MID-SEASON GARDENING HINTS SPLITTING

Dahlias

Dahlias rank with gladiolus as the most popular plant grown from tender tubers, corms, etc. They are particularly desirable in the perennial border where they may be used in any location calling for tall upright plants.

Plant dahlias at any time after the soil has become warm up to July 1. Do not make the mistake of placing dahlias too close together. They make heavy demands on soil moisture and on plant food. They will not thrive in shade. Preferably place them about four feet apart.

Prepare the soil to a depth of at least ten inches. Apply a complete plant food at the rate of four pounds per hundred square feet and work it into the soil. It is best if part of the plant food is worked into the soil that is placed around the tuber. Set the tubers about six inches deep.

Cultivate often until the buds appear, to maintain a good mulch. After the buds appear, care must be taken to give only very shallow and light cultivation, or the new tubers will be injured.

To secure best blooms, it is advisshoot to remain, and when this is three or four joints above the ground, pinch out the top, which causes the plant to branch out. Leave the end bud on each branch. but remove the side buds that ap pear at each set of leaves.

Six to eight weeks after planting apply plant food about the plant at the rate of four pounds per hun dred square feet.

Dig dahlia tubers before the soil freezes. Clean them well and store in shallow boxes of sand in a cool place where they will not freeze.

Growing Big Dahlias



Garden Hints

Start giving the garden commer cial fertilizer; light dressings and often is the best system.

Roses, currant bushes and snow balls are favorite nurseries for plant lice. Clean them with nico tinesprays and you will save a lot of work in the garden.

Ants are a common garden pest. Kill them with carbon bisulphide or some of the proprietary anti- semi-trailing in habit, will droop cides before their burrows wreck over the edge of the box and give a valuable plants.

Thin your candytuft if you want good spikes and plenty of bloom. It won't give good spikes if it is crowded.

bugs and a rain will wash it into the soil as fertilizer.

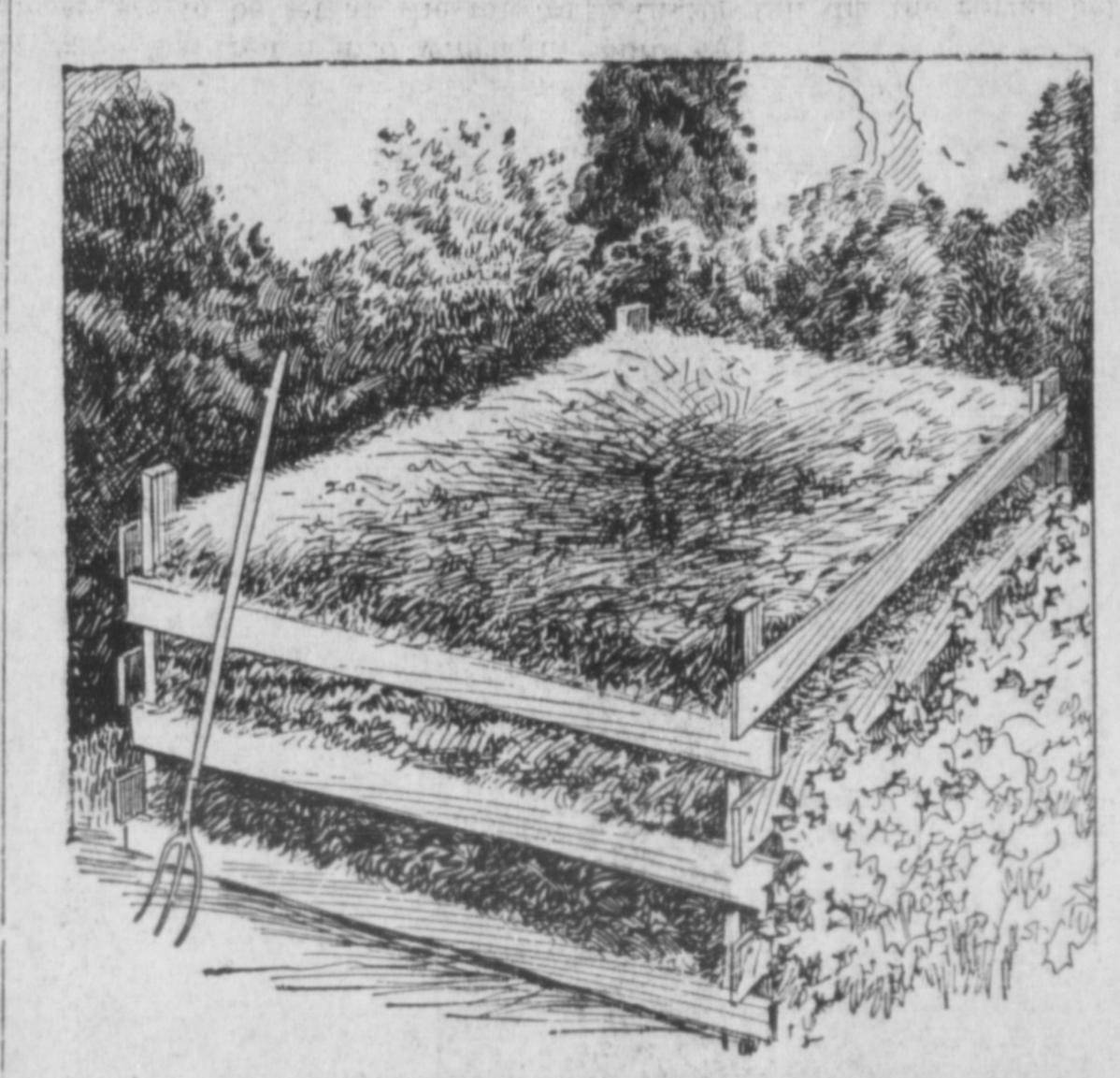
the blossoms off with a rake if you can do no more. Ask in dandelion winemakers to clear the lawn.

