

Garden-Lover Has Field Day As Growers Meet in Chicago

In order for your columnist to bring you the latest ideas in the vast field of horticulture, it is necessary to travel (how I love it) and visit successful gardeners constantly and read the publications that are available.

Last week my suitcase took me to the famous Chicago Field Day which takes place for two days every two years, sponsored by the Ball and Vaughan Seed Companies. There you meet growers from every state in the Union and scientists from the USDA in Washington who are working in "the magic factory" where Carbon 14, as representing radioactive material, is used to change the appearance and seasonal demands of many plants. Most important of all, you are seeing, growing in fields, the beautiful new introductions of tomorrow.

THERE THE VISITORS viewed, in the trial gardens in West Chicago and Centigny in Wheaton, vast fields of bright-colored flowers which looked like a Roman-striped robe. The 85-degree temperature was relieved by the hospitality of Phoeasant Run Lodge, with its unusual outdoor-in-door swimming pool, plus its replica of a long street in New Orleans with Dixie Land music within the structure.

The lessons Mrs. Burlingame and a description of specific plant material will be coming your way

for use in 1965 planning for your property.

One of the outstanding experiences of this trip was a visit and interview with Carl Totemeier who is director of the DuPage Horticultural School. Its locale is on the grounds of the George Ball Co., presenting a two-year course in practical horticulture.

Instructors are there from all over the world with one interest, wanting to be trained to earn a living by working with plant material. The instructors are those whose hands show a background of hard work. The tuition is modest, and there is an opportunity to work to cover many expenses.

THIS SCHOOL, as incorporated by the State of Illinois is a dream come true for the George Ball Co. to provide a recognized course of instruction, with the prerequisite being an intent and interest. I hope our local vocational advisors will look further into this fine opportunity.

More leisure time scheduled for the work week, plus automation, spells more time being directed to land and home development. Those trainees will be ready to take their place.

"Handbook on Flowering Shrubs" is the new release from the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens. This 68-page book filled with basic information and many colorful pictures could be a basic text for those who wish to plan an impressive display for their home grounds.

As Dr. George Avery says: "You live with shrubs 52 weeks out of the year." Therefore, the texture of the foliage is very important

beyond the flowering season. With in this handbook the home student will secure basic information, such as soil required for the best results and the picture which will be produced, with a specific selection for different seasons of the year.

This is an educational publication written for the institution by 15 experts as a public service, for a cost of \$1.

Blueberries Will Rate You A Blue Ribbon

You'll always rate a first place ribbon from your family when you serve Michigan cultivated blueberries. Volume supplies are here the last half of July and during August, advises the district extension agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawyer.

There is no muss or fuss when preparing blueberries. A quick rinse before serving is all that's needed for there are no peelings, no pits, no stems, no tops. A pint yields four one-half cup servings.

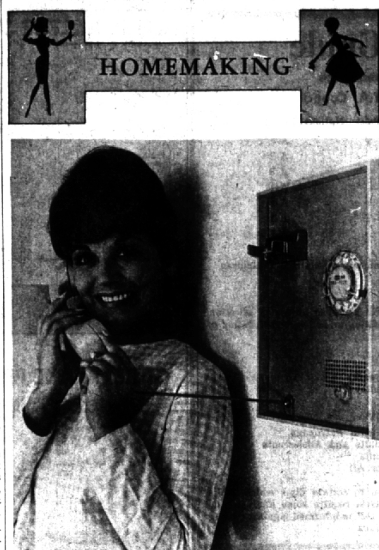
Or divide the pint—use two half cups for muffins or cereal, a half cup for melon ring dessert and a half-cup in your favorite pancake batter.

EASY FREEZE is the word for blueberries. Plan to use them for pie, or other cooking? Then pack the berries without sugar. For fresh fruit desserts, pack blueberries for freezing in a cool syrup by combining three cups of sugar to four cups of water.

About half Michigan's cultivated blueberries are sold fresh. The berries are packed 12 pint boxes to a crate. They are moved from growing areas in refrigerated trucks and should reach you within 36 hours after picking.

Michigan Blueberry Grower's Association sells most of the fresh crop under the "Great Lakes" and "Lake States" labels. These labels indicate berry size. The first contains a count of "140 to 175 or less" berries per pint. The second contains "175 to 250 berries or more" per pint.

The large berries are usually preferred for fresh use, while the smaller size berries are the best choice for processing, pies, etc.



HOMEMAKING

Creative Dishwashing Rids Homemaker Blues

BY CLEO SYMONS
Special Writer

Not long ago a certain local homemaker began feeling very, very sorry for herself and her prosaic role.

"Here it is, probably the loveliest day of summer. What am I doing here in the kitchen washing dishes?" she asked herself.

They were not even a regular batch of dishes that she had to do. Nor the carefree, everyday Melmac, for she had just finished her midday sandwich and tossed the paper plate into the wastebasket.

What crazy burst of housewife enthusiasm had induced her to take on this job of washing all her "good" china and crystal, anyway?

