

Mankind is the idolator of materialism... but man, in the image and likeness of his Maker, is ever on the high highways of the best that is in this world's life and living. To be sure, one needs to possess many of the tangible materials of this earth, and most of us get them. But the pursuit of the best happiness lies along routes charred by one's inner, spiritual yearnings, hungers.

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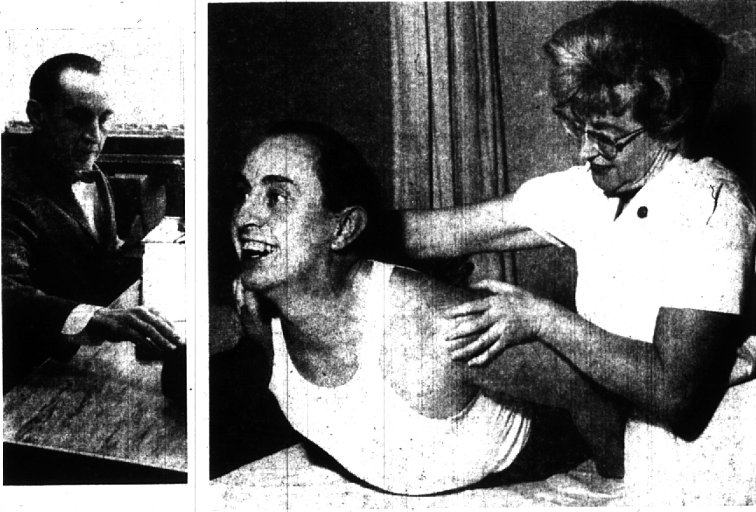
The Scottish Rite cathedral of Detroit's Masonic temple was the scene of Detroit's 24th semi-annual reunion which ended last week.

Scottish Rite masons from 11 southeastern Michigan counties assembled to welcome the Spring class of candidates.

first week of the reunion by portraying the 17th and 18th degrees. Scottish members from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills who took active roles in the reunion were: Harry M. Cook, Jack W. Finley, J. R. McNaughton, James L. Shedd, Roy A. Wilson, H. Douglas L. Witters, George S. Deffenbaugh, W. Glen Harris, 33, Ralph W. Moore, J. Robert Phelps, Guy C. Powell, 33, H. Evan Rien, Howard Hurst, Clinton H. Movold, and Robert Tesche.

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John Drake (pictured above) is making his comeback on a day-to-day basis, as he gradually conquers the paralysis that lingers after the stroke he suffered in January 1958. An accountant with a Birmingham realtor, Drake's entire left side was paralyzed. He started receiving physical

therapy from the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, Farmington, in February. Drake was back on the job in September, 1958. Above, Rita Eck, physical therapist at the Kenny Foundation, talks to patient clinic in Ferndale, puts the patient through muscle-strengthening exercises.

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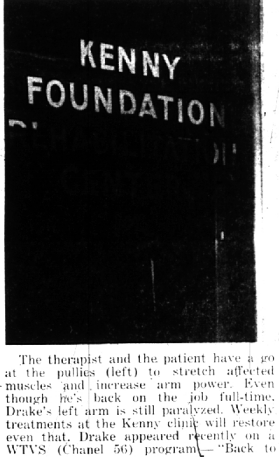
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DOWN TO EARTH Forsythia Heralds Arrival of Spring

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

Here we are enjoying spring 1960 and while we are in this calendar cycle, I hope you will make a note of how much forsythia heralds the arrival of the season.

Remember that this shrub should not be drastically pruned but allowed to grow naturally like a fountain. I will have to admit that our specimens look plucked because of early February pruning to use the branches for accents inside the house. You will want to select the variety, *Lymwood Gold*, to assure you of maximum color.

While we are praising the merit of forsythia, every home grounds should have a shrub planting of French Pussy Willow for January and February forcing.

I defy a person to be able to resist the first basket of pansies, *Remembrance*, they can be planted outside any time because they are grown in the open field in a winter location. Yesterday I noticed that the planting boxes each side of the door at the Dearborn Inn were filled to capacity because they were filled with large hybrid pansies. It took more than a little will power to keep from picking a bouquet.

Forget-me-nots will provide you with a ground cover which will be with a modern design motif, elegant, providing a sea of blue.

The red aster dogwood is another shrub which we see along our Michigan highways used for nursery situations and it has bright red branches.

THE SPICEBUSH is another shrub which will grow over eight feet high. You will select it for its golden leaves in the fall. You have had the above suggestions for your problems when you have low marshy land. Let it be a lesson to you to accept each situation found on your lot as a challenge to be cared for in the best way. Remember you as a gardener have the power to create great beauty at your command which will give you happiness and increase the value of your property.

Our Easter Lily is going to be permanently planted in a sunny location and in August some more white lilies can be expected.

THE OTHER DAY I had a cup of tea my falling with Mrs. C. M. Smith and on her table was a handsome spoked plant in a pot. It was the top of one of last year's pansies she had cut up for cutting. She had cut it about two inches below the leaf line, placed it in good soil, and now today she has a house plant of enviable beauty.

Enjoy a geranium with me, I can't remember where I buried the tree because three roses are tender you feel as though they have to be buried beneath the front flow. It may have to employ a willow wand.

In Oakland County . . . Senate Bids Made By Roberts, Kuhn

Two men added their names last week to the list of Republican candidates for State Senator from Oakland county's 12th district. They are Rep. Farrell E. Roberts (3rd district) and Pontiac attorney Richard D. Kuhn.

Roberts had announced earlier that he would give up his legislative representation of the district that includes Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield and West Bloomfield townships. Roberts said he intended to devote full time to his law practice.

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Incumbent State Senator L. Harvey Lodge has announced that he will not run for the office again, but will try for the county's second probate judgeship.

Thirty-year-old Kuhn will try for the Senate for the fifth time. The lawyer and auto wash operator announced his first decision to run in 1950, while he was still a Michigan State university political science student.

A resident of Waterford town, Kuhn is a graduate of the University of Detroit college of law. One of his

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Elect New Board

James Tobin was elected president of the board of the Baldwin public library at its April 14 meeting. Vice president is Charles Kasch who has completed two years as president of the group. Mrs. F. Chambers Smith is secretary.

Open House to Show Aged's Medical Care At County Facility

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