

Fast-Growing Annuals Must Be Sown Now To Get Summer Flowers



Left: Mix small seed with sand to spread them lightly. Right: Sift Porous soil to cover seeds.

Most annual flowers can be sown direct in the garden, and will produce flowers in a few weeks. When sown where they are to stay the season through, they mature in a shorter time than plants which have been started earlier under protection, then moved to the garden.

Since the hazards of outdoor life are greater, special care should be taken in sowing seed direct. The soil should be prepared to a depth of at least four inches, and plant food raked into the surface or spaded under, at the minimum rate of four pounds to 100 square feet. Mix fine seed with sand to make

MSC Clinic Finds Root Of Arithmetic Trouble

Inability to add, subtract, multiply and divide is throwing a crimp into college report cards, but it's being ironed out by a new Michigan State College arithmetic clinic.

Purpose of the clinic, begun during the spring quarter, is to "cut down on the high academic mortality rate," according to Paul D. Bagwell, head of the written and spoken English department and clinic director.

Bagwell said a large number of students who flunked advance business administration and science courses were found to have basic weakness in "number manipulation."

A faculty committee set up a basic standard of proficiency in arithmetic and screened out 76 of 208 incoming students this spring. The 76 were enrolled in the clinic — to get brushed-up on junior high school arithmetic.

Eight Mile Road News

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Sunday dinner guests at the home of Robert Nolan, in honor of Mrs. Penney's birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Schlusser and daughter of Leonard, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Church and family, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Collier and son of Detroit, and Mrs. Bennett and son of Toledo. Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Johnson, teachers of the sixth grade at Clarenceville, are taking their classes to Greenfield Village for an all day sight-seeing tour on the 13th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, on Parker, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colyer and infant daughter on Sunday.

The Paul Van Gilders, who live in West Virginia, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, on Long Street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born May 11.

Patty, Clinton, and Nancy Simons, who live on Sunnyside, are over the measles and are back at school. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tushill, on Hugo, paid a Mother's Day visit to Mrs. Kolza in Detroit. Mrs. Kolza is Mrs. Tushill's mother.

Mrs. Doran Farrell and Mrs. S. W. Poynter of Southfield Township attended the week end with Mrs. Farrell's daughter, Mrs. Carl Fox of Tuck Road.

Mrs. E. S. Whitlock and R. C. Whitlock of Farmington and Mrs. A. P. Colvin and daughter of Gilman attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Hurban Baptist Church in Detroit, Friday night.

Little Roger Mexico of Tuck Road is recovering from a tonsillectomy. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weise and Mrs. Kate Weise of Inkster spent Sunday with the Whitlocks on Farmington.

Research workers at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station each year test many corn varieties in different locations. County agricultural agents can help you determine a good variety for your location through the results of these tests.

School Exhibits Art Work May 19

A School Arts exhibit and Style Show will be held in the auditorium of the high school on Friday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Small projects from the 8th grade and first and second year high school shop classes will be on display. Mr. J. L. Stoll, shop instructor, announced. Class projects represented will be sheet metal, machine shop, plumbing, electrical and wood work.

Three view orthographic, sectioning, auxiliary views, machine drawing, sheet metal layout, architectural, assembly and detail, isometric, ink tracing, and blue print drawings will be displayed by the Mechanical Drawing Department. Mr. Clayton Timmons, mechanical drawing instructor, said. There will also be model homes by the 3rd year mechanical drawing students.

Miss Freda Olshewski, home economics instructor, announced that her students will model in a style show beginning at 8:00 p.m. Models will be escorted by high school boys during the program.

Other home economics students will present a baked goods exhibit and still others will prepare and serve refreshments after the exhibit and style show.

There will be music throughout the program. The art classes, said Mr. Robert Benjamin, instructor, will have on display representative work from nearly all of their projects of the year. These will include pencil sketches, charcoal drawing, pastel drawings, paintings, ink drawings, clay modellings, and posters. Work will be on display from the high school art class and from the 7th and 8th grade classes.

There will be no admission charge to the Exhibit - Style Show and no charge for refreshments later in the evening.

Don't worry about early vegetative growth from bulbs such as narcissus, tulips and daffodils. Late cold snaps will do them no harm unless the flower bud is beginning to emerge.

Do not anticipate the happiness of tomorrow, but discover it in today.

Girl Scout Troop 174 Holds Investiture Tea

Girl Scout Troop 174 climaxed a year of achievement and activity Tuesday, May 9, with a tea for members and their mothers. Joan Clark, Joy Watson, Beverly Berin, and Ruth Petersmark were invested into the Girl Scouts at the tea.

The investiture was made at a candlelight service while the troop stood in horseshoe formation. A court of awards, followed in which four girls became Second Class Scouts and 19 received Badge Certificates.

An arrangement of wild flowers and candles set in a hollow log centered the lace covered table, for which refreshments were served. Barbara Graham and Betty Branham poured.

Chicago Evangelist To Appear Here

Miss Lois Martindale, Evangelist and student at Northern Baptist Seminary of Chicago, will conduct a week of Evangelistic meetings at Clarenceville Methodist Church beginning May 21, according to Rev. Elsie Johns, pastor.

The meetings will be held at 7:45 p.m. every evening except Saturday. Miss Penny Wilson, song leader and marimbist, will also be at the church to lend in singing. She will play several marimba selections each evening. Miss Wilma Hood will be organist. There will also be a special children's program each afternoon at 4 p.m.

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