

### Gardeners' Corner

#### FORCING SHRUBS AND BULBS

Any time from now on branches of certain shrubs can be brought in and made to flower indoors. Forsythias and Forsythias are favorite subjects. Cut the stem with a long cut to let in as much water as possible. Put a lump of charcoal in the water to keep it sweet. Keep in cool dark room at first. You may hurry things along by slipping off the covering of the buds after a few days. Bulbs planted last fall for forcing can be brought out from now on also, a few at a time to prolong the period of bloom. Keep the pots in the dark until the stems are four or five inches high and then bring to the light, otherwise you will have very short stems and perhaps no blooms.

#### CATALOGUES AND NOVELTIES

The 1940 catalogues are arriving one after another. Each one has some new items temptingly displayed in the first few pages. They are worth careful scrutiny. Among them are the 1940 "All American" awards. The reports of the judges come from all over the country. To receive an award a plant must show merit in every portion of the States. There is no gold medal award this year. The four silver medals awarded are carried by most seedsmen. Petunia Cream Star has received a great deal of publicity. It is a compact type and in a new color for petunias. Petunia Glow Ageratum Midget Blue and the Spring Flowering Sweet Pea Rose Pink are among the other silvers. Bronze medals went to the Spring Flowering Sweet Pea Blue, Antirrhinum (Sandragon) Rosalie, Scabiosa Heavenly Blue, and a primrose yellow Chrysanthemum named Marigold—Lighting. The honorable mentions were Aster Rose Marie (rose-pink), Salvia Royal



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Don't let the Latin names throw you. They aren't much longer than the common ones and are much less confusing in the long run. The same common name does not mean the same thing for different people, for example, Dusty Miller may mean any of two or three plants. Foxglove may mean the same thing to Americans and Englishmen but it is a Foxglove in the German or "Floss Flower," Rhododendron Digitalis Purpurea is the Latin name used in earlier catalogues, the world over to designate what you mean by Foxglove. It's just a matter of using the Latin name right off. In fact you use many by choice—do you say Ageratum "Floss Flower" or Rhododendron "Rose-bay"? There are dozens of rules for naming plants accepted by botanists the world over. They are often too complicated for the amateur. It is enough for the average gardener to know that the first name of a plant is its family name, the second is its given name. This is distinctive and often gives a clue to cultural needs, for example a plant from Canada, like country tender. Learning plant names is a good indoor sport. Names, Garden dictionaries will help; and catalogues themselves are not to be overlooked.

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## Episcopal Conclave Delegates Named

A history-making event for the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan will take place during the 107th annual convention to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. That event will be the installation of the Rev. Frank W. Creighton, S. T. D., former bishop coadjutor of the diocese, as its 12th bishop of public service on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, in the cathedral.

On Jan. 1, 1940, succeeded as Bishop of Michigan the Rt. Rev. Herman Peters, D. D., who headed the diocese for 16 years, and who will install his successor. This will be the first time that a Bishop of Michigan has been installed at a formal service, and of course, the first time that a Bishop of Michigan has been installed at a public service, such an occasion as this has never before been possible.

Delegates representing St. James Parish to this convention are the Rev. Walter E. Forreth, J. B. Howarth, George T. Hendrie, and A. Fletcher Plant. Their alternate is the Rev. E. Van Dyke, H. H. Stuart, and George Clark. Representing this parish in the convention are the Rev. E. Van Dyke, J. B. Howarth, George T. Hendrie, and A. Fletcher Plant. Their alternate is the Rev. E. Van Dyke, H. H. Stuart, and George Clark. Representing this parish in the convention are the Rev. E. Van Dyke, J. B. Howarth, George T. Hendrie, and A. Fletcher Plant. Their alternate is the Rev. E. Van Dyke, H. H. Stuart, and George Clark.

Following the service, the diocesan convention will organize for business in the cathedral parish hall, and the convention of women will take up its sessions at the Detroit Y. W. C. A. on Monday and Wednesday nights. Business sessions of both bodies will be held throughout the afternoon, a part of which will include the election of officers for the coming year.

For the first time in many years, no convention dinner will be held, the service of installation replacing this event. The diocesan convention will convene for business on Thursday morning. As was the case last year, the sessions will continue through Thursday afternoon for a complete consideration of the report of the Committee in Research, in which the diocesan convention will be joined by the convention of women. Prior to 1937, the convention for women centers adjourned at noon on the second day.

