

YOU CAN GET TOUCH OF SPRING INDOORS BY FORCING BLOOMS

With spring still a long way off you can have many of the April and May flowers in your home now by forcing blooms.

There are a number of bushes and trees whose branches can be made to flower in a few days with just a little care, according to Dr. Elzada Clover, assistant professor of botany at the University of Michigan.

Branches can be cut now and taken indoors, Dr. Clover says. Place them in lukewarm water and keep them in a rather cool place — temperature of about 72 degrees during the day and 55 degrees at night.

Sprinkle the branches often and in a few days (sometimes 10 days to two weeks) they will bloom. Flowers may be retarded by placing branches in temperatures of 40 degrees; warm water in a container will force buds into bloom faster.

Among the shrubs and trees that will blossom if handled this way are Forsythia, cherry, Japanese quince, paw paw, alder, red bud, pussy willow, Cornelia cherry, plum and apricot. Branches of apple trees will bloom, but usually require more time in a cool place than other branches, Dr. Clover points out. Magnolia will also bloom, but the petals fall off almost immediately if forced too long before the normal flowering period.

WEST FARMINGTON BY MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heikler and family spent Sunday at a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heikler, in honor of Charles Heikler and his daughter-in-law's birthday anniversaries, as they fell on the same day.

Mrs. Grace Heikler of Ann Arbor called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heikler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham and son Leon Graham spent Friday at Howell with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindsay and daughter Julie and Jill, and Duane Bachelor called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday.

Mrs. John Germain and daughter Susan of Dearborn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Porvall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond See are the parents of a baby boy, Roy Edward, born January 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac.

John Graham and Arnold Miller have left for an auto trip to Florida. Mrs. Miller and the two Miller children are planning on leaving by air later.

Edwin See is in service overseas. Rickie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred German, this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Robert Dedson, who died while in camp with the U. S. Army. The funeral was held at the Thayer Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.

His mother is the former Lou Howard of West Farmington.

Mrs. Ivan Graham and Mrs. Floyd Howard attended a W. C. T. U. Star Federation meeting Tuesday, January 16, at Calvary Methodist Church in Redford.

High School Club Visits Detroit Public Library
The Library Club visited the Detroit Public Library Thursday, January 18.

The groups saw how a large library works. They saw the machines on which newspapers are microfilmed. They also learned that all branch library transactions have to go through the main office.

Among the conveniences to the public was a second lending library and a special room in which people can listen to the records by ear phones.

The club was accompanied by the Home Economics group which visited Hudson's.

The Trojan Banner

Shop Classes Finish Home Economics House

The students in the second year shop class are finishing the year's work on the Trojan Banner. This follows along with the miniature house building of the second year classes. The finishing of the house takes in various house building details. The boys are insulating the upstairs with both loose and blanket rock wool, putting on wall receptacles, and electric lights. They are cutting door openings, making the doors, and hanging them. They are also getting practice in making closets and building cabinets.

The boys make their own trim and install it. The painting is done by the boys, too. By working on the upstairs of the Trojan Banner, they learn to locate ceiling joints, sealing of all joints and nail heads. Some time in the future the floor will be laid.

All this work is being done by the students only. Mr. Maki is the supervisor over this job.

Townline News Mrs. Frazer Hulls

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Mr. and Mrs. George Badger, who make their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin on Haggerty, left last Tuesday for Hobe Sound, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick and children were Sunday guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kidd of Flint.

Mrs. Arthur Charlebois has received word from her husband stating that he is now located at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. For anyone wishing to write, his address is Arthur Charlebois, A.S.N.V., 850 55th St. and Hwy. Det., Ord. Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Clayton Schuffer was hostess to the Jolly Eight Club at her home on Haggerty Road Wednesday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Samuel Bingham, Mrs. Dora Jones, and Mrs. Norris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk and children of Ten Mile Road were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicklas of Metamora on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Kalamazoo is a guest this week of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Howard Road.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker and daughter of Northville.

Mrs. Arthur Charlebois spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Hill in Ferndale.

Lois Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leonard, 12 Mile Road, is home from school this week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wisconsin spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Frazer Hulls of Haggerty Highway.

