

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUMMER FLOWERS



Summer offers unlimited opportunities for unusual flower pictures.

ALTHOUGH June 21 is considered the first day of summer, it seems that, as far as the well-known public is concerned, summer is already here and the season is open for picnics, week-end trips, vacations and all activities classed under the general heading of "Outdoor Sports."

Heading the list of summer activities, however, should be "snaphooting" for picture taking with the modern day camera is one fascinating, healthful recreation that may be enjoyed by the young or old, and we might add—rich or poor for today cameras are available at prices to meet the capacity of any pocketbook and good pictures can be taken with all of them.

Another thing in favor of amateur photography as a pastime or hobby is the fact that it is not necessary to be an expert to get pleasing results, for modern-day cameras and film have been materially simplified for the snaphooter.

Late spring and summer offer great possibilities for flower and garden pictures, from the first appearance of the colorful crocus through the season to the arrival of the giant chrysanthemum in the fall.

The first rule of flower portraiture is: Avoid harsh lighting. By this, I mean that flowers seldom make good pictures under direct, midday sun.

The light between ten and three in the summer is so intense that you get an over-abundance of chalky highlights and inky shadows. To catch the subtle beauty of the colorings in flowers, it is much better to work under the slanting rays of the sun in early morning or late afternoon.

You will doubtless want to take close-ups of some of the flowers. If your camera will not focus closer than ten feet, or thereabouts, get a portrait attachment (a simple, inexpensive lens that fits over the camera lens). With it you can get very close to your subjects, for striking and beautiful shots.

Here's another trick: To make a particular flower or plant stand out vividly, get a big sheet of gray cardboard and stand it up back of the flower, far enough away so that—if you are using direct sunlight—no shadows fall on it.

To catch the color values of flowers, you'll need to use the new super-sensitive panchromatic film. "Panchromatic" means the film is capable of recording, in monochrome of course, a wide range of colors. Your photo dealer will help you select the best film for your special needs, and you will get snapshots to which you can point with pride and say, "I snapped that one."

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

DOMINION STORES ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY PLANS FOR STORE MANAGERS

Presents Service Buttons to Employees

Toronto, June 6th.

At an enthusiastic meeting of about 600 employees, including staffs from stores in Toronto and nearby towns and citizens, warehouse and office employees, Mr. W.P. Stewart, Vice-President in Charge of Operations, last night announced that Dominion Stores Limited was giving each Store Manager, who had been in charge of a store for a period of one year or more, one week's holiday with full pay.

"It is extremely gratifying," said Mr. Stewart, "to see that practically all the managers are eligible for holidays with pay," and he expressed the hope that next year a still greater number would be included in the list.

"It is the company's intention," he continued, "to widen the plan immediately economic conditions become more favorable, as it is the earnest desire of the company to provide the opportunity for rest and recreation for as many employees as possible without penalizing their earning power."

"As far as possible, senior clerks will be placed in charge of stores while managers are on vacation," Mr. Stewart said in conclusion, "and a plan has been worked out that will result in quite substantially increased remuneration for them while in charge of stores."

Mr. Morley Smith, President of Dominion Stores Limited, in presenting long service buttons to employees emphasized the fact that the company was extremely proud to know that such a large number of employees were entitled to such recognition.

"In these days of unrest it is indeed a source of great satisfaction to the company," he continued, "to know that out of a total of approximately 1300 employees in the Toronto Division, almost 500 have been with the company for a period exceeding five years. Twenty-six have served for 15 years or more, 139 for ten years or more, and 331 for five years or more."

"This record," concluded Mr. Smith, "reflected in a unmistakable manner the happy and cordial relations that have existed between Dominion Stores and its employees since the company's incorporation in 1918."

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Less activity in the chain letter racket is reported.

A good score is worth more to a man than good advice.

It looks as if there is no depression in the bookmaking industry.

June is living up to its reputation as the month of brides and roses.

If King George lives to see his golden jubilee, as all hope he may, we shall probably have television and see the pageant as well as hear it.

In Italy soon the song about every nice girl loving a soldier will be perfectly true. Because, if she doesn't, she won't love anybody at all.

