

Papers Good For Gardeners

When the news isn't news any longer and the eagerly awaited, carefully read newspaper becomes waste to most people, it's still of value to any gardener.

Besides being a source for clippings of gardening hints and articles for a garden notebook, the newspaper has numerous uses.

For instance, a newspaper page may be folded into a cooked hat. This may be set over a newly transplanted plant or pepper plant to shade it from the hot sun for a few days.

Or it may be set upon the head of a small son or daughter to that they can play "soldier" for awhile and allow the gardener that much longer to garden.

Old newspapers may be shredded to form a soft bed for specimen flowers or vegetables being transported to a flower show or other exhibition.

They may be spread over work surfaces to keep them clean while the gardener pots plants. And, when tent caterpillar nests appear on trees, old newspapers tightly rolled and lighted with a match will act as torches, useful to burn off the nests.

Get the Job Done by Using The Right Tools

What seems to be a difficult home modernization job becomes easy with the right tools. Jobs that should take a few minutes run into hours if you lack proper equipment.

HERE ARE the tools which should be found in every home workshop:

A claw hammer and an axe; three screwdrivers; two wood chisels; a cold chisel; three-cornered file; several pairs of pliers and a sander.

For more involved carpentry work, you need a cross-cut saw, plane, try-square, level and hand drill. You should also have a pry bar and a steel rule.

AS AN AID to painting and glazing, a wide putty-knife and a narrow putty-knife are invaluable.

Home handymen who under-take more complicated repairs will need additional types of tools.

Makers have developed special tools for virtually every job around the home. Many of these are adapted from tools proved in industry.

Ask your dealer to suggest tools needed for the project you have in mind.

Good Flower Border Can Serve A Number of Fine Purposes

A good flower border can serve many purposes. It can be used as a background or to separate your own garden from your neighbors. It will also be useful for cutting or for color.

Cutting flowers before they are faded or dry will give you more flowers and it will remove the unsightliness caused by poor flowers, reminds Fred S. Widmeyer, extension specialist in horticulture at Michigan State University.

The soil where a border is planned should be prepared deeply. Widmeyer advises, adding considerable organic matter such as well-rotted manure, peat moss, or ground corn cobs.

PLANTS SHOULD be spaced two-thirds of their height apart. The proper height being listed on the seed package. Such spacing will reduce the amount of weeding and cultivating that is needed in most flower beds.

However, remember that these plants are competing for light, moisture and nutrients. It may be necessary to fertilize and water more frequently when plants are that close together.

Widmeyer says the plants can be purchased or started from seed, if you start them

WSU Home Ec. Alum. Group to Meet May 2

Wayne State University Home Economics alumnae are invited to a Salad Smorgasbord-Fashion Show at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 2, in the Birmingham Room of Doney's department store, Birmingham.

Mrs. Carl Welt, 2615 Westmeath, Farmington is treasurer.

All proceeds will be used for much needed, new furnishings and accessories for the University's Home Management House, a laboratory residence for Home Economics students.

This is made by dissolving one tablespoon of a completely water soluble fertilizer in one gallon of water.

Insects and diseases can be controlled by spraying thoroughly once each week with an all-purpose ornamental spray. Your local nurseryman has sprays of this type.

Another reminder for effective flower borders is to plant in groups according to variety. Put at least three plants of one variety together in each group.

This informal planting is better than having a single plant of each color or planting in rows.

Takes Part in Exercise 'Springboard'

Army Lt. Col. Joel G. Dobson, 49, son of Mrs. Ella Herberg, 7229 Coldwater Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif., participated in Exercise Springboard, a two-week command post training exercise with Margaret, is with him in Germany, which ended April 30.

The exercise is designed to procedures and evaluate communication procedures.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

May 18, 1954

At the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said Township as indicated below, viz:

Precinct No. 1 Gill Road School, 21195 Gill Road
Precinct No. 2 Wheeler St. Fire Hall, 21420 Wheeler
Precinct No. 3 Middlebelt School, 24400 Middlebelt
Precinct No. 4 Bond School, 29515 Orchard Lake Road
Precinct No. 5 Wheeler St. Fire Hall, 21420 Wheeler
Precinct No. 6 Shiawassee School, 30415 Shiawassee
Precinct No. 7
Precinct No. 8 O. E. Dunckel School, 32890 Twelve Mile Road
Precinct No. 9 Wm. Grace School, 29040 Shiawassee
Precinct No. 10
Precinct No. 11 North Farmington High School, 32900 Thirteen Mile Road
Precinct No. 12 East Farmington Jr. High School, 25000 Middlebelt Road

PURPOSE:

PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE MILLAGE FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all properties in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by two mills on each dollar (\$2.00 per \$100.00) of the assessed valuation as state equalized for a period of 10 years from 1954 to 1973, both inclusive, the proceeds of the levy therefor to be used for the purchase and maintenance of police and fire vehicles, apparatus, equipment and housing for same and for the maintenance and operation of the police and fire departments of the Township of Farmington?

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 115, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Clerk

—May 7, 1954—

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Thomas H. Hart, Jr., on Cruise to Japan

Thomas H. Hart, Jr., airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hart of 32372 Baintree, Farmington, visited Sasebo, Japan April 19-20 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway operating in the Far East as a unit of the Seventh Fleet.

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