Gardening....

PLANTS IN PICTURE WINDOW CALL FOR SPECIAL CARE

A Winter Window Garden Makes Spring Come Faster, and Teaches Many Lessons

Popularity of picture windows, have caused some readjustment in the rules for winter window gardens.

A north window of normal proportions has not been considered a good location for flowering plants, because of insufficient light. But a picture window facing north is not shaded from reflected light of the northern sky, is a preferred location for most of the plants which are easy to grow in the house.

The light which such a window admits is adequate and it has the advantage of an even and cool temperature. In a room which varies between 70 and 80 degrees in daylight hours, the temperature close to a north window will often be 10 to 20 degrees lower.

A picture window facing south, on the other hand, which gets the full impact of the winter sun will usually be subject to extreme variations of temperature. If you place a thermometer between a south window, and storm sash, on a sunny day, you may get readings up to 100 degrees, when the outside temperature is below freezing.

East and west picture windows are likely to be more favorable to plants than one facing south, but the northern exposure is even more easily managed, and favors a wide variety of plants. Cyclamens bloom freely in this location and Paper White narcissi do much better than in a sunnier window, where the temperature range is much greater. Begonias, which may be injured by too much sun do well. It is an ideal pot for African violets. Amaryllis, calla lilies, and all the hardy bulbs will thrive, and of course the foliage plants and florists' green plants.

An arrangement by which a shade or curtain can be lowered between the plants and the glass on sub-zero nights will protect from injurious drafts, provided the window is of the double pane type, or has a tightly fitted storm sash.

Automatic watering for indoor plants will save lots of trouble, and may save your plants. Trays or saucers in which two inches of coarse sand can be placed should be provided. Stand the pots on this sand, and keep water in the sand just below the bottom of the pot. This water will be drawn into the pot as needed to keep the soil moist, without danger of water-logging. Evaporation from the trays will also help humidify the air, which is usually too dry. Other methods of humidifying which may be available will be beneficial.

Those who live with picture windows soon learn that the light, or glare they admit, is not always pleasant. It is easily softened by a gauzy curtain, and in the case of plants excessive variations in temperature may be lessened by shading with such a curtain, or a screen of similar material.

Readying New Yukon Army Camp

Construction of a new military camp on the Alaska Highway, 165 miles south of the Yukon-Alaska border, is setting the stage for the start of Exercise "Eager Beaver" early in 1952.

Straddling the highway at Silver Creek, Y.T., the camp will house the 500 Canadian and United States Army engineers participating in the 6-month training exercise scheduled to get under way there January 15.

Some 40 Canadian and U.S. officers and men, under command of Major E. D. Taylor of Vancouver, have been on the scene since October 7, rushing completion of the camp. Early preparations are expected to be completed before the main body of Canadian troops arrive at the training area January 3.

Eager Beaver will combine engineers of Canada's 59th Independent Field Squadron, RCE, and the United States' 361 Engineer Construction Battalion. Working under severe arctic conditions and spring thaws, the troops will test equipment and airstrip construction of field defences, demolitions and cold weather administrative problems. Study of methods and results obtained at the site will affect future planning and operations.

Water Money Bylaw Coming

A $100,000 water system improvement bylaw will be voted on by Prince Rupert electors at the December civic elections. City council Monday night accepted the recommendation of the board of works, headed by Ald. George Casey.

Total cost of the debentures, to be issued on a 20-year serial basis, interest 4½ per cent per annum, includes the following:

Reservoir repairs, $20,000; Seal Cove water main, $15,500; Fifth Avenue West main, $21,000; Section 2 water main, $9,500; Fourth Avenue West main, $7,500; Rushbrook Heights main, $7,000; Mt. Oldfield main replacement, $5,500, and the "Co-op" water main, $10,000.

Aldermen agreed that this was "the least we can get away with" in maintaining the city water system.

Encroachment Not Condoned

City council will advise owners of Savoy Hotel that the building is encroaching on sidewalk allowance to extent of 70.04 square feet and that this condition cannot be condoned.

Decision was reached by council Tuesday night when it learned no agreement could be made with the owners for indemnities to the city. Municipal Act holds city can enforce removal of encroachment or condone it.

Ald. T. B. Black suggested the city should not condone the condition "in order to protect ourselves." Owners could at anytime be forced to remove encroachment from sidewalk limits, maximum of which is .56 feet and minimum .29 feet.

