

Use Time and Space Wisely To Get Garden Work Done

Busy, busy, busy, the tempo of the gardener these days as the bones creak and you wish your back had a hinge in it. But isn't it fun creating beauty?

I hope you have adopted the following philosophy: Don't waste all over your property, frustrated with the volume of work to be done. Just simmer down and give yourself a half hour each day, or at different intervals tack in "packages of time", to take a small segment perhaps five by 10 feet and perfect this area.

If you begin with an edge, then proceed to cultivate, trim and tailor the appearance of the space, you will end the period of activity with a feeling of accomplishment and not a hopeless feeling of the total project. Bud Goodman (James) taught me that lesson many years ago when I faced a large project.

My gardening neighbor is enjoying this technique of transplanting perennials and planting annuals. She adds the amount of fertilizer in powder form needed for foliar feeding into her sprinkling can and uses this mixture to water her plants.

OF COURSE, I always recall every spring the great success of

our outstanding citizen, the well-known practical gardener, Clarence Vliet.

He mixed an amount the size of a navy bean of sodium molybdate into two quarts of water. This mixture is placed around tomato plants, where potatoes are planted, around dahlias, etc., over a pattern where seeds have been planted, and numerous applications. The results are outstanding with larger and more numerous flowers and fruit.

This mixture is available from druggists who can secure it. Vliet uncovered the merits of this mixture when he was reading a German journal. The Rotarians are still talking about the size and number of potatoes he was able to get from one hill.

Upon seeing his loot once I insisted that he halve one, and it wasn't hollow. You know, some of our best gardeners are the curious investigators who try new systems of working out routine garden tasks.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL in Ohio

Named Club Officer

Kay Smith, 668 Aldmore Drive, Bloomfield Township, was named vice president of the Detroit Women Writers at the group's annual luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is a special writer for The Birmingham Eccentric, covering Beverly Hills government.

these days must not forget to plan time at Kingswood Center in Fairfield to see one of the most beautiful spring bulb shows in the United States. You can get there from Ohio Route 18 from the Ohio Turnpike.

Yours truly is beginning to get butterflies as she anticipates the World's Fair. You may be sure that a couple of hours will be tucked in to see the Japanese Garden at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens which is a 18-minute subway ride from the Wall Street Station.

This garden is a masterpiece more than 50 years old. Also to be seen there is one of the largest collection of bougainvillea trees in this country.

There is a Japanese Stone Garden, a replica of the temple garden in Kyoto, Japan. This garden is composed of sand and large stones, placed in a rhythmic fashion.

THOSE WHO VISIT the World's Fair with an exploratory eye may feel that they are seeing design and product development which will be felt all over the world for several years to come.

This opportunity to join with the neighbors in Birmingham on The Eccentric tour offers not only new friends and New York time unregimented but a chance to meet in our club room to talk over experiences and maybe hatch new plans for the hours before departure.



Speaks at New Series

Alice Wessels Burlingame, who writes the weekly column "Down to Earth" for The Birmingham Eccentric, will be a speaker on the Metropolitan Community Cultural Series in connection with the June opening of the Birmingham-Beverly Hills office of Metropolitan Federal Savings. Here she completes plans with bank representatives Ernest Fournier, branch manager (left), and John Seibel, assistant vice president.

Organist Receives Music Study Award

Owen Manchev, director of music at the Beverly Hills Methodist Church, has been awarded the \$2,000 Zella Armstrong Fellowship for Advanced Music Study from the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Cotton Ball Association.

Miss Manchev, an organist, is employed at the University of Michigan music library. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Lavan Manchev of Signal Mountain, Tenn.

B'ham Man Opens Annual Session of Biological Editors

Dr. Gabriel Laaker, 31339 Pierce, Birmingham, chairman of the Conference of Biological Editors, opened the organization's eighth annual meeting Monday and Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

At a second meeting held Wednesday and today he is presenting a paper on "Similarities and Differences between American and Foreign Articles published in Human Biology."

THIS SECOND session is a combined meeting of biology editors from Europe and Central America with members of the Conference of Biological Editors. Both meetings are on communications problems related to scientific publications in biology.

Dr. Laaker is associate professor of anatomy at Wayne State University school of medicine in Detroit. He is editor-in-chief of the quarterly journal, Human Biology, published by the Wayne State University Press, as well as of the Yearbook of Physical Anthropology.

Numismatists Meet

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at The Community House, 380 S. Bates. William E. Roberts, Birmingham city commissioner, will talk on problems of protecting coin collections through insurance. The meeting is open to the public.