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The Compost Pile



Place the Compost Pile in a Corn r of the Yard and Shield From View With Shrubs

tageously about the home.

cluded corner. Shrubs may be used lowed to dry out.

Humus is important because it to shield it from view. The plant able to permit only the most hardy adds greatly to the water-holding material to be decomposed should capacity of sandy soils and makes be put down in layers, with thin clay soils more workable. About the layers of soil between. A few handaverage home there is sufficient fuls of lime and complete plantplant material such as leaves and food should be sprinkled in the grass clippings to make a compost plant material as it is put on the pile which would supply all of the piles. A small quantity of decayed humus that can be used advan- material or manure scattered through the pile will hasten decay. Place the compost pile in a se- The compost pile should not be al-

Annuals For Window and Porch Boxes

As warm weather approaches the grown as a house plant which is question of porch and window boxes fine material for a shady box is the arises. What shall be put in them mimulus or monkey flower. This this year? For bloom, the answer is must be started indoors ahead of annuals. For the most and contin- time as the seed is powder like and uous bloom petunias are the most needs careful handling. In vines of satisfying. The small flowered forms sufficiently slender growth and of such as Rosy Morn, Rose of Heaven, trailing habit the maudandias and Heavenly Blue and others cover thunbergias offer good material. themselves with a sheet of color The annuals should be started at from June till killing freezes. They once to be of good size for transneed only sun and ordinary atten- planting when you get around to tion in the way of being supplied putting out the window and porch

habit that makes them ideal to jal. droop over the sides of boxes are the balcony type petunias in varying colors. The old fashioned double petunia is an excellent window box box plants. plant also. In fact almost any of the petunias are ideal material.

For prim formal effect, the dwarf double French marigolds and the miniature zinnias give fine effect, the regular little bushes being studded with bloom all summer. For the edge of the box for drapery sweet alyssum or trailing lobelias will fill the bill excellently.

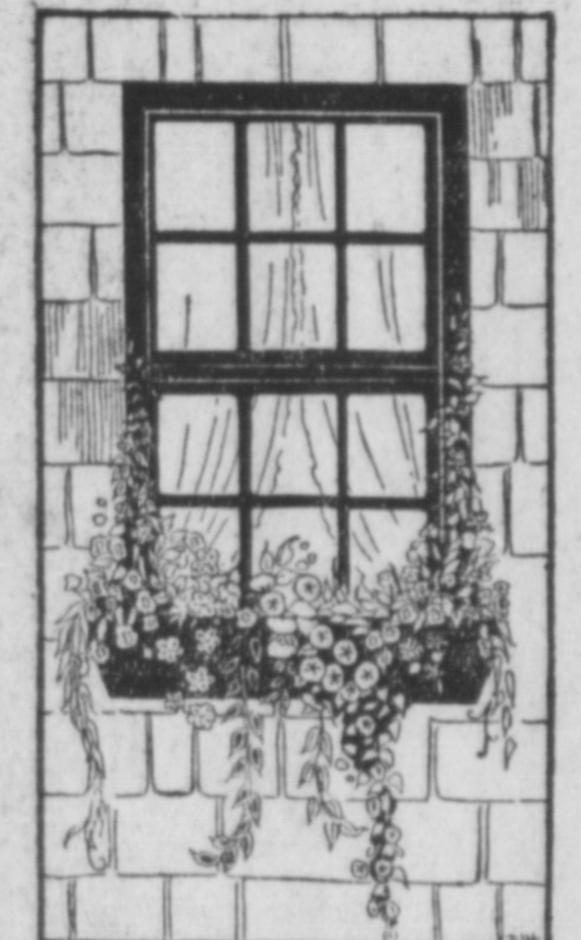
For shaded boxes, tuberous begonias give a wonderful show and the fancy leaved caladiums give a beautiful display of color. For foliage effect in shady boxes nothing is finer than Boston ferns. For vines of the trailing type nothing takes the place of the trailing vincas.

