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Pattern 1651

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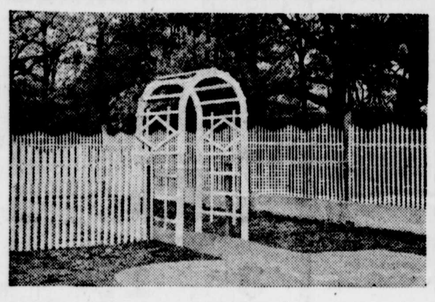

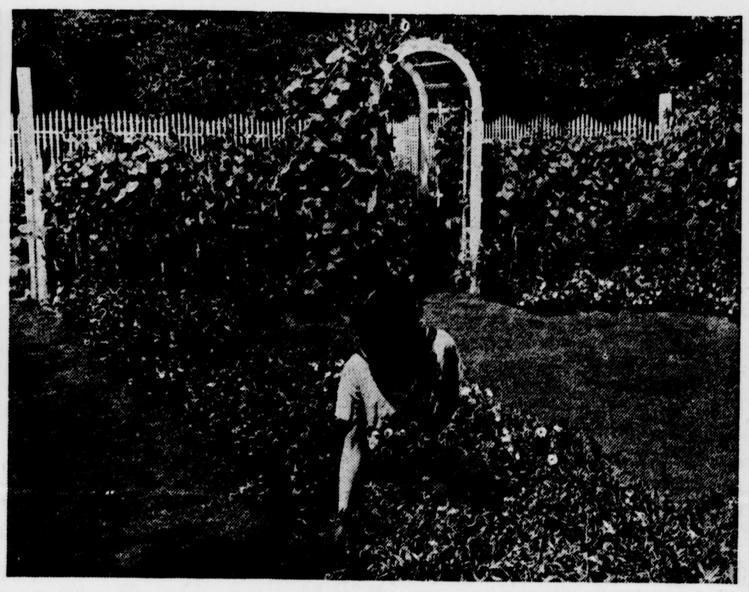

Barren Backyard Plot Can Be Converted Into Attractive Garden at Amazingly Low Cost—If You Work Carefully and Plan Details in Advance

HOW a distinctive flower and vegetable garden can be grown on the smallest backyard lot was demonstrated last summer by the National Garden Bureau. Current observance of National Garden week focuses attention on this fascinating work. Illustrated above are the barren plot in early spring, then the half-finished project, and next the same garden a few months later.

This plot was divided in two and separated by an archway. On one end was a flower garden, on the other a vegetable patch. Common annuals were grown, started in seed-boxes or flats during early spring. Flowers ranged from the prolific morning glory which covered the fence to miniature zinnias in the border.

The vegetable garden was laid out in rows, with an aisle of sod down the middle. Twenty-one vegetables were grown by conserving space. Beans and cucumbers climbed the fence, stakes kept tomatoes in the air and "succession" plantings were made.

The demonstration showed that a beautiful garden can be grown anywhere, no matter how small the area, if it is planned in advance. Close advance attention should be given to flowers, their height, color and length of bloom. The same applies to vegetables.

Prepared in Illinois, this tiny garden cost less than $10 to plant, including the price of seed and fertilizer. Some of the vegetables were being eaten in 20 days. Flowers bloomed in 36 days. Full maturity of the garden was reached in about 80 days, and it lasted a full seven months. Vegetables alone were valued at $75, according to the market, and were of course much higher in quality because they could be used when needed and were garden fresh at all times.

Prospective garden planters are urged to lay out their plot on paper before attempting actual spade work. This simplifies the work and gives much more effective results.

Hundred-Year-Old Chintz Is Useful

By BETTY WELLS

"I was digging in an old trunk the other day," writes Mrs. M. S. S., "and I ran across a piece of glazed chintz more than a hundred years old. It's a wonderful fabric in dark red with large rose colored flowers scattered over it. So I'm using it in doing over one of my bedrooms into what I call my old-fashioned room, using family heirlooms. I have a canopy poster bed, a chest of drawers, washstand, several old mahogany mirrors and three ladder back chairs.

Chintz a hundred years old.

"I have had the walls papered in a pale pink with a pattern of old time dark red and tan flowers. How shall I curtain the windows? There are two of them side by side. What use shall I make of the chintz?"

How lucky to have that old chintz! I think it would do nicely for the bedspread.

For the windows, you could get light blue window shades, then use sheer lace net curtains over them, looped in lovely wide swoops. Then if you could have a soft gray-blue plain rug, that would be nice. You could use light gray-blue in quilted material for slip covers for a pair of easy chairs—if you've any red chintz left, you can add little fat round cushions of it.

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A STORY FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BUSTER BEAR was feeling lonesome. The truth is, Buster Bear had felt lonesome most of the time since coming down to the Green Forest from the Great Woods, where he used to live. Up there everybody knew him, and they were so used to him that they were not so terribly afraid of him. They knew that as long as they kept out of his reach they had nothing to fear.

So Buster was feeling rather lonesome as he prowled through the Green Forest and had almost decided to go back to the Great Woods from which he had come. Presently he came to the pile of brush under which Peter Rabbit had hidden when he was chased by Reddy Fox, and as he walked around it found Reddy hiding. Reddy sprang away with a frightened yelp and sat down at a safe distance. Then Buster Bear found Old Man Coyote hiding, and Old Man Coyote snarled angrily as he ran on a little way and sat down to watch. After that the same thing happened with Granny Fox. Then, happening to look up, Buster saw Hooty the Owl keeping watch from a tall pine tree.

"There must be something under it that they're watching for," thought he.

