



MRS. HERBERT HENRY'S arrangement of a large chrysanthemum and a forked branch shows the influence of the Japanese style of flower arranging. Created to interpret the theme "Fall Winds Blow," the angular bare branch and the pale gold and russet mums are most expressive.

THIS CONTEMPORARY arrangement by Mrs. Dwight Gordon, past president of the Farmington Garden Club, is made from a twisted branch mounted on a pedestal so that it has been turned into a modern free-form sculpture.

# How Styles Change In The Art Of Flowers

By BETTY FRANKEL  
Flower arranging is an old art that has gained new popularity in the 20th century. We know from Egyptian wall paintings and Greek and Roman bas-reliefs the type of arrangements made in ancient times. Wreaths, garlands, and swags were much used, with bouquets or flowers in vases less common. European paintings from the 13th to the 18th century often showed large unstudied bouquets with a heavy massing of rich colors and varied flower forms. The French developed several typical styles which changed as often as their political situation. They were all bouquet-type

arrangements with little thought given to design. THE EARLY ENGLISH styles were derived from Italian and French styles, with a bit of Chinese influence coming in later. The early English arrangements were stately and imposing. They were symmetrical, usually in a triangular form, and often only a single kind of flower was used in an arrangement. Early American arrangements were simple, informal bouquets, often arranged in household utensils such as pewter pitchers, or crockery bean pots. Eighteenth century American arrangements were much influenced by English styles. The arrangements were fan-

shaped, triangular or rectangular in form, often with flowers brought down on both sides of the vase, partially concealing it. In the old prints, fresh flowers were depicted, but dried flowers were used for winter bouquets. Mrs. Dolores Kory of Redford Township was among those attending a governors conference on urban-feisure (this week). She was gathering background material for her essay to complete a doctorate degree in political science, an essay that will treat evaluation of social programs. Her presence wasn't purely academic. Subject of her doctoral essay will be evaluation of a federal recreation funding project in the inner city enclave of Highland Park.



MRS. RICHARD GAUL'S arrangement features weathered driftwood with sprays of ivy following the lines of the wood to create a strong linear pattern as well as a naturalistic feeling.

# Middle Rouge Polluted; No One's In Charge

Prompt action by counties and several communities is called for to stop the serious pollution of the Middle Rouge River, says a report from the Wayne County Department of Public Works. The report was requested by the Michigan Water Resources Commission, which concluded that the river is badly polluted and that combined sewage flow is one of the major contributors to that pollution. The county DPW, a function of the Wayne County Road Commission, has referred the report to the Wayne County Board of Supervisors which has taken it under recommendation.

"THERE IS NO question," the Middle Rouge River is seriously degraded, but a major obstacle to programs which could rehabilitate the river is the lack of a governmental agency with jurisdiction over the entire watershed or with authority to administer the diverse activities necessary for such programs," according to the report. The 28-page report, which was also submitted to the State Water Resources Commission and the State Department of Health says that several programs are being conducted by the DPW which will help to rehabilitate the 12 mile long tributary of the Rouge River, which has its headwaters in the Walpole Lake area of Oakland County, runs through Northville, Plymouth and Livonia and ends at its confluence with the Rouge River east of Dearborn Heights.

They cite public apathy toward water pollution problems as the reason for this lack of information, but express concern that a kind of backwash of that apathy may result in demands for "instant" anti-pollution programs, which could be ineffective if based only on information presently available. The report concludes with some recommendations, which the DPW contends are logical and necessary steps toward the rehabilitation of the Middle Rouge River. 1. An existing authority should be designated or a new authority created, with powers necessary to implement the programs which will be required to significantly improve the condition of the Middle Rouge River.

2. A comprehensive program should be established to continuously monitor the water quality of the Middle Rouge River. 3. Separate outfalls should be constructed as quickly as possible for all separated systems presently connected to combined systems which overflow to the Middle Rouge River. In approving the report, the Board of Public Works—which consists of William E. Kreeger, chairman, Michael Berry, vice-chairman, and Phillip J. Neudeck, secretary—observed that there has been too much discussion and too little action on the problems which are menacing the county's water resources, and expressed its determination to do everything within its authority to implement meaningful anti-pollution programs.



EUGENE P. NEPH of Livonia has been appointed president and chief executive officer of College Service Corp., based in Detroit. The firm provides data processing services to colleges and housing management firms. Previously a senior consultant for a CPA firm, Neph earned two degrees in business from the University of Detroit.

# Courses Set At Oakland

ROCHESTER More than 100 business and management development programs at Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education are slated to begin the week of Feb. 16. The new professional management programs are planned to include human resources development, emerging criteria for managerial effectiveness, creative problem solving laboratory, urban problems and the professional manager, plus a great literature workshop.

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# McDonald, Esch Back Nixon Veto

Congressmen Jack McDonald and Marvin Esch of Observoland were among those Republicans who switched from support of an enriched health, education and welfare bill backing of President Richard Nixon's veto last week. The president's dramatic televised veto which called a necessary step in the battle against inflation, was opposed by a majority of the House, 226-191. However, 12 more votes were needed for the two-thirds required to override it. McDonald, 19th District

congressman elected from Redford Township and presently living in Farmington, had said two days previous to the showdown that immense pressures were being put on by the White House and lobbying educators in Washington, D.C. "I don't know how I'm going to vote," he said at that time. HE AND ESCH, 2nd District congressman representing Plymouth, had previously voted to put more in the HEW appropriation than the president called for.

# 4 Parochial Yes Votes

Four of six Observoland state representatives voted with successful parochial backers to preserve \$25 million for that purpose in the state school aid bill. They were Reps. Vincent J. Pettipiece (D-37th District), John Bennett (D-34th District), Richard A. Young (D-33rd District) and Marvin Stempien (D-35th District). Voting with parochial opponents in an attempt to detach

the provision were Reps. Raymond Baker (R-6th District) and James Tierney (D-36th District). ALL EXCEPT Pettipiece took stands predictable by earlier actions relating to parochial. Pettipiece, whose district includes part of Westland, had been favorable to parochial, if sufficient financing were first assured. He had not been

convinced that sufficient revenues were available and announced intentions of pushing for budget determination first. If Pettipiece and one other legislator had voted no on this key item, the way would have been cleared for the Legislature to act on the customary provisions of the aid to public schools and then come back to parochial as an unclustered issue.



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