According to verbal information he had received, Superintendent of Works Stewart said contractors rebuilding the hotel had failed to survey the property.

Conrad School PTA Meeting

Principal Bateman Speaker At P-TA Meeting

Feature of the monthly meeting of Conrad Street Parent-Teacher Association was an address by Principal T. G. Bateman on the subject of present day report cards as compared with those showing pupils' grades in percentages as they did several years ago.

"Education today," Mr. Bateman said, "is not merely academic. It is also designed to promote growth in character, integrity and a willingness to cooperate with fellow students for their common good." Therefore, present day report cards which remove the comparison between pupils whose abilities cannot possibly be compared, eliminate the dangerous factor of fear in the classroom, Mr. Bateman said.

Mr. Bateman also stressed the importance of parent-teacher teamwork in the development of the child. He urged parents to check regularly with teachers to discuss problems which they could by co-operation probably trace down and eliminate.

PENNANT AWARDED

For the second time in succession, the pennant for largest attendance of parents was awarded to G. Olsson's Grades Four and Five class.

It was reported to the meeting that some school zone signs for Seal Cove School have now been erected.

Members decided that each month two volunteers will be called to attend the P-TA meetings of Borden Street and King Edward schools for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the P-TA's. This month Mrs. C. Welse will attend Borden's meeting and Mrs. D. Gomez, King Edward's.

It was announced that visitors' day for Seal Cove School would be held on Wednesday, November 14, and for Conrad Street School on Thursday, November 15.

A trial card party will be held on November 16. If this party is successful, they will be held regularly.

Because there are no suitable blinds for the windows of the Cove School todarken the room motion pictures are unable to be shown as yet to pupils of the school. Principal T. G. Bateman gave this reply to an inquiry put to him at the meeting. As soon as the blinds can be obtained, Mr. Bateman said, movies would be shown to the pupils of Seal Cove School.

President W. D. Griffith was in the chair.

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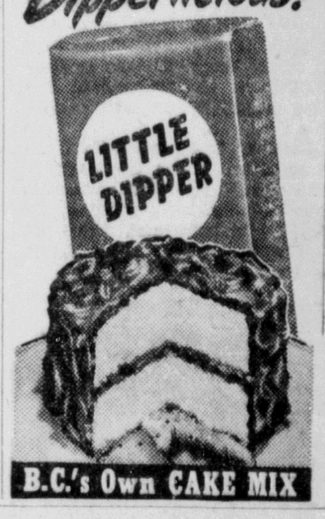

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

MONTREAL, Nov. 15th—If you plan your menus to please a man, here's a must for your shopping list... JELL-O JELLY POWDERS. He'll gobble up your Jell-O desserts in no time and ask for more! Well, that's no problem, for Jell-O Jelly Powder desserts are so economical...they actually cost less than 2c a serving. Easy to make, too. You can whip one up in a matter of minutes—just as sparkling and beautiful as you please. And if he's variety he likes... those seven, exciting jocked-in flavours make Jell-O one of the most versatile dishes ever! Keep several packages of Jell-O on hand.

Waterman's Ink Contest Winners! The Major Prize Winners are: First Prize $500.00—O. Rideout, Hartland, N.B. (entry qualified with one Waterman's Ink box top). Second Prize $400.00—A. St. Jean, Montreal, P.Q. (entry qualified with two Waterman's Ink box tops). Third Prize $200.00—V. McKay, Toronto, Ont. (entry qualified with two Waterman's Ink box tops). A complete list of winners furnished on request to L. E. Waterman Co., Ltd., 600 Dorchester St. W., Montreal.

Feel Poised And Lovely in your cocktail and evening dresses this season. For, no matter how bare they are "up top", they'll fit you to perfection when you use LIGHTNING SLIDE FASTENERS. These are the one-and-only fasteners with the self-locking, automatic slider than *won't* slip. It's not necessary to push the tab down to lock your Lightning. Just z-zip up the fastener and it will "stay put" where you leave it! Gives you a grand feeling of security and poise that will stay with you through all your partying. But better be sure it's a *Lightning* Slide Fastener you buy! Refuse all substitutes!

P.S.—For the snug-fitting bodice of your newest formal, I'd suggest you ask for the longer, 12" Lightning Slide Fastener.

