

# Summer Engagements Announced



JANET KING

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown, of Stark Road, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet A. King, to Jay T. Richards, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sump, of Northville. The bride-elect attends Franklin High School and her fiancé is a graduate of Northville High School. The couple plans to marry in June, 1968.



DIANA WINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Winger, of Van Court Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lee, to Douglas J. Mackinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Mackinder, of Livonia. Both are graduates of Franklin High School, and the prospective bridegroom is studying engineering at Lawrence Institute of Technology. No wedding date has been set.



MARLENE MEYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Meyers, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Joyce, to William Gont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gont, of Chicago. The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, and her fiancé is completing his master's degree there. A winter wedding is planned.



SHARON CANNING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Canning, of Bloomfield Glens, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon R., to Robert A. Kraft Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kraft, of Madison Court, Farmington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Groves High School, Birmingham, and attends Northwood Institute in Midland, Mich., where she is affiliated with Tau Delta Rho sorority. Her fiancé, studying business administration at Northwood Institute, is a member of Theta Gamma Epsilon fraternity. A December wedding is planned.



SUELLYN CLARK

The engagement of Suellyn Lee Clark, daughter of Mrs. David R. Clark, of Vermont Avenue, Livonia, and the late Mr. Clark, to Michael D. Couchman is announced by the bride-elect's mother. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Couchman, of Joy Road, Livonia, will graduate in January from Eastern Michigan University. A Jan. 26 wedding is planned.



MRS. ALLAN TROYANEK (Nancy Oeftering)

## Troyanek-Oeftering Vows Are Spoken

Nancy Ann Oeftering became the bride of Alan Troyanek in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Aug. 19, in the First Methodist Church of Farmington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oeftering, of Glenmuir Avenue, Farmington, and the bridegroom's parents are Howard Troyanek and Mrs. Pearl Troyanek, both of Ferndale. The bride's best man is the groom's brother, Kenneth Burton. Mrs. Oeftering chose a mint green sheath trimmed in satin with a matching headpiece, and the bridegroom's mother wore turquoise crepe with matching lace cape. The newlyweds, who both attended Oakland Community College, will make their home in Plymouth. The bride is a graduate of Northville High School.

Candlelight beau de soie was the bride's choice for her wedding gown. It was fashioned in A-line style, with knife pleats at the side, empire bodice and bateau neckline banded in re-embroidered Alencon lace. Her attendants, maid of honor Ruth Steinke, bridesmaids Sue Flabin and Tina Maffeo, and flower girl Kathy Sue Karasim, all wore apricot chiffon gowns with petal headpieces.



• Gum or pitch that accumulates on the flat surface of a circular saw blade can slow it down, reducing cutting effectiveness. Remove blade and place it on a flat surface. Wipe with soft cloth dipped in hot water or solvent.

• If cold-water pipes in the basement drip from condensation, wrap special waterproof felt material tightly around pipes and fittings.

• Fruit stains can be removed from a tablecloth by pouring boiling water over the stain.



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### Gardening

## Plant Phlox For Accent Or For Mass Of Color

By BETTY FRANKEL  
Special Writer



Betty Frankel

Phlox are named for the Greek word meaning "flame", a name that aptly describes the brilliance of their colors.

They are among the showiest of the perennial flowers and their huge trusses of bloom are brightening many area gardens at this season.

One or two clumps can serve as an accent or focal point, or they can be used lavishly to create a glowing mass of color lining a long driveway, edging a fence or filling an entire garden.

Phlox thrive in either full sun or in partial shade. However, they need a moist, rather rich soil and do not grow well in poor dry sandy soil that dries out during the summer.

Their roots are near the surface and must be kept moist. A mulch of peat or compost or of decayed manure is beneficial, and it is important to water them during dry spells.

Although they will grow even though neglected, the extra attention will be repaid in more abundant and longer lasting blooms. An application of fertilizer in early spring and again before blooms open is helpful.

IT TAKES TWO TO THREE years for a newly planted phlox to reach optimum size. After about four years the clumps become crowded and bloom decreases. When this happens, dig up the clump and

replant it into several pieces. Discard the woody, old center pieces and replant the other parts.

