

Divide mums and multiply output

At this time you are probably seeing generous pots of flowering chrysanthemums on the market. Mums are a short day plant and, as you recall, those already established in your garden fully flower a little later due to their demand for a shorter day than we enjoy in July.

So buy these forced mums for show, if you wish, and enjoy them to the fullest. When they begin to shatter after putting on a good show, cut off the spent flowers and place the plant in a



down to earth
Alice Burlingame

sheltered location for nurturing with good soil and water.

Next spring dig up the total clump,

raise off the ground with a spade about two feet and allow it to fall to the ground, causing the soil to let go of the root mass.

For best results, this should take place when the green leaves are about three inches tall. It won't be difficult to break off several rooted seedlings and transplant them in various areas of your garden.

Now we assume you won't forget to water these "babies," and you should have success. Remember after each cycle of growth, about two inches, you carefully pinch out the top. Each one of these seedlings, when allowed to bud at this state, should result in many beautiful clumps of mums.

MANY OF OUR readers have miniature, flowering plants in their garden. You may wish to press small dwarf flowers in a magazine for future art work on place cards or stationery. I have best luck at the back of a magazine.

Place a layer of nose tissue down and arrange the miniature flowers on the tissue. Now cover the first layers of tissue with a second layer of tissue.

You can continue this project throughout a given magazine by working toward the front of the magazine, allowing about eight pages between each project. You may enjoy using these dried flowers or leaves on stationery or gift cards. You be the artist.

IF YOU HAVE been growing sunflowers for the birds, you may wish to prepare a harvest for this use. You will discover, as the seeds in the center of the sunflower show indications of maturing, many birds will try to beat you to the project.

You can place a bag over the flower head with the ripening seeds to beat the birds or if the head is dry enough, you can cut it off and let it dry naturally in a "secure" location. Many people compete with the birds for these seeds, eating them as they would nuts.

It is possible to root cuttings of yews by dipping them in Rootone and planting in a sandy-humus soil. As the goal is to establish roots, you may wish to place them in a sheltered spot where they do get a little sun. Don't forget to water them. After planting in a sandy-humus mix, I would be inclined to top dress the area of experiment with Canadian peat.

Center honors volunteer

Harold Gibson, a Farmington Hills resident, has been named volunteer of the month by the Farmington Community Center.

Gibson is being honored for five years of service on the center's board of directors, with two years as president.

Gibson's accomplishments include organizing the Farmington Men's Club, assisting with the center's arts and crafts shows, farmers' markets, and giving benefit travel slide.

Other honors include receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Engineering Society of Detroit in 1983 and being named Citizen of the Year in 1983 by Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce. Gibson is a member of Farmington Hills Energy Committee and Economic Development Corporation for the city of Wixom.

Gibson, a resident of Farmington Hills for 25 years, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received graduate and undergraduate degrees in engineering.



Harold Gibson

'Minque' here for the month

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Lutheran women set \$72,000 mission goal

A goal of \$72,000 to support mission projects was adopted by Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Michigan District, when about 700 members met in convention in Albion College late last month.

Area women who attended the convention were Irene Yanke, Helen Burch, Betty Griggs, Barbara Hoffour and Dorothy McGuffee. Yanke served on the convention's resolutions committee.

"Mite boxes" will generate the primary portion of the goal, during the next biennium, 1984-86.

The sum of \$15,000 is earmarked for Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lansing.

and \$15,000 is earmarked "Project Compassion."

Other proposed recipients are Lutheran Bible Translators, Lutheran Braille Workers, Concordia Special School in Brazil, Lutheran Child & Family Service Seminars for professional church workers, and New Testament and Bible studies for Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil.

Beatrice Larson, a resident of Cassopolis, was elected president of the statewide organization, which includes 339 societies. The convention was held by members of the Battle Creek Gateway and Irish Hills zones.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the City of FARMINGTON (Precinct Nos. 1 - 6) County of OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN within said City on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1984

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

Precinct No. 1 - Farmington City Hall, 33400 Liberty Street
Precinct No. 2 - American Legion Hall, 31776 Grand River Avenue
Precinct No. 3 - Farmington Senior High School, 33000 Shawansee
Precinct No. 4 - Flanders Elementary School, 33600 Flanders Street
Precinct No. 5 - Longacre Elementary School, 34800 Arundel
Precinct No. 6 - Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE State Representative.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

APPEALS COURT JUDGE,
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE,
PROBATE COURT JUDGE,
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

And such other Non-Partisan Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION WILL BE VOTED ON: COUNTY QUESTION

"Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years from 1987 to 1991, both inclusive, by one-quarter (1/4) mill, twenty-five (25) cents per one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of assessing, levying, collecting and maintaining public debt, including the cost of Oakland County, Michigan (such increase shall be in addition to the existing (24) mill increase which expired in 1987)?"

THE RESULTS of said election will be open to the public and will remain open until the next day of election.

WITNESSED my hand and the seal of said County of Oakland, Michigan, this 2nd day of August, 1984.

County Clerk