# Maybe now, we can enjoy wildflowers

down to earth

The other day a woman said to me,
"Hooray, the county and state are too
low on funds to mow the expressways,
and now we can enjoy the wildflowers." (Take note of this comment,
State Highways Peartment.)
It reminds me of seeing wildflowers
along the highways of rural Europe,
and red popples among Queen Anne's
Isace were an "eye catcher."
So, like a hound dog, I looked up Burpee's current catalog and saw red oriental popples (perennial). Coing further
for information, I found they like fujil
sun and fertile soil. Our communities
are filled with garden clubs. This is a
after. Notice how much longer: with garden clubs. This is a good idea for highway beautification.

I am sure there isn't a landowner who would object to planting along the roadside to create beauty. Those ideas are catching, maybe if we could beautify our highways with colorful wild-flowers other areas would follow.

AS YOU KNOW, for the sake of longevity, all flowers should be picked



in early morning or late afternoon.

To get good mileage from roses after picking, piace in a tail container and pour boiling water around the stems. After the minutes, plunge late of the stems will stay fresh. For the various flowers you might cut from your garden, be sure and use a land and the stems of the stems

When you cut some flowers you may

find they have gummy or julcy stems. These stems should be singed over a flame to seal in the julces. Then immediately place in deep water in a cool place for a couple of hours or, better yet, overnight. Not everybody who develops an "itch" gets it from poison ivy. Several common plants can give a person dermatitis. Will parsnip can cause bilsters which can last for two weeks and then after that you may have bed blotches for a couple of months. It is being exposed to the wild parsley plant the sur nesette of leaves close to the ground and the sec-

with tiny green-yellow flowers.

WHEN YOU meet with horticulturists you will find they all have their favorite ways of growing for success, culte a few gardeners plant by the mon. Several universities have found that there is a definite correlation between germination and growth with the waring and waning of the mono.

A group of orchid hybridizers breed by the Hawaiin Mono calendar on only seven days of a month — on the new mono, the full mono, need aby before the last quarter moon and two days before one day after the first quarter moon. Now, are you confused too? When you are breeding plants commercially for the 'best' in categories, you adhere to unsual techniques.

In England, homkemakers are eating a recent introduction called the 'tay-berry.' It is a cross between a raspbery and a blackberry. It gets its name because it was hybridized in Scotland at a nursery adjacent to the River Tay.

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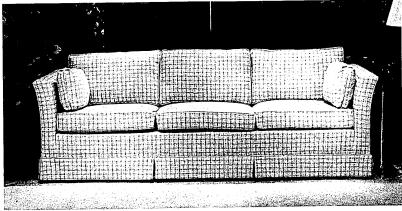
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