

Gardening

It doesn't take a lot of money to grow a thing of beauty around your home and the beauty thus produced can and will make someone happy. This then may very well be the main reason for very well be the main reason for flowering annuals. The tall flowering type like Climax Marigolds, Zinnias, Cosmos, and many other bulbs such as Dahlias, Dinner plate, a medium pom pom. Gladiolus is a corm that does well in any type of soil. It does require a good amount of water, so daily watering is in order. If planting is made every two weeks from about mid May to the first week of July then your glads are ready for showing. A tiny insect can suck juice from the petals crippling the flower that it cannot open. Before planting soak the corms 4 to 6 hours in a solution of: 1 teaspoon Lysol to one quart of rain water; have your ground prepared; plant immediately.

The 1976 Award winner is 'Marjorette', Hollyhock. It is a dwarf growing only two feet tall. It is an excellent back ground.

Designing annual beds is not really difficult. Do not crowd, graduate in height, tall at the back, smaller ones to the front. This allows the plants to be admired and enjoyed. We should not bypass Asters, both perennial and annual. Yet some say we are afraid because of the 'Aster Yellows', a disease that has now been bred out of the plant. I suggest you grow them and enjoy them. Gradually begin to have a garden of perennials. Consider Phlox, Peonias, Daylilies, Iris, Daisies, Delphinium, Ueronica, not forgetting Roses. The 1976 new perennials introduced for the first time in Spring Jackson and Perkin's catalogues are Blue Glitter, Aster du mosus and Border Jewel (Polygonum affine).

Plan your garden; make a blue print of height and color scheme. Do not crowd and above all balance the house in the centre of the same amount of Flowers and Shrubs. A

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"Mood of Spring" — Castor River

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Russell Swimming Pool Committee

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Russell Horticultural Society News

The executive of the Russell Horticultural Society have planned the work for 1977 and we hope you are all interested and will participate as we need your help.

The membership fee is \$1.50 for this year and a box of red petunias will be included.

The following committees have been appointed.

Junior Comm.: Mrs. Y. Baillon, Mrs. G. Rokosh, Mrs. S. Conway.

Park & Public Planting Comm.: Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. O. Atkinson, Mrs. M. Robinson.

Spring Meeting Comm.: Mrs. S. Veh, Mrs. D. Kinkaid, Mrs. J. VanDuden.

Flower Show Comm.: Aug. 20. Mrs. M. Burton, Mrs. H. Morrow, Mrs. M. Hitsman.

Meeting to be held in the

Anglican Hall and Sr. Citizens Hall.

Flower Show Tea Comm.: Mrs. E. Baas, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. G. McLaren.

Fall Meeting Comm.: Mrs. A. Latour, Mrs. L. Rombough, Mrs. B. Boland.

Annual and Christmas Meeting Comm.: Mrs. B. Hay, Mrs. T. Campbell.

We will welcome new members and if you are not called on early in May the following are officers you may contact for information.

Pres. Mrs. Doris Graham, Russell, R.R. 2.

Sec'y. Mrs. Dorothy Kinkaid, Russell, R.R. 3.

Treas. Mrs. Susanne Veh, Russell.

M. Robinson, Press Sec't.



Wedding Announcement

Mignonne Martel, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Martel, was united in marriage to Richard Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Clement of Embrun, on February 5th, 1977.

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