The convention of women will hold its sessions under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald C. Stevenson of Grosse Pointe, president of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary. A special speaker and guest will be Miss Eva D. Corey of Boston, president of the Women's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Massachusetts, and a member of the National Council of the church. Miss Corey will make an address at 3:00 on Wednesday afternoon on "Christian Objectives for the World of Today" and will again address the members of the convention on Thursday morning at 10:30 on "Building a Unified Parish Program."

Following adjournment at 3:45 on Wednesday, members of the convention of women will attend Mass at St. John's Parish House, 23 East Montcalm street, Detroit, and at Williams House, 1255 Canfield, for girls, which has recently been renovated at East Grand boulevard, Detroit. On Thursday morning there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8:30 in St. John's Church for the convention of women, and at 9:30 business sessions will resume. At 10, John C. Spaulding, chancellor of the diocese and a member of the Commission on Church Unity, will speak on "Church Unity." The convention of women will adjourn for luncheon at 12:15, and many of its members will go to St. Paul's Cathedral for the afternoon session with the diocesan convention.

**GETS THREE-LEGGED DEER**  
MONTON (MPA)—Otis Bridson, local business man, bagged a deer which he filled his deer license this past season. The buck he killed had only three legs. One hind leg had apparently been shot off a year ago. The wound had healed perfectly.

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## Church News

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, Minister  
10:30—Sunday school for all ages. Completely departmentalized. Bible classes for all ages.  
11:45—Morning worship. The choir will sing "The Lord Is My Strength." "He Came to Me One Day"—Hills Guild. Service music by Mrs. Louise of Christian Life. Amy Lee Mottling, organist. The church will observe six to twelve years of age.

**St. Hugo of the Hills Church**  
Only 8:30  
The Rev. Daniel T. Whelan, Pastor  
Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8 and 10 o'clock.

**Troy Presbyterian Church**  
Livermore Road  
Reverend James H. Smith, Minister  
Mrs. John M. Lee, Organist  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Graded classes for all ages.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

**Embley Methodist Church**  
Hennrich Ave.  
Rev. Rudolph Boyce, Pastor  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
Epworth League, every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

**Birmingham Unity Study Class**  
Under Auspices of Detroit Unitarian Association  
Classes will meet Tuesday evenings at the Community House at 8 o'clock. The topic for this week will be Lessons in Truth—Aure-Lite Temple (Spiritualist).  
Rev. Herman John Drake of Detroit will be the speaker. The usual service will close at 9 p. m. and will be followed by an After-Party. All present will receive a message.

**First Methodist Church**  
Minister, John Edward Martin, D. D.  
Director of Choir—Victor Light  
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock  
Service, Sermon: Uplift and Darkening  
The beginners and primary departments will meet on Wednesday evening. The parents will have children and department leaders will take care of the children until the morning worship. Communion will be held on Wednesday evening. The Epworth League at 8:30 o'clock every evening. The Epworth League is composed of a group of young people of the congregation who meet every Sunday evening. They are glad to welcome the congregation to their high school age who desire to attend these services.

**The United Presbyterian Church**  
Woodward at Forest  
Rev. James A. W. C. A. on Monday  
Bible school, 9:15 a. m.—Dale Harrison, superintendent  
Public worship hour, 11:00 a. m.—Communion will be observed at this time.  
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**Holy Name Catholic Church**  
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**Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church**  
Livonia near Woodward  
Rev. Theodore G. Wiegman, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m.  
Holy Communion, 11:30 a. m., first Sunday of month.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
Rev. Charles H. Collins, Rector  
Rev. Robert W. Rootledge, Jr., Assistant Rector  
Holy Communion, 9 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Trunk School, 11:45 a. m.

**Franklin Community Church**  
Rev. Howard C. Rootledge, Jr., Pastor  
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## EXTEND MERIT SYSTEM

**LANSING**—Approval by the conservation commission of the expanding of the department's merit system to include employees no longer classified under the civil service law brings approximately 675 persons into an organization set up established in 1928 for conservation officers.

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## Highway Dept. Gets Daily Roads Report

**LANSING**—The state highway department is again operating a winter highway condition information service covering the entire State. County heads of reports will be prepared and relayed back to the local units.

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