Chicory flower matches the sky

be arrival of ammer elso means the arrival of a very common wildflower named chicory or success. Introduced to the United States by Europeans, it has aprend across the country. As I drive to work in the morning, I can see chicory blooming in vacant lots, along rallread tracks and at the curbaids where lawamowers can't reach.

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It's an easy plant to identify, Chicory's flowers are about 1% inches in
diameter. They emerge from the base
of leaves along the stem. The tip of
each petal is jagged, which has led
some people to call the plant "ragged
sailor."

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THE COLOR of the flower inspired Ralph Waldo Emerson to write, "Succory to match the sky." To me the medium powder blue color dies seem to reflect the clear morning summer sky. In the afternoon, however, I do not see the sky blue flowers except on cool, overcant days, chicory flowers will close up at mid-day and will not open again until the next morning. Chicory has a distinctive appearance, Durlong my drive home from work, I can still identify chicory plants by their sparse branching and blick by their sparse branching and thick stems. The stems are thick enough to stems.

Chicory is well known to people in the Southern states because they use the roastod roots as a coffee or as a coffee supplement. This may be the reason it was introduced to this country by Europeans.



Chicory flower is a sky-blue color, its Jagged leaves give it the nickname of "ragged sailor."

the U.S. is the same as want we million to the roots, the young leaves can be eaten as a said green, but the older they become, the more bitter the taste.

So whether you enjoy chicary for the coffee flavor, the said greens or the beauty of its flowers, take a look along the roadside on your way to work to-morrow. Chances are you will see a flower to match the sky.



Shoplifting: Illness or lame alib?

Shoplifting has received a great deal of attention in the press lately.

A popular misconception is that therety is restricted to the poor, whenever people bear of a case in which an affluent or important person has shoplifted, they assume there must be a psychological basique to have prompted the person to commit such a senseless act.

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Actually, the impoverished have no monopoly on dishonesty. One study of senior citizens suggested that the chances of shopliting increase with the amount of a person's income.

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SHOPLIFTING is an extremely common occurrence in modern society. In one study in Great Britain, supermarket customers were randomly selected and closely observed white shopping. One out of 49 was observed shoplifting. The frequency of shoplifting in this country may be even higher.

For a small percentage of shoplifters — perhaps 5 to 10 percent — there are emolional problems which are related to the shoplifting.

A few of these shoplifters are classic kleptomanics who crave after the plea-

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sure associated with the risk or who find that internal pressure can only be released through stealing. A troubled adolescent may use shoplitting, especially being caught shoplitting, as an indirect way of expressing anger toward-the parents.

THERE 18 growing evidence that shoplifting may be an early sign of depression.

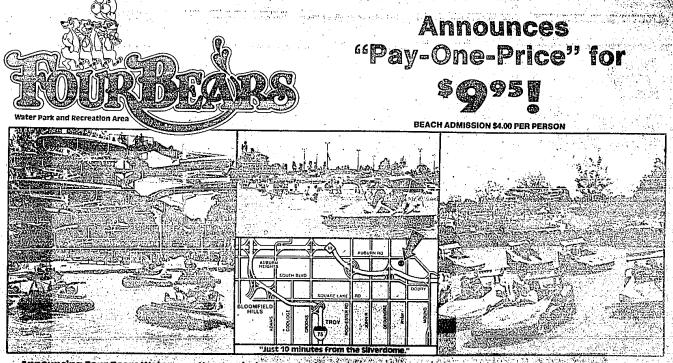
For example, a person experiencing guilt may unconsciously desire to be caught and punished. At an unconscious level, the motivation is a "watered down" version of the same dynamic that prompts suicide—a selecte to punish self and others.

For the distraught individual, being caught shoplifting also may uncon-

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