

# Gardeners' Corner

(This column is conducted for The Eccentric's readers by Mrs. Marc T. Patton, Box 146, Blount Hall, Birmingham. Questions on gardening matters may be addressed to Mrs. Patton and they will be answered in the Gardeners' Corner as directly by mail.)

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## Has Job-a-Week In 41 States

A maid of all work is Miss Lyla Ferguson of Reeds, Mo., who has traveled in 41 states since January 1, and has held a different job in each. She worked as a dairy maid in Wisconsin, a towel folder in South Carolina, a cook in Washington and has been promised a job "in the White House itself" by Mrs. Roosevelt.

**Geologist Houghton Vaccinated Indians, Old Records Show**  
A regularly-repeated entry in the notes of Dr. Douglass Houghton, pioneer geologist who made his name in the 1820's, reads like this: "S. presented the Indians and vaccinated them all in this number." The number ranged from less than a dozen to a couple of hundred. Dr. Houghton, precise scientist, always recorded the number exactly, at every stop. The vaccination was against smallpox, then greatly dreaded by the Indians.

Notes of Dr. Houghton and other pioneer geologists have recently been made available as the result of labors of WPA workers in typing and transcribing the field notes which were recorded not simply in manuscript but sometimes in German script or German words in English script.

Michigan's early geologists traveled by canoe on the streams and in small sailboats on the Great Lakes. They saw more than rocks, trees, and mountains. They saw the abundance of fish, the customs of the Indians and, frequently also, the grandeur of the primitive scene.

"Race horses feel the cold more actually than other horses," says a writer. Still there are always generous members of the public eager to put their shirts on the animals.—The Humorist.

**Oh, Yah?**  
It is claimed that sound reproduction in talking pictures is now almost perfect. We understand that in restaurant scenes it is now possible to distinguish the clear soup.—London Punch.

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**NOTICE**  
Assessment District for Improvement to Sewers on Bonni. Brier. Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, December 26, 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear objections to the proposed assessment district created to defray part of the cost of installation of the storm relief overflow and sanitary sewer on Bonni. Brier. It is proposed to include the following property within the assessment district: Baldwin and Shattuck. Address: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Elizabeth J. Sheridan, Deputy City Clerk.

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON HARMON, LAKEVIEW, WINDWOOD, HAWKWOOD, GREENWOOD, AND WOODLAND AVENUES.**

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## Red Cross in County Lists 12,555 Members

Recent reports from the 1940 Roll Call of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, show 12,555 members who contributed \$16,307.45, according to Dr. Harold A. Furlong, chairman of the Chapter.

Final figures are still incomplete however as several committees have yet to make final reports. Dr. Furlong states that the usual peacetime program of the Chapter is thus assured as well as the chapter's readiness to respond to any emergency which may arise.

## Await Expressions On Oakland Zoning

More replies from property owners are awaited by the Commission on the request of Clark J. Hallcock, 208 Oakland avenue, for permission to alter the zoning ordinance so that a store may be built on the rear 20 feet of his lot, facing Lawrence avenue.

Of the replies thus far received by Manager Donald C. Ebert, only one has been favorable.

## Will Test Effect Of Calcium Chloride On Concrete Roads

LANSING—Experiments to determine the effect on concrete pavements on certain types of ice treatment were ordered this week by the State Highway Department.

The tests will be conducted in the field in eight widely separated points throughout the state. Field engineers for the department will select half-mile sections of concrete pavement which were built not more than a year ago. On half of each section, the ordinary mixture of sand and calcium chloride will be used for ice treatment. On the other half the calcium chloride will be left out of the mixture.

By observing the condition of these experimental stretches both before and after treatment, the department hopes to learn the effect of calcium chloride as used for ice treatment on concrete.

## Woman Opens Door Of Car; It Gets Hit

The narrowness of West Maple avenue was a contributing factor last Friday when the car of Mrs. Harry D. Wise, 208 Willamsbury, Birmingham, parked at the curb, lost its door from a collision with a machine driven west by Edna K. Brown, of 2181 West Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Wise had opened the car door just as the other auto passed, according to the police report.

## Sponsoring Group For Fr. Erbacher's Talk Is Revealed

The sponsoring committee for the talk Thursday evening, Jan. 4, of the Rev. Fr. Sebastian Erbacher, of St. Joseph's monastery, was revealed today as follows. It is non-sectarian.

R. Adams, Mrs. John K. Ormond, Mrs. Walter Plannery, John E. Martin, Mrs. Harold H. Carson, and Mrs. Leo A. White.

## Propose New Sewer For Area Adjacent To Lincoln Well

Another sewer project has been suggested by city Manager Donald C. Ebert, this one to provide facilities to the area south of Lincoln avenue and adjacent to the Birmingham Golf Club, directly south of the Lincoln pumping station. Monday night, the City Commission ordered a hearing Jan. 2, on the setting up of an assessment district.

## BACKING CAR CRASHES

When Henry Whittemore, of 808 West Bannville avenue, backed out of his driveway, a collision occurred with a car driven by A. W. Brooks, of 148 West Lincoln avenue. The crash occurred Saturday afternoon, with small damage resulting.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Blanche E. Bladen, Executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said decedent and his estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. VALERIE E. FENNELL, County Probate Registrar.

## SHOP THIS CHRISTMAS AT GUMMINGHAM'S DRUG STORES

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