

CLUB AND SOCIAL NOTES



Red and Gold In Garden Tell Approach Of Fall

There is something in the bloom that is native to the autumn, and my heart is filled with a sense of the coming of the fall. The red and gold of the garden tell the approach of fall. The red and gold of the garden tell the approach of fall. The red and gold of the garden tell the approach of fall.

floral popularity contests. Then, again, it seems the admirers of the gladiolus outrank the others in number.

Easy To Grow

The gladiolus is indeed a flower of many virtues. It can be used for any occasion. It can be obtained in a variety of colors, it is among the easiest of all flowers to grow, and can be preserved longer than the average flower, when cut.

Critics of the gladiolus used to point out that it is a "stiff" flower, but that fault has since been overcome by the small and dainty primulina variety. The primulina produces small delicately flowered stems which can be used for table decoration and for combining with other flowers in corsages or bouquets.

Few flowers are more beautifully suited to ornamental baskets than the large, long-stemmed gladiolus. For one reason, it may be harmoniously combined with any other color, with the exception of the purple. Virtually every other color can be matched in one of the many, many varieties of this remarkable flower.

Gladioli Give Color

Even the showy dahlias pale before the bright array of color produced by gladioli. It is not surprising, therefore, that for those interested in growing gladioli for cutting purposes, there are a few simple rules to observe.

Cutting should begin as soon as the first flower has opened fully and several of the other buds show a little color. Be careful to use a sharp knife with a thin blade so as not to sever the leaf on the opposite side of the spike, when the buds can be cut without injury. That is in the early morning, when the buds are rather brittle. If properly cut, the flowers will open well in water.

Change Water Daily

After cutting, the stems should be changed daily and the stems on a slant to permit the fresh water to be absorbed, offsetting the effects of evaporation which causes wilt. As each flower fades, break it off to give the next one a fair chance at showing off its beauty.

When the flowering season is over, and the foliage begins to become dry, the bulbs can be taken up and stored in a cool, dry place. They should be stored in a box into which a small amount of peat moss is placed. The large bulbs will need to be dried in a cool, dry place. The small bulbs will do best under moist conditions. To preserve moisture, peat moss is an excellent medium.

Wide Color Range

Another flower with a wide range of color is the dahlia. There are both the double and single blooms in reds and yellows which add color to the duldest day.

As soon as the tops are hurt by frost, the roots should be dug up on a warm, sunny day, so they will not be chilled. Through the winter store them in a warm, dark place, with as much dirt as possible about the roots. For this purpose, boxes of sand have proved to be the best. Next season, new plants may be started from old roots.

The ray zinnia with its blossoms of many colors is a native of a colorful country, as it comes to us from Mexico. The zinnia is another flower which, like the gladiolus, is as well adapted to cutting purposes as it is to adding beauty to the landscape of the garden.

Marigolds Add Brilliance

This beautiful world may be found in such lovely colors as yellow, orange, pink, scarlet, white, and rose. Zinnias are at their best in August.

Marigolds in various types also add the brilliance of their golden crowns to the beauty of the late summer garden. There are the French singles for cutting, and the African huge double quilled buds in lemon, golden and orange, which are both lovely to look at left in the garden or if cut to adorn the home.

To give a touch of lavender or purple to harmonize with the bright yellows of the summer bouquet, use the China aster. It may be found in many shades of lavender or purple, and it can also be grown in white, pink and rose-colored shades.

The summer chrysanthemum, calliopis and cosmos are familiar flowers to every gardener, and are to be found in many Birmingham gardens. Looking over the garden of the late Mrs. Bliss Carmen, or early autumn, one recalls the lines of Bliss Carmen, with the head of the column and the poet, thrills to the beauty of the scene.

The eccentric endeavors to reflect the best phases of the complex it serves. But when it is necessary to publish unpalatable facts that others bring upon themselves it does so in as constructive and helpful a manner as possible. We seek to present truthful, helpful journalism. adv.-tr

From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

And now that the "brown derby" is the popular vogue for women, they will know what we're talking about when we resurrect the good old phrase about "winning the brown derby."

We think said derby should be awarded to the women of Muskegon. They have offered a novel suggestion. Instead of warning about what a hard winter is in store, they will forego golf, bridge, and other games for the idle hour, to make practical use of the canning season.

A group of Marjorie E. Porter, prominent Muskegon, Michigan, woman, appealed to the Parent-Teacher Association here to cooperate in canning citrus fruits. The women plan to preserve fruits and vegetables as food for the winter for families among the unemployed and needy.

