

Old-Fashioned Flowering Plants

Perennials are often called old fashioned plants because they were not only popular in Grandmother's Day, but as far back when the New England States were first being settled, the Pilgrims brought with them the English Cowslip, Sweet Lavender, Rosemary, and the variegated Ribbon Grass.

Even today you will find in Mount Vernon, which used to be the charming grounds of George Washington, the old-fashioned formal Garden with the Boxwood edging, kept up just as it was originally laid out.

I spent a whole day there in that little Garden only to come back twice, years after. Over these same gravel-covered paths once walked Mrs. Washington, maybe to gather a bunch of Scotch Pinks, and Babybreath, her husband liked so well, or perhaps to cut a bunch of Iris, the Fleur de Lis, of France, for La Fayette's room, there is still a clump of Mint, a descendent from the original plant Jefferson brought from Montecello and here the Foxgloves and Hollyhocks which seed themselves from year to year and so many, many other interesting things.

Not so very long after that period came Grandmother's Day, there was the straight Hardy Border, running parallel to the Carriage Drive or the Walk filled with Tiger and Day Lilies, the Peony, the Garden Helio-

trope, the Bleeding Heart, the Poppy and the Forget-me-nots, a few clumps of Lily of the Valley the English Daisy and the Sweet William.

Then came a time where these Borders made way for so called more modern Gardening, but that was only for a little while, for they came back and are with us today on a bigger scale than ever, we got away from the straight lines and adopted irregular curves instead and planting in groups rather than single specimens and with wonderfully improved varieties and assortment we obtain a gorgeous color array all through the season.

In early May the Iceland Poppy greets us closely followed by the Columbine, the colored Pyrethrums, the Iris and the Peonies, then comes the stately Larkspur, the Oriental Poppy, the Golden Coreopsis, the showy Shasta Daisy and the Gaillardia, with the Foxglove and the Hollyhocks, then follow Phlox and the Michealous Daisies and in early Fall the Heliums, the Helianthus and Rudbeckias closing the season with the yellow and bronze Autumn shades of the hardy Chrysanthemums and just before the curtain goes down the Anemone appears with the Larkspur and Shasta Daisy still in bloom until killed by Frost.

There is no Home Ground too small not to have at least a few Perennial plants which will over winter with us outdoors and many of which improve from year to year, and the best time to plant them is NOW.

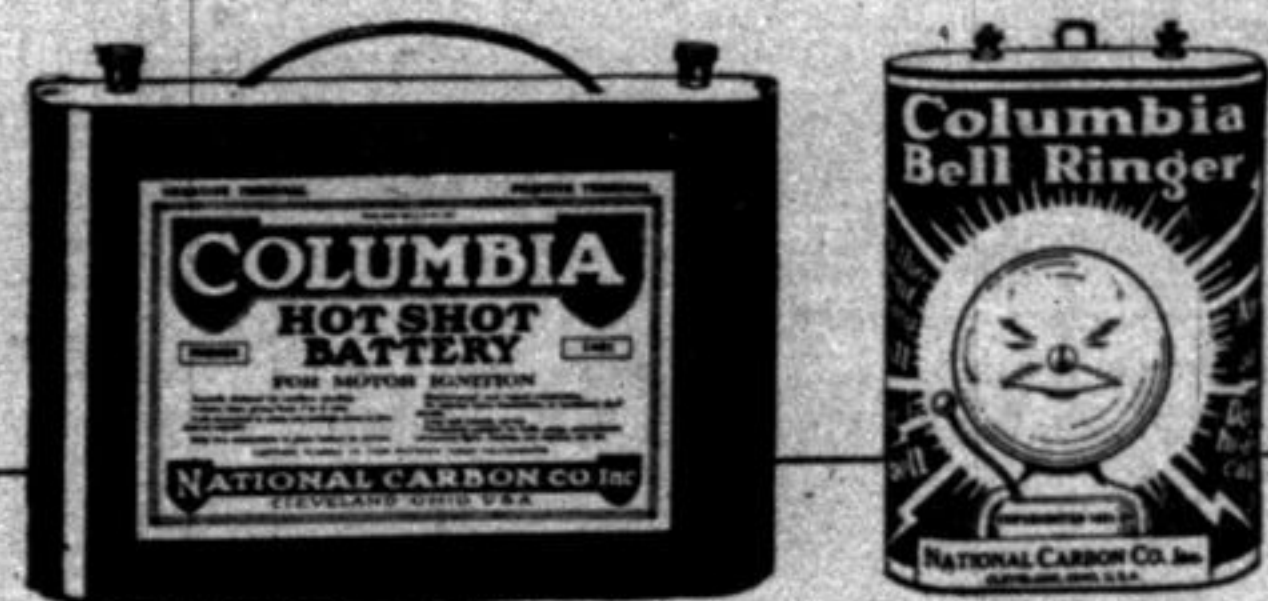
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House of Representatives Re-funds Proposition for More Funds; Other County News Items

