

DOWN TO EARTH

Gardens Suffer Seasonal Ills

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If human beings didn't have the faculty of forgetting the unpleasent we would remember that every year we have dry spells, crab grass arrives, leaves dry and fall off choice trees before their natural fall cycle.

There are always gardeners who worry about tulips which break through the ground too soon but to be happy gardeners we must regard in certain amount of adverse results as standard equipment.

As you drive a round-down and assimilate new ideas for your home grounds, be aware of good foundation planting around the home so you can be educated by a real visual aid. It is very important that you are aware of the exposure of a specific area and note shadows cast by trees and adjoining buildings.

At R. J. Lauder's, 3889 North Miller way, is an excellent example of good taste in planting. THESE FOLKS have a white brick ranch home with a long white picket fence and a long view.

down box under their garage windows at the front of the home. The selection of plant material in the box is "just right" for this home.

Remember, if you plan to build a window box, that it is important to bore holes in the bottom every eight inches and be sure and use screens instead of nail-in construction to avoid pulling apart.

The Laude home has evergreens and shrubs around the foundation in a correct ratio for the 12 month cycle of interest. The bridge over their driveway covering the drain ditch provides a fine effect. The rear yard has a simple appearance from the street giving a peaceful atmosphere and secure maintenance.

If you are a member of the local club of gardeners where the requisite for membership is only a love of gardening as a way of life, you have an open door introduction for most of our lovely gardens.

tional gerontology conference and a great deal was said about the future four-day working week. What peace of mind and contentment awaits the person who chooses to create their heaven on earth right at home.

This month is a good time to evaluate your garden. How about that north side of the house or garage? Do not always hope that your water runs away from your area of study.

If you have an area of fitted asphalt or concrete, you will have a good night at the beginning of the season with gay flowers, and a few more with fancy eyes. The sure promises are

planted in a small setting. You may be sure indeed at Marvin's. Perhaps as you look over your back yard it strikes you as being just what you need. You can create a new tree, but you must have a garden around it.

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We Heard It Said By:

MRS. RAYMOND GIFFELS, 1219 Glenhurst, Bloomfield Heights. Growing children eat an awful lot of food without spoiling their appetite for dinner. After-school snacks should satisfy their hunger but not stuff them. A lunch that they can eat out of their hands is one they're apt to like.

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Vacationers Return Home

Major and Mrs. John Saeffe and family have returned to their Graefield road home. They vacationed for one week in Fargo, N. D., at the home of Major Saeffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saeffe. While there they attended the wedding of Major Saeffe's sister Romana. Before returning home they toured northern Michigan, spending much of their time at Saugat Sainte Marie.

The David H. Lewis family have also returned to their Witherspoon home after a lengthy vacation in Minneapolis, Minn. Lewis, who is district manager for the Prudential Insurance Co. in this area, was in Minneapolis on business while his family vacationed and toured points of interest.

While these the family headed quarters at the Ligonizing hotel. On their return home they went on a fishing trip to northern Wisconsin but the fish weren't biting. They completed their vacation by visiting Mrs. Lewis' home town, Mackinac City. They also were accompanied by the guests, which being made on the Mackinac bridge.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Galloway are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Helga Ann, born August 5 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. Double supplement 7 lb. 3 oz. The Galloways formerly lived at Graefield and are now settled in their new home at 1944 Witherspoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redmond and family returned to Graefield for the Labor Day holiday. Redmond returned home Monday, while Mrs. Redmond will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fink, and return home this weekend.

Mrs. John J. Shaffer gave a hot dog cook out in honor of her nephew seven year old David Bransford of Fankhamok, Prussia. The cook out was held at the Robert L. Shaffer home on North Woodward. Among the guests were Mrs. Margaret Gawn, Larry and Bill Browning, Karen and Cheryl Flynn, Steve and Baldo Shaffner, Michael and Robert Moore of Graefield.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS
Welcome to newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Ben) of Don Witherspoon, who moved from near Detroit to their new home the first of July. Horn is sales manager for Sterling H. Dowson Co. of Detroit.

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