

Rattlers Dislike Surprises

If you see your columnist walking down the street with stooped shoulders and looking at the ground, you may be sure that it is a new pose as I have been visiting in rattlesnake country.

I have never feared snakes as I know that they are among the helpful animals in the balance of the animal kingdom and never feel that it is my duty to kill one.

In the Au Sable River area when you wish to go hiking through the bush, the parting words from the host are, "Watch out for the rattlesnakes." Their eyesight is very poor so it is hard for them to see

you coming their way, and they don't like to be surprised.

You just wish that everybody could take a few days to see our Michigan country, north of Clare, and take time to relax beside a quiet stream

with shimmering reflections caused by the sun and shadows. You really return home proud of living in Michigan's Water Wonderland!



Mrs. Burlingame

Sun Can Bleach White Dye Away

Think twice before you air your clothes in the sun. If they are green, blue or white, they could change color.

Many green and blue dyes in silk and wool are susceptible to sunlight and will fade. Your white garments may contain a fluorescent whitening dye which is destroyed by sunlight causing the garment to yellow.

Recently we traveled up through Ontario to Georgian Bay. You find yourself calling this province bread-basket land because of the rich crops growing in beautiful fertile soil. We must doff our hats to this area for its many, many highway picnic tables.

CURRENTLY IN PARLIAMENT there is a movement afoot to change the Canadian flag, which is handsome with its symbols on a

vidid red background, to a white banner with three red maple leaves.

Up on Djibway Isle, where the large rocky topography compares to Maine, you find dedicated fishermen. Small mouth bass seem to be waiting in line to be snared by sportsmen.

We enjoyed sashaying among the hundreds of rockbound islands in a jet speed boat; the moment came to drop anchor, and we turned on Carl Haeuss music program (WJLR). The fish seemed to enjoy the classical music too. The Guethings and Kindis from this area were seen there.

THE CONTEST is still rounding up candidates for the selection of the official national flower. The General Federation of Women's Clubs with its 5 1/2 million members has reaffirmed its previous resolution to call the rose the national flower of the United States.

What chance has the lone man who has developed the rose to its present beauty against that total number of women? Each side has hired national advertising agencies to push its point of view. Congressional hearings have been held recently.

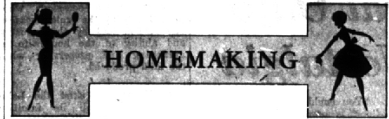
The Florist Telegraph Delivery showed that a national poll they sponsored showed the rose the leader with twice as many votes as the second choice, the carnation.

CANT YOU JUST see a large platform being made spectacular with thousands of short stemmed marigolds and everybody beginning to sneeze from the impact of so many marigolds gathered in one place?

Aspirin is one of the most widely used medicines in the world and is known as a salicylate. This same ingredient is found in the willow tree, oranges, apples, cherries, grapes and strawberries as well as pansies, tulips, marigolds and clover. Now we know why bees enjoy clover.

Please pardon the fun I have had in today's column, I have goofed around because the temperature is nearly 100 degrees. I haven't air conditioning, and it is time for a swim.

A tip for a flaming dessert masterpiece: Dip a cube of sugar in lemon extract. Put the cube on the top of a scoop of ice cream and ignite just before serving.



Michigan, Ontario Urge Their Way to the Fair

Millions of persons in the western United States are being invited by the state of Michigan and the Province of Ontario to make their New York World's Fair visit

landed of the Pilgrims. CAMPERS WILL FIND thousands of the most scenic, best equipped campsites awaiting them. Currency exchange at the borders is advisable but not necessary and visitors will find unmatched shopping bargains along the way.

THERE ARE three Ontario-Michigan border crossing points, at Sault Ste. Marie, Port Huron-Sarnia and Detroit-Windsor. No passport or visa is required, but United States citizens should have proof of birth, residence or naturalization.

Detroit, motor capital of the world; Ottawa, capital of Canada; Niagara Falls; the world-famous Mackinac Bridge; the St. Lawrence Seaway; thousands of miles of Great Lakes shoreline; hundreds of historic sites dating from the early 17th century and natural air conditioning are among the many bonuses for travelers.

Root Burial Homeowners transplanting trees and shrubs make a common mistake—planting them too deep. This "root burial" results in root rot. Chlorosis sets in with evergreens. Crowns begin to die. The roots become scrawny and weak, and in a few years the shrubs and trees may be worthless.

Specific information on accommodations, border crossings, attractions and summer activities throughout the area can be obtained by writing Two Nation Route, 67 College Street, Toronto, Canada.

Meal from Skillet In Just a Minute

Who wants to spend time washing dishes when the weather is beautiful and it's wonderful to be outdoors? You needn't if you plan meals like the one pictured here.

It's a whole meal in a skillet—served up so prettily you'll feel as proud as if you had spent a lot of time on this production.

Don't those green beans atop look good? The cherry tomatoes and whole beans do the trick to make it pretty—and tasty, too. They are blue lake, stringless pole beans grown especially for canning, so you don't even have the trouble of trimming and cleaning them; just open a can.

THIS IS A simple recipe, but its piquant flavor comes in the combined seasonings of the succulent sauce for the meat which is made with vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, basil leaves and other seasonings.

Make up this meal in a skillet in the morning, and you'll have a

carefree afternoon and easy dinner outdoors.

BEAN-BEAN SKILLET SUPPER

- 1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 lbs. ground lean beef
- 1 can (1 lb., 1 oz.) vertical pack blue lake green beans
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon wine vinegar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed basil leaves
- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes

Saute mushrooms in butter until golden. Push to one side of pan; brown beef. Drain beans, reserving all liquid. Combine bean liquid, water, vinegar, cornstarch and seasonings. Stir into beef mixture.

Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Arrange beans, pinwheel fashion, over surface of meat. Add tomatoes. Cover and simmer five minutes until vegetables are hot. Makes six servings.



Summer Stripes

Step into summer in a smartly tailored "random-stripe" shirt that is perfect for summer's casual way of life. With roll-up sleeves and a squared bottom, it can be worn in or out; also has the easy-care virtues of wash and no iron dacron and avron. The blouse is available in beige or lime in sizes 8-16.

Festive Table Decor Adds to Party Theme

Party preparations are fun when festive table accessories can be purchased at low prices. Many hostesses like to plan their buffet parties around a special theme, with inexpensive tumblers, serving dishes and decorative accents selected to fit the menu and carry out the mood.

For example, for a party with an Indian theme—shrimp curry on rice is the main course, with condiments for accompaniments, and refreshing iced limeade served in traditional Indian style as the beverage.

The heavy pottery dish holding the curry is actually two bowls from a set of three—the largest standing on the bottom of the smallest bowl. The third bowl contains the rice!

For a Girl's Room

And everything nice — that's little girls. And every little girl likes nice things. A room of her own, for example.

Young girls need the privacy of their own rooms; to dream, to share with a friend and to learn. For through her room a girl can be introduced to the first principles of decorating and caring for a home.

Many choices are available to delight her and gain parental approval as well: Early American, Spanish, Italian and French Provincial—any and all styles. Soft grays, blues and whites are seen in the new finishes, most of which mother will love for their protective surfaces.

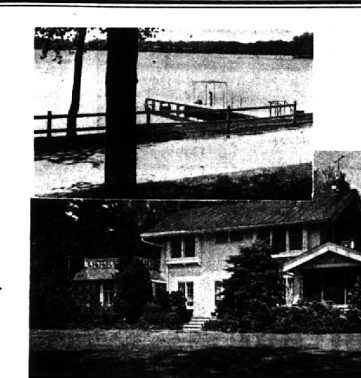
PRACTICALLY ALL youth furniture offers mar-resist finishes. Many of them are difficult to tell from natural wood grains.

A wise investment is a bedroom grouping that grows up with the girl. This is the basically simple group that can be complemented one year by rag dolls and bright red stripes, the next year by pale blue and lace.

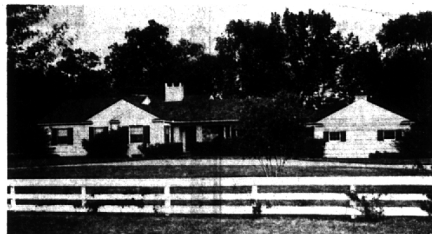
Many groups offer units that can be bought and used separately or in combinations. Often these units consist of chests, bookcases and corner desks.

HAVING HER OWN room encourages neatness and pride in a growing girl. Through it she can be given the chance to express herself and experiment with the less expensive aspects of decorating, fabric and color.

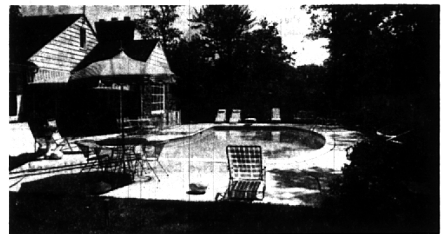
Such experience will be invaluable to her when she grows up to her own home.



WHEW! IT'S WARM—ENJOY SWIMMING ON PINE LAKE and this lovely AIR-CONDITIONED home with the 5 room GUEST HOUSE. Main house has 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 bathrooms. Huge dining room and library. 30 foot family room plus paneled recreation room. In excellent condition with many new features. New furnace. New roof. Sprinkling system. Bathhouse on the lake. Green house. More-More-More. Everything the family could want.



GILBERT LAKE PRIVILEGES AND A POOL provide year round fun in this home. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms PLUS MAID'S bedroom and bath. Dining room and family room. Paneled recreation room with second fireplace. Many closets. Electric garage door opener. What a delightful place to LIVE.



HOT? WHY NOT MOVE IN NOW—IT'S VACANT and enjoy the POOL. Lots of room. Two bedrooms plus maid's and 3 bathrooms plus powder room. Dining room and paneled library (could be another bedroom). Paneled recreation room with second fireplace and refreshment bar. 16' screened porch. Modern kitchen with all built-ins. Built-in T.V. Music room. Electric garage door. ENJOY LIVING!



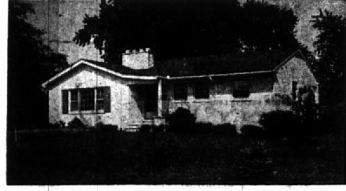
MOVE IN BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS! Three bedrooms, dining room and family room. Fireplace in living room. New carpeting in 1963. Private rear yard, superbly landscaped. NEAR DERBY SCHOOL. \$18,250.



A LOW DOWN PAYMENT will buy you this extra nice home with three bedrooms. Fireplace in living room. Finished recreation room. Year old carpeting. Nice back yard — fenced. QUICK POSSESSION. \$17,800.



FRINGE BENEFITS! A host of extras includes electric garage door opener, carpeting, draperies, built-in oven, range, dishwasher, disposal and radio-intercom. Three twin-sized bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms. 20' family room. Everything has been done for you. \$28,900.



IT'S YOUR FAULT IF YOU MISS this home, because we're inviting you to see it NOW. 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms. Delightful family room with studio ceiling and second fireplace. Built-in kitchen. 21' heated porch. Playroom in basement. Walk to Cranbrook Corners. Many unusual features and absolutely immaculate. \$31,500.

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