The new double yellow nasturtium is an ideal sunny window box plant, according to reports, as it is wealth of golden bloom all summer. An old-fashioned annual usually

with moisture to flourish. boxes. Any annual of spreading ha- moved when the lawn is mowed. Of larger bloom and more trailing bit makes good window box mater-

> Avoid annuals which make too erect growth for this purpose. No great height is desired in window

> > A Well Planted Window Box



How to Grow Exhibition Gladioli

A dressing of wood ashes about Gladioli are the show flowers week intervals from early May to Kerr, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Margare the asters will be helpful. Sprinkle of late summer. To grow really July first.

it on the cucumbers to drive away fine specimens requires little extra care. It is so easy to succeed with the rate of two pounds per hun- nes Grant, Miss Caroline McKengladioli that even experienced gar- dred feet of row on both sides of zie, Miss Ethel Stafford, Miss Maron the lawn. It merely means An important part of the treat- vation. supply adequate plant-food.

> * * * * * food in the trench into which the bulbs. + oughly with the soil in the trench. perature of about forty degrees F. + bulbs four to seven inches deep, bulbs. 4 the deeper plantings being made on sandy soils. Deeper plantings + bloom later than shallower plant-

> > + damage during dry periods.

Don not let dandelions go to seed deners are likely to neglect them. the row prior to a necessary culti- garet McPhail, Mrs. T. McClymont, thousands more dandelions. Jerk ment for maximum results is to When cutting the flower spikes John E. Davey, Mr. Scott, W. H.

from the gladiolus, do not remove Melliar, Mr. Froud, Mrs. Carpenter, more of the foliage than is abso- Mrs. Nehr, Mr. Kearney, Miss Holt-Choose a well-drained soil and lutely necessary, since the foliage by and Mrs. Fulton. prepare it to a depth of at least is necessary to manuracture foods ten inches. Apply a complete plant- which go to build next year's

+ bulbs are to be set at the rate of In the fall dig the corms before W. F. Rushbrook for the Church of The following is the scale + two pounds per one hundred feet they freeze. Clean and dry them in England has been launched at Vanof charges made for reading of row. Mix the plant food there the open air and store at a tem- couver. Its cost is \$21,000. Marriage and Engagement & Always use good bulbs. Plant the In handling avoid bruising the

Make a notebook on your garden. Funeral Flowers 10c. per + ings, but are not so susceptible to Put down date of first bloom and of first vegetables taken from the In order to obtain a succession garden. This will give you mater-• • of bloom make plantings at two ial for a good garden plan.

Dandelions

Lawns may be kept dandelion-

about them.

will prevent the inroad of weeds In the matter of taking on men themselves in "Palmy Days."

need becomes evident. the grass closer than one and one- left in the hands of the public half inches from the soil surface works department. and do not allow it to become more

Feeding encourages dandelions to NEW PLANE than three inches in height. grow more upright. In this position they are cut each time the lawn is mowed. Cutting greatly reduces their vigor, while it encourages the difference in method of growth. The growing area of the grass blade is



located at the base and is not re- engine.

TO REMOVE

AN ASPARAGUS

FIVE INCHES.

KNIFE AND CUT AT

DANDELIONS USE

ment such as an asparagus knife. duce new growth. When it is cut at this depth by inserting an asparagus knife under it and lifting the dandelion plant as well as a portion of the sod, the entire root of the dandelion is often pulled from the soil. The small area of sod should then be replaced.

Twenty Years Ago In Prince Rupert

June 7, 1912

The English Roses football club has been organized here, with Frank Ellis as president, and a challenge has been issued to Sam Currie's Caledonians for a game on Dominion Day.