Permanent door and window screens are making their appearance this week and the milder weather is strengthening the cleaning and painting urge around town.

"Marriageable girls are hard to cap," it is said. They certainly must have handy caps or how could they set them so easily for unwary young men?

During a depression the renter is often better off than the home-owner, but there is small comfort in that for those who have lost their houses and become renters through process of foreclosure.

Babe Ruth is finished at last. For years he has been as well known in foreign lands as the game of baseball itself. He was to that sport what Caruso was to song. Baseball won't be the same.

For the first time in many years Rama vegetation on the eastern shore of Lake Couchiching, will be the scene of the Glorious Twelfth celebration of the Indian Orange lodges of the district.

Moisture and warmth have caused trees to spring into their most brilliant spring and early summer form this week. Each hour seems to add to the beauty of tree-lined thoroughfares in the town.

A correspondent tells us that a local farmer upon receiving three new one-dollar bills back with his change was heard to remark to the merchant "Do you know if there is any exchange on these bills now?"

The widow and children of Melville J. Cook, who was killed in a plane crash at Collingwood in September of 1933 from an electric shock from a "radio gun," have been awarded \$5,050 in a settlement out of court. The claim was originally for \$20,000. Justice Kingstone directed that the widow should receive \$2,150 and that the remaining \$3,900 should be divided equitably among the four children.

Mutilated and bad silver to the amount of \$17,21 was found in the boxes turned in by those singing to the blind in Toronto. It's a poor specimen who practices deception in such a manner. But it is not many years ago there was a story in circulation that the frequent discovery of buttons on the collection plate caused the minister to preach a sermon from the text, "Read your heart and not your garments."

The Hanover Post reports: A new practice is to be followed in Hanover where citizens and strangers offend against some breach of the local traffic-by-law. A printed slip is to be placed under the windshield wiper, or left in the car, pointing out the particular breach of the law and asking for co-operation in not repeating such offences, in order that the streets of the town may be made safe for both pedestrians and motorists.

Hon. T. B. McQueen, Minister of Highways, is considering a ban on Sunday trucking on provincial highways. Exception will be made in the case of those delivering milk. A preliminary survey has disclosed at least 50 per cent of Sunday trucking could be done on week days. The government has been requested to limit the number of hours gasoline stations may operate on Sundays. Probably both matters will be dealt with at the same time. Sunday observance is a good thing for meat and beast, and should be more general.

Peel and Halton "Old Timers" Association.

The annual basket picnic of the above association will be held Wednesday, June 10th, at Curran Park, adjoining the Experimental Farm, Brampton, Man. All those who came from Peel or Halton counties, Ontario, or whose parents came from Peel or Halton, are cordially invited to attend this picnic and to bring their families and friends with them. All those from a distance come in the forenoon and dinner will be served, picnic style, from twelve to one o'clock. Sports will commence at 1:30 p.m.

Make a special effort to attend this picnic as it will be a wonderful opportunity to meet old friends and schoolmates of fifty years ago.

Allan Leslie, President. John Sparrow, Secretary.

Velocity of Rivers is Greatest at Beginning

As rivers usually have their sources on very high ground, their velocity is greatest at the beginning of their course, which is for many streams a succession of rapids and waterfalls.

The velocity of falls, which is often enormous, cannot very well be included in any estimate of velocity of rivers, although the impetus given by rapids, as well as the general inclination of the bed of the stream, has a most important influence on the rate of its current.

But the velocity of a river does not altogether depend on the slope of its bed, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Much is owing to its depth and volume; most rivers, therefore, flow with varying velocity at different seasons of the year. Furthermore, bands in the course, jutting peaks of rock, or other obstacles, interfere with its speed, so that the water of a river flows at different velocities at different parts of its bed; it moves slower at the bottom than at the surface and at the sides than at the middle.

There is no stream that has a regular current of 60 miles an hour or even half that. The lower Amazon flows at the rate of three miles an hour. The Mississippi, in the lower course, has a velocity of about three and a half miles an hour. The Congo has for many miles above its mouth a current of about seven miles an hour, the impetus of its great falls extending for a great distance below them. The Nile, steadily influenced, moves for a long distance at nine miles an hour.

