

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

BY IMOGENE BICKING

DELPHINIUM

Perhaps you will think this a peculiar time of the year to talk about Delphinium. Our gardens are having a pretty hard time to send forth any blooms and we really aren't expecting much of our Delphinium. But this is seedling time for this particular plant.

If we neglect our old Delphinium stalks, they are very lavish with their generous showing of seedlings. So if we want to grow our own plants from seeds, we must take our lesson from nature and sow our seeds now.

The real reason is because Delphinium seed deteriorates very rapidly and if you save your seed until spring, they will have almost completely lost their fertility. You can even sow seed that is slightly green and still get splendid germination.

Now, did you really let your most beautiful Delphinium go to seed and so sacrifice your next crop of bloom, or did you cut it off with just a couple of leaves showing? If you did the latter, you now have a second crop of flowers. Not on great, tall stems like the first crop but still you should have a nice bushy plant with flower stalks from one to two feet tall. If you

will keep these picked—I don't mean just snipped off below the seed pods—but cut each flowering stalk close to the ground, you will have another crop of flowers in fall. For after all, a plant's only aim in life is to reproduce itself. And it will continue to make the effort to produce seed as many times as it is deprived of the opportunity.

The Delphinium is divided into three groups. The Chinsensis (or Chinsensis, as some call it), the Belladonna, and the Hybrids. The Chinsensis must be the most closely related to the wild species, for it is very simple, not very tall or very showy. It has finely-cut white and comes in shades of white and blue. For a long time, it was the only white Delphinium.

The Belladonna and Belladonna, exact in form but varying in color, is a step more highly-selected than the Chinsensis. The foliage is heavier and there is much more substance to the flowers. There is wonderful grace in these flower stems and with the clear blue color they combine beautifully with other cut flowers.

The hybridizers have gone a long way with the Hollyhock and other strains. Now almost every seed house has its own named strains.

It is a joy to watch new plants bloom in colors all the way from purple, royal blue, to lavender. They are so nearly pink that some one will be able to segregate this shade. The white ones are already well-established.

If I have stirred in you a desire to raise some of these, send to a good reliable seed house now and specify this year's crop. I do not know of another seed that has such a sturdy root system. Select some clean little spot, sow the seed, keep the spot moist, and let them stay all winter. Don't kill them with kindness through the winter by smothering them with too heavy a mulch.

The greatest trouble one has with Delphinium plants is mildew. Dust your plants, as they are already through the ground in spring, with a commercial sulphur when you cut them back after their final blooming period, dust them again with sulphur.

No rain—no mildew. After all we must find something to be thankful for.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. E. Wingrove, Mrs. C. Britton and Mrs. Willson, delegates to the Pythian convention from Hamilton, Ontario, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crook of Tuck Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. White are spending their vacation with relatives and friends at Oscoda.

Mrs. Karl Ritter of Base Line Road is entertaining as her house guest Mrs. Louise Jacobs of Detroit.

Mrs. Emeline Slover motored to Thousand Islands and other eastern points where she will spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Park Malone and family spent Sunday evening with friends at Clarenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond and family are visiting the latter's mother and other relatives at Saskatoon, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ritter of Port Huron were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Karl Ritter of Base Line Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beare and son Bobbie have returned from a vacation spent at Niagara Falls and Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson of Hamilton, Ontario spent Friday with the niece, Mrs. George Crook.

Miss Edna Close is vacationing with Miss Ruth Carson of Salline, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson of Farmington Road entertained at Sunday dinner guests the latter's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukonen of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buckley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna McLeod are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. White are entertaining as their guests Mrs. Dewey Graham and daughter of Maumet, Georgia.

Ralph Carr, well known to residents of Wayne and Oakland counties, will be missed by visitors attending the state and county fairs this year. Mr. Carr, who has been here for several months, has been again removed from his home to Harper hospital where he underwent an operation. Late reports stated he was showing a slight improvement.

