

## Tips for Scanning Garden Catalogues

These are planning days for early spring planting. The avid gardeners have been through their catalogues at least twice. More and more home gardeners in Michigan are planting walnut trees, especially those that have at least one acre

of ground. The favorite variety is the Carpathian King's walnut (Juglans regia). It is advisable to plant at least two trees. They will provide an abundance of this shell

walnuts and will give shade besides. Be sure to give them a sunny location. The foliage is dense and the leaves have a heavy glossy appearance. These nuts break out of their husks when they are ripe.

Mrs. Burlingame

AS FOR THE profile of the tree, it has a rounded head and is spreading. Be sure to plan on at least 20 feet between it and another tree or your house. As you plan for color among your shrubs and trees during the summer, don't overlook Euonymus alatus (Syringa Microphylla Superba). This shrub will give you flowers in the summer and fall. The flowers are formed all the way down the branch although they do resemble the lilac which flowers only on the branch tips. You may expect it to grow to a little over five feet. When in bloom, the flowers will appear a rich mahogany red and as the flowers mature they will be a soft lilac pink. Therefore you have both colors represented at the same time. Be sure to place this shrub in full sun.

THERE ARE many ways to start gladiolus, the exotic house plant with large hairy elliptical green leaves and large bell shaped flowers which come from the center of the plant. They may be pink, purple, white or red. The house plants can be started from seed. Germination can be hastened by placing a piece of glass on the top of the pot to retain moisture. These plants can be started from leaves just like African violets or many of us prefer buying the bulbs which you start singly in a four inch pot.

GLADIOLUS will grow best in a north or a northeast exposure. The plant has ceased flowering cut back the leaves until only two remain and chances are that the "show" will begin anew. Now if the plant is seeking dormancy it will not respond with a second crop of flowers but will wilt. This is a sleeping period. Be sure and sprinkle the plant once a week to prevent the corns from drying. They can rest for a couple of months in the dark. Then if you fertilize them and give them normal cultural care they will make a new start. You will need lots of soil shells for projects in horticultural therapy for those who are in a southern vacation, please pack them up and leave with Mrs. Dwight Ireland, 964 Pearle, the next time you go marketing.

## Russian to Speak At Grace Baptist

A former Russian minister who estimates that Communists plan to conquer the world by 1973, Rev. Peter Varoff, will speak tonight at Grace Baptist church, 260 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Whitfield, minister of the church, said Rev. Varoff contends that Communists plan to win the general election in India, and to take over Asia by 1960.

## 1st Presbyterian New Group Forming

A new college age or graduate and young married group has been formed at First Presbyterian church, Birmingham. The group will hold a coffee hour in the youth room after the 11:15 service Sunday, and welcomes all young people of that age group. At that time they may make arrangements to attend a potluck dinner at the church, planned for Feb. 23.

Notices of church group meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

## Our Lady Parish Plans March Cana Conference

EAST BEVERLY—A Cana conference next month, married couples from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish will participate in a series of talks and discussions on married life. It was announced this week.

The conferences are held every two to three years at the parish. The name derives from the Biblical wedding feast at Cana, according to Mrs. George J. Kuehn, president of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Altar society, the sponsoring organization. Mrs. Kuehn said the Rev. Albert C. Kolch will be the instructor and act as moderator at the half-day conference, to be held Sunday afternoon, March 16, in the church social hall.

## Rev. Lincoln Called to Church In California

In a letter to members of the Unitarian church of Birmingham last week, the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln announced his resignation as minister of the church, effective Aug. 1.

"I have been called to be the minister of the San Mateo Unitarian fellowship of San Mateo, Calif.," Mr. Lincoln said. "I will once again begin with a small group, drawing upon my experience with you to help them grow into a church such as yours."

He has been minister of the church since 1953, coming here as the first minister of the newly organized congregation. Mr. Lincoln cited in his letter the tremendous growth of the local church since that time.

"IF THROUGH these five years it has seemed to you that I have developed in my various capacities as a minister, may I say that you have provided the kind of environment in which that development could take place," he wrote.

He said the Unitarian Western conference now regards the Birmingham fellowship as "one of the best lay organized and lay operated churches in the Western conference."

In the move to San Mateo, Mr. Lincoln will be returning to an area in which he lived for many years. He was graduated from La Verne college in southern California, and received a master's degree from the University of Southern California.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Attys., P.O. Box 26, Birmingham, Ala. 35202. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In re: the estate of ROBERT F. FOREST, deceased. At a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, and finally on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1958.

Order appointing Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 16th day of April, 1958, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therewith with the Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

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