GARDEN NOTEBOOK

SOW PANSIES FOR NEXT SPRING THIS SUMMER

Pansy plants such as are sold in flower in early spring may be grown quite easily by the gardener who has a cold frame. The seed is sown in late summer in a seed bed which can be shaded and watered.

Seed of one of the giant strains should be obtained if one wants large flowers. Violas may also be given the same treatment. All pansies are members of the viola family, but the name pansy is applied to those which have "faces."

If you have a seed bed made of fine soil shaded with a canopy of cheesecloth or lath, and which can be watered, sow the seed in rows. If you have no such seed bed prepare a flat shallow box full of sifted soil in the usual manner and sow the pansies in that. It can be placed in a shady spot and kept well watered until the seedlings appear.

In sowing spread the seed thinly. Mix sand with it if necessary to prevent overcrowding. If the seeds are too thick it will be difficult to disentangle the roots of the seedlings when the time comes to move them. As soon as the seeds sprout they should be given all the light possible and plenty of fresh air. Do not let them dry out. Protect them from the midday sun.

When the seedlings have made their first true leaves they should be transplanted to other flats, where they have more space, or to the cold frame. Florists usually move them to flats where they are planted 2 inches each way; this is called "pricking out." They are allowed to grow here until they are small sturdy plants. The amateur may short cut this procedure and move the seedlings directly from the seed bed or first flat to the cold frame.

Soil in the cold frame should not be overmanured, but should be light and friable and reasonably fertile. The plants should be set in rows, 4 inches apart in the rows, and 6 inches between the rows. Let the plants grow in the open through the fall until the ground begins to freeze. Then fill up the cold frame with dry leaves and cover it with the sash or boards. In severe weather the sash can be covered with straw mats or any such covering, but this is not usually needed.

In the spring as soon as the frost begins to come out of the ground, the leaves should be taken off the pansy plants and the sash put on the frame. The management from now on is the same as any other planting in the spring. The pansies will bloom under the glass much earlier than they would outdoors, and you will have pansies to set out in the border when the tulips begin to bloom.

GRANDPA MACK PUFFS HIS CHEST—If you were 85 years old and if your team were showing its heels to the rest of the American League, and if you had four grandchildren who can twist you around their little fingers, the chances are that you would act like Connie Mack, venerable manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and bring the kids out to the park to see what grandpa can do with a baseball team. That's what the lanky octogenarian did recently, and he poses with them: (left to right) Connie 3rd, seven; Michael, 6; Susan, 8; and Dennis, 6 years old.

MAGAZINE GLUT

Local news agents are receiving periodicals and other bundles of reading matter which date away back nearly a month or more and local readers are having a hard time to catch up. The goods keep on coming. One dealer, commenting on his accumulation of "funnies," says, "There will be more than what we will know what to do with." The reason is the suspension of through traffic due to the floods.

INDIAN MINE

Further Exploration to be Undertaken on Property

Indian Mines at Stewart plan further exploration work. A director, Dr. W. H. Patmore, will take a crew in, before long. The position of the mine has been improved by new high prices for lead and zinc. During 1946 and 1947 there was a total expenditure of about $20,000 in roads, trails, buildings and equipment. Dr. J. T. Mandy, formerely resident mining engineer here, was in the city last year in connection with the property.

INGENUITY

"What's the cat's name?"

"Ben Hur."

"How'd you happen to choose that?"

"Well, we called him Ben till he had kittens."

CITY SHRINERS WILL WELCOME OAKLAND GROUP

Prince Rupert Shrine Club will be hosts briefly next Tuesday to more than 100 members of Aahmes Temple of Oakland, California, who will arrive here on a charter cruise of the Union steamer Chilcotin.

The group will leave Vancouver on Sunday, arriving here at 3 p.m. Tuesday. They will sail again for the north at 1 a.m. Wednesday.

The Prince Rupert Shrine Club plans to greet the visitors at the dock. Fez-topped Shriners will exchange greetings from the wharf to the ship as the vessel comes in for a landing.

Ceremonies and hospitality are being arranged by the local Shriners during the 10-hour visit of their southern lodge brothers.

Southbound, the Chilcotin will stop here between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on July 6.