It's Nursery News when baby gets that first shiny tooth... such thrilling news for *you!* And it was thrilling news for baby when he first tasted those good Heinz Baby Foods! Before that tooth came, baby grew happy and healthy on Heinz Pre-Cooked Cereals. Then he graduated to HEINZ STRAINED BABY FOODS. M-mmm!—yummy meat food products, soups, vegetables and desserts—expertly blended to give baby needed nourishment—and pre-cooked to baby-ready digestibility. (All *you* do, mother—is take them from the tin—warm them up—and serve!) And, when baby's a little older, he's ready for those good HEINZ JUNIOR FOODS. Ask your dealer for Heinz Baby and Junior Foods. You know they're good because they're Heinz!

All Across Canada—in hotels, in hospitals, in your own kitchen ... aluminum is a reliable friend. Friendly to food, friendly to health ... aluminum bottle caps and butter wraps—aluminum pans, foil wrappers, candy wrappers and cooking utensils assure wholesomeness and cleanliness. And I don't need to tell you how efficient aluminum cooking utensils are in your kitchen. Light, durable and clean—they protect food purity and flavour ... distribute heat evenly and quickly, therefore economically. And how bright and smart aluminum always looks! Happy the cook who's the proud possessor of a gleaming "treasure trove" of aluminum cooking utensils!

Good News Everybody! . . . A SPECIAL OFFER of genuine pieces of high quality Tudor Plate for *only 35c each!* (Regular value is 83c each, so that's *less than half price!*) How do you get your Tudor Plate knives, forks and spoons? By simply sending three QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT or QUAKER PUFFED RICE box tops to the address given on every Quaker Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice package. So ask your grocer for Quaker Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice today . . . and send for your first piece of Tudor Plate. Each beautiful piece is skilfully fashioned in Quaker's exquisite "June" pattern by Oneida Community Silversmiths and there's a full replacement guarantee!

She Was Official Pin-Up Girl of the regiment. Sgt. Robert Walker first saw lovely Lauta Averett's picture in a little town in Germany. He put it in his wallet and it was still there three years later when he returned home. There, at a party, he met the girl next door ... Lauta Averett, who soon became his bride. Lauta is as lovely as ever, thanks to skin smoothing WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP! To every cake of Woodbury, skin scientists add a rich beauty-cream ingredient—the same beauty oil used in fine face creams. While some soaps dry, Woodbury smooths. Its beauty oil is intended to help replace the natural oils you wash away. Try Woodbury! In big Beauty Bath Size, too, for all-over loveliness!

What A Relief . . . for only 75c! A small price to pay for your peace of mind when it comes to relieving the family's aches and colds during the long winter months. There's nothing like BEN-GAY (Baume Bengué) to chase away head and chest cold discomforts—it helps to break up congestion ... to make breathing easier. Rub it on chest, neck and throat ... mmm, how it soothes, warms ... how quickly it gives relief. I agree. "Peter Pain" strikes often during cold weather ... that's why it pays to keep this generous tube of Ben-Gay always on hand—'cause when Ben-Gay is rubbed in ... "Peter Pain" is rubbed out! Chest aches and headaches feel better quickly.

Just Look At Those Dishes Sparkle . . . that's what detergents do for them! But ever noticed how *dry* your hands get when you use detergents? Well, don't worry! Just use JERGENS LOTION after dishes are done and your hands will stay beautifully smooth and white. You see, because Jergens Lotion is liquid, it *quickly* supplies the softening moisture that dry, thirsty skin needs. Yes, you'll find that when you use Jergens after every housecleaning chore, your hands won't show the work they've done. Beautiful, lady-of-leisure hands for you—at very little cost! Keep Jergens Lotion handy in both kitchen and bathroom—just 15c, 37c, 65c and $1.15.

The Season Of Parties and family gatherings is just around the corner—so I'd like to tell you about one of the friendliest customs I know ... relaxing over cheering cups of INSTANT CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE. Yes, Instant Chase & Sanborn is a friendly treat. It's always ready—so easy to make ... and you can make one cup or ten with no waste. And for friendliness of flavour, *this* instant coffee isn't equalled. You see, it's made by real coffee people with 85 years of coffee-making experience. The body's there—and the flavour—and the real lift! Just taste! I know you'll join the brand new "Fan Club" of Instant Chase & Sanborn Coffee-lovers!

