Gardeners' Corner

Doris T. Patten, Editor

GATHERING HERBS

Almost the most exciting time in an herb garden is the time of harvesting. Most of the herbs can be dried and so saved for winter use. The general rule is to pick herbs for drying as they are coming into bloom. Do your gathering in the morning as soon as the dew is dry, before the heat of the day.

There is a certain amount of controversy about sun or shade as being most suitable for the actual drying. We belong to the "shade" school, drying on screens in a warm but airy place. The old fashioned bundles of herbs, tied to rafters, may look picturesque but they are apt to become quite dusty unless protected with bags. The easiest way to keep herbs is to dry them on screens, then store them in air tight containers.

In cutting herbs, cut the annuals to the ground and the perennials about ⅔ of the way down (or your plant will die in winter). It is best in the case of most herbs, to take the leaves off the branches before drying. Parsley may be dried more quickly for example by placing it for a short time in a hot oven) and so it will keep a nice green.

Some herbs may be preserved in vinegar or rather vinegar may be flavored by filling the bottle with the fresh herb (as tarragon) and using this vinegar later in salads. Leave the bottle in the sun for three or four days and then the flavor is set. The leaves may be removed or left in the bottle as one wishes.

The herbs most useful for making cooking blends or using individually are sage, summer savory, thyme, basil, marjoram, tarragon, parsley and chervil. Those for sweet bags or Potpourri are lavender, rosemary, old man, verbena, lemon balm, marjoram and the fragrant geraniums.

An excellent though inexpensive book on herbs is **Herbs, how to grow them and how to use them** by Helen Noyes Webster, Hale Cushman, & Flint., $1.00.

AUGUST TRANSPLANTING

Certain plants are dormant or at least are sufficiently so to transplant them now. Lilies are ready to transplant as soon as their foliage dies down. The Virginia bluebells, Mertensia, can be divided and planted now. The greatest difficulty may be in digging up the roots without injury unless they were carefully marked in June. Bearded iris should also be transplanted in August.

Colchicum, (meadow saffron) sometimes called "autumn crocus" should be planted now. It would be fine for the rock garden if its coarse spring leaves didn't grow all over. The most used kind is Colchicum autumnale, although C. speciosum is better. Blooming in September and October it is quite worthwhile. Try it in front of shrubs in an otherwise bare spot.

It is certainly a very important lesson, to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to relish your being, without the transport of some passion, or the gratification of some appetite.—Steele.

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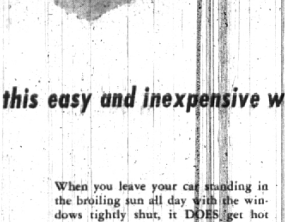

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Flutist Adds Zest To Youth Concert

By FENTON R. MATHEWS

Another splendid program was presented last Saturday and Sunday afternoons by the Will-O-Way Youth Orchestra.

A number, seldom if ever heard, was the Bach "Suite in B Minor" played by the talented young flutist Sylvia Van Riper, of Detroit, accompanied by the orchestra. It was difficult to differentiate between the beautiful silver flute and the singing strings as this varied composition was unfolded. There was the Andante, Rondo, Sarabande, Bourree, Polonaise, Minuet, and lastly the Badinerie that was almost frantic in tempo. Miss Van Riper did not for a moment lose track of her solo part with this difficult instrument that is heard too seldom.

"Hornpipe" and "The Weary Wave O' Tyne" by Willoughby Boughton was heard next. It was a charming number with Bertha Roth, the concert mistress, doing the solo parts effectively.

Lastly came the final movement of the "Serenade for Strings," by Tschaikowsky, the most prolific writer that has, perhaps, ever lifted a pen. With the cellos taking the solo part and the lively pizzicato of the violins, plus the lovely melody, we have the composer in a pattern that is always enjoyed. There are spots that hint at Wagnerian touch; and Handel, Delibes and other composers might possibly be detected though, the thought of plagiarism could never be raised.

For an encore, "Culloden," a country dance by Rutland Boughton, satisfied the audience beyond.

Vernon Kellett, of Cranbrook School, was unable to act as commentator and Mary Jayne Mathews filled in on short notice and in her usual gracious manner told briefly of the different numbers.

The orchestra is playing for the musical comedy, "The Clock said the Ninth Minute," the original composition of Celia Merrill, and for this reason there will be no concerts this week-end.

Probably So

An article of diet in wartime Europe lists what is called the irreducible minimum of food. That should be the almonds in the Swiss chocolate bar.—Detroit News.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, TROY TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

June 9, 1941

Annual meeting at school house. All members present. Citizens present were: J. W. Goodwin, Elmer Lowe, Mrs. Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. Bemis, Mrs. McComb, Mrs. Janssen, Mrs. Curry, Ray Benson, Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Setter, Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts, Mr. L. McClure, Mr. E. Myers. Total 16.

