weight steers eligible around \$8.35-8.50. Bulk of steers valued \$7.8. Most heifers around \$7.35. Beef cows \$5.25-5.50. Cutter grades \$4.5. Vealers steady, good to choice \$5.50-9.00.
Sheep 1,200. Clipped lambs mostly 25 higher. Choice 93 to 197 lbs. \$10.50.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Hogs 20c lower: 160-180 lbs. \$9.55; 180-200 lbs. \$9.45; 200-225 lbs. \$9.35; 225-250 lbs. \$9.20; 250-275 lbs. \$9.10; 275-300 lbs. \$9; 300-350 lbs. \$8.80; 140-160 lbs. \$9.20; 120-140 lbs. \$8.95; 100-120 lbs. \$8.70.
Roughs \$8; stags \$6.25.
Calves \$8.50; Lambs \$11.00.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., May 11.—(U.P.)—Produce:
Butter, weak; extras, 30 1/2c; standards, 29 1/2c.
Eggs, steady; extra firsts, 20 1/2c; current receipts, 19 1/2c.
Live poultry, steady; heavy hens 5 1/2 lbs. and up, 21c; ducks, spring 5 lbs. and up, 15c; ducks, spring, small, 15c; ducks, old, 13c.
Potatoes, 100 lb. bags, Ohio, \$2.25-2.50; 60 lb. bags, \$1.15-1.25; Michigan, \$2; New York, \$2.25; Idaho, \$2.65-2.75; new Texas, \$2.60.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected May 11.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	86c
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.	85c
Oats	18 to 20c
Good dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans	70c
New No. 4 Yellow Corn, 100 lbs.	60 to 80c
Rye	45c

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

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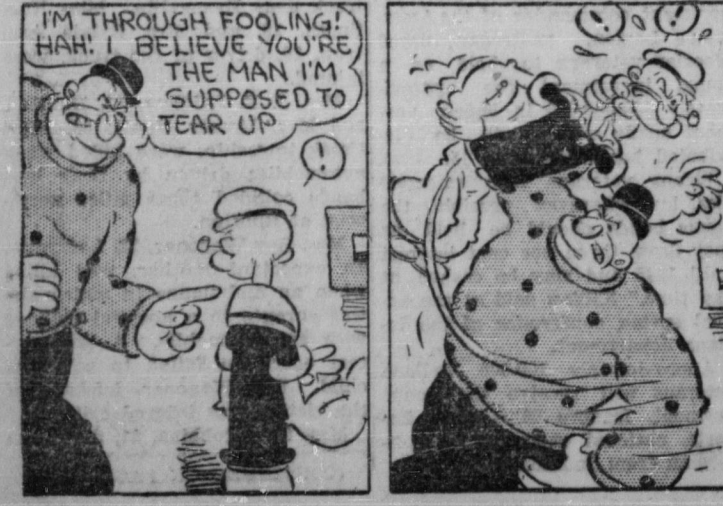
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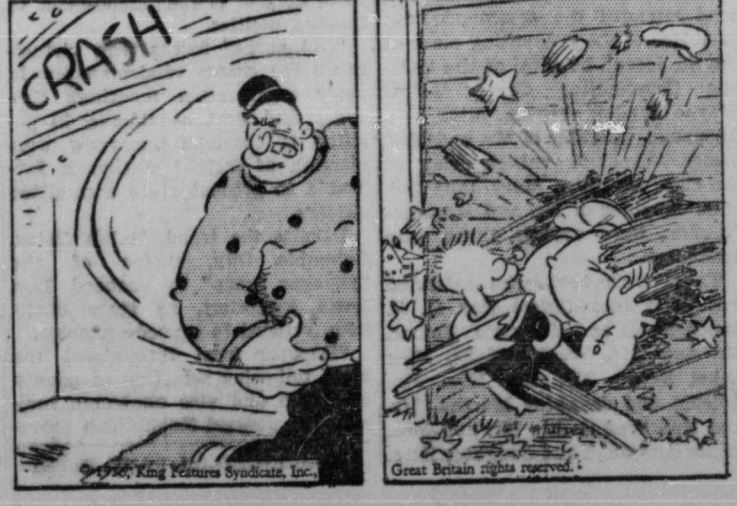
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