

Use newspapers for garden aid

We see many references to acid rain these days. This explanation may help you condition plant material on your property.

Years ago our rainfall used to be alkaline with a PH of 7 plus and now it has become PH 3-5 (acid). This report comes from Cornell University. The increased acidity comes from vehicular and industrial pollution. It damages buildings and equipment.

Therefore when we turn to plants and their care we must evaluate their needs in soil and fertilizer for optimum growth. There is an increasing level of sulfur and nitrogen oxides in the air. Acid rain effects the fish in streams and lakes as reported in studies of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

In the annals of horticulture we often read about the work of Mrs. Frances Perry from Middlesex, England. To



down to earth

Alice Burlingame

force hyacinth bulbs she uses wet newspaper and wrings it out well. It is then broken into walnut size chunks. The bulbs are packed in their future containers for enjoyment having been stored for eight weeks in a cool, dark location. When planted their tips should show at the newspaper level.

When they are brought into the home at the end of eight weeks they are sprinkled with peat moss, followed by annual type grass which gives a green velvet surface. Naturally when they are brought in for final display they are

kept moist, but not too wet or they might not root.

Mrs. Perry uses her newspaper for fine horticultural results. As an illustration she sheds up newspaper to enrich her compost pile. She mulches her choice plants outdoors with a half inch of newspaper. When she is planting her vegetable garden she puts 6-8 inches of newspaper which has been soaked in the trench because it will hold moisture. When planting perennial plants she makes holes in her wet newspaper surface and reports excellent results.

Our English gardener is extremely bullish on her technique because of the absorbing qualities of the newspaper. It disintegrates slowly and is harmless. Leading growers of peas and beans for competition in England claim they use this technique.

From Longwood Gardens Kennet Square, Pa., the most beautiful garden spot in America, comes this report about fall pruning. The gardeners there do major pruning in fall and winter due to the pressure of spring garden chores. They prune roses with 18 inch soil line and hedges are clipped. If evergreen, save cuttings in a cold garage for holiday trim.

Trim your trees after the leaves have fallen so you can easily detect the crossed branches. Do not prune azaleas, rhododendrons and wisteria. Grape vines and bramble fruits should be pruned, also.



Swedish Christmas bazaar

Swedish foods, baked goods, handicrafts and imports are the order of the day for members of the Arpi Ladies Auxiliary who host their Swedish Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 6. Betty Nilsson (left) of Livonia and Violet Carlson of Farmington display some of the ethnic items that will go on sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road. Arpi Ladies Auxiliary is an arm of Swedish Club of Detroit.

Church gives service on Thanksgiving Day

A Thanksgiving Service will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 27 in First Church of Christ Scientist, 33825 Grand River, Farmington.

Scriptures selected for the occasion point to Christ's example of gratitude as something deeply felt and lived day by day in healing, regeneration and brotherhood.

Related passages "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the denominational textbook, will be read by the First Reader Jean Nankervis, and include

the statement: "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

A familiar passage from Psalms, "O come, let us sing unto the Lord, Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God," along with other selections from the Old and New Testaments, will be read by the Second Reader, Jean Wilkins.

Matyas appointed Paragon manager

Tibor Matyas of Farmington Hills was recently promoted to the position of engineering manager.

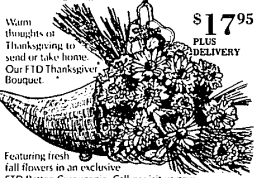
In his new position, he will assume total responsibility for the engineering function of the Paragon Rallier Operations.

Matyas joined Paragon in November of 1978 as project engineer and has served in that capacity until now.

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