Actually, this gal is a putter-offer of the first water. But on this occasion her housecleaning was all caught up and everything shipshape for a long-awaited visit from relatives.

ALL BUT THIS one job which had been nagging her for a couple of weeks.

But now that she was up to her elbows in suds, rinsing and polishing her beautiful tableware, rebellion set in. Not that anyone was standing over her with a cut-throat-nine-tails, understand. Nevertheless, the thought persisted that she was terribly put upon.

"Things, things, things," she muttered. In this season of patio meals and informal dining, all this stuff would probably never be touched again until Thanksgiving, besides, who would ever know—or care—whether she had washed them this month last month or seven years ago? It was ridiculous.

Such a heavenly day for a drive—if she had a car. Perfect for a game of golf—if she played golf. Just right for wedding the asters—if they didn't bring that rash on her hands. And positively irresistible for goofing off on a shopping spree.

AH WELL—if one could not do what he liked, he had jolly well better like what he had to do, she reminded herself—a sentiment she loathed.

Nevertheless, being a reasonably well-disciplined individual, she closed her mind to distracting thoughts of bargains, cool breezes and the call of the unwinding road and settled down to business.

The real reason, of course, was that long ago she had set certain standards for herself. Habit took over, and now anything less than

her lifelong best gave her a guilty complex.

But what do you think? Before she could say "biodegradable detergent," she was actually enjoying the job.

This double-handed vase, so fragile and crystal clear—a gift from her daughter with the very first money she ever earned. And the crystal bowl embossed with gold—that was one of the pieces her parents received on their Golden Wedding day.

CAREFULLY SHE washed and returned the stemmed goblets to their accustomed place on the shelves. What delightful music they made when she flicked their fluted sides with her fingernail!

As she dried the dinner set, she admired anew the vibrant, yet delicately hued design of garden flowers. What memories it stirred of a

Try Poor Boy Stroganoff for An Easy Meal

One-dish meals usually require no fuss and are often good meat-stretchers.

A version of fancy beef stroganoff can be made with ground beef. Poor Boy Stroganoff has the delicate flavor of the fancier version but is much easier to prepare, is more economical, and with the addition of a green salad, is a complete meal in itself.

- POOR BOY STROGANOFF (Serves 6)
- 1 tablespoon butter
 - 1/2 cup chopped onions
 - 1 lb. ground beef
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 3 cups noodles
 - 6 cups tomato juice
 - 1 teaspoon vinegar
 - Worcestershire sauce to taste
 - 1 pint dairy sour cream

SAUTE ONIONS in butter. Add beef and lightly brown. Mix in salt and pepper. Place dry noodles on top of meat mixture.

Cover with tomato juice, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce mixed together. Cover and simmer until noodles are tender, about 40 minutes.

If more liquid is needed, add a bit more tomato juice. Stir in sour cream and heat through. Serve immediately.

wonderful trip to British Columbia, where John had haggled happily over the purchase years ago. ("Pretty good taste, if I do sound like warmed-over soap opera, she thought smugly)."

Then came the Limoges. Almost too pretty to use, but deceptively sturdy. It had survived teen-aged handling, a coast-to-coast-and-back-to-Michigan move, and who knew how many buffet suppers. Setting the fat sugar bowl on the dining-room table, she took time out to fill it with roses that matched exactly those on its bluish pink sides.

VERY CAREFULLY she washed and dried the heavy blue bedroom plate—it had been in the family more than 100 years. Oh, the Christmas dinner, the succulent hams it had held! She smiled, thinking of the huge meals, the gaiety and laughter that seemed to echo down the years.

As she put away the last of the quaint "saucer dishes" (that no one uses nowadays) she recalled where she and a companion had found them, browsing around in a Louisville antique shop.

Standing back to admire her handiwork, she felt a glow of pride and satisfaction. And a twinge of guilt too. Like most women, she had screamed like a wounded banshee until she had all these things. Yet an hour ago she had been feeling terribly put out because she had to take care of them. Crazy.

SHE WIPE HER hands and hung up her apron. Then, removing the roses to the living room, she substituted a matchless blue satin-glass bowl on the table. From now on she would display something different every day. Possessions were for enjoying!

She supposed there was a moral here somewhere, but she wasn't sure just what it was.

Probably some connection with all these articles she had been reading about four-dimensional women and career fulfillment.

Anyway, what a boost it had given her morale to know that now everything was sparkling and ready to use again. There was nothing like being prepared. And one never knew when the First Lady might drop by for a cup of tea.

First Glass Fabric

The first fabric made with glass fibers was produced in 1893 at a glass plant in Toledo. A dress made from the fabric was presented as a gift to the Princess Eulalia of Spain.

Automatic Card Dialer Among Latest Phones

New telephone services for the home are being introduced at such a rapid pace that today many families are unaware of the variety of telephone servants at their beck and call.

Families can realize more comfort and convenience by reviewing their telephone needs, said Robert L. Kilpatrick, manager in Birmingham for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. "This is especially true when remodeling or building a new home," he said.

