

**Pontiac Symphony Lists 2 Birmingham Members**

About 450 attended the first performance of the Pontiac Symphony presented April 21 at Lincoln high school in Pontiac, Mich. Among the Birmingham persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blufford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heintz and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clawson of Blomfieldville.



DR. ARMAND HUNTER

**City Approves Cost Of Signal Upkeep**

Birmingham city commissioners have passed a resolution approving a contract with the state highway department for the maintenance of the traffic signals at the Maple-U. S. 30 intersection with the city paying 25 per cent of the upkeep.

The state earlier had asked that the city pay 50 per cent of the maintenance but submitted the revised contract after the city proposed the first ratio.

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**MSC Television Director Speaks In Pontiac May 5**

Dr. Armand L. Hunter, director of television at Michigan State College, will speak at the annual banquet of the Michigan State College Club of Oakland County at the Pontiac Hotel, Pontiac, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5.

**Pack B-7 Welcomes New Members; Makes Awards**

Frank Wells and Don Lightner were welcomed into Club Pack B-7 at Roberts at the last meeting. Cutting awards were presented to Steve Jacobson, David Cahoon, Ross Warner, Rodney Paskitt, Richard Henock, Edmar Johnson, Jim Bassin, David McNeill, Peter Miller, Frederick Adams and Hugh Bailey. Steve Jacobson was advanced to the Webelos den.

**Lutherans Plan Bake Sale**

A bake sale will be held in Mc Bride's hardware store, Woodward avenue, starting at 9 a.m., May 2. The sale is in charge of the Women's Missionary society, with Mrs. Karl Schuster, chairman.

**DOWN TO EARTH Spring Gardening's Rewards Come Later**

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

At the end of a day of spring gardening we all agree with Charles Dudley Warren who wrote, "What a man needs in his garden is a castiron back, with a hinge in it."

It is a wise person who designs his garden in ratio to his free time and needs. If you are dependent upon outside help to maintain your property it would be wise to create the wished-for peaceful garden with curved beds of interesting shrubs and evergreens to assure winter interest.

When you have long boundary plantings plan on having several shrubs of one kind together so that when they flower there will be a massed effect.

Spring is the best time to plant a magnolia. Place it where it can be enjoyed alone as a specimen. It is better to purchase a three or four foot specimen than a larger size. For a city lot the variety stellata has the best proportion.

THE MAGNOLIA stellata, a native of Japan, is the earliest blooming variety. It may be expected to attain a height of 15 feet and is a very slow grower. The type which is lively in a very large lot is the variety, magnolia soulangiana. This tree is called the sweet magnolia and you will like the large white petals with a purplish underside to the petals. This tree may grow to be 25 feet tall.

You surely know that spring has arrived when trucks selling black dirt stop the gardener at work in his yard and offer part of a load of black dirt cheap.

Many have learned, to their sorrow, that the quality of such black soil is way below par and not good even though it looks very black. Sometimes it is offered by the bucket and by the time the buyer adds up the bill for ground coverage the cost is so high (several are ashamed to admit they were "taken") therefore, when you buy black dirt you will be wise to deal with an established businessman.

THERE ARE many instances when a concrete plant box is the important accessory for a window, one side of a cement stoop or as an accent on a terrace.

The box should be made of wood since metal becomes too hot for plants comfort. It should be put together with screws so that the rubbers will not pull out. Your lumberman will advise you of the right type of wood.

The box should be 10 inches wide as a minimum and 10 inches deep with holes 8 inches apart for drainage. Be sure and paint the inside and place at least two inches of

drainage in the bottom, broken pots or coarse gravel.

If your box is to be in full sun you can make a wide selection of material.

Regardless of where the box is to be placed be sure and place an inch of peat moss on the top of the soil before the plants are in. The moss will protect the plants and make less watering.

LET'S HELP the fellow whose plants are to be in half shade or nearly full shade. Toss away those dreams of lush pink geraniums, gay petunias, etc. Your selection will have to be different if you wish good results.

Tuberous rooted begonias will arrive when trucks selling black dirt stop the gardener at work in his yard and offer part of a load of black dirt cheap.

Now comes good news for the owner of acreage. There is a spray on the market which can be applied to hillsides and troublesome areas to cut. This is a "hold back" hormone and prevents the grasses from growing. If weed killer is in-

corporated into the spray the weeds will be killed.

Ordinarily such an area would grow approximately 45 inches and might have to be cut 15 times. Now with this new development two sprays a year will suffice and only 10 inches of growth will develop, with the first mowing due in July.

You can visualize the savings in labor hours, after the primary work schedule has been carried out. This item is most important on the spring agenda when additional help has to be secured.

Gardening is a wonderful hobby and is ever challenging for those who delight in exploring the new.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

**Unidentified Carry-Out Boy Praised by MOMS**

Now and then some seemingly insignificant act does much to brighten one's day.

Such an incident has been reported by a member of the MOMS club who took part in the Tag Day sales April 18.

The lady, who has two sons in service, was stationed near one of Birmingham's super markets. She said that one of the carry-out boys made a point of bringing all his tips and depositing them in her coin container.

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