Buster knew right away then that there must be something very special about that old brush pile for Reddy and Granny Fox and Old Man Coyote and Hooty the Owl to be so interested in it.

"There must be something under it that they are watching for," thought he. "Perhaps if I take a hand and help them they will not be so afraid of me, but will be more friendly." So he walked around the pile of brush, sniffing.

"Ha!" said he. "So it's a rabbit dinner they are waiting for. I wouldn't mind a rabbit dinner myself." Then he began to chuckle. You see, it struck him very funny to think how four such famous hunters should be waiting around for just poor little Peter Rabbit. It would be great fun to play a joke on them. No one loves a joke better than Buster Bear. And that put an idea into Buster's head. "If you all will come up close so that whoever is under here cannot get away, I will pull over that pile of brush," said he, talking to no one in particular, but loud enough for all to hear.

"If whoever is under here is smart, and I guess he is, to keep you all here so long, he is going to get away when I pull this brush pile over unless you all come closer," said he.

Granny Fox looked at Reddy and came a few steps nearer. Reddy looked at Old Man Coyote and came a few steps nearer. Old Man Coyote looked at Hooty the Owl and came a few steps nearer.

"The one who is closest is the one who will be the most likely to catch that dinner you all seem to be waiting for," said Buster.

Granny Fox looked at Reddy and then she came up very near. Reddy looked at Old Man Coyote and then he came up very near. Old Man Coyote looked at Hooty the Owl and then he came up very near. Hooty the Owl looked at all three and didn't move. It certainly seemed as if poor Peter Rabbit hadn't a chance in the world.

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AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

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Peasant-y

Purple, red and white combine stunningly in the peasant influenced dress designed by Dolly Tree for Virginia Bruce in "The First Hundred Years." The tight jacket centers interest in front detail and sleeve treatment. The skirt swings in fullness and the Puritan hat is of purple felt with red grosgrain tie.

'Doggy' Student In Georgia Class

Decatur, Ga.—Unconcerned at his presence, students in the seventh grade at the Ponce de Leon school here go about their drawing lessons while Dynamite—nonchalant as they—occupies his desk in the classroom. Dynamite, an old resident of the seventh grade, scorns promotions to higher institutions of learning.

TWO-MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

At seventy-five, the stormy little Welshman of British wartime fame has become more kindly and philosophical, completely retired from the active political scene where he reigned until 1922. An orphan, David Lloyd George was raised by a pious shoemaker uncle.

Welshmen knew him as a little boy, as the hero of the local debating society and a young lawyer of 21, and as the unimpressive fellow they sent to the house of commons in 1890. Today, nearly 50 years later, he still represents Carnarvon.

Lloyd George may not have been impressive looking, but he has always possessed boundless physical vitality and was the strangest person the house of commons had ever seen.

So magnetic was his personality, so vital a force did he become, that the Welshman was named prime minister in 1916, a Napoleon of his times. He was one of the triumvirate, consisting also of President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau.

At Versailles he was a leader, and his last important act was to defend the "freedom of the Straits of the Dardanelles" in 1922. Then the Tories left the coalition and Lloyd George resigned.

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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How is the date of Easter determined?
2. By what name is the Chinese philosopher K'ung Fu Tze usually known to the Western world?
3. What were the "Three Estates" in France prior to the Revolution?
4. Who makes the laws for the District of Columbia?
5. How many lawyers are there in the United States congress?
6. How much raw silk does the United States import?
7. What is the greatest depth to which a diver has descended?
8. How can Anna May Wong be a citizen of the United States when she is a Chinese?
9. How much steel was used in the United States during 1937?
10. What is the cleanest animal?

The Answers

1. It is the first Sunday after the full moon on or next after March 21.
2. Confucius.
3. Nobles, clergy and common people.
4. Congress.
5. Seventy-one out of the ninety-six senators and 249 out of 435 representatives are lawyers.
6. During the calendar year 1937, 57,815,573 pounds of raw silk was imported, with an import value of $106,594,358.
7. The greatest depth reached by any diver was attained by Dr. William Beebe in his bathysphere, in which he reached 3,028 feet below the surface, August 15, 1934.
8. Anna May Wong was born in Los Angeles, Calif., and is therefore a citizen of the United States. The only Chinese who can be citizens of this country are those who are born here.
9. One billion tons of steel in all forms was in use in the United States during the past year, according to the Scientific American. This total represents an average of 17,800 pounds in use for every man, woman and child.
10. The raccoon is considered the cleanest of all animals.

Our Presidents

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Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams were elected by the house of representatives.

Grover Cleveland, son of a Presbyterian minister, succeeded Chester A. Arthur, son of an Episcopalian minister.

Zachary Taylor did not hear of his nomination until one month after the convention adjourned.

Thirty-one men have served as Presidents of the United States.

Herbert Hoover was the first President born west of the Mississippi river. He was born in West Branch, Iowa.

Secret of the Sphinx

In Greece is a famous town called Thebes. The story goes that a riddle was asked the inhabitants by a female monster called the Sphinx, who murdered everyone who could not give the correct answer. The word "sphinx" means "strangling one," and the Sphinx had the body of a lion with the upper part of a woman. She sat on a rock waylaying every Theban who passed by, and the Thebans promised the kingdom to anyone who would slay her. This was the riddle: "A being with four feet has two feet and three feet, and only one voice; but its feet vary, and when it has most it is weakest."

Oedipus solved it by saying it was man, who crawls on all fours as a child, walks upright as a man, and creeps about with a stick as an old man. The Sphinx immediately threw herself down from the rock and was killed, and Oedipus became king.

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