A very enjoyable entertainment ntitled "An Aeroplane Concert" was staged in the McIntyre Hall last night by the Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church. Contributing to the program were Rev. F. W Macdonald, Miss Lillian Fisher, Miss When the plants reach a height Maude Haslett, Miss Jewel Garton of six inches, apply plantfood at Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Ag Miss Agnes McDonald, C. V. Evitt,

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Means of Spanning Out Employment

there are no roots of old dandelion Casey, it was intimated by the Cantor picture showing at the first plants remaining in the soil and if chairman of the board of works and of this week at the Capitol Theatre, the grass is kept in a vigorous con- utilities committee at last night's is a gay, comic strip sort of yarn in council meeting that those depart- which Cantor is seen as the unwil-Young dandelion plants get star- ments had gone as far as it was ling assistant to a gang of fake spirted in bare and thin areas in the deemed advisable in the matter of itualists who hire him as an efficlawn. When one examines small "splitting up" jobs in order to pro- lency expert to wreck a modernistic dandelion plants, it is evident that vide additional employment. Ald, bakery and tea garden that might such plants cannot make a start if Casey still felt that there were have come out as an Arabian Nights a thick mat of grass is growing points where the board of works phantasy. Certainly no bakery in might further extend this principle the world could ever have such a The important steps in maintain- under the existing emergency so collection of over-dressed and uning a vigorous stand of grass that far as employment is concerned. | der-dressed beauties as disport

and will tend to crowd out those al- for the jobs being split up, the Cantor is his dancing and prancready in the lawn are as follows: | council expressed itself as being in | ing self in this picture in which 1. Feed the lawn at regular in- favor of giving work as far as pos- songs and dances are woven into the tervals with a complete plant food, sible to ratepayers who had not plot. Cantor is aided and abetted 2. Water the lawn whenever the gone on direct relief but who, be- by the lanky Charlotte Greenwood soil becomes dry. Soak it thorough- ing out of work, would need some who is cast as the trainer in a girls' ly and do not water again until the financial, assistance in meeting gymnasium. Winsome Barbara their taxes. No hard and fast rule Weeks takes a leading part in the 3. Cut grass regularly. Do not cut was, however, set down, this being cast.

grass. This difference is due to the Pilot James Dodson Here With Savoy-Marchetti Amphibian

> James Dodson of Seattle, who is on an aerial tour of Alaska with his Savoy-Marchetti amphibian flying boat, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan and is returning north this afternoon. During its stay here, the plane is tied |up at the hangar of the Northern B. C. Airways.

> Pilot Dodson came north from Seattle two or three weeks ago and has been as far up the coast as Wrangell. He is not engaged in commercial work but it is merely a pleasure flight. Accompanying Dodson is his mechanic, Burras

> This is the first Savoy-Marchetti plane to visit Prince Rupert. The ship was built especially to participate in national aeronautical races at Los Angeles two years ago. It is equipped with a 100 h.p. Kinner

Pilot Dodson was formerly with On lawns relatively free of dan- the Pioneer Airways at Ketchikan delions it is best to remove the dan- and is well known here. He was the delion plants with a sharp imple- pilot of a Stinson Detroiter plane which crashed last year with a fish-If the dandelion root is cut at a ing party on a lake near Ketchikan, depth of five inches it will not pro- Steve Selig being killed at the time.

> Repairs to the Boston Cafe Block, damaged by fire three weeks ago, have been commenced by Mitchell & Currie, contractors. There is no word yet as to what will be done with the Phyfe building which was damaged at the same time.



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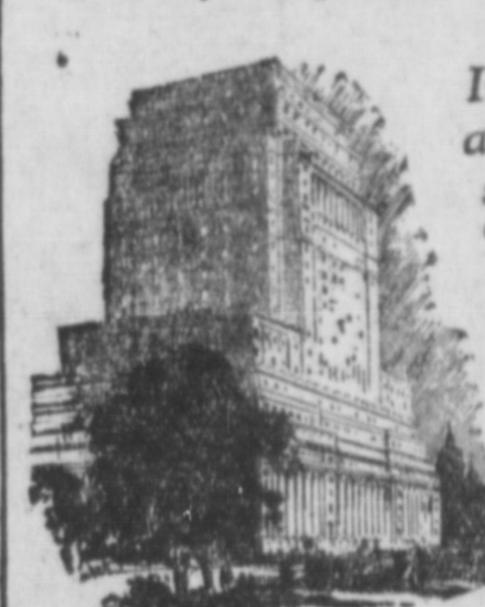
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