

**DOWN TO EARTH.**

**Gardeners Will Enjoy Trip Through South**

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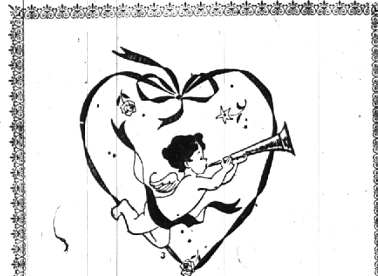
As days in February begin to lengthen, they "strengthen" and folks pack their bags for the south. On my "wish list" is a trip to the southwest, but I can really give you the treatment on southern gardens. If you are a driver, be sure to visit the Sarasota jungle gardens. It took me eight days to drive from Tampa to Birmingham without Mr. B, so remember the time element.

There you will find a lush jungle setting with some 4,000 varieties of tropical plants which you will want to visit the famous bed. Mr. James R. Shotts, former of John Ringling, the Museum of General Motors, is the director of this fine garden.

Also while you are at Sarasota see the famous opera, ballet, Mrs. Burlingame lectures and sundry cultural treats which come to those living in Sarasota.

In the museum there are four huge paintings of Reubens others in the series hang in the Louvre in Paris. The fine collection of paintings is a great drawing card for those interested in culture.

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IN 1958 THE famous Asolo Theater, adjacent to the Ringling Museum of Art, was officially opened. In 1949 Florida authorized the purchase of an original 18th century Italian palace theater which stood in the city of Asolo, 40 miles west of Venice. During the lifetime of the famous opera, it was known as her "home theater," this gem of rococo art was dismantled and restored in Sarasota. It now houses the opera, ballet, Mrs. Burlingame lectures and sundry cultural treats which come to those living in Sarasota.

From time to time I will describe other important stops for the southern traveler.

SOON THE GROWERS of tuberoses rooted begonias will be thinking of starting their tuberoses. Here is a method of making your task easier. In mid-April plant them with one and a half inches of soil over the top after they have been sprinkled with a fungicide. Water well and mulch heavily with leaves or straw. They are in their permanent locations and will flower ten days earlier without the shock of handling a couple times and far easier for the busy gardener.

They will do very well in full sun. I saw acres of them being grown in full sun in Belgium for our American market.

LEGAL NOTICES  
Oliver Kirk, Atty. at Law, Wash. Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur J. Fosse, Deceased.  
Isabelle Lacey having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and administration of said estate be granted to Isabelle Lacey, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person and for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased. It is Ordered, That the 21st day of February, A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that a prominent cause a copy of this notice to be returned personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, in each of the known their last known place of abode at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.  
ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.

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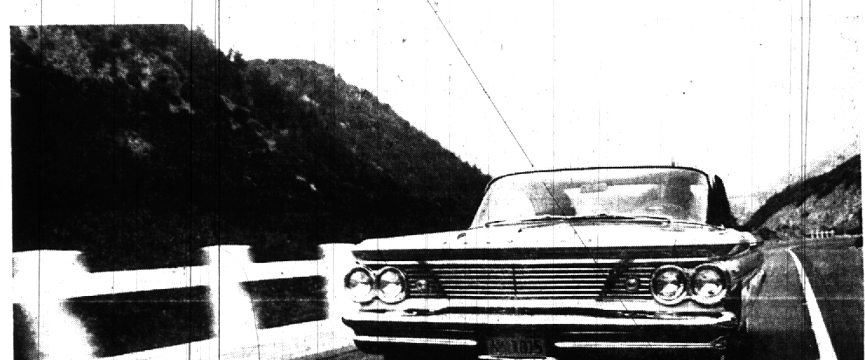
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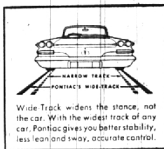
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