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DOWN TO EARTH
Learn Good Gardening by 'Looking'

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

Lessons galore are awaiting all observing gardeners when they become acquainted with the multitude of fine gardens we have in our Birmingham area.

There are fine arrangements of plant material lessons to be taught at the Garden of Mrs. Mildred Marriott, 6575 Red Cedar lane, at the corner of Lahser.

The ranch home has a dark mid-night grey blue coloring with white trim, an invitation to use gay colors with flowers. In front of the breezeway door about 15 feet from the structure is a farm fence with its long horizontal lines and a white picket fence to welcome the visitor.

Fast the gate is a dooryard garden with generous sized stepping stones forming a diamond from the gateway to the entrance of the breezeway. Within this diamond is a beautiful collection of roses, while next to the structure are various types of yews.

THE REMINDER of the enclosed courtyard provides a panorama of color all summer. At the date of our visit lemon lilies and bright colored phlox had their place "on the podium". Some pink and white balloon flowers had a nice texture.

As this tastefully planned home is on Lahser road, careful consideration is given to highway screening. The formation of the shrub beds to curtail the public view is a worthy study for those with the same problem.

Opposite the doorway the Marriotts have a large saucer magnolia which was not hard to visualize in all of the spring glory. By the way if you are "in the way" for either a flowering dogwood or a magnolia, remember not to place one in your yard until the flowering period next spring for the best results.

BY THE garage are fruit trees sprayed to assure correct performance. Many folks who have an abundance of fruit trees and only cherish them for their spring flowering, spray them at the flowering time so that fruit does not set, making it easier to keep a neat appearance.

On the north side of the home there were ferns. Why don't we all use them more? Forget-me-nots are nice in front of them in the early spring and they combine well with impatiences for color during the summer.

A flowering almond is another accent at the Marriott home. This garden remains a fine tribute to the late Homer Marriott who knew the joys of planning and executing a garden as a fine

As the rear yard has lots of shade, spring bulbs will take on an importance. If small bulbs are used it will mean that there won't have to be such a long wait to have the leaves disintegrate in the spring.

Crocuses, grape hyacinths, daffodils and scillas are the bulbs which will fit into a wild naturalized setting. Where the shade is light there can be naturalized rows of choice iris. They can really compete with orchids for beauty.

Stepping stones of broken concrete will look informal and many forget-me-nots will have a way of making a glorious ground cover like they have at the Dow estate in Midland. This same area, which wants casual care, would be a good setting for a collection of all kinds of lilies.

AROUND THE boundary of the property small evergreens could be placed to form the core of all future plantings. These should be placed with care considering the potential size of each variety and the demands for light.

Four white fir with blue green needles will hold its branches to the ground if placed in the sun

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For that problem spot remember the hemlocks. They want half shade and present sun on their "feet".

These evergreens seem to have a whole lot of "calling all dogs" so go easy on extensive plantings. It is fun to gather in a collection of all kinds of evergreens and a real challenge to place the right selection in the right place.

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