

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.)

SHRUBS IN WINTER The beauty of shrubs in winter depends on the color of the bark and the line of the branches. In making a planting of shrubs the variety of winter coloring is something to strive for. Have you noticed the effect of the red branches of the native Dogwood, Cornus Alba, or Cornus stolonifera against the snow or planted near a mass of evergreens? The bark of Cornus sanguinea has even deeper red bark. The branches of the Forsythia are yellow in winter. Some of the willows have orange-brown stems; the birches, white.

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ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD COUNTY OF OAKLAND STATE OF MICHIGAN Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1940 from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Bloomfield Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition: SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY BE DETACHED FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD AND ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, to-wit: All of the lands and premises included in the Heights, a replat of Lots 421 to 508 inclusive and Lots 693 to 701 inclusive of Quanton Lake Estates, a subdivision of part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County in Liber 34 of Plats on Page 53. ANN M. BIRRELL, Deputy Township Clerk. March 7, 1940

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After the leaves turn yellow the watering should be stopped gradually but not entirely. Summer plant out of doors in a shady spot. Next season there will be smaller but more numerous blooms.

EVERGREENS IN BOXES Evergreens in boxes or tubs should be watered if the ground beneath them is all as they suffer from too little water. They need protection from wind and sun.

POPPIES The seeds of annual poppies may be sown on the snow where they are to bloom.

MEETINGS At Community House Birmingham National Farm and Garden, Monday, March 11, Flower Arrangement Group 1 p. m. Inviting Bloomfield a Royce Oak branches to bear Carl Gesse, Horticulturist of Lansing at 2:00 p. m. "Movements in Plant Growth."

People's Column The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be left out of the column upon request. Letters must be in the office by Tuesday noon for publication the following Thursday.

INTERESTED. Ahem! Closer to the truth than he meant to be was the schoolboy who wrote on an examination paper: "The Armistice was signed on the 11th of November in 1918 and since then every year there has been Two Minutes' Peace."

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, in said County, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1940.

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, in said County, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1940.

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, in said County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Arrest Father of 8 for Non-Support

David Farnum, of Detroit and Chicago, a truck driver, was arrested by Justice Forbes S. Hascall, Saturday morning, on a charge of non-support brought on his wife, the mother of eight children, all of whom live in Birmingham. He was held to provide for his family and was put on six months' probation by Justice Hascall.

Bowling Scores

HOUSE LEAGUE Ladd's Service, Won Lost; Car's Cut Rate, Won Lost; Corporate, Won Lost; Mouthpro Supply, Won Lost; Fox Coffee Shop, Won Lost; Birmingham Electric, Won Lost; E and B, Won Lost; High single game - Moran, 214.

LADIES LEAGUE

Hick's Cleaners, Won Lost; Wheeler's Pottery Shop, Won Lost; Wilson Drugs, Won Lost; Daniel's Candy Co., Won Lost; Birmingham Electric, Won Lost; Davidson's Ladies' Wear, Won Lost; Address Service, Won Lost; Leonard Electric League, Won Lost; Team No. 1, Won Lost; Team No. 2, Won Lost; Team No. 3, Won Lost; Team No. 4, Won Lost; Team No. 5, Won Lost; Team No. 6, Won Lost; Team No. 7, Won Lost; Team No. 8, Won Lost; Team No. 9, Won Lost; Team No. 10, Won Lost; High single game - Scherer, 232.

Flower Show Opens March 23

Hailed as the harbinger of Spring, the Michigan Flower Show, Exhibit opens in Convention Hall, Detroit, March 23 to 28. The most spectacular exhibit of the year, it attracts visitors from all over Michigan and bordering states.

Arrested in Detroit last Thursday by Sergeant William Green and Detroit officers, Farnum was taken to Chicago with a truck load of merchandise. He said he had not been working steadily.

U. of M. Enrollment Continues to Grow

ANN ARBOR—Enrollment at the University of Michigan continues to grow, keeping it well up among the largest institutions of higher learning in the country. Enrollment figures for the second semester of the current year which has just been indicated that this year will see the largest enrollment in the University's history.

Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO March 13, 1890 We were in error last week when we stated that Miss Stella Mills would teach the school in the Park district this coming summer. They want to secure a competent teacher. Apply to A. L. Perkins, director, Birmingham, Michigan.

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