

### 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.)*

#### WILD FLOWERS

This is the time of year when nearly all wild flowers may be picked. The asters, milkweeds and goldenrods belong to the field flowers that can be gathered by handfuls without hurting the plants. Using them in the house is more difficult as they are apt to fade and wilt. Try burning or placing in boiling water as soon as they are picked. This helps especially in the case of the milkweeds.

This is the time of year to plant ferns and early spring blooming plants. It is impossible to work the ground early enough to plant before some of the earliest spring flowers are ready to bloom.

Two very excellent books on wild flowers are *Pioneering with Wildflowers* by George Aiken and *The Wild Garden* by Margaret McKenny. There are many nurseries that sell not only wild plants and ferns but often the firms offer collections of plants suitable for small wild gardens. These nurseries raise a large part of all of their stock. If you have innocently bought a package of wild flower seed and sown it in the wild meadow you know what a failure that performance was. Far better buy plants or get ferns from lots to be built on and start a garden that will offer real pleasure. One feature of this type of garden is that many of the plants do well in the shade and so it gives one a solution for an otherwise difficult spot.

Need I remind any prospective wildflower hobbyist to visit the Cranbrook Institute of Science and study the interesting groups of flowers. Before you plant, think of the types of wild garden possible in woodland, shady meadow, swamp, miniature bog or hillside, and choose plants suitable for the spot you can provide.

#### BULBS

Small bulbs should be planted by now, and daffodils should be on the way to being planted as these bulbs make root growth in the fall. Tulips should wait a little longer, as the new growth is made from the top and is apt to freeze or be damaged over the winter. Do not mulch (that is cover with manure, straw, etc.) hardy bulbs until the ground has frozen hard.

#### LEAVES

The first leaves are falling and your garden editor will make her first plea not to burn them. Stack them in piles, mix them with other garden plant refuse and save this valuable humus from being waste-

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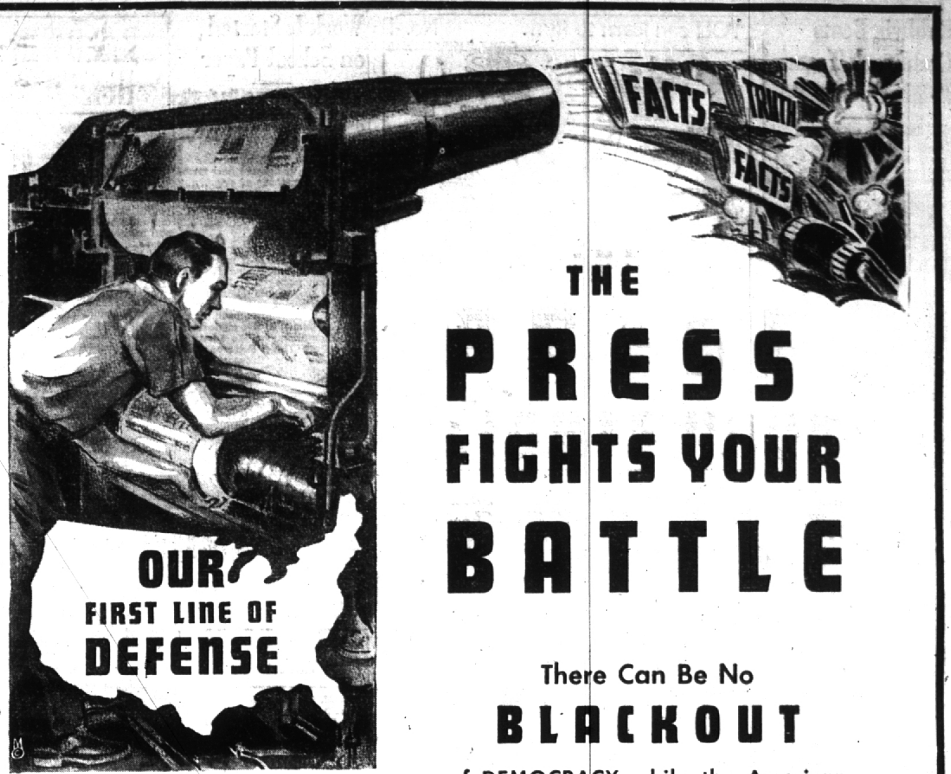
### Musical Comedy Coming to Wilson

A season of 30 weeks of musical comedy productions is planned for the Wilson Theatre, opening on Saturday night, Oct. 12. During that time 15 new musical attractions will be presented under the management of J. J. Shubert who has leased the theatre for a term of years. Each production will be shown for two weeks only, after which it will go on tour visiting Chicago and other cities. Thus Detroit is to become a theatrical producing center.