Chihuahua, Mexican Dog, Supposed to Be Oldest

The Chihuahua is a Mexican dog, named for the northern state of Mexico bordering along the Rio Grande. It is supposed to be the oldest dog in America, having been bred by the Aztec Indians, states a writer in the Washington Post.

The outstanding characteristic of the breed is its large ears, held erect and slightly flaring to the side.

The standard describes the Chihuahua as a tiny dog, weighing from 2 to 6 pounds, compact, alert and terrier-like. His coat is short, smooth and soft of almost any color, preferably solid or marked, like Chiquita's black and white. He has an apple domed head; large, luminous, dark eyes, and a short, moderately pointed nose. His body is compact, short coupled but slender, well ribbed, tucked up in the loins, and deep-chested. The legs are slender, well sinewed, with small dainty feet and strong, moderately long nails. His tail is fairly long and carried cycle-shaped.

Hours and Minutes

The splitting up of the hour and the minute each into what is seemingly a curious division, sixty parts, is a link with one of the most ancient of peoples—the Chaldeans or early Babylonians. The Chaldeans (so named by Daniel as meaning "astrologers") reduced their study of the heavens to something almost mathematically exact. They realized that the sun made a complete circle of the heavens in the course of the year and so arrived at the degree—approximately the distance traveled by the sun each day. It was their custom to reckon in terms of sixties and multiples of sixty, and the last astronomer followed the same example and split up the hour into sixty small or minute parts and called them minutes. The minute, in turn, was divided into sixty parts and so we get the seconds—the second sub-division of the hour.

Origin of "Yankee Doodle"

"The name of 'Yankee Doodle,' said S. J. Adair Fitz-Gerald in his 'Stories of Famous Songs,' has been traced as far back as Oliver Cromwell's time, when, in words similar to our own, it was sung in derision of the great protector (or usurper, whichever you like). The air was handed down to the Puritans, and finally became a New England jig. In the natural order of things, it was fitted with appropriate words and served such an excellent purpose in outwitting the British troops that it was adopted throughout the colonies as the patriotic song of the sons of liberty."

Highest National Park

The highest national park in Europe, created by the Italian government's decree, is made up of the 210,000 acres at the Stelvio pass, an Alpine passage way, the highest in Italy, including mountain groups with 60 peaks averaging nearly 10,000 feet. A paradise for climbers and skiers, the region is primarily intended for the preservation of the rare "fauna" found in the richly timbered lower slopes.

Poland's Gateway to Sea

On a spit of land jutting into the Baltic sea, where a few years ago a few fishermen dried their nets and women buried potatoes in straw-lined sand pits for the winter, their stands today the modern majestic port of the Baltic—Gdynia, Poland's gateway to the sea.

"Last of the Elizabethans"

James Shirley (1596-1656) was known as the last of the Elizabethans. He was writing a new play in 1642 when the Puritans closed the theaters and he was forced to abandon his work in this line and turn to teaching.

Famous Pets' Graveyard

The most famous pet's graveyard in the world is the dogs' cemetery in Paris, one of the tombs in which would the famous cynicist: "The more I see of men, the more I love my dog." There is also a dogs' cemetery in Kensington gardens, London. It was started when a dog belonging to the duchess of Cambridge was killed in a road accident, and is now full.—Answers Magazine.

Effects of Moonlight

Scientists long have scoffed at the ancient belief that moonlight can cause lunacy and render food unfit for use. However, persistent claims that certain fish caught in the River Nile would spoil overnight if left in the light of the moon have been found to be true.—Ottawa's Weekly.

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JAPANESE CHRONOLOGY CONFUSING

Early Japanese chronology is confusing and, to say the least, inexact, says a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune. This is sufficiently proved by the earliest histories which give the average age of the first emperors as something over a hundred years. Most confusing of all, up to about 800 A. D. is the mixture of legend and fact, of fairy tales and truth. Actually mythology is so mixed with history that no mortal man can separate the two, no one can say just where the supernatural ends and the natural begins.

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