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Timely Tips on GARDENING
By Betty Frankel

SUMMER COLOR
Gardens, fields and roadsides are a medley of gay flowers. Perennials are still providing a colorful display in the garden, with day lilies, monarda, phloxes, asters, and phloxes among those that are in bloom. Annuals, too, are contributing to the display. Petunias, verbena, marigolds and zinnias are in flower and will continue with an increasingly colorful show until frost arrives.
Roadsides are misted with white Queen Anne's lace and soft blue chrysanthemums and feathery grasses. Fields and meadows are waving seas of green blended here and there with patches of lavender monarda or the similarly toned lavender sp. This, accented by clumps of bright yellow black-eyed Susans. Growing like jewels are the occasional plants of a very thistle, and accented by clumps of bright yellow black-eyed Susans. Growing like jewels are the occasional plants of a very thistle, and accented by clumps of bright yellow black-eyed Susans. Growing like jewels are the occasional plants of a very thistle, and accented by clumps of bright yellow black-eyed Susans.
The gay charm of garden flowers should be enjoyed indoors, too. A few blooms can provide a colorful accent, and fragrant flowers can perfume an entire room.
Flowers should be cut early in the day while they are still fresh. As soon as possible

Fruit Grower Paul Button On Commission
Paul Button, veteran Farmington area fruit grower, was appointed a member of the Michigan State Apple Commission. Button's new responsibility will include helping direct and administer the promotion of Michigan apples in 25 states and now. They will be taken to the rate of decay.
Although care should be taken to harvest and most other flowers, many gay blossoms can be enjoyed indoors on a more casual basis. They can be picked and arranged in a bouquet that is used for a day or two and then be replaced by flowers fresh from the garden.
It is pleasant to be able to enjoy summer's bounty in the bleak days of winter. By picking and drying a few flowers, they will be available for winter bouquets.
Many flowers can be dried by hanging loose buns upside down in a cool dark place. Blue salvia, English lavender, statice, straw flowers, and cockscomb can be dried this way and will retain their color and form well. Experiment a bit, trying various flowers.
Flowers can be dried by using a chemical that will help to absorb the moisture from the petals quickly. A simple method uses borax. A layer is placed in the bottom of a container such as a shoe box. Flower heads (with stems and foliage removed) are spaced on the borax and more borax is sprinkled over the blossoms until they are covered. In a few days they are dry and preserved. A wire is inserted in the blossom for an artificial stem which can be bent to any desired angle. The borax can be reused.
Silica crystals are also used for drying flowers. The method of handling is similar, but with the silica crystals an air-tight container such as a tin cookie box must be used.
With any of the drying methods, the flowers should be picked at mid day when they have no dew or moisture on the petals.
POTPOURRI
The scent of flowers can be enjoyed in winter by mixing a potpourri of dried petals and spices and herbs. Rose petals are most frequently used as the chief scent. Red roses have the most fragrant petals and should be the ones used.
Pick the petals and remove and discard all bits of stems and leaves. Dry as quickly as possible. Spreading the petals on a cloth frame or paper. This should take a day or two. Then pack the petals in a crock or jar, ramming them in tightly and alternating layers of rose petals with layers of fragrant leaves such as mint or rosemary that have also been dried. Sprinkle the layers with salt (to absorb any retained moisture) and a pinch of spices such as a mixture of cloves, mace, cinnamon, cardamom, and ginger. Weigh this down and leave for a couple of weeks, then stir thoroughly. Repeat the stirring at weekly intervals for a couple of months. The mixture is then ready to be put in an ornamental container such as a vase or jar and used to scent a room.
Another method is one in which the petals are only partially dried and are then packed loosely into a container with the salt and spices. Bits of orange peel studded with cloves are sometimes included.