Available for the first time in Michigan is the single-line Card Dialer, a new telephone that can automatically dial calls for you. The Card Dialer enables phone users to place calls more easily and more efficiently by inserting a

coded plastic card and pushing a start bar.

THE NEW Card Dialer was developed especially for home use after multi-line Card Dialers and the Rapidial, another automatic dialer with a capacity of 250 names and numbers, were so widely accepted by business customers.

The new Card Dialer is particularly useful in the operation of a home business or for persons with club or church activities where the same numbers are called frequently. Phone numbers can be easily coded into plastic cards that resemble playing cards with a ball point pen or similar object.

How to Be Well-Suited

Regardless of the price you pay, clothes look twice as well when they fit as when they don't.

Be certain to try on both slacks and jacket and take a look in the mirror. There are specific ways you can recognize fit quickly and make competent judgments.

The collar of a sports or suit jacket should be low enough to show about half an inch of the shirt collar. The cut sleeves should show about half an inch of shirt cuff.

There should not be any wrinkles where the sleeve joins the jacket, across the back, across the chest or under the collar.

THE ARMHOLES should fit

easily. The lapels should lie close and smooth against the chest. If there is a pull and diagonal wrinkles against the buttons, your jacket is fitted too tightly. If bulges occur, the fit is too loose.

Trousers should hang straight from the hip and just touch the tops of the shoes. The seat should not be too tight nor too full for comfort.

Trousers should sit down and determine the comfort of the seat of the trousers.

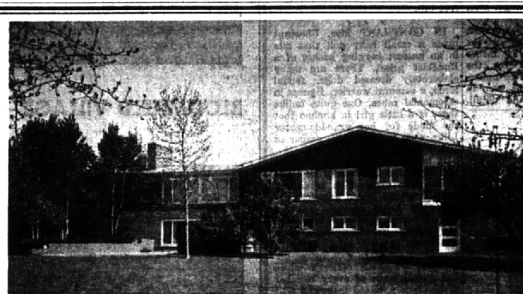
There is a proper way of putting on your suit. Your coat should rest squarely on your shoulders and fit snugly at the neckline. A belt or suspenders should hold the trousers in place at the waistline—not below or above.



VACANT 5 BEDROOM near Elementary and Jr. Hi. schools. Bus on corner to Sr. Hi and Parochial schools. 3 full bathrooms. 23' family room plus recreation room with Bar-B-Q and Rattiserie. 3 fireplaces. This Bloomfield Hills home is offered at \$49,500 only because owner is TRANSFERRED.



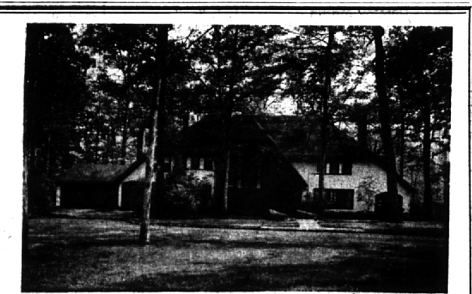
BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS . . . You can be settled in this lovely home walking distance to Quanton and Holy Name schools. 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms. Library, recreation room and screened porch. Living room is 28' x 15'. Landscaped privacy in rear yard. ALL face brick. Charm and the structural character of fine homes built in the late "thirties." \$40,000.



YOU'RE MISSING A GREAT OPPORTUNITY if you don't see the inside of this Bloomfield Hills home with the finest of quality appointments. 4 large bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. Very large living room, dining room and library. Beautiful recreation room. Hobby room and screened porch. 5 H.P. sprinkling system. Many extras.



SEPTEMBER IS AROUND THE CORNER — Buy now and be in before school starts! Beautiful site in Bloomfield Township with spring-fed pond on property. 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Dining room with fireplace. 26' x 19' family room with fireplace. Hobby room and dark room. REALLY GREAT!



THIS BEAUTIFUL OLDER HOME IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS features a two-story entrance foyer with circular staircase. There are 5 bedrooms, 3 baths and 2 lavs, all tiled. Master bedroom 20' x 30' is a special delight with fireplace and dressing room. Large living room and dining room. 30' screened porch. Butler's pantry. Washer, dryer, deep freeze and refrigerator included. BEST VALUE in the Hills at \$51,500.



MOTHER . . . TREAT YOURSELF to some spare time. Let the kids walk to school and shop for you. This 3 bedroom colonial is near Kroger's, Adams school and Derby Hi. Living room with fireplace. Dining room, porch and paneled recreation room with refreshment bar for \$21,750, includes carpeting, draperies and refrigerator.

TAKE TIME TO SEE this "just like new" home. The family comfort is assured with many new exciting features such as brick wall with fireplace in living room. Brick planter with divider in foyer, carpeting and draperies. 4 bedrooms. 20' family room with second fireplace. 19' jalousied porch. Redeclared throughout. How LUCKY can YOU be? \$33,500.

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