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beds and alpine gardens as well as near and appine gardens as well as instructions for growing them are included. The many color photographs illustrate the details of these miniature

"Rock Garden Plants of North America" is "An Anthology from the Bulletin of the North American Rock Garden Society." The book contains the best articles from this publication over the society's first 50 years.

Many plants suitable for alpine gardens originated in North America, therefore they are the focus of the book. Information about plant sites, native species and personal experiences with these plants from noted rock garden enthusiasts will guide the reader to success in growing many of them. The color photos show the diverse attributes of rock garden plants.

Two other local nurseries carry Two other local nurseries carry alpines and you might wish to contact either of them for further information: Arrowhead Alpines, P.O. Box 857, Fowlerville, MI 48836, call (517) 223-3581; and Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189, call (313) 449-4237.

Travel plans

A personal note: Please call Chuck Randolph Travel & Tours at (810) 645-5050 or me at (810) 644-2178 if you want a brochure about our April 1997 gerdens Mississippi Riverboat trip.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859.

Northville walk slated

Northville, a member of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will sponsor its third annual Gar-den Walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday,

July 17.
Guests may tour eight beautiful private gardens and have beverages and homemade cookies. Vendors will offer plants and carden accessories

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Con.merce, 195 S. Main, and at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main. Tickets may be ordered by mail from Barb Williamson, 39614 Greenbriar Court, Northville 39614 Greenbriar Court, Northville 48167; call (313) 420-8562. Make checks payable to Country Garden Club of Northville. Tickets are \$7 advance, \$8 tour day. Tour day tickets are at Mill Race, Gar-denviews and the Chamber of Com-

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