



MR. AND MRS. PAUL LEON JOHN pictured on the terrace at Del Monte Lodge in Pebble Beach, Calif., scene of the reception which followed their Feb. 5th vows in the Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel. The bride is the former Nancy Littlepage, daughter of Mrs. F. Herbert Littlepage of San Francisco. Paul's parents are the Everette G. Johns of Buckingham. Following a honeymoon in Honolulu, the couple will make their home in Birmingham, Mich.

Sorority Openhouse To Acquaint Coeds

University of Detroit sororities have planned an Intersorority Open House for 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, in the University of Detroit Memorial building. Purpose of the event is to acquaint coeds with the functions and objectives of the nine campus sororities. Coeds from this area participating in the open house include Nancy Carolin, 31241 Labster road; Jane Delahanty, 939 Larchlea; and Jeanne Greiner, 3846 Wedgewood.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brieden, who moved to 6701 East Dartmouth, from Grosse Pointe? They are the parents of Walter, Donald, Bryan and Lawrence Brieden and Mrs. Betty Sullivan. Brieden retired from DSR six years ago and is telephone salesman on orders for United States Eastern Corp. They have been members of the Grosse Pointe Memorial church for 28 years. Society deadline is 3 p.m., each Tuesday.

DOWN TO EARTH

Further Hints on Unusual Plants

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This week we continue the interview with Al Goldner, local horticulturist who is filled with good practical knowledge on the growing of ornamental plants.

As Goldner stated, "Some people wish to introduce different colors and textures in their foundation planting to give interest. For this red pygmy barberry is very good if you have a location in full sun necessary to bring out the full potential leaf coloring."

"It doesn't require clipping and gives a low forward accent when placed in front of dense evergreens or foliage."

Another possibility is ligustrum viari which is always bright gold in leaf coloring when placed in full sun. It is agreed that both of these illustrations of bright colored leaves for accent are really too big a dose of coloring when employed as a hedge.

IF YOU have a full sun location you will be interested in the hearty pink horsechestnut which has an exotic flower cluster 10

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Mrs. Burlingame

"IS WISTERIA always a gamble to bring into flower?" is a question often asked Goldner.

"The most important thing to remember about securing a wisteria tree is to be sure and get good stock," he answers. "Bargain wisterias often do not flower. Wisteria does not want fertilizer and likes to have its roots cut with a sharp

ice cutter as you make a circle 12 inches from the plant."

There is a new maple out which grows upward and columnar like a poplar and is fast-growing. This is a new introduction developed by hybridizing.

AT THE turn of the century we had explorers who went to the far corners of the world and brought back many of the plants we enjoy today. Last year a large group of "new" plants were received from South America which are being propagated and will be ready for the commercial market in 1950.

The real plant explorers of this decade are those plant fanciers who are constantly hybridizing one variety with another and are coming up with the plant introductions we are all anxious to try. The goal is always to perfect the characteristics of a given species.

About eight years ago nurserymen were really excited about the moraine locust which was disease resistant, didn't have thorns, and had the growth profile of a maple. This tree was developed by a man in Dayton, Ohio.

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This plant choice is good for foreground planting around a fountain, a good rock wall plant and is fine for ground cover.

If you have a courtyard garden, with a south or east exposure, and want a plant which will be a conversation piece because it is rare in Birmingham, secure a Benjamin Franklin.

After this talk with Al Goldner I couldn't help feeling that I, too, want to join the explorers' club this season and see how many unusual plants I could include in our garden.

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brings to our attention again the fact that he was an **INSPIRING MILITARY and POLITICAL LEADER**

but prompts us to do a little research into George Washington as head of his own household, particularly in relation to silver

A review of Washington's life is centered emphatically on his role in the Revolutionary war which in turn calls to attention the activities of Paul Revere, an outstanding silversmith.

But aside from this coincidence, we find that Washington's mother was "... a notable housekeeper and looked well after the ways of her household. She had some handsome furniture, more silver than was usual in even Virginia homes of that date."

As head of his own home "There were elegancies of many kinds at Mount Vernon, and the General himself looked after the furnishings of the house... He took advantage of every opportunity to better and increase the household articles at Mt. Vernon.² And, as to his interest in silver "... when George Washington was removing to New York to take up his duties as President, he sent his family silver to be melted, with the instructions that it should be remodeled into "The newest and most elegant shapes."³

So this leads us to conjecture whether his choice might not have been a forerunner of one of the patterns produced by these famous silver houses.

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