

Gardeners' Corner

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

DAHLIAS
Dwarf dahlias should be pinched back about the fifth counting from the bottom pair of leaves. This will make a bushy plant with many more blooms. In fact many people prefer to pinch back taller growing varieties at the same time, as they prefer to have a stocky four foot plant to a thin, rangy six footer. The secret of success with dahlias is constant

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Stores Executive

Latbrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burdick, of Latbrup boulevard, left this week for the White Mountains. They will remain away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Squibb gave a dinner and bridge party on Saturday evening in their home on California drive. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Franco; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denker. All the guests were Latbrup residents.

At the crack of dawn Saturday morning William Madcock was purring along the highway bent on seeing the West. Denver and Salt Lake City is his goal. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Madcock of San Diego boulevard.

This is JOSEPH LEMPKKE, assistant district manager of Kroger stores throughout this territory. This week, Kroger stores celebrate District Manager's Week. Mr. Lempe has been a store manager for Kroger's for the past 16 years and is held in high esteem by his superiors.

Holes must be made 3 feet deep. Fill a hole to within a foot of the top. If you have no drill you may use a crowbar and sledge hammer. The more fertilizer you use, the further out from the edge of the leaf spread you must drill your holes. If tree is fed as late as August, use a slower acting fertilizer like bone meal; late feeding encourages growth that will not winter.

Red Cross to Give Water Instruction Near Birmingham

The water safety program of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will begin its first season this week according to Miss Ruth Kimball, executive secretary of the Chapter. Miss Dorothea Lawrence, water safety director, will have charge of the program and will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Richardson of the W. P. A. adult education program.

Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Richardson will direct classes at Franklin mill pond at ten o'clock Friday morning and will be at Walnut Lake at one o'clock on Friday.

With the Collegians

EVANSTON, Ill.—One hundred and ninety-four students from Michigan registered this week for classes in the eight-week summer session of Northwestern university. A total attendance of nearly 4,700 persons, an increase over last year, is expected by the time registration is completed.

The session, which will close August 17, includes 419 courses offered in 12 schools of the university. A faculty of 315 persons, including 112 visiting professors and special lecturers, are teaching.

Among the students on the campus for the summer are a number of special groups. Sixty persons are receiving C. A. flight training with ground school work at the university and flight instruction at a nearby airport.

Among those from Michigan enrolling were: BIRMINGHAM: Harry Maitland Denyes, Jr., 361 Pleasant Rd. BLOOMFIELD HILLS: Irene B. Crofoot, Brookside; Mary Isabel Laing, Brookside School.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

July 8, 1940
Bills were approved in amount of \$18,582.

Clerk authorized to notify J. Lee Baker Company of city's intention to exercise option for purchase of well site on Southfield Avenue, and mayor and clerk authorized to secure option on additional site.

Gibbs, Schneider, Morgan and Lawton employed to furnish 1939-40 audit.

Hearing called for August 5 to consider vacation of part of Chesterfield Road and a 20 ft. alley in the rear of property now platted as business property on the south side of Maple at the corner of Chesterfield.

Hearing to be held July 15 to consider removal of cottonwood tree at N. E. corner of Martin and Chestnut.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

Needs Oil

A doughnut with a handle is a new breakfast boon. Now for a stack of griddle cakes with a six

Large group of Detroit friends and their children meet annually to retrace the past week's adventures of the children in all stages of growth

part of the days' entertainment.

Jean Heideman, of Detroit, spent the past week with the Fred Lucht family on Glenwood boulevard.

Charlotta-Marian Lucht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht, spent a few weeks with her parents before leaving for Lake Angelus where she will remain the balance of the summer.

Radio League Unit 11 of Latbrup Townsite held a luncheon and bridge in the Diederich garden on Tuesday. Eight tables participated.

"The Good Earth"
The fragrance of bluish pink water lilies in full bloom—and the deep base tones of croaking bullfrogs caused J. W. D. some exciting and bewildering moments late Saturday afternoon when he attempted to capture these and transplant them to his newly-digged lily pond.

Because of a dinner date, he changed his customary garden attire, consisting of a khaki suit, topped by a frayed at the edge straw hat, to a white linen suit fresh from the cleaners and shoes as white as the driven snow. The disguise was complete. Only his voice remained unchanged as he remarked to his wife, "What say we stop and get the water lilies and stuff for the pool on our way to dinner, then we can plant 'em first thing in the morning."

"Aren't you afraid you'll get your suit dirty, plodding around for them?" Heck no, I'm only going to pick 'em out, someone else will do the digging."

Away they drove to the Daines residence on Woodward—12 Mile road. Carefully they wended their way through arbors trailing with ligularia, roses, through narrow paths blooming with gorgeous flowers; down flagstone steps, and across acres and

WPA Water Project May Go Through for Troy Township

Rep. George A. Daines has received word from the Works Progress Administration to the effect that a project sponsored by the Troy Township Board, has been designated as acceptable for inclusion in the W. P. A. program. This project provides for installation of water supply facilities, including installing water mains, valves, hydrants, stops, and service pipe and meters; constructing pump-house and performing incidental and auxiliary work. The project, according to W. P. A. outlines, is now eligible for operation.

That's where he made his mistake. Because the more elusive the frogs became, the more determined he became. Soon he shed his coat, then he rolled up his sleeves and loosened his collar as the frog grew hot. They darted around the pool thrusting their hands in and out the water. It was thrilling! At last Fred Daines snared one into the bucket. In a split second it was out, and in one grand leap pole vaulted clear over the shoulder of the white clad figure. He whirled to catch him, missed and slipped and sprawled over the edge of the pool, his feet firmly planted in the black muck which spread to his knees. His head wore a halo of lilies, as it lay cushioned in the tub at the edge. But nary a lily in his hand... nor yet a frog!

We Heard It Said By:

HARRY DEMPSEY, automobile salesman and British navy veteran. "History may be able to locate England, but he's going to have an awfully tough time doing it. Even the women are going to fight, and it will be a lot different from France where every fifth man was a Fifth Columnist. I saw them trying to land at the Danesles, so I know that a great many lives will be lost by tons many when they try to land on England's shore."

The Driver Couldn't Help It... It's Often True

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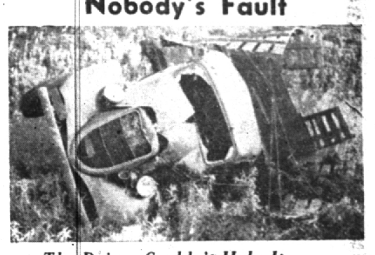
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SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, JULY 7

Officers elected: Lee E. Joann, Jr., President; John R. Russo, Treasurer; Ernest W. Scotland, Secretary.

Motion passed: a large Fleming released from his contract. Miss Mary Asman tendered a contract to teach home economics.

Educational survey authorized; \$200.00 authorized for maintenance supplies. The project, according to W. P. A. outlines, is now eligible for operation at the discretion of the Michigan office of the W. P. A. and its decision will be governed largely by the availability of funds, the presence of certified relief labor of the types and skills required, and other considerations.



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