

Create A Gay Holiday Mood

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A special holiday flower arrangement adds a festive note and helps create a gay mood for holiday entertaining.

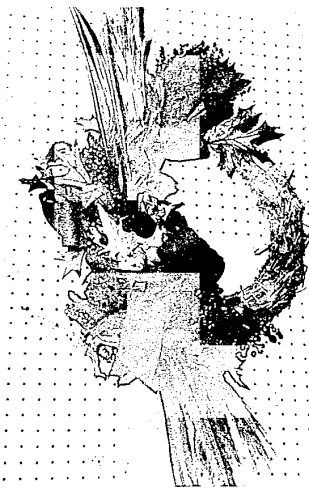
The beautiful arrangement, being admired by Mrs. Walter Dolan, president of the Farmington Garden Club, is a glowing blend of brown and orange tones.

It was created by Mrs. John Knight of Cleveland, Ohio, during a lecture-demonstration she presented recently in Farmington. The arrangement has been made in an antiqued brown candlestick with a "pin-cup" holder fastened to the top.

A long slender shoot of pyracantha (or firethorn) forms a graceful line at the top of the arrangement and another branch of pyracantha trails down.

Clusters of bright orange pyracantha berries are massed at the upper left and lower right, with a bunch of tawny purple-brown toky grapes providing a focal point. Fresh grapes can be used and will last a week or two, but Mrs. Knight used artificial grapes in her arrangement.

The final festive touch is created by an array of small pinkish orange rose buds. They give the arrangement distinction and elegance.



THE WREATH, made of tightly bundled pale golden straw, is manufactured by inmates of a southwestern United States prison. It is durable and long-lasting and makes an attractive base for various types of arrangements. Foliage, greens, cones or ribbons can be easily attached with a pin. A U-shaped "greening" pin works best.



MRS. WALTER DOLAN

MOONWATCHERS—Sue Davies of Plymouth, right, and Diantha Davis of Ypsilanti were among the special Girl Scout guests of the National Space Aeronautics Administration for the Apollo 12 launch Nov. 14.

Sue And Nixon See Eye-To-Eye

Both President Nixon and Sue Davies of Plymouth agree that watching a moon-launch is a person is much more meaningful than seeing it on television. Sue, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D.J. Davies of 365 Shelton Road, has arrived home from Cape Kennedy, where she was one of 130 Girl Scouts who watched the Apollo 12 launch as special guests of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"It gives you a greater understanding of the whole program. It was breath-taking," said Sue.

The local senior Scout would have liked to have gone along, but really does not plan to be an astronaut. Instead she plans to teach secondary school history.

SUE DID NOT MEET the President, but had the thrill of sitting in the VIP bleachers only a few feet away from him. The girls screamed all these in the bleachers with Girl Scout and patriotic songs before the launch.

The president expressed his pleasure at being surrounded by "so many good, patriotic youngsters" and sent a secret service man to tell the Girl Scouts he had enjoyed their singing. Mrs. Nixon, honorary president of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., was especially pleased to have the Girl Scouts with them, as was her daughter, Tricia, a former Girl Scout.

THE PLYMOUTH Scout was enthusiastic about meeting Scouts from all over the United States, and about the hospitality of her Florida host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young of Merritt Island. All the Scouts attending were entertained by members of the Florida Citrus Council.

Another highlight of the trip was a special five-hour NASA tour of the Kennedy Space Center.

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, chose Sue to attend, along with Diantha Davis of Ypsilanti, because of her devotion to Girl Scouting. Besides being a Senior Scout, she is

also a member of the Senior Planning Board and is co-leader of a Cadette Girl Scout Troop in Plymouth. She has been a Girl Scout for 10 years, ever since she became a Brownie and the "man in the moon" was a character in a nursery rhyme.

Pension Rules Set For Vet Widows

Veterans widows were reminded today that if they have a limited income they may be eligible for a Veterans Administration pension.

Under current law, according to Robert M. Fitzgerald, regional office manager of the VA in Detroit, qualified widows of wartime veterans who have died of causes not related to their service are eligible if their income is no more than \$2,000 if they have no children, and no more than \$3,000 if they do.

If a widow does not qualify for a pension because of a higher income or because she remarries, her children may still be eligible to receive pensions.

PENSIONS ARE based on need, Fitzgerald explained. Compensation is paid to the survivors of veterans who die of service-connected causes, and the income of the survivor has no bearing on eligibility or the amount paid.

Musicales Set

The Detroit Edison Co. Glee Club will sing for the annual musicale presented by the Valparaiso University Glee Club's Detroit-West chapter at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, in the Evergreen Lutheran Church, Evergreen and Joy, Detroit.

The Rev. Alvin Neuman will be officiant. The 30-voice chorus is directed by Ken Hansen and accompanied by Lorald Pappard. Members of the Valparaiso guild will serve refreshments following the musicale.

Redford Pianist Was Guest Artist

A concert pianist from Redford Township was the featured guest artist during the opening concert of the Detroit Woman's Symphony Nov. 21 in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

She is June de Toth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph de Toth of 14395 Lenore Drive.

Nathan Gordon was conductor for the opening concert of the Symphony's 23rd season.

MUSICAL selections on the program were: Karl Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding Symphony," "Suite Le Coq d'Or" by Rimsky-Korsakov and Grieg's "Piano Concerto In A Minor."

Miss Toth began piano studies with her mother at the age of 4-1/2. She made her first public appearance at the age of seven.

Among her many awards are the first prize for piano for the State of Michigan and first prize for piano in the Tri-State



JUNE DE TOTH

Competition, both sponsored by the American Women's Federation of Music Clubs. Miss de Toth has appeared with the Las Vegas and Detroit Symphony Orchestras and toured the middle western states during the 1968-69 concert season.



A GOBLET-SHAPED brown wooden container keynotes the color scheme. A block of styrofoam has been fastened into the wooden container and the cones and pods were secured with wires to the styrofoam. The cones and nuts are natural tones of brown and tan, but a group of long pods were sprayed gold.

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