In Your Garden

By GORDON L. SMITH

The old idea of planting all the vegetable seed in one afternoon is a hang-over from pioneer days when both seasons and time were limited. Only a few vegetables were grown in the early days. Seedsmen did not have the variety to offer, and the average man regarded the garden as part of the farm where one crop was about all that could be expected.

No Excuse For Running Out

But all is changed now. Experts point out that there is no excuse for running out of lettuce early in the Summer, for example, when after the season for the leaf variety head lettuce could be grown, and then during the hot weather the Cos type..

The latter is a compact, conical-shaped type which defies the heat. Like the head variety, it should be started fairly early, probably a week or two after the first leaf lettuce is sown.

And this range of variety runs through almost all vegetable classes. There are early, medium and late corn, peas, beets and scores of other vegetables. There are different sizes and shapes to suit various uses, such as salad material, pickling, canning, etc.

Easily Grown Flowers

A brilliant garden of flowers, even the kind that the neighbors will regard with envy, is not a difficult creation. True, there are some of the rarer varieties of roses, lilies, gladioli and similar things that require skill and not a little amount of luck. But for the average man or woman, with only a limited amount of time, space and money, there is really a wide range of variety, color and height. Many of these things are almost as easily grown as weeds. Once planted, and possibly thinned, they will flourish despite neglect and insects. In this category will come cosmos, marigols, alyssum, calliopsis, batchelor buttons, calendulas and portulaca.

An Editor Recalls His School Teacher

J. W. Curran in the Sault Ste. Marie Star writes, is the teaching profession held in the high esteem it deserves?

The teacher who possesses the great faculty of securing his pupils' interest and confidence, and whose teaching is neither above nor below his class, and who always remembers that the plastic material under his hands will be greatly influenced through life by its impressions of him, is beyond all price.

Will just anybody do for the job?

A few days ago there passed away at Orillia, William T. Teskey, aged 91, one of those rare souls who inspire. Nearly all of this column's public school days were passed under his tutelage. And looking back on those days the writer knows of no other man who had such an influence on his whole life. Always alive to his finger tips, exercising a strict discipline tempered with sound sense and good nature, he seemed to regard a let down in the interest of his pupils as a reflection on his own ability as a teacher. He always addressed his pupils with grave courtesy.

On Friday afternoons his pupils were encouraged to read aloud a poem, a newspaper clipping or a fragment that appealed to them. Then a little tale of the outside world (Mr. Teskey had been to Philadelphia once), a little homely talk on patriotism, the duty we owed our parents, respect for our elders and consideration for the less fortunate. High praise for the studious and infinite pains with the less careful. The result: Nobody wanted to leave him when high school beckoned, where in contrast life seemed so drab.

Forty-six years after school closed Mr. Teskey had "compositions" of his old boys and girls treasured in his home, and we spent an afternoon turning the leaves of the big scrap books, in which were old school programs, clippings from newspapers and other momentoes of the children he had loved and whose careers had been a never-ending source of interest to him. Then occasionally he would write, just show us he hadn't forgotten.

Fifteen years ago they had an Old Home Week at Orillia and the highlight of the event to 85 of Mr. Teskey's old pupils was a gathering at the old school which had been turned into a storage room. The old master presided. On the blackboard were the sums that had been given the last day the school had been open—46 years before.

We sat around on planks supported on chairs, though many couldn't find a seat. The "School" had been called at 9o'clock by Mr. Teskey using a hammer on a piece of old school bell that Mayor Frost had found. It wasn't expected that more than 25 would turn up and that the session would be over in an hour. But at 1.30 when the writer had to leave he was one of the first to depart. Speeches, of course, and things that plucked a little at the heart strings.

A wholesale merchant of Minneapolis recognized a speaker by his voice. "We sat at the same desk in this room when we were nine years old," he said.

The boys and girls told "secrets" of the long ago, and some of them made teacher's eyes wet. When one of them spoke of a strapping he had got, Mr. Teskey said with great feeling: "I'm sorry." Then they gave him a chair and a purse and told him how much they owed him, and what a fine man they always had thought him. And he praised them, forgetting nobody.

Of course, William T. Teskey was an extraordinary teacher and a most unusual moulder of character. But there must be lots more of his calibre serving the boys and girls of today, and the school boards which are fortunate enough to have them, owe them more than they can ever pay them.

Sometimes it might be worth while to find out from the pupils just how they feel about teacher. Doubtless then the board might feel a little different about showing a real appreciation of his services.

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Smiles and Chuckles

A woman using rouge reminds one of a fellow using intoxicating liquor—the longer they use it the more they take.

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The prisoner was being tried for stealing a pig, and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being examined. The witness was asked to repeat the exact words of the accused.

Witness—He said, sir, he took the pig.