- ACROSS**
1. Applaud
 2. Convert
 3. Elbow
 4. Anat.
 5. Muse of lyric poetry
 6. Hammer and sickle
 7. Goddess of earth
 8. Take as profit
 9. Pier
 10. Basewoods
 11. Nylon
 12. English author
 13. Fabled arch
 14. Legal paper
 15. Dried plums
 16. Diaphanous
 17. Foss
 18. Ahead
 19. Wading bird
 20. Deck with jewels
 21. Jewels
 22. Capital
 23. To pay
 24. Communist
 25. Vipers
- DOWN**
1. Traffic court payment
 2. Lavender and Old
 3. Hard, strong trees
 4. Convert into leather
 5. Applaud
 6. Roman house god
 7. Moleen call to prayer
 8. Boy's nickname
 9. Spigot
 10. A suburban plot of land
 11. Fuel
 12. Torrid
 13. Small animal of the forests
 14. MARRY
 15. Malt beverage
 16. Hasten
 17. Chamber
 18. Cat's mother
 19. Copper: Roman
 20. Coin: Sved.
 21. Enclosure
 22. Dwellings
 23. Warp: yarn
 24. An animal of the forests
 25. Monster
 26. A slight knock
 27. Flower
 28. Place
 29. Conclude
 30. Man's name

Answers to Puzzle Will Be Found on Page 7-D

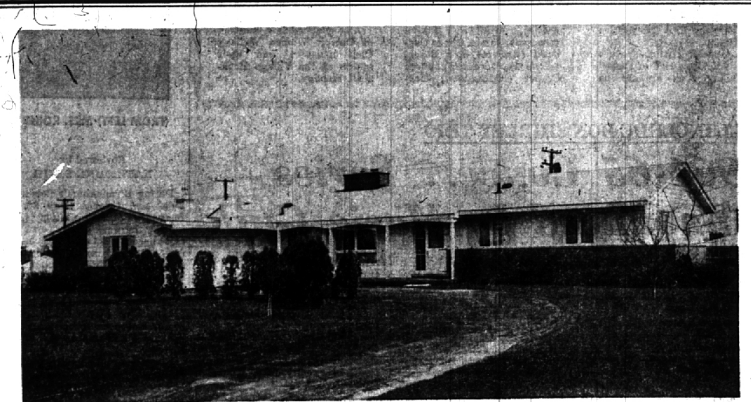
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PUZZLE NO. 807



AN EXCELLENT HOME

in an excellent neighborhood, easy walk to Pembroke and Derby Jr. High. 3-bedroom, rear oriented living room, kitchen with eating space. Full basement. Terrace and fenced yard. 2 1/2 car garage, \$17,500.



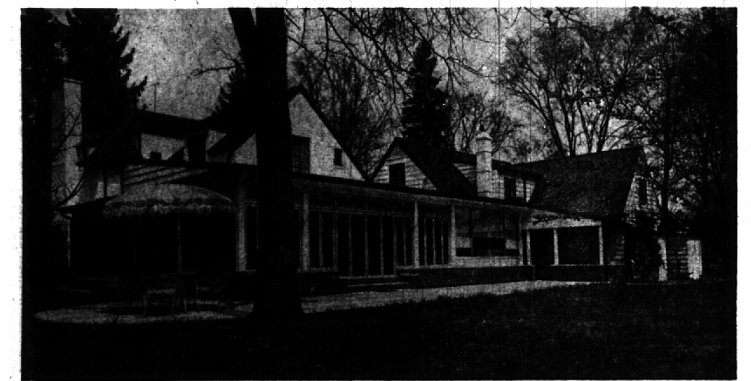
A WHOPPING GOOD BUY!

3 twin-sized bedrooms, fireplace in spacious living room opening to rear patio, huge family kitchen with built-ins and fireplace, 26 x 17 ft. family room and a bowling alley sized basement. Beautiful carpeting. Convenient to Birmingham and parochial schools. \$29,900.



THE AWE INSPIRING VIEW

of the deep wooded ravine from the gracious rear facing living room or from the casual lower level family room is something of which you will never tire, in this luxurious 3-bedroom, 2-bath Bi-Level on secluded 2 acre site in Franklin. Charming "built-in" kitchen, sep. dining, 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 car att. garage makes this an outstanding home for the discriminating buyer. Horses. \$44,900.



MANY A RELAXING HOUR

may be spent in the 30 ft. screened porch or from the air cond. family room of this 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath English Manor house on beautifully landscaped in-town site. All rooms on a grand scale, 3 fireplaces, panelled library, music room, panelled rec. room, 3 car heated garage. 2 building sites are included. \$98,500.

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