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Mayor Harvey W. Moelke will deliver the welcoming address and Mrs. Moelke will be the official hostess. Mrs. Kathleen Lardie, chairman of the Beautification Council, will present Miss Lorne Babcock, who will speak on "How to Get Publicity."

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Down the Garden Path Advice From Experts

By HELEN MOORHOUSE

Last October, I attended the Annual Meeting of District I Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Fries Auditorium. I came home with some tremendous ideas to work in my garden, the coming spring. These ideas are not mine but belong to the "experts."

They had two very renowned speakers, Mr. Vincent Deperis,

Ace Controls Inc. In New Facilities At Farmington Site

Ace Controls, Inc. is now operating from its new and 300 percent larger location at 31120 W. Eight Mile Road in Farmington. According to William J. Chorkey, president, the move to larger facilities was dictated by rapidly increasing sales of the firm's line of hydraulic shock absorbers, check valves and flow controls.

"Since the beginning of 1965, sales of our new adjustable shock absorbers were literally pushing us out of our previous building," Chorkey said. "We are expanding our assembly, test and engineering facilities as rapidly as possible," he concluded.

Sorrows Loses In Track Meet

St. Francis Xavier beat Our Lady of Sorrows, 72-37, in a dual track meet. Jim Brennan (shot put), Mike Christopher (high jump) and the mile relay accounted for the only Sorrows' victories.

Sorrows will vie in the Catholic League's second division championship meet at Orchard Lake on May 27.

international hybridizer of chrysanthemums, (hybridizer, one who inbreeds plants to produce hybrids or numerous varieties of a single plant), and Mr. C. G. Milne, Garden Editor, of The Indianapolis Star.

ABOUT MUMS

Mr. Vincent Deperis talked about the fascinating history of mums. He told how the chrysanthemum originated in Japan about 1,500 years ago, and was just a common daisy. The Japanese hybridizer inbred and propagated many of the glorious blooms we enjoy today. He said mums are sensitive to light and temperature and gather hormones on June 19 to fall; therefore, all around sunlight makes for better blooms.

Here are a few valuable points to remember: Check the date when your plants begin to open and flower, and count back 8 weeks from that date to know when to stop pinching back the following year. Feed your mums 4-16-16 fertilizer every 3 weeks all summer long. At the end of the blooming season, cut your plants down to the ground and do not cover or mulch. This spring divide into just one little plant—this will develop into a lovely large plant with many blooms.

LAWN POINTERS

Mr. C. G. Milne talked about "How to Be a Lazy Gardener." First, lawns will never have to be weeded or weed-killed if applied if you cut 2 inches high and never drop a blade of cut grass on your lawn. Use 10-10-10 three times a year using 20 pounds at a time — water in good. Your lawn should be watered once a week. Use coffee cans under your spray to measure the proper amount needed. When cans are filled to 1 inch, move your sprayer to another part of the lawn and place cans under again until whole of lawn is watered. (This saves money in wasted, over-watering.)

FOR BEST ROSES

Now we come to roses, these directions may seem unusual, but the information comes from Mr. Milne, a man who has spent nearly 40 years in the business of working out the newest and best method of growing roses. In the early spring, put 1 pound of magnesium sulfate (Epsom salt) yes, you buy it in the drug store, and put 1 pound to every 50 sq. ft. all around your roses. This will bring out strong, vigorous shoots up from the base of your rose bushes. Cut all rose bushes, except climbers, right back to the ground when danger of frost is past. From spring to fall fertilize roses every two weeks with 12-12-12 and Rapid Grow — alternating the two fertilizers. Well, good luck fellow bug chasers, rose and mum growers — and lawn "moaners."

It's Easier To Filter Pool Water

Someday, fully-automatic swimming pools will clean themselves.

Until that happy day, the single most important aspect of maintenance for pool owners will be keeping the water pure through proper filtration.

Fortunately, today's filters operate with ease and economy. Many modern filters are more compact than their predecessors, won't rust or corrode, and can be cleaned and backwashed more easily. Periods between cleanings have been lengthened.

There are two basic types of water filters — sand and diatomite. Although both types are effective, the more compact diatomite units, the type used in most pools, offer greater efficiency and operational flexibility in less space.

Proper maintenance of filters involves cleaning every three to ten days. The interval between cleanings can be lengthened by proper care of pool with frequent vacuuming and skimming (either by hand or with automatic skimmers). Careful control of algae will also cut operating costs. Clogging of diatomite filters can be prevented by proper pre-

coating with diatomate filter aid.

Filters should be run so that the pool water is completely filtered every 18 to 24 hours. Before the swim season starts, pool owners should check filtration equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's manual. When filling the pool, the filter can be put into operation as soon as the water level reaches the filter intake pipe.

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