



Blue Ribbons

Pat Rajsigl Wins In Crewel Work

Patient and painstaking, Mrs. Joseph Rajsigl, of Farmington, turns out prize-winning needlework while sitting in front of her fireplace on winter evenings.

Two of her lovely creations, a footstool cover and a chair seat cover, won blue ribbons at the 1967 Michigan State Fair.

Patricia Rajsigl regrettably gave up her fireplace this summer when she moved to a different house, but figures she'll be able to find a quiet corner to keep up the elaborate crewel-work she enjoys.

"I search and search for unusual designs," she said, "the kind that tell a story. And I like different effects. Once I spent hours making a lamb, all in French knots."

Pat has a 10-year-old daughter, Karen, who's most interested in her mother's work but still lacks the patience to try her hand at it to any great degree. Joseph Rajsigl is employed by the U.S. Post Office in Southfield.

Marygrove Sets Photo Exhibit

An international photography exhibition will be held Nov. 9-22 at Marygrove College, 8425 W. McChesney, Detroit.

This exhibit will display award-winning monochrome and color prints in the pictorial and nature groups. Hundreds of slides in the pictorial, nature and stereo divisions have already been submitted for judging, and prize-winning slides will be shown at 2 p.m. Nov. 12 and 19.

Open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. daily, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, the exhibit will include entries of photographers from 30 countries. There is no admission charge.



MARIANNE MCPHERSON
Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson, of Brookfield Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianne Elizabeth, to Gary F. Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pelletier, of Oakfield Avenue, Detroit. The bride-elect is a junior at the University of Detroit and affiliated with Kappa Beta Gamma sorority. Her fiancé has a degree from Eastern Michigan University and is doing graduate work there. An August wedding is planned.



JANET ATKINS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Atkins, of Fairfield Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lee, to Mitchell Robert O'Beirne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. O'Beirne, of Houghton Avenue, Livonia. Both are graduates of Bentley High School. The bride-elect is employed by the Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, and her fiancé attended Schoolcraft Community College, where he was affiliated with Kappa Tau Rho fraternity, and now is employed by the Anchor Coupling Co., Inc., of Plymouth.



ROSEMARY RUSS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russ, of Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Richard W. Bourgon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand R. Bourgon, of Melrose Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne State University, and her fiancé graduated from Western Michigan University and holds a doctorate of law from the University of Detroit. The couple plans to marry Feb. 10.



FRANCINE SCHULTZ
Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Schultz, of West Chicago, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Francine Leone, to John Richard Bobbish, of Shady-side Drive, Livonia. Both are graduates of Bentley High School and continuing their education while working for the Ford Motor Co. A spring wedding is planned.

Suburban Gardener

Bittersweet Can Be Grown At Home

By BETTY FRANKEL
Special Writer

It's pumpkin time and fruit stands are mounded high, but missing from the scene in most places are the bunches of bittersweet and clusters of Chinese lanterns that used to be strung up to dangle temptingly above the pumpkins. Their bright orange hues seemed to be a dis-tillation of the entire autumn scene.

The "best" bunch would be chosen and brought home and then carefully untangled and rearranged into a bouquet that lasted all winter.

THESE COLORFUL seed-pods are seldom seen now at outdoor stands, and only rarely can one find them at the florists. Bittersweet used to be common in this area, but is rarely found now. Wild bittersweet should never be picked because it is on the Michigan conservation list and is protected by law.

However, it can be grown by the home gardener very easily. It is a climbing woody vine with attractive foliage and the orange pods can be enjoyed as part of the garden scene as well as used for indoor bouquets.

NATIVE BITTERSWEET is known botanically as *Celastrus scandens*.

It will climb up to 20 feet high and needs a support on which to climb. This can be a tree, or trellis or it can be used to cover an arched walkway.

The vine is covered during the summer with rich green pointed leaves about six inches in length.

In June many panicles of small greenish-white flowers are produced at the ends of the



CHINESE LANTERNS are close relatives of the tomato and potato and are known botanically as *Physalis Alkekengi*.

Their beautiful orange "fruits," shaped like miniature fluted Chinese or Japanese lanterns, make attractive and long-lasting winter bouquets. They are really an inflated seed pod which contains a small seed.

They are perennials which grow up to three feet tall. They are easily grown and thrive in well-drained soil in a sunny situation. They do especially well in light sandy soil.

Planting can be done in either spring or fall, or they can be grown from seeds planted outdoors in spring. They can also be treated as annuals and grown from seeds started indoors in late winter.

They are robust plants and, if the soil suits them, tend to spread by underground stems. This can be a bit of a nuisance if they invade parts of the garden where they are not wanted, but it is not too difficult to keep them under control.