Frosh Defeat Milford, Junior High Teams Win
The Farmington Freshman basketball squad beat Milford last Friday by a score of 56 - 34.

This makes a total of five wins and two losses for the team. The starting line up was W. Dryden, G. R. Goulet, G. D. Goodrich, T. Laley, T. J. Holmes, C. Wayne Dryden was high point man with 16 points.

The seventh and eighth grade teams also won their games.

Kilroy Jr. BY RAY MILLER



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GAA Initiates 15 In Wierd Ceremony

If on Wednesday, January 17, you happened to see a few strange looking creatures running around the halls, don't be alarmed. This was only the girls who were eligible to join the G. A. A., being duly initiated. They were made to wear half a head of pin curls while the other half supported little braids. Next, one side of their face was made up, the other side plain except for a blacked eye. This and a few other duties was the plight of these girls. But we think it was worth it, for out of 21 eligible, 16 joined.

The girls who joined were: Mary Lou Barnes, Wyn Barnes, Marilyn Burkin, Sue Feller, Dolores Koenig, Joan Nelson, Pat Phillips, Wini-fred Lawason, Dorothy Robertson, Pat Storti, Darlene Timmons, Elaine La Breque, Donna Vider, Kay Riddell, Pat Whalen and Mary Cashman. A. A.

Freshman Class Holds Dance February 1

The Freshman Class will hold their first dance of the year February 1. The name of the dance is "February Frosh." It will be held in the gym after the Clarenceville-Bentley basketball game. The Freshmen are inviting all of the students of Bentley to stay for the dance.

The Freshmen are also selling red and gray beanies, with the letters "C. H. S." on the front of them. You may purchase these beanies from any Freshman.

Ford Motor Company recently completed a six-month automotive clay modeling course, the first in the industry. Of the 117 company employees who enrolled in the course, ten graduates were accepted for regular work in the styling department.

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P. T. A. Holds Monthly Meeting January 16

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting January 16 at the Clarenceville High School gym at 8:00 p.m.

The chorus opened the program by reviving three of their selections from the Christmas concert. They were "Birthdays of a King," "Gesu Bambino" and "The Lord's Prayer." The other feature of the evening was part of the Personal and Family Living class with their teacher, Mrs. Mummery. Their topics of the evening were "The Need for a Personal and Family Living Class," "How the Personal and Family Living Class Started in Clarenceville," "What Our Schools are Doing in This Class," and "What We Were Doing in Our Personal and Family Living Class."

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Weaving And Programs Extension Group Topics

Program planning and rug making were topics taken up by 11 members and two guests of the Eight Mile Extension council last week when the group met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. Marks.

Mrs. H. D. Edgerton, Farmington, weaving instructor, displayed on her own loom.

IT'S A GIRL!

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Berling, Jr., of 25253 Lilac, on November 10. She weighed seven pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and has been named Carol Ann. John is a Twin Pines milkman.

samples of her weaving. Extension members plan doing similar work on their own looms.

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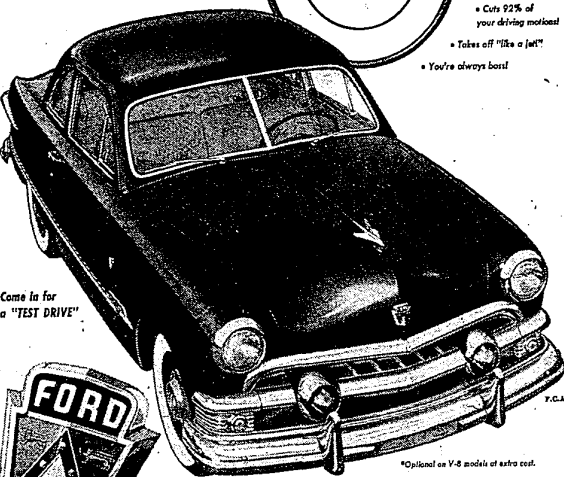
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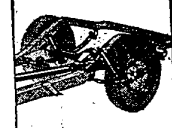
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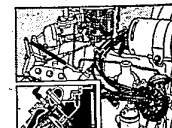


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