With A Hey And A Ho!—UP The Prices Go . . . and that's why I'm extra thankful for money-saving "buys" like BLUE BONNET MARGARINE! Blue Bonnet not only costs less—it gives you *triple* value for your money. Gives you flavour, nutrition and economy in full measure! You'll love Blue Bonnet's country-fresh flavour . . . and Blue Bonnet's Vitamin A content is high every month of the year. Buy it—and try it for yourself. Then compare Blue Bonnet with *any* spread at *any* price for downright goodness! Incidentally, Blue Bonnet's handy YELLOW QUIK bag is now even stronger than ever. You'll find it's easy—it's quick—it's actually *fun* to colour Blue Bonnet with this famous Yellow Quik bag!

Now's The Time when store ads start saying "so many shopping days before Christmas" . . . so better whisper in Santa's ear *soon* that you want a new FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR. And I'll wager you'll get one when you tell him how much refrigerator you get for the money . . . and how a new Frigidaire saves so much food and electricity. To clinch the deal, take *your* Santa to your Frigidaire Dealer's to see for himself why Frigidaire is Canada's No. 1 Refrigerator . . . and the five different models that offer one that is just right for *your* family, *your* kitchen, *your* budget. Once he sees the roomy storage space, the matchless perfection of Frigidaire's Meter-Miser mechanism, Frigidaire's Quickube Ice Trays, and all its other features . . . you're practically *sure* of a new Frigidaire for Christmas!

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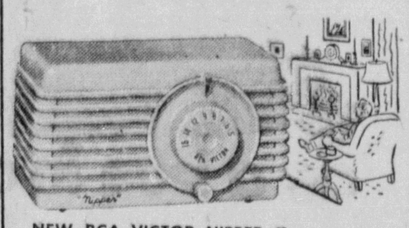

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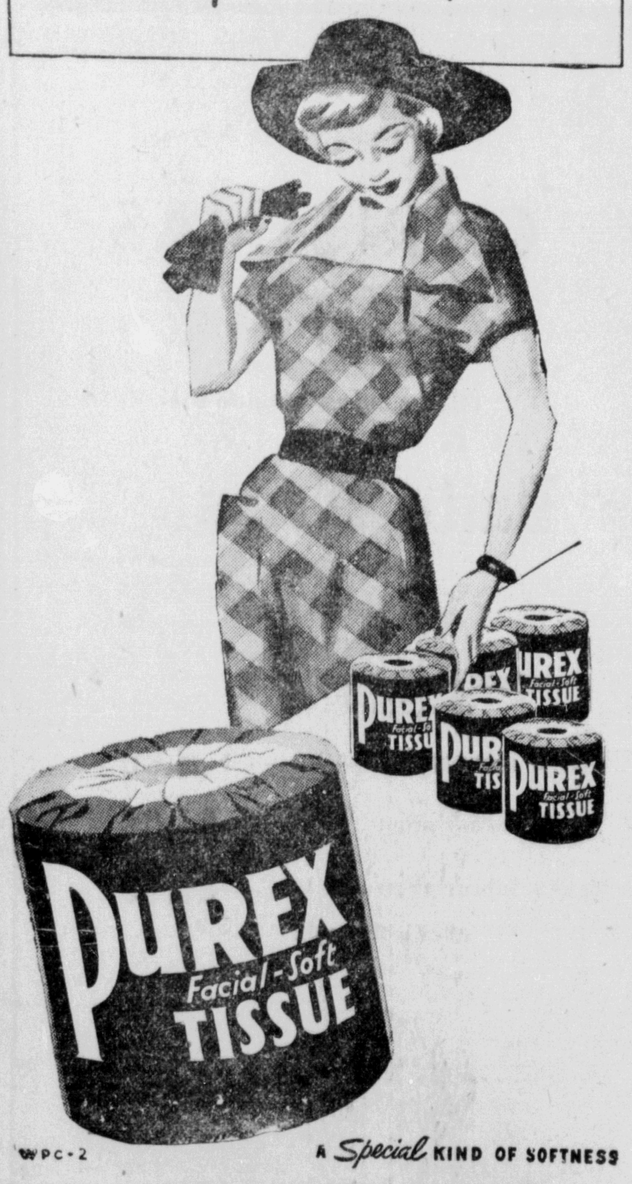

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