Back In Vancouver

Rev. John Antle and Girl Companion Made West Indies Trip

The yawl Reverie, aboard which Rev. John Antle, aged eighty-three, and Lucy Varty, 21, set out from Vancouver for New York in September 1946, is back in Vancouver.

The boat did not go further than the West Indies. The experience included illness, tropical gales, change of crews and other unlooked-for difficulties, such as the opening of the yawl's seams by the hot California sun.

Mr. Antle is well but weary to the point of exhaustion.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. How can a girl dismiss a man without causing ill feeling if he takes her home in a taxi and she sees that he expects to be invited into her home?

A. By being very prompt to bid him goodnight before he has has time to dismiss the taxi.

Q. Isn't it discourteous to a speaker at a banquet for the guests to continue eating while he is talking?

A. Yes, it is not courteous, although it is often done.

Q. Should the address be omitted when one's stationery bears a monogram or crest?

A. Yes.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

In the course of one of her periodical business cruises along the coast, the power yacht Caribou of Vancouver is in port with the redoubtable Capt. A. E. Baker, he of tall fishing yarn fame, in command. Baker's shipmates this trip are Bob Douglas and Jack Hossie, both well known travelling salesmen. Joe Scott happened to be in the Butedale area, on angling bent when the Caribou put in there, and returned thereon. The fishing results were so bad that there were no yarns of big ones caught or even getting away. All they have this time is alibis.

Canadian Can Co.'s power cruiser Cancolim, Capt. William Thomas, was in port yesterday on her first trip north of the season. The vessel had been a month on the way up from Vancouver, visiting the various canneries ports enroute.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver—C. A. Osborne, Dr. D. L. Thompson, Miss B. Johnstone, B. Woods, E. S. Blaskip, Mrs. B. Roald.

From Vancouver (Thursday)—Dr. J. D. Galbraith, Miss Thompson, W. Eckert, L. Turner, H. A. Ponder, E. Kennedy, A. Magnison.

From Sandspit—J. Wade, R. Stewart, Mr. [illegible]khuis, J. Hitchcock, Miss Roberts, A. Skipper, B. Charleson, Mr. Chadwick, D. Buchanan.

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Its purpose is to create revenue for the maintenance of British Columbia's high standard of Social Services and for assistance to Municipalities to meet their ever-rising administrative costs and, concurrently, to relieve the tax burden on real property.

The government is faced with the task of finding an estimated $21,000,000 for Social Security measures. Rising cost of government is responsible for part of the increase in the Social Security outlay—just as rising cost of living has affected the public generally. Cost of administration, service and supply has gone up enormously and a new source of revenue had to be found to insure payment for expanding social services.

The average worker will pay less than 1% of his spendings as his contribution to the levy because he has been protected by the exemption from the tax of living essentials—food, fuel, rent, medical and dental expenses, and insurance.

The Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax is entirely equitable. It is not a hidden or regressive tax. Everyone contributes. The low-wage groups have either an immediate or deferred benefit.

Everyone should know precisely for what he is paying.

The Social Security tax is specifically designed to improve the general health, protect the aged and relieve want in the province.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY TAX ON:

Rent.
Foodstuffs.
Farm implements and machinery, horses, livestock, poultry and farm fencing.
Agricultural feeds, seeds, fertilizers and other materials.
Insecticides, fungicides and disinfectants.
Commercial fishing equipment, including boats and engines when used in production of a food catch.
Ice.
Gasoline.
Coal, coke, fuel oil and wood fuels.
Doctors' prescriptions, invalids' equipment, dental and optical appliances, artificial limbs and other aids.
Restaurant meals under 51 cents.
Any purchase priced at less than 15 cents.

SOCIAL SECURITY means continuance of:

Old Age Pensions.
Mothers Allowances.
Child Welfare Service.
Control of Tuberculosis, Cancer and Venereal Disease.
Operation of Public Health Nursing and Medical Inspection of School Children.
Payment of Doctors' Bills in all cases of persons in receipt of Social Services of any kind.
Government Contribution of 80% of the Municipalities' Social Assistance costs.
Continuation of Hospital Grants and Mental Hygiene program.

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