The offering which will open the season is entitled "Ten Faithfully Yours," a musical play based on the life of Mme. DuBarry, with the book by Paul Knepler and J. M. Willeminksi, which was adapted to English by Rowland Leigh and musical score by Carl Millöcker. This production will have Nancy McCard, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and Michael Bartlett in the leading roles. Other stage favorites in the cast will be Doris Patson, Jack Sheehan, Zee Barlett, Leonty Goolley, Zella Russell, Harry K. Morton, Nina Varela, Richard Rober, Barbara Perry, Victor Mosley, Evelyn Daw, John Clarke, Betty Davis, Fred Sherman and others. There will be a choral ensemble and ballet numbering 60.

Other productions that are scheduled to follow are "Cocktails 5 to 7," a modern musical play with music by Franz Lehár composer of the famed "Merry Widow"; "Roses from Florida" composed by Leo Fall; "Night of Love" with music by Robert Stoltz; a Continental musical comedy entitled "Gentlemen in Dress Clothes" which was produced in London by Sir Seymour Hirs; several Broadway hits of the current season, among them "Higher and Higher" and "Tom, Dick and Harry" as well as revivals of "The Three Waltzes" and "Frigidario" are also to be presented.

Carl Randall has been especially engaged as director of choreography and will stage the ballets and ensemble numbers.



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### Wendorph Re-Elected Association Head

J. Howard Wendorph, superintendent of White Chapel Memorial Park, has returned to Birmingham from the American Cemetery Association's convention held recently in Philadelphia. Wendorph was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

From Philadelphia he went on to Washington for the 34th annual meeting of the Association of American Cemetery superintendents where he read a paper on "What Allied Industries Expect of Cemetery Associations."

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**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 twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1946.  
Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William D. Thompson, Deceased.  
Eric C. Thompson having filed a petition praying that an alleged last will and testament of the same be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and the administration of said estate be granted to Euphemia F. Thompson, Edwin M. Bradford and Detroit Trust Co. or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of October, A. D. 1946, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County and that proposed cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.  
FLORENCE DOTY,  
Register of Probate.  
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Attorneys for Petitioner,  
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In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Smith Essig, Deceased, Robert W. Essig having filed a petition praying that instruments filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and control thereof and that administration of said estate be granted to Robert W. Essig and Lee E. Joslyn, Jr. or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1946, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County and that proposed cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.  
FLORENCE DOTY,  
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Joseph J. Joslyn,  
Attorneys for Estate,  
1546 Touchstone Building,  
Detroit, Michigan. 27-24-29

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Augustus Herold, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court her petition praying for the examination and allowance of her Account from November 1st, 1938, to August 1st, 1946, as well as all other Accounts heretofore filed.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of October, A. D. 1946, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and she be and she be appointed for hearing said petition.

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,  
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102-1 Pontiac Bank Bldg.,  
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**NOTICE**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Please to take notice that on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1946, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name and the name of my wife from Joseph Danilek and Nora Danilek, to Joseph Danilek and Nora Danilek.

Signed JOSEPH DANILEK,  
18411 Bungalow Drive,  
Larchmont, New York.  
BIRMINGHAM, Michigan,  
Pontiac, Michigan, September 11, 1946.  
25-24-27.

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**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 12th day of September, A. D. 1946.  
Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tunis W. Miner, Deceased.  
Susan J. Miner, Administratrix, having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of October, A. D. 1946, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and she be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate be notified by publication of a copy hereof, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

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Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Niels J. Augustus Herold, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court her petition praying for the examination and allowance of her Account from November 1st, 1938, to August 1st, 1946, as well as all other Accounts heretofore filed.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of October, A. D. 1946, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and she be and she be appointed for hearing said petition.

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