If they become over-crowded they should be divided or there will be fewer blooms and lantern fruits.

In addition to the common type, there are several varieties that may be grown. The variety *Franchetti* is more robust, and the variety *Bunyardii* is compact but very free flowering.

The variety *monstrosa* is curiously contorted and is less than six inches tall.

Tourism Promoters Need Pix

LANSING -- There's still time to enter your favorite 1967 vacation photos in the Mid-America Photo Contest, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

More than 1,000 prizes will be awarded for photographs taken by persons vacationing in Michigan and 12 other mid-west states.

FIRST PRIZE includes a boat, motor and trailer, and a week's vacation for two, a movie camera, a set of water skis and fishing gear.

The photographs must be taken in the 12 states and show scenes, points of interest or people having fun. They will be judged on the basis of human interest and general appeal.

The contest is open to black and white or color prints, color transparencies or color slides, not more than 10 inches in the longest dimension. Negatives will be required for any prints which receive prizes, but should not be submitted until requested. Undeveloped film will not be accepted.

OFFICIAL CONTEST entry envelopes can be obtained by contacting the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Mich., 48926.

Persons not using an official envelope must verify in ink on a three by five-inch slip of paper that the photo was taken in one of the 13 states within May 1, 1967, and Nov. 30, 1967; list the scene, place and address; give their name and address; and send the entry to Mid-America Photo Contest, c/o Desaijners and Company, P.O. Box 522, Melrose, Ill., 61265.

Entries must be postmarked on or before Nov. 30, and received on or before Dec. 15.

National Bake-Off Contest Opens



Recipes featuring today's convenient packaged mixes (see recipe below) are eligible for the first time to enter the Bay Lady Bake-Off. There's also a new category for recipes using refrigerated fresh dough products as well as the traditional flour category.

The 10 finalists in this year's Bake-Off will compete for a \$2,000 grand prize February 1968 in Dallas. Each contestant will also receive a General Electric Americana P-7 Oven Range. Rules and entry blanks are available at food stores or, write to "Bake-Off," Box 1511, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55460. Entry period closes October 31, 1967.

CORNY ISLANDS

For a tasty variation of this frosting mix cookie, substitute semi-sweet chocolate pieces for the butter-scooped pieces, salted cashews for the Spanish peanuts.

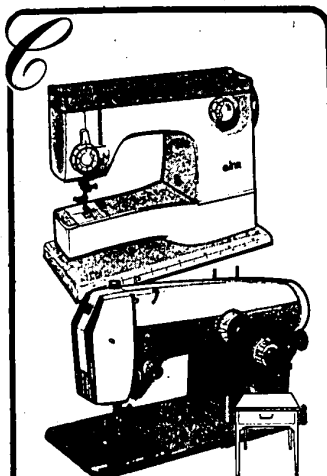
- 1 package Pillsbury Fluffy White Frosting Mix
- 1/4 teaspoon maple extract
- 1/2 cup Pillsbury's Best All Purpose Flour*
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3 cups caramel corn
- 1/2 cup butter-scooped pieces
- 1/2 cup salted Spanish peanuts

Oven 325° Yield: 36

Grease and flour cookie sheets. Prepare frosting mix as directed on package adding maple extract along with water. Fold in flour and baking powder. Combine remaining ingredients in large mixing bowl. Drop frosting mixture, mixing well, drop by tablespoonfuls onto cookie sheets. Bake at 325° for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheets.

* For use with Pillsbury's Best Self-Rising Flour, omit baking powder.

Winning recipe by: Mrs. Daryl Errett, Santa Barbara, California
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DEDICATION OF THE NEW educational unit of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington took place last Sunday with Dr. Philip Giles, U-U church district executive, making the main address. The new unit adjoins the church's century-old chapel that was moved last year from a site near midtown Farmington to a centennial farm on Halstead road. At the dedication are (from left) Dr. Giles; Moderator David Beato, of Livonia; Robert M. Eddy, minister; and Dr. Tracy Pullman, minister of the First Unitarian-Universalist church of Detroit.

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Spice CABINET

Light is not needed to produce good red coloring in under-ripe tomatoes, so you may be making a mistake when you place slightly green ones in the window sill in the hot sun. According to food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Too much sunlight prevents development of normal, even color. Immature green tomatoes won't ripen in the sun and are likely to rot if kept there too long. The best way to ripen picked tomatoes is in the cellar or garages—some place where the temperature is from 60 to 70 degrees."

Fish, nutmeg and other foods have sometimes been designated as "brain food." There is no such thing as a brain food, any more than there is a little toe food, or a left ear food. An adequate diet nourishes all the tissues of the body.

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