

# Vote May Determine U.S. National Flower

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME

The people have recently had a chance to vote for the national flower. The Florist's Telegraph Delivery association had ballot stations set up in 11,000 locations in the country during the month of October.

We have been a country without a national flower for over 188 years. The rose has been mentioned frequently and we are reminded that England as well as France have it as their national flower. Denmark has the forget-me-not, iris is the flower of France, the shamrock for Ireland, the Chrysanthemum for Japan and so the list goes. A national flower should stand up well in displays for large groups and be representative of the country.

CONGRESS HAS said that it will eagerly consider this "honored" to see what the choice is. For various flower societies are really putting "the buzz" on our congressmen for a decision.

THE NATIONAL shade tree conference reports that an important cause of the premature death of city trees is dog cankers. This is caused by our four-legged friends. Toxic secretions enter the soil and kill the roots. If you have a choice tree place, a pattern of ground cover at the base and the location will not be as inviting as though there was velvet grass at the base.

IF YOU have an amaryllis bulb, it will benefit from a three-month rest in a cool location. When the bulb begins to swell, bring it into the sunlight and begin to water it. Repotting will only be necessary every four or five years as this bulb likes to have its roots pot-bound.

A FINE GIFT for your garden-loving kin is a membership in the local American Lily society. Each year this society publishes a book which comes with the \$4 membership and in it is a complete lily story to guide the person who would like to be a specialist in this field. Mrs. L. A. Fough, 25205 Waycross road, is our local member. A contact can be made with Ernest Stoker, 21 Oakland, Lexington, Kentucky.

IN THIS YEARBOOK is a report from a fancier in Japan, "Plants To Go With Lilies" is a story from Toledo, Ohio. "Lilies In A Suburban Garden" is another article to interest the novice. I always encourage garden lovers to pick one type of plant material and really get to the bottom of the available facts relating to the plant of their choice. This is good advice for the newlywed gentlemen on the garden roster.

THIS IS THE season of the year to court your bird friends and recently I forgot to tell you how to make a bird pudding. Render the fat from beef suet and fill half of a cottage cheese container with it. Let it partially set and then stir into it some ground raisins, peanut butter, breadcrumbs, and wild

bird seed. If you make these puddings at various times during the winter, you will be an ace cook in their estimation.

YESTERDAY I made a trench for my rose trees. It sort of gave me the creeps as I felt like a grave digger. I only have about six inches of soil over the hump but plan to put leaves and a bale of hay over them for a warm winter, I hope.

Mrs. Burlingame



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## People's Column

### They Took Time To Say 'Thanks'

To the Editor: Kudos to the Birmingham Police Department for their prompt action in responding to emergency calls and for their efficiency and valor.

Police men are a group we take too much for granted. They're the ones who catch you going through red lights, who direct traffic Sunday mornings on busy Maple road, who investigate thefts.

You don't realize their value and importance until you need them and their response is prompt and frequently life-saving. We phoned the police for an emergency Saturday night and within three minutes the officers arrived. We are indeed grateful for their protection. Our heartfelt thanks to these fine public servants. MR. AND MRS. F. J. G.

### THE GARDENER'S CORNER

The Answers to Your Gardening Questions by Bob

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Is it a good idea to paint garden tools?

BOB'S ANSWER: It isn't necessary to paint your garden tools "all over" but a brightly colored section painted on the wooden handles makes them easier to spot in the garden. It may also serve as a reminder to some neighbor that he has borrowed one of your tools.

For a brighter Christmas... we will have

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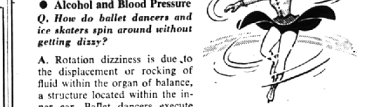
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special assessment district against which the cost of said improvements is to be assessed as consisting of lands set forth above. Plans and estimates of costs prepared and are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination. The estimate of cost as prepared shows the cost of said project to be \$27,300.00. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet on November 23, 1959 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Hall, in the Township of Bloomfield for the purpose of hearing any objections to the petition, to the improvements and to the special assessment district therein. ROBERT H. DUDLEY, Township Clerk, 16, 37

Medical Mirror WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT Dizzy Spins • Alcohol and Blood Pressure Q. How do ballet dancers and ice skaters spin around without getting dizzy? A. Rotation dizziness is due to the displacement or rocking of fluid within the organ of balance, a structure located within the inner ear. Ballet dancers execute turns by reducing the time of fluid displacement to a minimum. They do this by whipping the head around in a start-stop fashion. They call it "spotting." Skaters spin much too fast to "spot" and apparently develop the ability to suppress or disregard disturbances set up within the balance organ. Doctors have studied the reaction of dancers and skaters to spinning in investigating certain diseases of the middle ear which cause dizziness.



Q. Should a person with high blood pressure drink whiskey, wine or beer?—Just a reader. A. A person who has high blood pressure would do well to live moderately in all things. What we eat and drink can affect the blood pressure. A moderate amount of alcohol can increase the blood pressure, regardless of whether the alcohol is in the form of whiskey, wine or beer. In many cases of high blood pressure the doctor will prescribe a low-salt (sodium) diet. Since beer contains some sodium, its consumption would add to the body the very substance which the doctor is trying to reduce.

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Paul E. Fregallo, Atty. 22500 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Oakland County, in the Matter of the Estate of ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME, deceased. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1959. Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. Order appointing time for hearing Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time of said hearing on claims against the above estate be for the 1st day of December, 1959, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac at the City of Pontiac, Michigan. All creditors of 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 this Court and with the fiduciary of the estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim. It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause. And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks immediately said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. WALTER F. MOORE, Judge of Probate, 36, 37, 38



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