The Travelers club of Redford Township, whose members are former Campfire Girls, have planned their itinerary to include a trip to the Detroit zoo, a tour of the Chrysler plant and the Parkie Davis company.

Miss Helen Aland of Farmington Drive is enjoying a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Dawkins of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ault spent the week-end at Lake City, Michigan.

Master Park Malone has returned from a vacation spent with his grandparents at Davisburg.

Miss Lucille Stuckey has returned from a vacation spent at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morrison and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

Vincent Stuckey and Donald McGaffi are making an extended trip through northwestern states and Canada.

Mrs. Johnston of Detroit is visiting her son, E. Johnston of Eight Mile Road.

Grace Close is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Carnegie in Detroit.

Mrs. Esther Revel of Pontiac is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson of Farmington Drive.

Miss Christina Mann of Bay City is spending her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Martin Close and Mrs. Lawrence Miller.

Mrs. Madelon Malone and Mrs. Florence Beare attended a potluck luncheon and quilling party at the home of Mrs. Edith Strauss in Northville Thursday.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

HAROLD E. HOWLETT, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made (and is being made) in the payment of a certain mortgage made (and is being made) by **THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION**, of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated July 1, 1935, in Liber 132 of Mortgages, on Page 21-4, and said mortgage having been elected under the terms of said mortgage to be sold, and interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of **Three Hundred Sixty Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$367.87)** and no sum or sums proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTWITHSTANDING, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Friday, November 20, 1936**, at ten o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the eastern door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan, there will be the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum or sums which may be due and unpaid at or before said sale for taxes and/or interest on the premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, and all other sums paid by the undersigned to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan, more particularly described as: **Lot No. 23 of City of Detroit, being a Subdivision of part of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Township of Royal Oak, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 8, Page 15.**

DATED: August 18, 1936.

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Aug. 20-Nov. 12

LOCALS

Miss Dorothy Talbot returned to Ann Arbor on Monday after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Benwick of New Hudson were Tuesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettibone.

Miss Ada Boynton is seriously ill at the home of her cousin, Miss Esther Boynton.

Bill Stuart from Aurora, Ontario, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade.

Rev. Frederick Bagnall, father of Fred Bagnall of Warner avenue, is spending several weeks at the Bagnall cottage at Neshik Island.

John Loomis has returned to Brighton, Ontario after a few days visit with his son Kenneth Loomis and Mrs. Loomis.

Miss Jeannette Vincent of Grand River avenue spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Vincent, at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCaskill have returned from a trip to Ironwood, where they visited Mrs. McCaskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudberg.

Junior Hunter of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousins, Joe and Dick DeWit.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Woodruff of Milan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis.

Dr. Woodruff was Miss Evelyn Van Dyne before her marriage, and is a graduate of the U. of M. Dental College, is opening an office at Mc Pleasant the early part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and daughter, Kathleen and Barbara, were Walled Lake visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Smith left Sunday morning by motor to visit Mrs. Smith's parents at Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregor and family have moved into the home on east Oakland avenue recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Miss Olive J. Brown of Wauson, Ohio, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Day Dickerson on Sunday.

(Political Announcement)

J. Lee Voorhees announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for coroner. Mr. Voorhees is a native of Oakland County. He is a property owner and has served in the United States Army.

Mr. Voorhees is married and has three children. He is a member of the Congregational Church. Formerly he is a member of the Board of Commerce, American Legion and Rotary Club, also a member of the Masonic, Eastern Star, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Eagle Lodges. He is not a member of any other secret organization.

Mr. Voorhees is trained and experienced in the medical phases of undertaking work, much of which is closely allied with the coroner's office. He pledges continued economical administration of the office which he now holds.

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CHANCERY SALE.
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 27th day of July, A.D. 1936, in certain cause then pending, wherein **Nicholas A. Welland, Successor Trustee**, is complainant and **Clinton F. Crockett, Hattie E. (also known as Hattie Elizabeth) F. Crockett, his wife, William Baker and Mable Baker, his wife**, are defendants, Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 12, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto.

