

(Welcome Friends with Flowers continued)



North Shore C.C. Greenhouse prior to harvest

junction with your annuals and perennials. With careful selection you will increase your success attracting wildlife. Remember, plants satisfy some but not all the needs of your garden guests. In many cases houses, feeders and bird baths can help greatly. Many references are available on attracting wildlife to your garden. Consider welcoming your guests with flowers. Sharing your garden will open another world beyond its floral beauty.



And These Were the Good Old Days!

1940, in the 11th year of depression:

- Almost 10 million Americans (17% of the work force) were unemployed.
- Only work source for 2.5 million was in government programs.
- Of those who worked, 1/2 of the men and 2/3 of the women earned less than \$1,000/year.
- Only 48,000 taxpayers in a population of 132 million earned more than \$2,500/year.
- 31% of 35 million dwelling units did not have running water
- 32% had no indoor toilet
- 39% lacked bathtub or shower
- 58% had no central heating.
- Of 74 million Americans 25 years old or older; only two of five had gone beyond 8th grade; one of high school; one of 20 had completed college.

Credit: "No Ordinary Time", by Doris Kearns Goodwin

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