From every point of view, this idea looks like a winner. Providing the people have sufficient wholesome food to keep up their vitality and endurance, a community will be able physically to hold its own through trying times.

If there is a good supply of fuel for the locomotive, it will be able to pull its load up the mountain side. With plenty of gasoline in the tank, a motor car can tackle the roughest road.

It is hunger that lowers morale. It is hunger that makes men desperate. To feed the hungry is a practical method of crime prevention.

This is a woman's job. What could she expect from the members of her family, mentally and physically, if she did not make it her business to see that they were given wholesome, balanced food?

The public-minded woman feels a similar responsibility in regard to the community. She knows men can not do their work, children can not learn aptly in school, when they are undernourished.

She knows how important to the production and conservation of energy it is to provide the human machine with sufficient and proper fuel.

Socially, why wouldn't this plan offer variety to those who are bored to death amusing themselves? Instead of wrestling with the contract all the afternoon, why not call the crowd together in the most spacious kitchen available, and work out a plan similar to Muskegon's?

Then get out aprons, parings

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer were among those who attended the dinner dance of the Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bradt. They came over from Woodrow Beach where they are summering to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. Robinson of Wambleton drive had as their guests at the dinner dance of the Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nauman of Abbey road had as her guests last week in time, take the edge off even so keen an appetite as his.

Frau Abe is a recently discovered artist in Berlin who accounts for her inexplicable sketches by saying that she doesn't know how to draw. Frau Abe is the first to advance the trance theory.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning of Decherster road entertained few friends at a buffet supper Sunday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moshman, Mrs. Eileen Glover, Ned Shattuck, Mrs. Loren T. Robinson and George M. Dweley.

Mrs. Arthur D. Chandler of Yorkville road had as her guests this week-end Mrs. J. Lloyd Jones and her small son, of Jackson.

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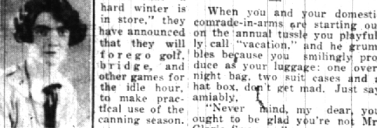
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knives, preserving kettles, fruit jars and all the rest of the paraphernalia, and start to work. If you don't know how to can, it's time you learned!

So, as far as we're concerned, Muskegon, pick out the brown derby you like best, wran it up and take it home! You're the winner.

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And when he asks 'Why?'—spring this: 'Gloria Swanson is on her way to Hollywood with six pieces of baggage. A caravan of taxis was necessary to get them to the station in New York.

Yes, 48!

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Payable without penalty up to and including July 31, 1931.

One per cent penalty from August 1 to September 1, 1931, inclusive. Four per cent penalty from September 1 to October 31, 1931, inclusive. No taxes accepted by Village Treasurer after October 31, 1931, as the tax roll will be in the hands of the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection. All taxes unpaid after October 31, 1931, will bear the four per cent penalty plus three-quarters of one per cent for each additional month or fraction thereof.

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Monday—September 7th: Labor Day Opening of all Exhibition Buildings, Shows, Rides, Concessions, Harness Races, Vaudeville Acts, Auto Polo Contest. Evening: Million Dollar Parade of horses and cattle will open the evening Horse Show in the Coliseum.

Tuesday—September 8th: Young Michigan's Day—Unforgettable events and entertainment—the greatest gathering of youth in all Michigan. Boys' and Girls' Club Contest, Harness Races, Concert, Auto Polo, Sixteen High-Class Vaudeville Acts. Evening: Symphony Concert. Parade of beef cattle followed by Horse Show in Coliseum.

Wednesday—September 9th: Governor's and American Legion Day Featuring all military organizations, bands and maneuvers. Governor Wilbur M. Brucker will auction the Grand Champion Steer in the Coliseum. Vaudeville Acts, Auto Polo and Harness Races. Evening: Dairy cattle parade, Exhibition drills.

Thursday—September 10th: Detroit and Farmer's Day—When the farmer and the city dweller can compare notes—each on the best achievements of the other. Symphony Concert, Harness Races, Auto Polo, Vaudeville Acts, Harness Pulling Contest. Evening: State Night at the Coliseum. Parade of 4-H Clubs, Concert.

Friday—September 11th: Canadian and Foreign Trade Day—Prominent officials of the Dominion with military escort and bands will be guests of Michigan. Concert, Auto Polo, Harness Races, Vaudeville Acts, Matinee Horse Show in Coliseum featuring a Children's Program. Evening: Concert, Horse Show, Parade of Grand Champion 4-H stock.

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