

Margaret Miller

Visitation month

A Christmas tree that held out until "Fifteenth Night." A huge horse couch shell washed ashroe at just the right moment. Shared family movies, shared

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It was close enough to Christmas to make it leasible to have one last pres-erd-opening in a rather fragmented hol-ing its needles through Jan. 9. The sea cooperated too during that visit. During one of many beach walks, it dumped a conch shell, bigger than any I've found in a year of beacheomi-ing right in front of Mary, the family's other shell nut.

The days with those daughters also included plenty of catching-up conversations and viewing of feature films and old home movies on our VCR. Kathy got her fill of seafood, and Mary and Linds shared some of their music at our new church. And too soon our time with them was over.

BUT THEN daughter Barb arrived with her husband Stosh and our grand-daughter Ratie. We marveled at Ka-tic's growth in stature and all sorts of other ways, and we all enjoyed inroduc-ing her to the beach, the guif and the swimming pools.

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Joe and I enjoyed even more the chance to be close-at-hand grand-parents.

And in all the visits we did a lot of telephoning to those of the family not present. Because, as someone figured out, there's a new Miller's Law, stating that where two are gathered together there shall be long-distance phone calls.

there shall be roughtstated, with a lot of good times fresh in memory. We knew, of course, that our daughters would go off to make their own lives. We're glad they come back sometimes to share them with us.

Margaret Miller was Suburban Life editor for Observer Newspa-pers for 16 years. She and her hus-band Joe have retired to Florida, where she writes Retirement

On the road to good health

A one- to six-mile "Fun Run" (or walk, if preferred), tailored for people of all ages and degrees of litness, is spinosored by Wayne State University professor and cancer surgeon Arthur will start at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 4.

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Planting tips pay juicy dividends

This is "thinking time" for gardeners and those who want to improve their home grounds.

Before we get into "deep stuff" with Valentine's Day just behind us, some of us just might still have some flowers sent as gifts.

If you have cut flowers, they will have good mileage if you place them in a container with equal parts of water and 7-Up or Sprite with a one-half teaspoon of bieach added to a quart of water. This last addition will control the bacteria action and give a longer life to

down to earth Alice Burlingame

will give pep to the growth and good green coloring. This last mentioned ele-ment you can get from your fireplace (ashes).

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Many catalogues will probably come in your mill, but the pros seem to fertilizer ingredients. Nitrogen will be gutter garden knowledge from Europe catalogues. This company has a long boost growth. Phosphorous will provide vigor and a good root system. Potash

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WHILE browsing through my issue, I came across cucumbers, Bush Champjons. They would be ideal for a person with very limited space who wants good production. Browsing through a group of catalogues surely helps create spring — at least in the mind.

Here are some ideas which will pay you dividends. Plant hatil near tomatoes to keep insects away. If you plant mint close to broccoll, cauliflower and cabbage, it will repell ant and aphids. I like tansy as fillier for cut flowers due to the texture of its leaves and compact yellow flowers. Plant tansy in your garden because Japanese beetles don't like it and it repells fleas on household pets if rubbed across their coals.

Nasturilums planted near vines and crops will control the damage from in-sects. Plant a bulb of garlic where you are having trouble with insects. If you have moles or aphids, make strong el-

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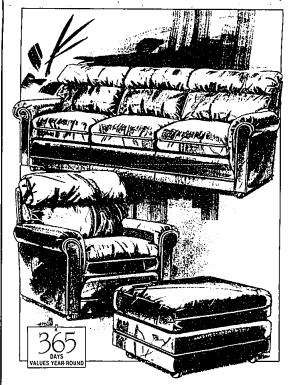
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