

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.)

CLEANUP AND MULCH The first devastating frost has come and left behind it brown and shriveled annuals. Only a few snapdragons bloom. The dahlias are the bluest of all and give warning that they should be dug and stored at once. Once dug, keep them away from moisture and do not let the tubers stay where they might be nibbled by frost.

Actually growing the dahlias is easier than keeping the tubers in good shape during the winter. We have lost dozens; some were too damp and had mildew, some were too dry and shriveled, some were too warm and sprouted, and some froze. In fact the only winter that nothing horticulturally fatal took place we marked them by a special code and lost the key list. Let this be a lesson! Store dahlias in a cool, dry place. Use peat moss, or sand to bury the tubers in a fairly deep box. Mark the separate kinds permanently. Annuals should be pulled up by the roots and removed. Perennials are best cut back a little later when their foliage shows signs that

green growth is entirely finished. No weeds in the beds and compact soil in about the perennial plants makes spring a less hectic season.

MULCH A mulch is any substance "used to protect roots of plants from heat, cold, or drought," strangely enough, it is better to let the ground freeze before putting the mulch on the ground. The effect of the method acts as if we were placing our plants in controlled cold storage for the winter. We use protective coverings to avoid alternate thaw and frost. Wait until much later to use a mulch. Have you ever used soil hay or the new cranberry trimming?

ROSES TO BED As soon as the leaves have fallen from the roses, gather them all and burn them. This is to avoid keeping diseases over the winter. Soak the soil with lime-sulphur. Heap dirt around each plant to a height of 8 or 10 inches. If there is not enough soil on hand, import some, rather than export it. To a depth of 2 or 3 inches cover the spaces between the mounds with manure, and then cover the whole bed with leaves or evergreen boughs. Individual bushes may be mounded with straw. Heaping of isolated plants is best done by using a collar of wire-screen which is 10 inches high and 10 to 12 inches in diameter.

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LETTERS

(Continued from Editorial Page) stemming from the financial collapse of those years, caused acquaintance with business cycles and no group of men have the ability or power to control the situation. One may well thoughtfully consider Mr. Roosevelt's record as a business man, as Governor of New York, and the powerful machine which he built up not to mention his obvious method of obtaining a third term. Columns have been written and the merits of the respective candidates, and anyone who loves his country should consider the matter seriously and impartially. Many articles and books could be suggested on the different phases of the problem, usually available only reading spend three minutes a day with "Country Squire in the White House" by J. M. Flynn which started in The Detroit News Monday, Oct. 21. It might be well worth while.

W. H. DeGraff, Birmingham Theatre Building.

The Greatest Crisis Since Civil War

Editor, The Eccentric: Mrs. Corson's letter to The Eccentric is read with considerable interest as it presented evidence of her having done much more thinking than the average person who is not bothered by the thought of a presidential third term. It is interesting to note that she did not put an anti-third term provision in the Constitution because, no doubt, she did not believe that such a provision would be of any use to future generations if a real emergency should ever arise. They believed democracy could only survive where the people were regimented as little as possible.

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Judge Moore Lists Objectives

Arthur E. Moore, probate judge seeking reelection, has issued the following statement of his objectives: "First, as to the Probate Court, I have in the past and will in the future, do all I possibly can to expedite the closing of decedents' estates. Too often, through carelessness of the administrator or executor, estates are allowed to continue on, for many years, without being closed.

Juvenile Problems "Second, as to Juvenile Court, the most pressing need is for better dealing with delinquent children. More than 95% of these delinquent children get into trouble through the fault of their parents. When the parents fail, we must either place the child in an institution or in a substitute home. We have an excellent Juvenile Home in this County, but no institution, however fine, can compare in value with a good home. Consequently the solution is to first, train these delinquent children to do what is right, at our Juvenile Home, and then place them in decent boarding homes or foster homes, so they may live normal clean lives. We now have this program under way and by Jan. 1 will have 30 delinquent children in high type boarding homes."

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B'ham Vote Record Poor in Primary

In the recent primary election, Birmingham voters made the weakest effort to get to the polls of any city in Oakland County, it is shown in a report issued this week by the Oakland Citizens League.

Only 32.5 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots, compared to 33.6 for Bloomfield Hills; 32.7 for Pontiac; 38.4 for Royal Oak; 44 per cent for Clawson; and 53.7 for Berkley.