Kimberley
LIL CLARK
GR. 6-1817
Bob and Mary Throgmorton and daughter, Suzanne, of Barwell Rd. had as a recent houseguest a few friends from Paris, Tennessee.
She accompanied the Throgmortons on a tour of the west, making California their destination, where they visited the Throgmortons' maternal parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cramer of So. San Gabriel.
A tour of the Badlands, Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Park, Sequoia Park, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Grand Canyon, Buffalo Bill Dam, Hoover Dam and many more points of interest were greatly enjoyed by all, particularly Mrs. Sadie Throgmorton, who has now had her greatest dream fulfilled.
While in California Suzanne celebrated her 5th birthday.
"MRS. MILDRED MARBLE, Detroit, and a great aunt, Miss Olive Shannon of Los Angeles, joined them for a surprise party in the Indian Room at Knotts Berry Farm for a lovely dinner complete with Ragged Ann cake.
Charles and Ester Kuester and daughters, Sharon and Donna, of Barwell Rd., had as a recent houseguest, the paternal father and grandfather, Mr. Herman Kuester of Lake Tahoe, Calif. Mr. Kuester surprised the family with his visit, the first one back to Michigan in 38 years. A son, George, and wife, Steffie, and children who live in Kendallwood also joined in with festivities at the Kuester residence.
BETTY KALIER of Westmeath is recuperating from a recent heart attack. She spoke glowingly of her neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful and kind during her confinement. She is up and about but is still taking it easy.
Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Curt and Elaine Snider and sons on the recent death of Curt's father.
Birthday congratulations are extended to Dr. Julio Acosta and Miss Susan Tingo of Barwell Rd. who celebrated birthday on the same day, July 29, also Suzanne Throgmorton, 5 years old July 13.
I say goodbye again as July will definitely be back this coming weekend.
New Freshmen Get Pre-Taste of WMU Campus
New freshmen at Western Michigan University are getting a pre-taste of campus life in a two-day exposure during late June and July as the special orientation program is in full swing.
Some 2,500 students are expected to take part in the program of counseling, testing and advance registration. University residence halls are opened for them, with new groups registering on four days of each week. A social program is also planned.
With this part of beginning college out of the way, students pay their fees by mail and report for the beginning of classes on Tuesday, Sept. 17.
Among those participating in the orientation program this week are Barbara Ankiam, Michael Williams and Eileen Sonoy of Farmington.
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Area Honor Student Enrolls in College
Dolores A. Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig R. Sharpe, 23748 Beacon Drive, will enter Mercy College of Detroit as a freshman this September.
Miss Sharpe is a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, and is a member of the National Honor Society.
Michigan State University is building a reputation in low temperature, solid-state physics, a field of great importance to electronics and space industries.
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West Point Park News
MISS L. A. AULT
Phone GR. 4-4284
Sunshine Sisters held an unusually enjoyable session in a grove on the Hunter Trappe, Mayfield Ave., last Wednesday afternoon. After a devotional service inspirational readings were in order.
The next Sunshine meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7, at 2 p.m.
The Austin Aults of Brantwood Ave. held a picnic get-together on the Loren Road property, near South Lyon, Saturday evening, July 20. Seventeen were present. There were requests from Pennsylvania and Ohio.
A family celebration at his house on Clarita Ave., Saturday, July 27, honored the 13th birthday of Don Johnson, son of the Edwin Johnsons.
Mrs. Mamie Muir, from California, is a house guest of her son, Arthur Muir and his family, on Shadydale Ave.
MRS. FRANK POSNER, Farmington Rd., spent a few days of this past week with friends in Canada.
Sunday evening guests of the Misses Lora and Freda Ault, Norfolk Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ault and their son, Tommy, from Chestland, Ohio; and Ross Spruiell from Washington, Pa.
Mrs. Betty Graham, Mayfield Ave., is leaving for a vacation trip into Florida. They will be accompanied by their youngest son, Paul, a nephew, David McMillan, from Detroit.
Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen, Mayfield Ave., were the former's sister and other members of her family, from southern Ohio.
Mrs. M. Emerson Ault, Mayfield Ave., visited with relatives in Monroe for several days of this past week.
The Knipflers of Farmington Rd. are reported vacationing in Tennessee.
Word comes that Arthur Horn, west of Detroit, but recently of Shadydale Ave., is enjoying some bass fishing while vacationing in Arkansas.
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In Memoriam
To John Doe, who kept his driver's under his mattress, instead of letting them earn the correct rate of 4% compounded and paid quarterly, on all savings in a safe, insured, savings account at FIRST FARMINGTON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, member, Federal Reserve Bank and State Insurance Corporation. Having insured up to \$10,000 by an agency of the United States Government.