

HOME AND GARDEN

Garden Club Asks Tank on Ground

A California beeper has developed a definite schedule for his little workers. He knows just when they begin their work and when they quit.

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Bird Life

But I, whatever power were mine, would cheerfully these gifts receive for such a pair of wings as these. And such a head between 'em.
From "Palmers to London."
By Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The wren! Who can describe these merry little "chinnies"? Their joys, their sorrows, their love-making and home-making?
The Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Park and Garden Association in the interest of civic beautification hereby resolves to request the Birmingham City Commission to give every possible consideration to a ground level placement of the projected new Hunter Boulevard water tank, as opposed to the presently planned erection of a tower some 90 feet in height.

BOYS AND GIRLS
A "WOW" SHOW
Saturday Matinee
Birmingham Theatre
Better Get in Early

Issue Proclamation On 'Poppy Day'

Saturday, May 24, was proclaimed as Poppy Day in Birmingham in a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor John E. Martz. The Mayor called on all citizens to observe the day by wearing a memorial poppy of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries.

Whereas the wearing of the memorial poppy is a fitting and effective way of remembering the memory of those young men of America and Birmingham who gave their lives in America's service in the World War, and
Whereas the present national emergency requires the same type of unselfish patriotism displayed by the men and symbolized by the memorial poppy, and
Whereas the two veterans organizations will distribute veteran-made poppies throughout the city on May 24.

State-Owned Land On Sale Again Starting June 9
On June 9, 1931, at 9 a. m., a public auction sale will be held in the Masonic Temple Building, 1 Lafayette Street, in the City of Birmingham, in the sale of parcels located in Oakland County, held by the State Land Office.

Carrots Rate High As Vitamin Food

Today's carrot is about all anyone could ask for, and very desirable. That is the comment of home economics extension specialists at Michigan State College. Not only does the carrot taste good and have an attractive color, but it rates high in nutrition. Carrots rate high nutritionally because they are a good source of carotene, the substance which human beings can change to vitamin A in their bodies. In fact, carotene is what gives carrots their attractive bright-orange color. In general, the deeper the color of the carrot, the better the source of vitamin A it is.

Because vitamin A is such an important item in a good diet, and because both yellow and green leafy vegetables are good sources of carotene, nutritionists recommend at least one serving a day of these vegetables. They include carrots as they do other green and yellow-colored vegetables in their lists of "protective" foods. Besides the vitamin A they contain, carrots also are a good source of calcium and of cellulose. Young, tender carrots, served raw, add to a salad's appeal. Their mild flavor and bright color combine well with vegetables of distinct flavor and pale color, such as radishes, celery and cucumber. In cooking, carrots are one of the least troublesome of all vegetables. The color will brighten through any cooking. The vitamin A value will remain intact at all ordinary cooking temperatures. To conserve the calcium in carrots, though, it is best to use a little water, as possible, in cooking and to serve the liquid with the cooked vegetable.

Cave Near Buchanan
One of Michigan's few caves is a tourist attraction in Berrien county, about five miles west of Buchanan.

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She's 'Peppered'

Quiet to all intents is John Brown, shown at Chili Pepper Squaw! tonight over Riverchase, Calif., in Amber Days celebration.

What Your City Commission Is Doing
Bills introduced totaling \$2,300,000, including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$7,200,000, \$550,000 appropriated for flag powers, etc. in connection with the observance of 90th birthday.

City of Birmingham, Michigan NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
SMITH STREET IMPROVEMENT

Yosemite Improvement
Notice is hereby given that special assessments for the improvement of the road will be levied on the property owners of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, on the 31st day of May, 1931.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court of the County of Berrien, Michigan, do hereby certify that the will of the late Arthur E. Moore, deceased, is the will of the said Arthur E. Moore, deceased.

WE LEARNED THE SECRET OF FINER FLOWERS
The just found out that all growing plants need 14 different elements from the soil.

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Rabbit Encouraged By Brush Piles

Experimental work at the Rock Lake Wildlife Experiment station of the State Conservation Department indicates that there is a high percentage of tenacity in Woodcock, quail, rabbit and pheasant and that brush trimming for brush piles is a profitable practice for brush piles.

Methods for encouraging cottontails are recommended by farmers by the game warden on game service at Michigan State College.

Special Rules Apply To Orchard Lake
Required by the public fishing act approved by the commission the retention of Orchard Lake as a public fishing lake will be subject to certain conditions on its retention.

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Gardeners' Corner

GARDEN FOR FUN, PLUS
One of our readers told us how much she enjoyed her garden, which is ever-growing in an old lot's soil. But she added, "I wish I had time to do the things you advise."

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Tulip Time in Michigan's Own Holland

This week—from May 17 to May 24—one of our country's loveliest festivals takes place in Holland, Michigan. Tulip Time is an institution known from coast to coast. Some 250,000 people are expected to visit the town and view the 3,000,000 tulips that border its streets and parks with gorgeous color.

The people of this up-to-date American city still preserve the love of gardens brought by their ancestors from old Holland. They are a great part of all the nation's tulip fields are raised in this one district.

Each spring thousands of telephone calls are made from all parts of the country, keeping six girls at Festival Headquarters busy answering inquiries about the progress of the tulips and arranging for accommodations during the festival. Michigan has a right to be proud of Tulip Time.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
A note with Richard Reed—No. 12 of a series of publications on Michigan's Natural Resources.