The west sixty (60) feet of lot number twenty-three (23) of Thomas Smith's Addition to the Village of Holly, being a subdivision of part of the northwest quarter of Section thirty-four (34) town 11 (11) north, range seven (7) east, Range 11, Township of Royal Oak, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 12, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto.

DATED August 17th, 1936.
EARL L. PHILLIPS,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County, Michigan.

MORLEY E. KIPPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Aug. 20-Oct. 1

Sunday.

Edith Parker returned Tuesday from a week's visit at the Edgar cottage at Union Lake.

Twenty-eight friends of Marilyn Dickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dickie of Fourteen Mile Road, helped her to celebrate her 12th birthday at a party at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Among the guests were Joyce Heene, Betty and Joan Aschen-Bremer of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford of South Bend, Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Esther Boynton this week.

Mrs. Florence Becker left Wednesday for a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Lulu Becker in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Himmelsbach have moved from Grand River into their home on East Oakland avenue.

Miss Beatrice Meddo of Detroit spent the week-end with Miss Hui in Berchard. On Monday Mrs. Borchart and Miss Meddo left for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will attend the convalescence of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Parker and son, Dean III, visited Mrs. Parker parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlic, at Novi last week-end. Rev. and Mrs. Parker and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Volkenberg and family at Algonac. The Parkers have returned to Detroit.

Joan Turner, with Mrs. Horace Nelson of Northville, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Phillip Meyfarth in Detroit.

Mrs. John Green and her mother, Mrs. Florence Becker, were hostesses to twenty ladies from the Willow Avenue Methodist Church, Ladies Aid of Pontiac, at Mrs. Green's home on South Farmington Road on last Thursday.

Shirley and Lyle West of Detroit were guests of their cousin, Edith Parker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shook and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, and Harry Linklater returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Munson's Bay in the upper peninsula.

A. E. Wood of Detroit was a Sunday afternoon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Everett at their cottage at Lake Orion from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Fraze Gauthier of Lansing is the guest of the Misses Anna and Gertrude Richardson this week.

Miss Billie Power spent last week with relatives at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Minckler, Mrs. E. K. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Martinez, all of Detroit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. PazDerka and children, Helen and Milton, attended the "Big Broadcast" program at the Riviera Theater on Thursday evening. Among those taking part in the broadcast were Miss PazDerka's friends, Mr. Salvatore Cucchiara and Mr. Russell Wood.

Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. Mahlon Bradley and son, Pat, Mrs. Walter Coot and son, Frank, Mrs. Charles Pettibone and son, John, were guests of Mrs. George Cheek and Mrs. A. C. Worfield and families at the Stark cottage at Walled Lake on Friday.

Miss Vernice Van Marter is spending part of the week with relatives at Lapeer.

WEST FARMINGTON

The Willing Workers, an organization of those interested in the West Farmington Cemetery, held their meeting Thursday at the school house. A pot-luck supper was served on the lawn. The next

meeting will be held at the Grimmer brother's home, September 3.

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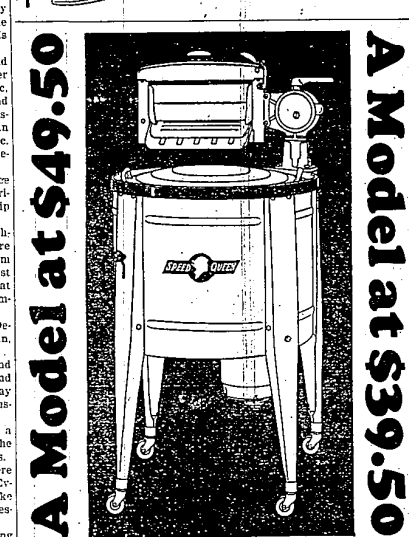
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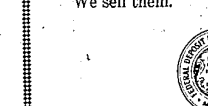
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