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## OUTDOOR LIVING

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CHARLES GALE

## Garden Clinic April 16 At Adams School Gym

The gymnasium of Adams School, Adams at Oakland, will be the scene of April 16 at 8:00 p.m. of the garden clinic sponsored jointly by the Oakland County cooperative extension service of Michigan State University and the Detroit Times.

Lyle Abel, Oakland county extension director, will be chairman. Agricultural extension agent Jay Poffenberger will speak on "Improving Your Soil," the horticultural agent, Wayne Siefert, on "Controlling Garden Pests."

Charles Gale, superintendent of forestry and parks for Birmingham, will discuss, "Becoming A Successful Tree Owner," and Isabel Zucker, Detroit Times garden editor, will demonstrate the "Planting Around and Near Your House."

Following the four talks, which will take but an hour in all, the demonstration materials will be distributed.

THEN ALL the speakers, plus a panel of six expert gardeners, will answer questions.

Panel members will be Karl D. Bailey, Alice Burlingame, Edward W. Laird, Mrs. Frank Webb and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, all of Birmingham, and Frank Campbell of Royal Oak.

Karl Bailey is district horticultural agent to fruit and vegetable growers and county agricultural agents in Southeastern Michigan. He will answer questions about fruit trees and small fruits.

Alice Burlingame is garden writer for The Birmingham Eccentric, teaches gardening classes in the Birmingham community house, and is in her 10th year of lecturing on gardening.

Edward W. Laird is a fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He will assist in problems of garden design.

Mrs. Frank D. Webb has taken University of Michigan courses in landscaping and gardening.

She is state flower show chairman for the Michigan division, woman's national farm and garden association, is on the board of the national organization as horticultural therapy chairman and is past president of the Birmingham branch.

SHE IS ALSO horticulture chairman for the Detroit garden center. She will answer questions about perennials.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts is president of the Detroit garden center, past-president of both the Birmingham branch and the Michigan division, woman's national farm and garden association. She has a fine garden featuring roses. She will answer questions about these flowers.

Frank Campbell is a nationally known rock garden authority. He also has a wide knowledge of shrubs and evergreens. He was for many years a member of the board of directors of the Michigan horticultural society, has lectured widely on garden subjects. He will answer questions on evergreens and shrubs.

All you need do is request your free tickets from Isabel Zucker, Detroit Times, Detroit 31, sending her a stamped self-addressed envelope in which to return the tickets to you.

For new shrubs and trees, fill bottom of an oversize hole with six-inch depth of 1/2 perlite and 2 1/2 soil mixture. Set the shrub or tree in position; continue filling with perlite and soil mixture. Water the hole when half-filled to settle the soil around the roots firmly. Then fill the hole completely.

### SPRING TIME!

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## Growing a Lovely Lawn Need Not Be Difficult

Having a beautiful lawn is not too difficult, if you follow just five "rules."

First, establish a grade. This may be done in one of four ways: make a gradual slope from the foundation of the house to the road; place a terrace close to the house; put a terrace close to the street; or make a combination curved surface between two levels. Do not put a terrace midway between the house and the road.

The second point to remember is drainage. Most land upon which residences are built is already well drained. However, if water stands on your land, consult a gardening expert for the remedy.

**Care for Your Plants, Seeds, Bulbs, Trees**  
When seed packets arrive by mail or are bought at a store, they need only be placed on a shelf, out of harm's way, until the moment to plant. It's important that they don't get wet or are baked.

Rosebushes, shrubs and trees are a different story. If such woody plants arrive in midweek and must be kept until the weekend before planting, certain pre-cautions should be taken.

A RALLED and burlaped plant should be watered. If it is a package of bare-root shrubs, wrap-up to do so in the long run. Pungs should be loosened but not the seed when the air is quite still.

What, when and how are very important in sowing. Choose top quality seed mixture. It will pay you to do so in the long run. Pungs should be loosened but not the seed when the air is quite still.

## LET'S GET DOWN TO A FEW FUNDAMENTALS OF THIS GARDENING BUSINESS

1. The lawn REQUIRES 2 lbs. of 10-6-4 for each 100 sq. ft. You can use AGRICO, TRIPLE X or GROSOL and water it in. You can use AGRICO, UREA-FORM and get little or no scorching without watering.
2. Lawn seed should be sown after the fertilizer has been wet-down by hose or rain.
3. DORMANT SPRAYS—THE most important spray of the year for fruit trees, shrubs, lilacs etc. can still be administered—HIT—READ THE INSTRUCTIONS.
4. Roses can be helped by dusting the ground with CAPTAN or SULPHUR or LIME-SULPHUR. It will help control blackspot.
5. Peonies can be helped by dusting the ground with BORDEAUX to help control botrytis.
6. Why the heck do you plant all kinds of seeds, shrubs etc. and then sit back and wait for nature to go to work? Get busy and keep busy with—

DRICURE and other fertilizers, CULTIVATORS & WATERING EQUIPMENT.

7. We are not too interested in LOANING spreaders. But if you want one be sure to reserve it 10 days to two weeks ahead.

8. Spraying and dusting of delphiniums, hollyhocks and phlox with BORDEAUX should be started with first signs of growth.

9. Garden spots can be accentuated or brought to life with a lovely BIRDBATH, STATUE or FOUNTAIN. Think this over and if you have any dough you don't need for biscuits come on in and expose your wad to something really beautiful and fine in this field.

10. Finish pruning roses. Cut back to live wood. If especially fine flowers (but fewer) are desired cut back farther.

11. Before you buy a SPRAY TANK look at our wonderful HOSE TYPE SPRAYERS.

12. Vice-versa.

13. Divide delphiniums as soon as they start growing. Three good crowns to a clump are adequate.

14. Start BEGONIAS, GLOXINIAS & CLADIUMS as soon as you get home.

15. ROSE BUSHES ARE NOW IN.

**DETROIT TIMES  
GARDEN CLINIC**

ADAMS SCHOOL APRIL 16th

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### Fertilizing Time Is Here

Fertilize the lawn now. But before fertilizing it, scratch the whole lawn with a rake, or fork. Clear off all dead grass and draw the rake over the surface and slightly below it. This will aerate the grass roots and enable the fertilizer and water to penetrate more easily into the ground.

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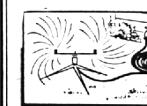
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## DEW IT! With . . .



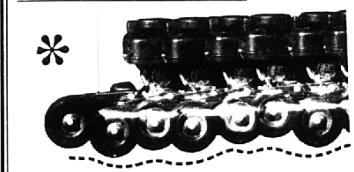
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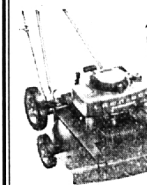
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