Judge—Did the witnes say 'He took the pig' or 'I took the pig'?

Witness—Oh, your honor, he said he took it. Your honor's name was not even mentioned.

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Read it or Not:— Sap of trees does not rise in the Spring of the year.

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Jerry—Say, Bill if you had $5 in your pocket, what would you think?

Bill — I'd think I had on somebody else's pants.

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The fisherman who is too lazy to pull up his line occasionally to see if his hook is properly baited, will eat salt pork for his supper.

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Husband — Was Mamie pleased when you gave her that lovely undie for her birthday?

Wife—Yes, but she cried a little.

Husband—She did?

Wife— Yes, she said it was her first slip.

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Health should be prized above everything else because it is the essence of happiness.

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Airman (after landing in a tree) —I was trying to make a new record.

Farmer—You did. You're the first man to climb down that tree before climbing up it.

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The old-fashioned man who used to go around the court house square and pay his bills every Saturday has a son who buys everything in 18 monthly installments.

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Teacher— What lesson do we learn from the busy bee?

Smart Boy—Not to get stung.

Rastus—Here's dat quarter I done borrowed frum yo' last year.

Sambo—Yo' done kept dat quarter so long ah don't know as it am wuth ma while to change ma 'pinion of yo' jes' fo' two bits.

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It is easier to keep up than to catch up.

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Uncle Josh (to his visiting nephew)—First time you've ever milked a cow, is it? Well, you do it a dern sight better than most city fellows do.

Nephew (flushing with pleasure) — It seems to come natural somehow. I've had a good deal of experience with a fountain pen.

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The trouble with getting in on the groundfloor is that it so often has a trap door into the cellar.

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Friend—Did you get any replies to your advertisement that a lonely maiden sought light and warmth in her life?

Spinster—Yes, two from an electric company and one from the gas company.

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If a man's got the money, he might as well let his wife have what she wants, first as last..

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The difference between success and failure is that the former lives on last month's income and the latter lives on next month's.

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Counsel—Now, then! I want you to be very careful in answering the question. How far away were you at the time of the accident?

Witness—I can't say exactly, but I should think a couple of yards as the crow flies.

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If variety is the spice of life, the weatherman is doing his part to save us from boredom.

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An I. O. U. is one kind of a paper wait.

Unable to Reach Braddock, Max Goes Home

Joe Jacobs shakes hands with Max Schmeling and wishes him bon voyage as the frustrated fighter sails for Germany after failing in his efforts to make Champion J. Braddock meet him in the ring.

Chorines Make Better Wives Than College Girls, Says Actress

Sophie Tucker Believes Business and Marriage Are Alike in That Both Include Many Hard Knocks

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — A man looking for a wife ought to pick himself some nice chorus girl and settle down—it's Sophie Tucker, the "red hot momma," speaking.

The obvious attributes of a chorine to most men are those shown to best advantage during the floor show, but Miss Tucker listed some other strong selling points.

"Chorus girls make better wifes than college girls," she declared recently and explained:

"Business and marriage are a great deal alike, in that both include many hard knocks. Let's take the college girl and place her against a screen dancer.

"The dancer has known good and bad days—days during which she didn't know where her next meal was coming from. Yet, she has learned to take it with a smile and keep on plugging."

This, insists Miss Tucker, blues singer, is fine prepping for the business of matrimony. A chorus girl doesn't grumble or complain much. Any husband ought to appreciate that.

They're good housewives, too:

"Most dancers have learned, because of their salaries and the necessities of their keeping well-dressed, that it is cheaper and more enjoyable to cook their own meals instead of going to restaurants.

"In the same manner, they have learned to budget themselves, resulting in the fact that when they get something nice they really enjoy and appreciate it. They can cook, sew, budget and be good companions."

Miss Tucker should know about chorus girls. She's been on the stage since 1906, and all over the world are ex-chorus girls she has known. The fatality rate among these marriages is comparatively low, she said.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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Increase Is Shown In The Birth Rate

Number of Births in Germany Is Increasing Every Year

BERLIN— Germany's birth rate continued to increase during 1936, according to figures contained in the current number of Wirtschaft and Statistik, which is published by the German Government's Statistical Bureau..

This increase is contrasted with decreasing birthrates in France, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland.

Britain shows a slight increase, but not sufficient to wipe out the deficit of the previous year. This applies also to Poland, Portugal and the Netherlands.

In 1935 Germany's birthrate already showed an increase of 27 per cent over the figure for 1933. Now it is 19.1 births per thousand inhabitants, making a total of 1,290,000.

During 1936 France had 1.5 per cent fewer births than in 1935, according to this survey and Czechoslovakia three per cent fewer.

The death rate declined in most European countries during 1936. The influenza epidemic of 1935 is believed to account for the difference.