This can be done in September or October or in early spring after growth has started. Plants can also be raised

### On The Lawn

Some traditions die hard. It is a tradition in the garden supply business that taking care of the lawn is a man's job. And if you drive around the neighborhood any nice weekend you could convince yourself that this is the truth.

It's the truth alright. But not the whole truth. Drive through those same streets and avenues on a weekday after the school bus has left and before it gets back. Who's that over there in shorts and sneakers, putting on fertilizer? That's no mister, mister. That's his wife.

Two things have been chiefly responsible for putting ladies on the lawn. One is the light weight of modern fertilizers. The other is the spreader. And a good spreader is as easy to handle as a grocery cart. At least it should be. If it isn't, it should be traded in for a new one. Most dealers offer a generous trade-in allowance.

from cuttings. These are best made from young non-flowering shoots growing at the edge of the clump, but almost any shoot can be rooted in a bed of wet sand. Although they can be raised from seed, and seed sprouts readily, this is often not a satisfactory method because many of the seedlings are apt to have flowers that are not attractively colored.

AMONG THE BEST varieties are: 'Mrs. Louise', white; Leo Schlageter, crimson; Charles Curtis, sunset pink; Sir John Falstaff, salmon pink; Elizabeth Arden, pink; Dolly Sketch, pink with crimson center or 'eyes'; and the old favorite Count Zeppelin, white with a red eye.

The imposing array of colors and varieties has been developed from two varieties of phlox that grow wild in the eastern part of the country.

One, Phlox paniculata, can be found wild in New York and south to Georgia and Arkansas. The other, Phlox caroliniana, grows wild from Ohio to Florida. They have pinky-purple flowers or sometimes white.

IN ADDITION to the summer flowering perennial phlox, there

is an annual phlox that blooms brightly all summer. This is the Phlox Drummondii, which was developed from a type which grows wild in Texas.

It is one of the most colorful annuals with flowers ranging in hue from white and pale yellow to pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and even violet.

Flowers are of two types, either round petaled and similar to those of the perennial phlox, or deeply indented and star-like in form. Flowers are born profusely over a long period of time.

If they are kept well watered, and not allowed to form seeds, they will flower until mid-autumn. Plants are less than a foot tall and are good for edging and mass plantings or they can be used as a ground cover around and between taller plants.

Moss Pink is a spring blooming phlox that is included in many rock-garden plantings. Botanically it is known as Phlox subulata. The blue wood phlox, Phlox divaricata, is also a hardy beauty with tulips and other spring bulbs. These are both native wild flowers.

### Marinate BBQ Steaks In Beer



Prime quality steaks as every busy and tired housewife will appreciate are a chore to cook. However, the more economical cut-steaks can be made into a delicious dinner. Marinate steaks in beer, onion, garlic, minced cup salad oil (1/2-1) can of beer about

Early in the day, lay steaks in a shallow pan. Arrange onion slices on top. Add garlic to oil and drizzle over steaks. Pour on enough beer to completely cover meat. Let marinate several hours. When ready to cook, remove steaks and grill to taste over white-hot charcoal, brushing with marinade during cooking. Yield: 6 servings.

Beer Marinated Steak:  
6 individual steaks cut thick  
2 onions, sliced  
2 cups onion, minced  
1 cup salad oil  
1 (1/2-1) can of beer, about

### Hospital Gets New Address

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## OBITUARIES

ERWALD DOLIBOIS  
LEONARD S. STIDWELL

Rosary was said Aug. 10 in the Holy Fathers Home for Erwald Dolibois, 62, of 23895 Bay Tree Dr., Farmington Twp. Services were held Aug. 14 in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, Pa., with burial following in Greensburg Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Dolibois died Aug. 9 after a short illness. He was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, had been a tool and die maker with the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp. and had lived in Farmington Township, for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rose V.; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Ann O'Donohue and Lorraine Dolibois, of Farmington, and Mrs. Helen Newill, of Greensburg; three sisters, a brother; and three grandchildren.

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