The possibilities of a greater Great Lakes Naval training station received a death blow last Friday when the House of Representatives rejected by a vote of 56 to 32 the amendment of Representative Carl R. Chindblom to increase the Great Lakes Naval training station appropriation from \$160,000 to \$260,000.

It was believed that the low rate of the upkeep of the training station would result in deterioration of the camp buildings and equipment and the increase of \$100,000 was asked that the station might be maintained in first class shape.

Atty. W. F. Weiss of Waukegan received the second highest vote cast for legislator at the primaries Tuesday, April 11. The highest vote went to William Pierce. Mr. Weiss vote in the various counties now stands as follows: Boone, 1,490; McHenry, 2,857; Lake, 16,640. Mr. Francis received the following vote: Boone, 1912; McHenry, 10,351; Lake, 4,862; Mr. Pierce's vote was: Boone, 8750; McHenry, 8,999; Lake, 11,373. Gunthorpe, who ran last, received the following vote: Boone, 1,262; McHenry, 2,723; Lake, 2,310.

Charles F. Hayes, fighting for place on the Democratic ticket for state representative for the eighth district, won out by 56 votes. The official count in Boone, Lake and McHenry counties, the counties comprising the eighth district, was as follows:

Charles F. Hayes, 1487; Thomas Graham, 1431. Mr. Hayes' political life has been a series of close fights as in 1908 he was beaten by Tom Burns by 8 votes and in 1910 he was beaten by D. Gibbons by 22 votes.

One of the most startling pieces of forgery in years in Waukegan business circles was made public last Thursday in the arrest of Morris Zelechower, proprietor of the Orpheum theatre, who is charged with obtaining \$1,500 from a local bank by forging the name of Cohn & Serlin, auto supply dealers at 114 Water street, to the three notes of \$500 each.

Judge Claire C. Edwards overruled the motion of Mary Smith, Racine,

Wis., for a new trial Saturday morning in circuit court.

Mary Smith was suing the Great Lakes Fruit company for twenty-five thousand dollars damages for injuries received when a Great Lakes Fruit company truck struck and derailed a North Shore car in which she was riding. Mary Smith, it is claimed, sustained a ruptured lung in the accident and tuberculosis set in.

Road officials in all parts of Lake county, and for that matter practically all residents, are chafing at the delay of the state highway department in granting approval of the proposed paving work in Lake county. The county has been informed that the plans are all right but approval is withheld. Meanwhile the state is awarding contracts for state roads and the belief prevails here that possibly the state wishes to award all its own contracts before allowing the county to proceed.

ROBBERS LOCK STORE OWNER IN ICE BOX

Colored Bandits Steal Car at Hubbard Woods; Rob No. Chicago Store

Waukegan police have been on the trail of two dusky bandits who early last Friday morning struck terror in several towns on the north shore by a series of robberies and holdups. First report of their activities was received by Chief of Police Thomas Tyrrell at 7 o'clock Friday morning, when Hubbard Woods called to report the theft of an automobile by the two men. An adequate description of the bandits was furnished, and Chief Tyrrell immediately took up the trail on a tip that they were headed north.

Driving the stolen auto, the bandits arrived at the grocery and meat market conducted by H. Dackiewicz, Sixteenth and Jackson streets, North Chicago, at 8:30 o'clock. Both of the negroes entered the store, and one pretended that he wished to purchase meat. When Mr. Dackiewicz left the counter and entered the ice box for a moment, one of the men sprang to the door and slammed it shut, locking the proprietor in the ice box.

The bandits then leisurely ransacked the store, looking for money that might be hidden away. After taking \$100 from the cash register, and a box of cigars, the men left the store. It is believed that they headed north and passed through Waukegan.

After being held prisoner for nearly an hour, Mr. Dackiewicz managed to liberate himself and notify the North Chicago police. Chief Schardt immediately spread word of the hold-up to all neighboring towns.

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