Dondero Plans Two Radio Talks

Representative George A. Dondero, who is seeking reelection to Congress from the 17th Michigan district on the Republican ticket, will speak over Station WEXL, Royal Oak, next Thursday evening, Oct. 31, from 8:30 to 8:45 p. m., and over Station WCAR, Pontiac, next Friday afternoon, Nov. 1, from 4:15 to 4:30 p. m. Rep. Dondero will devote his time to a discussion of current national issues.

ARMY NEEDS CLERKS

A limited number of vacancies for enlistment in the Regular Army for men with special clerical training for service with the 2nd Infantry, Fort Sheridan, was announced by Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commanding the Second Army and the Sixth Corps Area.

Noted Artist Next On Fisher Series

One of the most colorful and versatile figures in American art will be the Detroit Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Theatre series on Friday, Oct. 30, at 11 a. m. He is McClelland Barclay, noted artist, portrait painter and originator of the "Fisher Body Girl" whose magazine covers and illustrations know the world over.

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Picture Tour of Mexico Next on Adventure Series

A natural color motion picture tour of Mexico will be presented by Brandon De Cou, world traveler and lecturer, when he appears in person at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Woodward at Kirby, next Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 3:30 p. m.

Re-elect JUDGE Arthur E. MOORE Probate JUDGE

On Non-Partisan Judicial Ballot

Herbert B. Hills, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his Annual Account for the period from August 31, 1939 to August 31, 1940, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof. It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

SCANDINAVIAN SYMPHONY

The Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra of Detroit will open its eleventh season with a concert at the Loek Temple (Grand River at Chape Place) Saturday evening, October 26. Herbert Straub will conduct the orchestra in selections by Tchaikovsky, Pletow, Bocherini, Johan Strangus and Lisner. Included on the program will be a Norwegian Fantasy by Haaland, which will be heard for the first time in America.

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ELECTION NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 5, 1940 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City Office Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

NATIONAL AND STATE: President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy for term ending Dec. 31, 1943), United States Senator, Representative in Congress, 17th Dist., State Senator, 12th Dist., Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY: Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, (2) Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, (2) Corners.

The following proposals will also be submitted at this election: The question of the adoption or rejection of Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1939. (The Parkway Playground Proposal.) The question of the approval or rejection of Act 122 of the Public Acts of 1939 will be submitted (Practice of Dentistry). A proposed amendment to Article VI of the State Constitution by adding Section twenty-two relative to providing for establishing a system of civil service for state employment, etc. A proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution relative to authorizing a tax on property in addition to the 15 Mill Limitation for school purposes. The question of the approval or rejection of Section 3 of Article I of Act No. 261, of the Public Acts of 1939. (The Michigan Public Service Commission.) POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. GEORGE C. BOOTH, City Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Justice EMERSON R. BOYLES Present Incumbent. Appointed by Governor Dickinson 37 years legal experience Former Probate Judge Deputy Attorney General

His Experience IS VALUABLE TO MICHIGAN ON SUPREME BENCH Non-Partisan Ballot, November 5



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OUT in the vast Buick plants you'll find men who were building motocrans when many of us were still looking forward to our first long pants. So when these veterans talk to you about 1941 models, you're listening to Old Man Experience, seasoned by years-long, backstage-in-the-know. And straight from the shoulder, without any ifs, ands, buts or maybes, these old-timers will tell you that the Buicks now coming off the assembly lines top anything produced here since the first 'one-lunger' chugged its way down the street. It isn't only that they're handsomer carriages. Or that they're bigger, roomier, steadier with road-hugging weight and poise.

It isn't just that the new FIREBALL engines, microspise-balanced to vibrationless ease, carry Buick's exclusive Dynaflex principle to new heights of agile brilliance while actually getting 10% to 15% more miles per gallon. It isn't simply that these great eager cars ride easier, handle more nimbly, surger you with travel-luxury that even surpasses the oft-praised comforts of home. It's even more in the brawn and inbuilt-character and fine-drawn precision—in all the things you don't see about a Buick no less than in the things you can lay eye on. For while designers were snaring inspiration on paper, while engineers were calculating new marvels, while test-cruisers were hammering experimental models over the roads—other men were busy arming skilled hands with new and finer tools, setting still higher levels for fine craftsmanship to reach. Now this modelwise fellow sums it all up. He says simply, "the best yet" is waiting for you. He means we have never before built automobiles so good as these we offer you now.

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