

Gardening Handbook Has Worthwhile Ideas

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Remember your challenge for 1963, a new "pocket of beauty" on your property. If you develop the areas in your garden gradually by adding these "personality spots" you will have a center of beauty which will give the visitor a refreshed and revived zest for living. Always have future "plans" as a gardener so that you can be on the lookout for just the right piece of plant material to make future pockets of beauty outstanding.

It is the best assistance you can acquire toward adding to your knowledge in this plant field. The handbook is a mass of illustrations in black and white as well as color with good practical advice. The emphasis is on the fitness of the tree to the home site. The shape and color of the leaves and flowers is presented. By judicious selection one may enjoy contin-



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ous color in trees from Spring to Fall.

THE TOTAL PICTURE of the flowering crab tree is presented which is invaluable to local gardeners who follow through the proclamation that the Flowering Crab is the official tree of Birmingham.

So many of you just enter a nursery and say: "Give me a flowering crab." You do not take the time to inquire as to the color of the Fall fruit which can give you as big a show as bright flowers in the Springtime.

MAGNOLIAS ARE emphasized. By the way, if you have one on your property today, you must take the nozzle off the hose and just soak it with water frequently until the last of August because at this cycle it is forming the flower buds for the Spring of 1964. Summer flowering trees is another category in the book. I have one selection which has flowers like a gardenia in August, Stewartia.

Trees with unusual shapes are also emphasized. Always for a terrace we like to have a tree with a profile to interest guests.

THERE HAS been an intensive study for the right flowering tree for city streets.

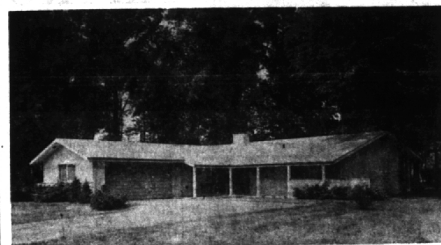
Subdivisions in our circulation area have resolved to have a particular tree which can be planted along their roadway to give character to their area. A sturdy, disease-free tree is necessary. The committee for this venture would benefit by reading the chapter, "Flowering Trees For City Streets."

FOR THE person who has to admit to progressing years and say, "From now on I must have a lawn and cut my bouquets of trees and shrubs" is "A Garden of Flowering Trees For Three Seasons Of Bloom." If you want to get out of a rut consider planting a Sweetleaf (Symlocos paniculata) for May and June flowering pleasure. The series of Handbooks by the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens at \$1 a piece, published nonprofit by this philanthropic group of New York gardeners is an aid to all gardeners throughout the country.

TIME TIME of year remember that mowing lawns with the mower set at two inches decreases weed incidence. Soils made compact by traffic or rolling become areas for weed development. Grass cannot get a foothold to develop and to crowd out the objectional material. Cheer up, everybody's lawn looks terrible because of the drought. It isn't a world calamity!

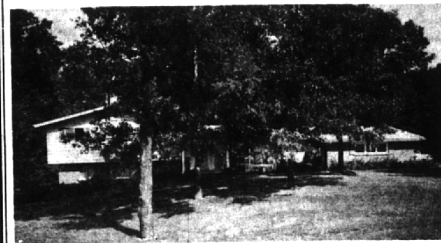
Opera Association Selects New Board

New officers of the Detroit Grand Opera Association were named Sunday. Raymond T. Perdue, former chairman, will continue on the board of directors. Others on the board from this area are Mrs. Max Fisher, Mrs. John F. Gordon, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, Roger M. Kyes, Mrs. George W. Romney, Mrs. Arthur B. Tilton, Mrs. Walker A. Williams and Mrs. Theodore Yntema.



\$28,000 PARK LIKE SETTING

Tall towering trees surround this unusually attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Excellent traffic pattern. Birmingham Schools. Company transfer makes this exceptional value available. Immediate possession.



