

DOWN TO EARTH

Last Chance to Plant Before Winter Sets In

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This is the last call for putting in your bulbs before Old Man Winter takes over (yes, this means you, Alice B.).

It is true that you can place bulbs in the ground as long as you can break the soil but after you get short changed by this practice as it is hard to pack the frozen ground around the bulbs. The result won't be good. Another factor against the late planter is the poor choice in the stores.

As you place bulbs, have a reason for their location. Bulbs should



Mrs. Burlingame

In NATO Exercise

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Navy Capt. Robert J. Stegg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Stegg of 2339 Dorchester road, Birmingham returned to Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 20 with Attack Squadron 176 aboard aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La following NATO exercises in the North Atlantic.

stories relating to the holiday season.

It was the Pennsylvania Dutch who introduced the Christmas tree to America and Andrew Jackson did a great deal to push this tradition in Pasadena, Calif., the citizens there were the first ones to decorate Christmas trees with electric lights. The tree possesses many unusual ideas for artistic tree decorations.

MANY OF YOU are storing ginkgo, caladium and dahlias this time of year. Carefully dig them and allow them to dry "in their mud". Remove the dried soil. Do not separate them at this time but take this step in the Spring. Cut off the dry tops to within three inches. They may be stored in a basket or plastic bag which has vermiculite, sphagnum moss or sawdust in it. Place in a

location which will be cool but in a place where the temperature will not go below freezing.

YOU ARE COLD from racing out in the yard and digging up your plants described in the last paragraph. Let me tell you some more about Denmark. The use of a car in Denmark "makes" the trip. As it is easy to drive, it is a breeze to enjoy the interior with its rolling, rich scenery. You want to be sure and go to the lake of Funen which will necessitate a ferry ride. It is important to have your ferry reservation in advance, then you can be assured that your hour trip will come off as scheduled. You will want to stop at Odense which is the home of Hans Christian Andersen. Plan to be there at least time and eat at Den Gamle Kro.

NEAR KARUP is the Egekov Park. Here we see in a small setting one of the most beautiful gardens you will ever see. The owner of the property is a nobleman who decided three years ago that the tax plot was on. He had beautiful gardens which must be preserved with its numerous tree tunnelled walks and intimate private gardens.

This gentleman loved gardens and people. He wanted to share this splendor rather than let generations of effort go down the drain" so he approached plantings in Denmark, and said: "How would you like to use my grounds as a display grounds for the finest seeds, roses, shrubs and trees you have available. This will be an outdoor showplace."

A terrific job of landscape design was used in the planning and now you have a garden of superb decor which you can see for 30 cents. In less than three months

77,000 visitors enjoyed the gardens. Some 56 thousand annually were planted and it takes 21 full time workers to assure peak beauty.

I wish the story of Egekov Park could be used for the University of Michigan property at Fairlane in Dearborn.

YOUR COLUMNIST is just leaving for the American Horticultural Congress at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena to hear about the new ideas in the growing world. Have been advised to toss in my bathing suit. You will all receive a card: "Wish you were here."

Selling Fruitcakes

Bloomfield Hills Rotary club is selling three-pound fruitcakes during the holiday season to raise money for crippled children. John Gilray, 315 Wakefield building, is coordinating the project.

Kiwanis Club Elects Officers

Charles D. Mosier, 2005 Leazer road, was elected president of the Birmingham Kiwanis club last Tuesday. Mosier, a resident of Birmingham for ten years, is the president of Admark company, a sales incentive and premium agency.

Other newly elected officers are Nicholas Mitchell, first vice president; Al Thomas, second vice president; Joseph Ludack, secretary and Robert Montgomery, treasurer.

1920 Hazel street, Birmingham, participated in a huge amphibious operation known as Ex-ercise "Pack Mule", off the coast of California.

CHARLES D. MOSIER

In Marine Exercise

Coast of California — Marine Capt. Peter G. Spohar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Spohar

NOVEMBER NIBLICK*

*Niblick: a heavy, iron-headed club having a blunting face and used to lob the home owner when he lies in leaves, bed, heavy undergrowth, etc. It behooves us to make every effort to get him out in the open—and busy.

DON'T get excited and mulch your roses and perennial beds at this time. Wait until the ground is frozen. But this IS the time to place bone meal around the roses and on the flower beds and to BRING IN dirt for hilling the roses.

LILY & TULIP BULBS should continue to be planted as long as you feel like it.

DRAIN the hoses and sprinklers. Put a cork or wad of cloth or paper in the hose ends and sprinkler connections to keep out the spiders. They nest in those places and bring trouble in the spring.

FEED the birds. If you bring them to your yard they will eat myriads of eggs and overwintering insects and grubs. A very cheap protection — plus, being a source of great fun and pleasure.

Sunflower seeds for chickadees, nuthatches, cardinals.

Peanuts for blue jays.

Corn for all kinds of birds.

PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS should be started NOW to bloom on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

PARSNIPS we are tired of. However, the flavor is improved if they are left in the ground until spring.

CLEAN UP all debris from the vegetable garden—squash, vines, bean bushes, corn stalks, etc.

LECTURE — DEMONSTRATION on November 19th showing how to plan and make decorative arrangements for Thanksgiving.

STRAWBERRY beds should be covered with marsh hay or peat moss right now. DO NOT USE straw containing weed seeds.

CHRISTMAS has come to our shop. A grand variety of interesting things for gifts are on display. BULBS, which make superb gifts are still available at 1/2 price.

LILACS should be dressed with DRICONE or DRIED CATTLE MANURE after cutting away all the suckers.

NEWLY PLANTED shade trees must be protected with TREE WRAP from sun scald and rabbits.

LAWN must not go dormant to a height of more than 1 1/2 inches.

STATUARY of stone, cast stone, terra cotta and marble MUST be moved inside or protected with plastic covers until spring.

NOVEMBER 19th
THREE DEMONSTRATION LECTURES BY MISS FRANK (ANNA BEALE) WEBB ON MAKING THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS FOR YOUR HOME
10:30 to 11:30 A.M.
1:30 to 2:30 P.M.
3:30 to 4:30 P.M.
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STOP fertilizing the lawn.
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VIRGINIA we are off to and glad to be. Will be back before you read this and rested and ready to welcome you to the McClellan-Ball Patio on the 19th. In the meantime, we hope you will help to keep the home fires burning and our delivery trucks on the road.

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