Meeting called to order at 8:20 P. M. by President Earl. Treasurer Mr. Jakel gave financial report. Mr. Leinbach then was given the floor to explain his plans to transfer part of the District No. 8 to District No. 3 (Birmingham). A vote was taken to determine sentiment of those present. The result was 15 yes, 4 blanks, none no.

Open for nomination Ray F. Benson. Moved by Canfield and Janess that nomination be closed. Carried. A paper ballot was taken, electing Benson by vote of 19.

Moved by Canfield and Lowe that we increase the salary of the Board of Education in the following manner:

Secretary—$30.00
Treasurer—$45.00
President—$25.00
Trustees—$21.00

Show of hands indicated 14 votes in favor of motion. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson and Snack that we establish a school year of 180 days. Carried.

Moved by Canfield and Goodwin that we adjourn. 10:50 P. M. Carried.

Signed.
P. Fred Peterson.

July 29, 1941

To the Honorable President
And Members of the School Board
School District No. 8
Troy Township and City of
Birmingham, Michigan.
Honorable Sirs:

I submit herewith report on the audit of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of School District No. 8, Troy Township and City of Birmingham for the period July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, in the form of the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A—Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Exhibit B—Determination of Fund Balances
Exhibit C—Bank Reconciliation
Exhibit D—Bank Statement

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Steinhauer,
Certified Public Accountant.

COMMENTS

Fund Balances

Fund Balances as of July 1, 1940, were accepted as being correct as shown forward in the records.

After supplying all collections of Debt Taxes and payments of Debt Service as per Exhibit B, Debt Fund Balance as of June 30, 1941, is $2,208.42.

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS AND BANK

Bank Balance June 30, 1941		$2,642.74
Fund Balances:		
General Fund	$254.12	
Debt Fund	2,208.42	2,462.54
		$180.20

It is common practice to keep Debt Interest in separate Bank Account and I request you determine if your Bond Resolution makes mention of this fact.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I suggest that the School Board consider the advisability of setting up a bookkeeping system whereby all Assets of the School District can be shown.

All your cash is not represented by the Bank Balance. Much of it is invested in Buildings, Equipment and Bus.

As promised Mr. Maomb I hand you herewith copy of quarterly audit made for School District No. 6, Troy Township. This report is furnished with the consent of the Secretary of School District No. 6.

To secure the same sort of service for your District, namely:

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would necessitate the installation of a system whereby all Assets and Liabilities are properly shown.

The service costs $25.00 quarterly for books for set up, $25.00 quarterly for Audit and Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
TROY TOWNSHIP & CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Period July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941

Balance July 1, 1940:		
General Fund	$ 380.27	
Debt Fund	2,160.00	$2,540.27
Receipts:		
Current Taxes:		
General	2,895.50	
Debt	1,284.81	
Delinquent Taxes:		
General	2,251.07	
Debt	1,255.11	
Undermined	11.62	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	366.46	
Dividend from Troy Township	2.13	
State Aid:		
Primary Money	2,836.24	
Primary Supplement Money	2,765.71	
Library Money	39.20	
Bank Dividend	50.64	
Edison Refund	.60	
Miscellaneous	4.00	15,025.22
		$17,565.49
Disbursements:		
General Control:		
Salary of Board	200.00	
Supplies of Board	123.75	
Treasurer's Bond	16.00	
Census and Election	25.00	
Instruction:		
Teaching Salaries:		
Women	5,614.45	
Teaching Supplies	389.57	
Tuition:		
High School	565.00	
Books, Supplementary Readers, Desk Codes, Etc.		
Text Books	7.72	
School Library:		
Books and Expense	4.00	
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitor's Salary	1,157.99	
Janitor's Supplies	297.11	
Fuel	945.32	
Light	177.86	
Maintenance:		
Repairs on Buildings and Grounds	524.65	
Capital Outlay:		
Miscellaneous	27.21	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	137.46	
Debt Service:		
Bonds Paid	2,000.00	
Loan from State Repaid	1,481.10	
Interest on Bonds	280.00	
Paying Agents' Fee	16.00	17,225.30
Balance June 30, 1941:		
General Fund	254.12	
Debt Fund	2,208.42	2,462.54

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8
TROY TOWNSHIP & CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Determination of Balances
Period July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941

