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What does this mean? Well, first, which side are you on—yours or ours? Let's get into this question. You want the most for the least (at least most of you do—there are a few of you who have learned that the most does cost the least in the long run). But let's talk about the short run. Dollar for dollar (and daffodils provide the most beauty for the least money in the shortest time. Varieties (washed 67) are now down to 32—still a full color range. Today or tomorrow (or even Saturday) is an ideal time to buy the bulbs for two (2) reasons:—

- 1) Sunday will be an ideal day for planting (before the Lion's game). (Be sure to go to Church first).
- 2) Because we have a little more than we should have at this time.

To make your task easier and more effective we have assembled the following:

- a) Bulb planting guide.
- b) Hole-In-One Bulb Planter.
- c) SPEE-DEE Bulb Planter Also useful for perennials and annuals and for whacking junior with). (In fact, Jr. might enjoy helping you if he had this tool to work with).
- d) BONE MEAL to offset all the incorrect things a person might do in setting out these bulbs. (Perish the thought!).
- e) A lot of small blue flowering bulbs to go with the soft yellows that come with "King Alfred", "Golden Measure", "Mesdames Schaeppers" and "Moon" (the latter sometimes produces "airborne" bulbs— isn't that tough?) such as Muscaria Plumbeum, Mertensia, Grape Hyacinth and Scilla Sibthorpii (for heaven's sake, ask for Sibthorpii, not Sibthorpi).
- f) BONE MEAL—again, to offset any errors you industrialists, Community House, church, row-comers group and business people might make in your procedures.

PRUNING PREREQUISITES

DON'T, for Pete's sake (if he is not on your staff) go in for Grand Sweepstakes Pruning or you will be sorry. Do you know what a scaffold branch is? What is the difference between a lateral and a spur? Fancy this—if the roots are reduced in volume, the foliage becomes less abundant and if the foliage becomes less abundant the roots stop growing and store less food. BE SMART! Buy a SUNSET PRUNING GUIDE (and PRUNING SHEARS) and not only enjoy this fascinating art, but improve the yield of your flowers and fruits. (You can easily be the lion of the cocktail hour.)

(This ought to make us some dough.)

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Reveals Truths In November

Romantic news of November has included the engagement announcements of Clara Gordon, Jean Labovoy and Joan Martha Kenned. The Joseph J. Kennedys entertained at their Hylane home to tell the truth of their daughter to Merle Kenneth Sackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sackman of Cedarville. Clara Margaret Gordon's goth to Henry Writing, Jr., was revealed by her parents, the John F. Gordons of Bloomfield Hills. Her fiance is son of the Henry Whiting of Lake Park avenue. Former Birmingham residents now living in Grosse Pointe, the Joseph Labovoy told of wedding plans for their daughter and Peter F. Henkel, son of Mrs. Bernice Henkel of Grosse Pointe and the late Robert F. Henkel.

Walnut Lake

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Activity Reports Featured In West Bloomfield LWV Meet

West Bloomfield branch of the League of Women Voters will meet at luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 16, 12:30 p.m. at the township hall on Opelard Lake road. Program for the afternoon will include reports on activities of three board members.

The first is by Mrs. Clara Bell, who was notified to which she they now belonged.

News don matters are: Don 1, Mrs. Otto Tzoz; Don 2, Mrs. Bob; Don 3, Mrs. Robert; Don 4, Mrs. Fred; Don 5, Mrs. Ronald A. Bunn.

An award of the Wolf badge with a gold arrow was made to Brian O'Brien, after whom the boy was entertained with other boys.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, Mrs. Verne Richards, of Walnut Lake road, gave a luncheon and baby shower in honor of her niece, Mrs. Karl Barnett, who resides on Poplar Lane.

The 22 guests assembled included teachers, who had been co-workers of Mrs. Barnett when she taught at the Turner school in Detroit, neighbors, and members of her family. Highlight of the afternoon was the opening of the gifts.

WALNUT LAKE WNTGA

On Monday, Nov. 1, Walnut Lake branch of the Women's National-Farm and Garden Association held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Mann, on Darramore road. Mrs. John Bell introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. C. Cox, a member of the Royal Oak branch, who spoke of drier flower arrangements.

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Visit Village

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Metzler and their two children, Patty and Bobby, have returned from a week's vacation at Fontana Village, N.C.

Winter Club Slates First Dinner-dance

The Winter club will have its first formal dinner-dance of the season at the Bloomfield Hills country club on Nov. 13.

Are on Committee For Detroit Bazaar

Several area women have joined the committee preparing for the annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by the W.S.P.C. of Detroit. Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, chairman of the club, will be in charge of the dinner-dance.

Juniors Elected

Two names of the Junior League have been elected to the office of president and vice-president for the year 1954-55.

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