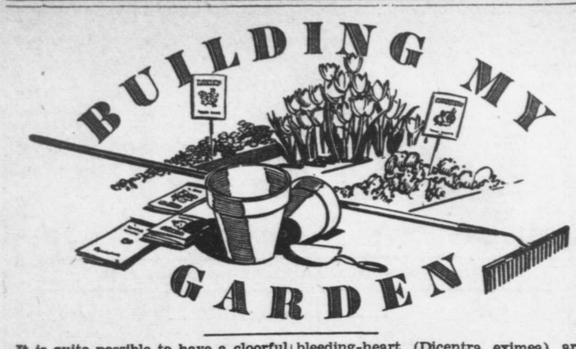

It is quite possible to have a cloorful flower border from spring until frost, if the plants are chosen carefully and the soil is suitable. Many failures are caused not so much by lack of sunlight as by the impoverished condition of the soil. This is especially true when the border is shaded by trees and shrubs rather than buildings. The plants come into competition with the roots of the trees and shrubs in their search for nourishment and moisture. The soil will need to be well prepared and plenty of well rotted manure, leafmold or dried manure and peatmoss added to restore its fertility and make it retain moisture.

When the border is shaded by trees and shrubs rather than by buildings greater attention should be paid to watering during hot, dry weather. Moreover, one should not plant too closely to buildings, for the overhanging eaves prevent the rain from reaching the soil.

For spring bloom, the hardy primroses may be planted in groups along the edge of the bed. The Bunch primroses or polyanthus (Primula polyanthus) are the showiest of all as well as the most tolerant of adverse conditions. They have a large flower clusters of white yellow, orange and red laced with gold. The true English primrose (Primula acaulis or vulgaris), the cowslip (Primula veris), and the oxlip (Primula elatior) will grow nicely in such a spot if not allowed to suffer for lack of moisture.

Sweet woodruff (Asperula odorata), the "Waldmeister" of old gardens, is a dainty plant for an edging. Clusters of snowy white flowers appear in May. This little plant has the delightful scent of new-mown hay. The wild blue phlox (Phlox divaricate), and the dwarf bleeding-heart (Dicentra eximea) are charming companions. This bleeding heart does not die down after flowering as does its taller relative, Dicentra spectabile, also suitable for the shaded border. The fern-like foliage is retained and the pink, heart-shaped flowers are borne freely during spring, summer and early fall.

The barrenworts (Epimedium), little nine-inch plants with dainty foliage low in May and June, and the well and flowers of white, rose, red and yelknown bugle (Ajuga repens), both the common blue and the newer pink one, the sweet violets and the periwinkle (Vinca minor) are but a few other low plants for edging a bed which receives little sunlight.

A bed of tuberous-rooted begonias in a cool shaded spot will be a joy all summer long. They have been much improved in the last few years, and the large, satiny flowers may be had in single, semi-double and carnation-like doubles in many colors. They are tender roots and should not fe planted outdoors until May, and should be lifted in autumn after the first frost and stored indoors in a cool, frosproof place.

Taller plants for summer and fall bloom also are numerous. The old-fashioned sweet rocket (Hesperis matronalis) and the foxgloves (Digitalis) are suitable biennials. Among other hardy perennials there are the columbines and the numerous plaintain lilies (funkias). The lilac flowers of the lance-leaf plaintain lily (Funkia lancifolia) are especially nice for cutting. In late summer and early fall the snakeroots (Cimicifuga) make a good showing in the background and for fall there are the Japanese anemones (Anemone japonica) and the monkshood (Aconitum.

SHIPMATES AGAIN

Freddie Bartholomew

Mickey Rooney

Those two shipmates Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney who crashed in the epic "Captains Courageous" will be seen in the delightful classic, "Little Lord Fauntleroy", which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday night. The story is one that was read by every one of an older generation and will probably be seen by every one of this generation.

Sergeant Emerson, Frees Cat Solves Baltimore Traffic Jam

Sergeant Alexander Emerson, native of Queen Anne's county and one of three brothers serving in the Baltimore Police Department, was the hero of the following tale of a vanishing cat which appeared in the Baltimore Sun:

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A cat possessing vociferous and widely ranged choral ability, today made ice deliveries late on one iceman's route, did his best to snarl traffic between Franklin and Mulberry on Charles street, and held up workers as they scurried downtown.

The cat, seemingly interested in things mechanical, had become hooked in the drive shaft of a truck operated by J. L. Finley, 430 East Fort avenue. Iceman Finley said that when he was coming up the street he saw the cat.

"I thought it had been hit by an auto so I slowed down," Finley said. "Then when I looked back the cat wasn't there. I came on a half block or so stopped to make delivery and I heard it meowing from under the truck. And, sure enough, there he was up there under the cab."

