

Program aids troubled youngsters

Recently I went out to Camp Oakland in the country near Oxford and saw the beautiful site used for a therapeutic program for young people who behave counter to the law.

There is interest in building a greenhouse to be used in this rehabilitation project.

The young people involved in the project have shown an improvement in behavior and educational achievement.

The use of a greenhouse will supplement their work beyond the classroom in which they will be caring for Christmas trees, food crops and animals.

This fine program is directed by David Ballenberger.

The success of the program shows what patience and understanding can do for adolescents living amid emotional problems.

IF YOU HAVE roses on your agenda, you may be interested in learning about some of the prize winners within the last five years. These are the result of many years of crossing one rose with another of similar growing habits.

It takes a couple years to get enough specimens of prize winners to the market. Your local dealer will be able to show you All-American specimens regardless of the year of selection. These super roses assure good results with good care.

It is interesting to read that the Chinese use herbal medicines to meet their medical problems. