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EXPERT GIVES HINTS ON BEST WINTER BLOOM

Seed and Culture of Successful Garden Stressed by Noted Authority

Mrs. Bessie M. Aschenbrenner, one of the best known garden authorities in California, spoke at the Torrance District Garden Club meeting Monday evening, on types of flowers to plant for winter gardens.

Mrs. Aschenbrenner is an interesting speaker, and her talk was received with keen interest. Among flowers discussed were: Alyssum, lilac queen variety, which blooms a lovely flower all winter long, and is very satisfactory for cutting purposes; Painted daisies, the annual chrysanthemum, are used extensively by florists in winter bouquets, and are easy to grow, but the seed must be planted where it is to remain, for they are difficult to transplant.

Snappedragons and larkspur are especially good winter flowers and should be planted now. Larkspur demands a lot of moisture. Bellis, or English daisies are lovely for cutting purposes, and thrive best in a cool shady portion of the garden.

Now is the time to plant delphinium seeds, according to Mrs. Aschenbrenner. She said that it is not advisable to buy a two year old clump of delphinium plants, for in this climate delphiniums bloom themselves to death in about three years. The most satisfactory method is to plant the seed or buy very small plants. The Chinensis and Belladonna types are best for baskets and home flowers.

One of the interesting flowers discussed was Linaria, which looks very much like tiny snappedragons and blooms profusely in the winter. A mass bed of these is very striking.

Phlox Drummondii, perennial cypripedium (baby breath), penstemon, pansies, calendulas, cinerarias, dianthus pinks, lupins, and stocks should all be planted now for winter flowering.

This is the best time in the entire year to plant sweet peas, say flower authorities, and a detailed article on this subject is found elsewhere in the paper.

Bulbs, including Dutch Iris, Darfordia (King Alfred or Empress are best), Ranunculus, Freesia, Muscari (grape Hyacinth) and others should be planted this month for spring.

Mrs. Aschenbrenner in her talk told where to obtain the best seed for certain flowers, and told something of the culture for them.

A delegation of Lynwood people attended the Garden Club meeting, six of whom joined the club. They also announced the Lynwood Women's club flower show, September 26.

A special meeting of the Garden club will be called Friday evening, August 23 for a talk by Mr. R. J. Clary, business manager of Better Flowers magazine of Portland, Oregon, and Garden Club director.

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rektor. He will show a fine series of garden pictures to illustrate his talk.

Dahlia show at Inglewood will be held September 19-20, and the Biltmore Dahlia show will be on September 12-13.

At the next regular meeting of the Club, the second Monday in September, there will be an inside club dahlia show.

Rudolph Huber Home Tomorrow

Rudolph Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huber of Post avenue, is expected home Friday from a round the world trip with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kee. They have been gone six months and visited nearly every Capitol of Europe and the Orient.

Pearsons Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson returned this week from a vacation trip through the Redwoods in the northern part of the state. From Eureka, Calif., they drove into the mountains about 50 miles for a couple of days, fishing and caught many rainbow trout.

On the return trip they visited the Hodger Flower Seed gardens located at Lompoc. In these gardens there are seven miles of roads that wind through several hundred acres of flowers.

The sweet peas are at their best around June 10 or 15 and it is one of the flower sights of the state to see them.

Mayor and Party Return from North

Mayor and Mrs. John E. Dennis arrived home Monday from a northern trip. Accompanied by Miss Eva McCormick, a niece of Mrs. Dennis, they drove to Vancouver, B. C. thence to Hillsboro, Oregon, the mayor's old home and where he was formerly mayor. He still owns a large dairy ranch near Hillsboro. The folks in his old home town, asked Mayor Dennis to give a talk on "The Lighting Situation."

From Hillsboro the party drove over an old lava field, through the Mackenzie Pass to Bend, Klamath Falls and on to Crater Lake. After a brief pause, the Mayor hurried back to Torrance to be present at the Council meeting Tuesday evening.

Katharine Wheaton left Tuesday for Berkeley, where she will attend the University of California.

Mrs. Janette Woodburn and son, Ian, of Woodburn's Grocery, went to Watsonville over the week-end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodburn's mother-in-law who died as a result of an accident.

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TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Kokomo, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kyle and family, 1724 Martina avenue. Mrs. Dawson is the mother of Mrs. Kyle.

The Mayor said he made it a practice to stop at many different towns enroute, and talk with city officials on their plans and progress. He says he found no town with as bright an outlook as The Modern Industrial City.

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Those You Know Who Come And Go, in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham, 1911 22nd street, are entertaining their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schutz, of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maxwell of C. C. M. O. spent Saturday and Sunday at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Huntington Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Appenzeller returned recently from a vacation at Vancouver, where they visited with Mr. Appenzeller's parents.

Grace and Muriel Barnes, Marie Carlin and Mildred Holland are spending this week with Jean Smith at Anaheim Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beckwith are moving this week to 2010 Andrea avenue. Their former residence was at 1804 Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Chandler, Arizona, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradford on Acacia avenue Tuesday evening.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams and family from Texas are guests at the Brighton Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney spent the week end with Mr. Briney's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johannessen at Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and two sons visited in Pasadena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pierce left Sunday for the Grand Canyon of Arizona for a week. Taking Mr. Pierce's place as cashier at the Santa Fe station during his absence, is Mr. Roy F. Higginson, son of Mr. B. C. Higginson, agent.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Leake left yesterday for Big Pine and Bishop, where they expect to remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Eggers came down from Bakersfield Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller on Arlington avenue.

Maurice Avery of Imperial valley, was a guest of his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands last week.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Zeller will arrive Sunday from Bishop, where they have spent the summer, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen on Cota avenue.

H. M. Tolson left Monday for Bakersfield, where he has a string of trucks hauling pipe for the Union Tool company's new pipe line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Clever of Fullerton, who recently returned from a trip north.

H. Kinse of the Doheny Stone Drill Co., and his son, expect to leave Sunday morning for a vacation at Victoria, Canada.

Miss Georgia Farley returned to work at the Union Tool Monday after a vacation at her old home town, Kingsburg, California, and San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Perkins and Mrs. M. Renfree spent Sunday at Laguna Beach.

Miss Mildred Nicewarner of Los Angeles visited with Mrs. Paul Eby last week.

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