

Efficient Garden Requires Planning

John Caffill, chairman of Birmingham's Victory Garden committee, today urged local residents to begin right now to plan their gardens carefully for this season. He declared that a little time spent in planning will make for a much more efficient garden. He urged every foot of garden space to be used to the end that Birmingham families have plenty of vegetables for the coming summer and autumn and a good supply

for canning for next winter. Chairman Caffill said that the various committees were busy assigning garden space in community plots and that private individuals were already having their gardens plowed and made ready.

He suggested that in making a garden plan one should draw the plan to scale, showing the length and number of rows for each kind of vegetable, the distance between rows, and the dates to plant.

This plan should provide for the interplanting and succession planting of certain crops. Pests can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, and so ar-

anged that tomatoes can be planted between the rows. Place the tomatoes 3 to 4 feet apart. When harvested, the pea vines are used to mulch the tomatoes. Carrots and spinach can follow lettuce, spinach can follow early carrots, and turnips can follow beans. Late cabbage, late broccoli, and late beans can follow peas, if tomatoes are not planted between the rows. Radishes and lettuce can be interplanted with peas.

If the garden is small, little or no space should be used for corn, for it is the least efficient crop. Snap beans are very efficient. Plant more than one variety and planting should be made to ensure a long season of use.

Many gardeners are inclined to put in more pepper plants than are necessary. Four people plants, if well grown, are generally sufficient. Fifteen feet of chard is about right for the average family.

Space can be utilized to better advantage by growing plants upright. This is particularly true of pole beans, both Kentucky Wonder and Lima. Cucumbers can be trained to grow upward, thus insuring many feet of garden space ordinarily covered by the sprawling plants.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Walter P. Nickell, naturalist from Cranbrook Institute of Science, was the guest speaker Monday night at the Lathrup Townsite Women's club met. Mrs. Guy S. Peppatt was chairman for the tea which followed and she was assisted by Mrs. O. S. Koskinen, Mrs. Lee R. Stowell, Mrs. Charles Herick, Mrs. Frank Quarry and Mrs. Kit Robin. The slate for next term officers was as follows: Mrs. Hozer K. Foid, president; Mrs. Nell E. Brannan, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. George Burnham, secretary; Mrs. Guy S. Peppatt, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. William Orth and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and children and Mrs. Dewey of Royal Oak were dinner guests Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Stidder of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell of Rockham boulevard are telling friends of the birth of their first child, Charles Joseph Cannon, III and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannon, nee Betty Waddell, at the St. Joseph hospital, March 21.

Betty and wee Twinkletoes are with the Waddells for a few days before returning to their home on Kentucky avenue, Detroit.

The Diederichs plan had Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glanman of Garden City. Fourteen members of the family were present. Sgt. Jack Diederich and Pfc. Robert Diederich were the only ones absent. Jack is in Paris, France, and Bob at George Field, Ill. A shower for Lydia Diederich was given last Sunday. Twenty-four



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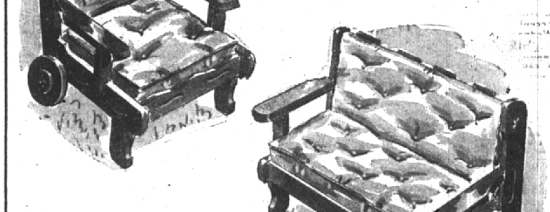
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Bloomfield Village Salvage Collection Is Under Way Today

The Goodwill Industries is now making the regular, monthly salvage collection in Bloomfield Village. Will those who have not had their salvage collected by Friday afternoon, April 6, please take time to call Mrs. Henry G. Cassaway, salvage chairman, phone 1693, before Friday night. Call-back can then be made for Saturday. "It is most important to call by Friday night," said Mrs. Cassaway, "or otherwise, you will have to wait until the collection in the Hills is through." The Bloomfield Hills collection generally takes at least two weeks and will be starting on Monday morning, April 9.

On Friday, April 6, barrels will again be placed at the intersections of Cranbrook and Quarten and Lahser and West Maple; these barrels are for prepared cans only and are placed there for the convenience of folks outside the Village who want to give their boys a "over there a helping hand."

Saturday morning, April 7, the regular monthly collection of prepared cans in Bloomfield Village will again take place. "Please try to have your offering at the curb no later than 8:30 a.m. Let's make a better showing this month, Bloomfield Villagers, and really staz the ball rolling for a bigger collection next month."

"Let's not throw our cans in to the rubbish collection anymore. The need for every single tin can is really very great—right now! Our boys are still dying—in is still needed—the war is NOT YET over!"

Community House Calendar

- Thursday April 5
- 6:30 to 7:30 - Family Dinner
 - 7:30 to 8:30 - Home Nursing Class No. 2
 - 8:30 - Club Tea
 - 9:15 to 9:30 - Games
 - 9:15 - Room open
- Friday April 6
- P.M. - Unity Meeting
 - 7:30 - Teen Canten
- Saturday April 7
- 9:00 - Alpha Explan. Room
 - 10:00 - M.S.C. Extension Club
 - 11:00 - Noon - Rotary Club Luncheon
 - 1:30 - Garden Club Meeting & Tea
 - 2:30 - Girl Scouts
 - 3:30 - Red Cross Sewing Program
 - 4:00 - Community House Board Meeting
 - 4:30 - Ladies' Luncheon
 - 5:00 - V.M.W. Post and Auxiliary
 - 5:30 - Ladies' Luncheon
 - 6:30 to 9:00 - Games Room Open
 - 8:30 - Boy Scouts
- Sunday April 8
- 10:30 to 4:00 P.M. - Red Cross Sewing Program
 - 10:30 - French Brief Sewing Program
 - 12:00 - Exchange Club Luncheon
 - 1:30 - Exchange Club Luncheon
 - 2:30 - Dumbarton Oaks Committee
 - 3:30 - Moment Music Program
 - 4:30 - Girl Scouts
 - 5:30 - Sewing Program
 - 6:15 to 5:45 - Games Room Open
- Wednesday April 11
- A.M. - M.S.C. Extension Club
 - 12:30 - Noon - Lion's Club Luncheon
 - 2:00 - Joint Service Club Dinner
 - 3:30 - Red Cross Sewing Program
 - 4:00 - Service Men's Wives Club
 - 5:00 - Bunkhouse
 - 6:30 - Sea Scouts
 - 8:00 to 9:00 - Games Room Open

Effective April 12, all Classified Ads must be in The Eccentric of 10:00 a.m. by 9 o'clock each Tuesday evening for insertion that week. Telephone or bring them in, please. (Wanted - no newspaper problems require this advance in copy deadline.)

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