	GENERAL FUND	DEBT FUND
Balance July 1, 1940	$ 380.27	$2,160.00
Receipts:		
Current Taxes:		
Birmingham	$ 2,895.50	$ 1,284.81
Troy	2,251.07	1,255.11
Delinquent Taxes:		
Birmingham	10.74	32.62
Troy	2,240.33	332.13
Undermined	11.62	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	366.46	
Dividend from Troy Township	2.13	
State Aid	5,561.15	
Miscellaneous	4.00	11,109.60
		$13,169.68
Disbursements:		
General Control	$ 364.75	
Instruction	6,576.24	
Operation of School Plant	2,118.18	
Maintenance	524.65	
Capital Outlay	27.21	
Fixed Charges	137.46	
Debt Service:		
Bonds, Interest and Paying Agents Fee		2,296.00
State Loan	1,481.10	11,235.75
Balance June 30, 1941	$ 254.12	$2,208.42

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
TROY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
Bank Reconciliation Statement
As of June 30, 1941

Balance June 29, 1940		$ 2,540.27
Receipts		15,029.22
		$17,569.49
Disbursements		15,325.75
Book Balance June 30, 1941		$2,243.74
Bank Statement June 30, 1941		2,642.74
Checks Outstanding:		
No. 613	$1,481.10	
No. 623	2.04	
No. 626	3.34	
No. 627	24.00	
No. 632	37.50	
No. 636	50.00	1,598.00
Reconciled Balance June 30, 1941		4,240.74

Furnace Code To Be Changed

A petition signed by 21 heating contractors was presented to the City Commission Monday night, proposing a protective change in the city building code which now requires asbestos paper covering all new pipes.

A. M. Kolesar, 2250 Hillside, was represented by the Peerless Air Conditioning Company of Detroit and in a letter that experience has shown that asbestos paper less than ⅛-inch thick actually disperses heat rather than acting as an insulator.

In many new homes, small, flat conditions are used, hung close to the ceiling, making space available for recreation. If covered with asbestos paper, it is difficult to paint the conduits, it is said.

City Manager J. C. Egbert presented an ordinance which is practically a duplicate of the Detroit ordinance. Commissioner Headon suggested the addition of a regulation which would keep conduits at least 3-inch from wood. Commissioner Bissett suggested broadening the ordinance to cover new pipes, as hot water systems.

The ordinance will probably be passed at next week's meeting.

Life is continually coughing us in very sensitive scales, and telling us to one of 28 pounds what our true weight was the last grain of dust.—James Russell Lowell.

Southfield-Rouge Property May Be Developed Soon

A request for permission to construct septic tanks in an undeveloped area along the Rouge River adjacent to Southfield, and north of Lincoln avenue, and known as the Pesano property, was received by the City Commission Monday night.

A letter from Robert F. Wait, an official of the Max Brock company, declared that plans are under way to develop the area into five apartments.

The City Commission decided that the residents in the district should first consider building a sewer (largely at their own expense). A water main would also be a necessity.

Estimates on the cost of such a project will be made.

Youth Is Arrested For Reckless Driving

Ernest Hanson, 19 years old, of 3044 Longacre, Detroit, was chased by Birmingham police Sunday afternoon and arrested for reckless driving. Arraigned before Justice Forbes S. Hascall, the youth pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Aug. 11. Patrolman Robert Dunn and Lee Stiers made the arrest.

2 Be temperate in thought, word, and deed. Meekness and temperance are the jewels of Love, and of wisdom. Mary Baker Eddy.

Bicycle Stolen, Boy Tells Police

Two bicycles were reported stolen during the past week. Friday, a white Hawthorne, 22-inch model, owned by Howard Littleson, 1300 Emmons, was taken. Charles Cole, 682 Hamilton, also told police he had been taken Monday night. It was reported that the machine was safe—that his cousin had it.

Mischief merit consists in resisting the impulses of his nature.—Samuel Johnson.

The moderate are the most truly virtuous. By abstaining from many things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy.—William Gilmore Simms.

Trailer Juts Out, Hit by Car

An auto-trailer crash occurred Monday at Woodward avenue and 14-Mile road. Harold Clifton Senoff, of Oxford, Mich., driving a truck and trailer, left 14-Mile and was in the middle of the highway, pausing to turn north. Part of the trailer extended into the southbound lane, and was hit by a machine driven south on Woodward by Cass Karas, of 2250 Graybing street, Hamtramck.

Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with an obscure origin, just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.—Rowe.

Card of Thanks

The husband and sisters of the late Carolyn Jienies wish to thank her many neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in our recent sorrow.

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Kroger's Delicious: ORANGE SLICES	14-oz. pkg.	10c
Kroger's Country Club: BRAN FLAKES	pkg.	10c
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