DRAMATIC HOME LAKE PRIVILEGES

If you dream of an out of the ordinary home that radiates warmth and charm, this brick 4-level is a must. Wooded easy-care grounds that insure complete privacy. Expensive wool carpeting, gorgeous draperies. Custom detailing, wet plaster, thermopane windows, 2 furnaces insure more even heat at lower cost. Spacious dream kitchen with all stainless steel built-ins and a large pantry. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, family room with 2nd fireplace, plus game room. Owner has over \$60,000 in home and will sell for \$49,500. Birmingham schools. Ask for Alice Rutten.



\$19,900.00 AREA OF HIGHER PRICED HOMES

Curving wooded street conveniently located to bus service and to parochial and Birmingham schools. Lovely foyer provides a convenient circulation to all rooms without any cross traffic. Kitchen has new formica counter tops, floor and disposal. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large screened porch. Taxes only \$259. Ask for Alice Rutten.



SIX BEDROOMS PRESTIGE IN - TOWN LOCATION

Quality construction seldom found in the most custom of homes. There are six family bedrooms, with no bedroom having the "feel" of being servants quarters; plus three lovely bathrooms and 2 lavs. Gracious dining room and kitchen eating area that will easily accommodate a large family. Spacious family room with specially milled walnut panelling and a lovely fireplace, panelled games room and screened porch. Located on a very private "no traffic" street in Bloomfield Village. Duplication would be so costly that the low price of \$68,500 will allow you to redecorate, carpet and drape and still be dollars ahead.

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 - 43 Unruly outbreak
 - 45 Drinks slowly
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- 48 Deprive unlawfully
 - 50 Quaint
 - 52 Tree
 - 54 Duck
 - 56 Quack and fog
 - 58 Harvest
 - 61 Common (flw.)
 - 63 Hall
 - 65 Let fall
 - 66 Concern
 - 69 Sumatran squirrel
 - 71 City of Paraguay
 - 72 Lubricating liquid
 - 73 Spoke with excessive pride
 - 75 Seine
 - 76 Form of "to be"
 - 77 Ancient
 - 78 Football team
 - 80 "Thing in law"
 - 81 Radical
 - 82 And hand
 - 84 Trade agreement
 - 85 Changed mother
 - 87 Heraldry: grafted
 - 89 Body of water
 - 91 Has consciousness of
 - 92 Fish eggs
 - 94 Head covering (pl.)
 - 96 Winter vehicle
 - 98 Ornamental circles
 - 101 Short blast of horn (pl.)
 - 103 Sailor
 - 105 African worm that infests eye
 - 107 Made a harsh sound
 - 109 Powerful
 - 110 Quarrels
 - 112 Tree-shaded walk
 - 114 To anoint
 - 116 Bellow
 - 118 Ireland
 - 120 Give out sparingly
 - 122 Warm weather drinks
 - 124 To sum up
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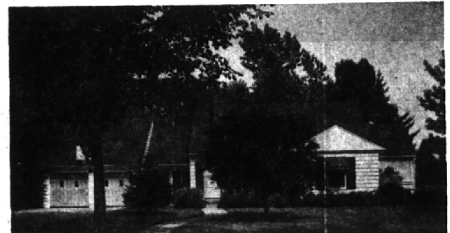
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THREE MOST DISTINGUISHED HOMES - - -

IN TOWN



Close by grade and high schools, convenient to transportation, here's a Cape Cod home with fine accommodations. It has 2 bedrooms and bath on the first floor and a dorm-type bedroom and full bath on the 2nd. The other rooms are homey as can be. Truly delightful at \$27,500.

BEAUTIFUL RUDGATE



Whenever fine homes are under discussion the classic homes of RUDGATE are sure to be mentioned. Here is such a home. It has 4 large bedrooms, 2 more roughed in on the lower level. The sparkling kitchen was designed and built by the J. L. Hudson Co. The Living and Family rooms are built for entertaining. A superb home at \$79,500

LOWER LONG LAKE



The graceful spires of Kirk in the Hills are evident from this Lower Long Lake home and the chimes of the carrillon are a delight to the ear. Larger than it looks, this Bi Level home has 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, super 33' entertaining area with fireplace. Wonderful swimming, fishing, \$64,500.



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