

Bird Pools and Sun Dials Can Enhance Your Garden

Catering to the birds is very important for the success of your garden and all of the plants you grow. They like the insects and worms which plague you.

Recently I visited the garden of Mrs. James Parker in Ann Arbor and she had the best pool of water construction. I have never failed to see an abundance of birds fighting for their turn in the pool.

There is a wandering path through the wild area with ground bark spread on it. By the way, this choice of path material is a perfect selection for the purpose.

There are hemlocks placed at intervals to give winter evergreen interest and shelter for the birds.

AT THE ENTRANCE and exit of this path there is important landscaping adjacent to the lawn area.

The entrance she has made a large bird pool about six feet in diameter. The rim of the pool is made from large boulders, about 12 to 18 feet in diameter. After they were placed, cement was poured around the boulders on the inside

and at the bottom of the cup to hold water. It is filled by a hose.

A couple of choice stones are placed in the center of the pool for the birds to sit on and survey the world. Because it is shallow, at the ground level, and so natural in appearance, I have never failed to see an abundance of birds fighting for their turn in the pool.

HERE IS ANOTHER idea brought back to Birmingham. The other day I was working with a male patient at Pontiac State Hospital and an inquiry was made as to the time at the moment.

He said, "I am from a farm and I never had to inquire about the time. When I went into the field I would place a pole, like a broomstick handle, perhaps four feet high into the ground, and when I wondered about the time I would go look at my stick and see where the shadow fell on the ground."

IF YOU HAVE a sunny spot in your garden why don't you make a sun dial?

For the first day you might have to mark the shadow indicating the hours as guided by a watch, but once they are marked, you are set for the future.

You could locate square tile for the hour markings at the edge of the circle and then maybe in front of each "hour" place a butterball marigold plant. (They keep their shape and are compact.)

In fact, the face of your clock could have a carpet of thyme or ajuga.

The possibilities are endless. What a wonderful project for a day!

CHECK YOUR OAKS, sugar maple and sweet gum trees. If the leaves are yellow with the veins appearing green, your tree is having iron deficiency and needs a feeding of iron sulfate.

Spiraea has really given a good show this year. If you are making a new selection for your property be sure to settle only for spiraea prunifolia. We use this shrub where we have seven-eighths shade when we want an impact of white for an accent.

Let's keep it away from the home structure and use it only as a distant accent.

Happy gardening. Take it easy and use your gardening period as pleasure intermissions during the day.

The University of Michigan was the first U.S. institution of higher education to own a large wind tunnel in 1923.

From one pigeon of the Old World known as the rock dove, man has developed more than 200 kinds of domestic pigeons.

Answers to Puzzle Will Be Found on Page 7-D

- ACROSS
- 1 Night
 - 5 Washed
 - 10 Places
 - 14 Actor
 - 15 Entertain
 - 16 Three
 - 17 Longest river in Africa
 - 18 Loved excessively
 - 19 Narrow valley
 - 20 More precipitous
 - 21 Ic pendant
 - 24 Inhabitant (abbr.)
 - 25 Clarinet
 - 26 Cry of a child (pl.)
 - 30 Disgraceful
 - 34 Fabrics
 - 35 Apartments
 - 36 Verb form
 - 37 Was god
 - 38 Yearn for
 - 39 Thrice
 - 40 Poem
 - 41 Mountain crest
 - 42 Healed
 - 43 Explosive

- DOWN
- 1 Lairs
 - 2 Diamonded
 - 3 Harsh
 - 4 Leg joint
 - 5 Trained
 - 6 Love (ll.)
 - 7 Hair
 - 8 Compass
 - 9 Consecrate
 - 10 Walk

- 11 ---- the Red
- 12 Flow
- 13 Single
- 21 Tarts
- 23 Gears
- 25 Crop
- 26 Toltrated
- 27 Small box
- 28 Immigrant
- 29 Rockade
- 30 Rock
- 31 Laissez ---- (Fr.)
- 32 Prepaid
- 33 Loans
- 35 Worries
- 38 Reds

- 39 Solicit
- 41 Among
- 42 Squad
- 44 Suspend
- 45 Vindictive
- 47 Pury
- 48 Bazaar
- 49 Lating
- 50 Is in debt
- 52 Icteric eplo
- 54 ---- Mayram
- 55 Comedical
- 57 Encountered
- 59 Heroine in Snowshovel

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Movie Guide

Parenteen Committee
Birmingham P.T.A. Council

MOVIE	Green Sheet	National Legion of Decency
Mutiny on the Bounty	A, M, Y	A2
Lancelot and Guinevere		B
Billy Budd	A, M, Y	A2
Wonderful World of Brother Grimm	F, C	A1

CODE: GREEN SHEET
These audience symbols are intended as broad guides to selection, and do not indicate either recommendation or non-recommendation of the films to which they are applied.

A Adults
M, Y Mature Young People
Y Young People (12 years to 16 years)
C Children (unaccompanied by adults)
F Family

NATIONAL LEGION OF DECENCY
A1 Morally Unobjectionable for General Patronage
A2 Morally Unobjectionable for Adults and Adolescents
A3 Morally Unobjectionable for Adults
B Morally Objectionable in Part for All
C Condemned
SC A separate classification is given to certain films which, while not morally offensive in themselves, require some analysis and explanation as a protection to the uninformed against wrong interpretations and false conclusions.



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The Village Players Elect New Officers At Annual Meeting

As the official end of their 40th season, Birmingham's Village Players held their annual meeting on May 22 and elected officers for 1963-64.

LeRoy Braisted, 540 Hawthorne, Birmingham, was elected president.

He replaces retiring president, John Gilray of Bloomfield Hills. Howard J. Thomson was elected treasurer. Board members elected were Earl B. Wilson, Jr.; Mrs. William A. McCall; and Mrs. Joseph Neal.

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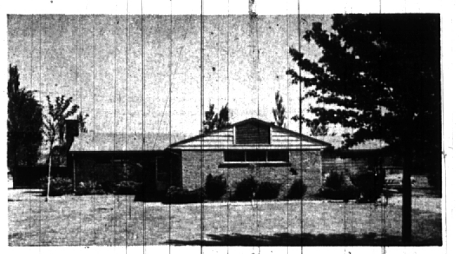
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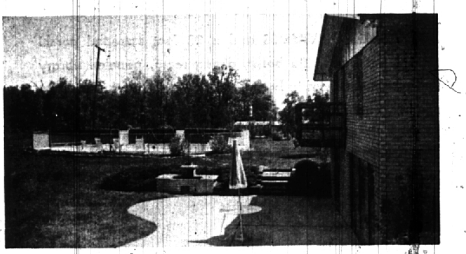


Just a good three wood to Birmingham Country Club and in excellent condition, this home is priced for quick sale at \$26,500.

It has four bedrooms, two tile baths, "Rec" room with bar, screened porch and many built-in features. The owner moving shortly, you can move to suit your convenience.



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