Some Fashion Notes From French Capital

PARIS—The Duchess of Kent has ordered in Paris, twin topaz diamond clips to wear on Suzy's Juliet cap; she has matched them with two gold pins set with topaz, and topaz and diamond drop earrings. A star bracelet set with a dark sapphire and diamond, has been made for the Duchess with matching sapphire and diamond twin clips. She has selected Suzy's draped toque of white crepe trimmed with a long navy quill.

For her second wedding, Princess Albert de Broglie, who recently married Theodore Rousseau, wore a long tailored black satin black feather toque; she had on long white gloves; her corsage was of orchids.

Several important styles were noted at Auteuil recently. Black or navy coats and jackets were strikingly trimmed with white braid or leather appliques. Small Marquise hats, from Reboux, were worn with very long chenille-dotted or lace veils; a top hat and a crowned visor cap were novelties. Brilliant colored straw hats were trimmed with birds, flowers, fruits and leaves.

At Sir Thomas Beecham's concert many women wore vivid long coats or capes over black or white evening gowns. Striking examples were redingotes in bright taffeta or net.

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Britain's Students Are Adopting Ships

LONDON — Britain's schoolboys and girls are waiting these days for their ships to come in. Under a new idea, aimed at forging an understanding link between students and the British mercantile marine, 400 schools have "adopted" liners, freighters, colliers and even tramps.

As each port is reached officers despatch long informative letters of adventure and general interest and graphic photographs of sea-swept decks and scenes in foreign ports to the schools. In return they receive accounts of the last school play, hemstitched hankies, cakes, books, magazines and pictures of the school football team.

"We are doing voluntarily what Hitler is now seeking to do by compulsion," declares S. E. Britton, secretary of the British Ship Adoption Society. "This form of liaison between school and ship is now insisted upon in Germany."

Dealing With the Soil Problems

Prevention usually is better than cure, and especially so in dealing wih soil problems. An interesting example of the depletion of plant food is found on many pastures. For many years no fertilizer was needed to produce profitable pasturage. Today plant food must be added, for most of it has been marketed through cattle. A 1,000-pound animal carries the equivalent of a 100-pound bag of 16 per cent superphosphate in its bones. A dairy cow giving 20 pounds of milk per day will take out of the soil in one season the equivalent of 15 to 20 pounds of nitrogen, 45 to 50 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 45 to 50 pounds of potash. This depletion of plant food brings about a change in the vegetation of the pasture.

Bridegroom of 76 Has Divorce Plan

MADISON, Wis.— Assemblyman Charles A. Beggs, 76-year-old recent bridegroom, intent on eliminating false testimony and cutting costs of divorces, has proffered a bill to permit severance of marital ties by mutual consent.

Mr. Beggs, a Progressive, serving his sixth term in the Wisconsin Legislature, said the bill would permit divorce without proof of grounds ordinarily required by law.

Referring to the necessity of proving cruelty, misconduct, desertion or other allegations under present divorce laws, Mr. .Beggs said:

"This plan will do away with a lot of false testimony, and it will mean less expense."

Proponents of the measure contended it was not designed to make Wisconsin a competitor for divorce business, and that non-residents desiring quick divorces without the customary recriminations of a divorce suit would find no solace in the bill. At least three years' residence in the state would be required.

Couples eligible for a "mutual consent" divorce under terms of the bill must reside in the state for two years continuously before filing a notice of their intentions. A year later they must file proof of separation for the preceding 12 months, and that they have no unmarried children under the age of 16.

The bill permits stipulation of division of estate, alimony or provision for support of children.

New Transmitters For The Empire Service

Britain To Counteract Foreign Broadcasts

LONDON, Eng.—While millions are being ear-marked here for defense to keep the world from another war, British Broadcasting Corporation officials are making ready to answer the fire of the long range propaganda guns with which Italy, Germany and Russia are sweeping the dominions and colonies.

A broadside in the form of a big extension of empire broadcasting is to be unleashed this year and J. Beresford Clark, director of the empire department of the B.B.C., will tour the dominions and colonies to disover to what degree the four-year-old broadcasting service to the empire has been successful and ascertain what improvements may be made.

Three new transmitters are being built at Daventry and it is expected at least two will be ready in time for the approaching Coronation programs. This will provide a much more effective service to the dominions and colonies than has been possible in the past.

The wireless correspondent of one London newspaper says the danger of propaganda being broadcast in English from foreign stations can only be combated by broadcasts from home.

In the House of Commons last week Viscount Cranborne, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said this propaganda was giving "cause for anxiety" and was being watched closely by the government.

The new transmitters are to have a power of 50 kilowatts, compared with 15 kilowatts of the existing service. Twenty-two new aerials are being erected.

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