



Let's Think About
Summertime
Read the
**GREEN
THUMB**

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Ask the Green Thumb about your gardening problems. Send stamped self-addressed envelope.

HOME LANDSCAPING: Quite often home gardeners want a good low flowering shrub to plant beneath a window. Shrubs that remain dwarf are in the minority and there are only a few good ones that can be used to landscape your home. One of the best is the "red" spirea, known as Anthony Waterer, a shrub in great demand. Tolerating part shade or full sun, this dwarf can be used to hide the base of tall shrubs, and it fits in well low windows and other places where limited height is needed. The Anthony Waterer spirea (botanical spelling is spiraea, common spelling is Spirea) bears large flattened clusters of crimson blooms during June and July when not many other shrubs are putting on a show. It has neat habits, not growing over 3 ft. in height.

Another low-growing flowering beauty is the pink Deutzia, ideal for foundation plantings since it grows 2 to 3 ft. high. Also the white deutzia is a honey of a low-growing plant. **FREE:** If you're doing your own home landscaping, don't make mistakes you'll regret later, such as planting a high growing type underneath the window. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a copy of our Green Thumb bulletin (illustrated) showing just how to landscape your home, and not "landscape" it. Don't forget the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

TOMATO NOTES: If you raised your own tomatoes and they are tall and spindly, due to the cloudy wet weather we had recently, don't worry about the plants. The spindly ones can be set in deeper, and with ample water and feeding, they'll soon form roots all the way up the stems, developing into a big husky plant. Smaller plants likewise will take hold. Plant them at night, watering them thoroly. You can boost them along with nitrate of soda. Take a handful and pour it in a sprinkling can full of water (10 qts.). Water the plants with this home-made booster and watch them grow. There are liquid preparations on the market which are also good. **FREE:** Want to grow chin-trickling tomatoes? Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Green Thumb, and ask for a copy of our bulletin, "How to Grow Big Fat Tomatoes." No postal cards, please friends.

surprized upon their return from the Lowville - Deferiet baseball game when about 20 close friends and relatives were gathered at their Waters Terrace home to celebrate their anniversary.

**Elks Initiate
Five Members**

Five members were initiated into the Lowville Elks lodge last Wednesday night at ceremonies conducted by the officers. The new members are Charles Green, Charles Garnsey, Gerald Larabee, Fred Collins and George Kempf.

Monday the Elks will mark Flag Day with a parade and speaker in Watertown.

**Civil Service To
Hold Examinations**

The Lewis County Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the positions of clerk, typist and stenographer in Lewis County, the salaries ranging from \$1600 to \$1850, to be held in the Supervisor's room, Court House at 9 a. m. on July 17th. Applications will be accepted until July 2.

**Judge, Mrs. Young
Mark 25th Wedded
Year On Sunday**

Court of Claims Judge and Mrs. Fred A. Young were honored at a surprise party given them Sunday on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by their children, Farrington and Anne Young. Judge and Mrs. Young were

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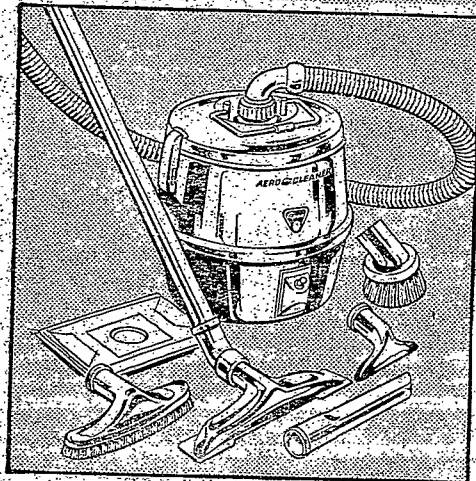
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