That's when the fun began. Automobiles pulled up and the drivers asked Finley where the cat was. A woman in a fur coat ran from across the street.

"Oh, my, she panted, "can't someone do something? Oh, the poor cat; that poor, poor cat!"

Iceman Finley was doing something, but so was the cat. Everytime Finley's pothook went up under the truck the cat disdained the assistance by expectorating (spit is such a horrid word) on Mr. Finley's hand. What's more, the cat started to sharpen his claws on Mr. Finley's wrists.

Mr. Finley didn't like that, the lady in the fur coat and her advice to the contrary. Ed Folderauer, 1215 Battery avenue, who helps on the truck, tried to help. The cat nipped him.

The policeman at Mulberry and Franklin streets came up to help, but the traffic problem was more important than the tommy. They didn't get a chance to do anything because traffic was so heavy. The bustling activity and the choral chant from under the truck kept drawing an ever-widening circle. Other pedestrians gathered on the other side of the street.

Everybody had suggesions, but it remained for Sergt. Alexander Emerson to bring him back alive. The sergeant's calls of "pretty kitty, pretty kitty," didn't mean anything, because the lady in the fur coat was verging on a nervous breakdown on the other side of the truck. She was calling the same sweet phrase to the cat.

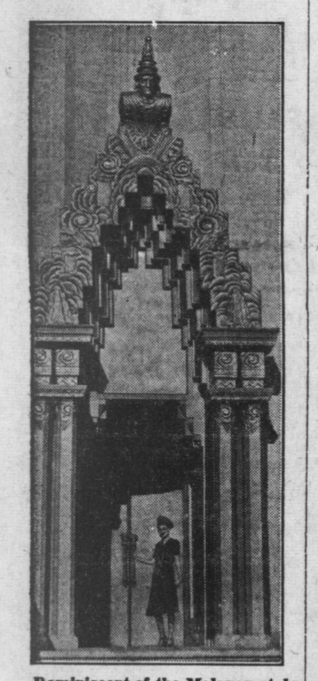
The sergeant got a broom. This he shoved under the truck and shortly he had the cat in a position where he could grab him. The cat came out a second later, securely grasped by the scruff of the neck.

Two men in the crowd applauded.

Sergeant Emerson touched his cap politely and started up the alley with the cat. After a brief inspection, in which he found nothing at all wrong with him except a grease spot from the nose to the tail and tired vocal chords, the sergeant put the cat down.

Tommy walked away and didn't even say thanks.

Tower of East



Reminiscent of the Malayan style of architecture is this beautiful doorway at the base of one of the Towers of the East at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. At the door is pretty Jeanne Bon.

HARBINGER OF SPRING

Ann Morriss, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, chooses a black crepe rich with pink polka dots for that important luncheon date. Deep V-neckline caught with rhinestone clip, the afternoon dress depends on its cut and brightness of material for trimming. Stiff, highstanding draped pill box, three-quarter-length black suede gloves, bag and open-toed patent sandals complete this important between-season outfit.

McGINNIS SERVICE

An all-day meeting will be held at the Free Gospel Church at McGinnis Corner Sunday with services at 10 a. m.; 1 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. These will be conducted by the Revs. W. W. Taylor, L. Shean and T. E. Atkinson.

Held For Shooting

Ridgely—Roland Thomas, negro, is being held in jail awaiting the outcome of injuries to Albert Brown, also a negro, who was shot near the heart and seriously injured during an argument. Thomas was found hiding under a large scrub oak after several hours' search.

Asphalt reinforced by cotton fabric makes airport runways in Alabama.

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In County Seat Society

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Philadelphia, and Mr. Donald Newell of the University of Maryland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T .Newell at "Windy Hill" over the week-end.

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Mr. Edwin S. Valliant, jr., was host to the Little Theatre staff and cast of "Torch-Bearers" at a party at the Hotel Centreville, after their performance last Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Watson, who have spent the winter at their home in town, will move to "Wye Ferry Cottage" on the Wye River next week.

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Miss Doris Mullikin, of Baltimore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Mullikin over the week-end.

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Mr. James Bryan of the University of Maryland was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Bryan over the week-end.

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Mr. Edwin S. Epstein a student at Middlesex College, Massachusetts, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein.

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Mr. Leslie Cooper of "Wheatlands" was in Philadelphia over the week-end.

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Misses Marie E. Regester, Mildred Curran and Louise Thurington, of Delmar, Del., were dinner guests on Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Carrie R. Cecil and Mr. Cecil.

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Miss Marian Brown, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hampton E. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, of Romancoke and daughter, Mrs. Willard Jones and little son Reggie, of Grasonville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Seward at Church Hill.

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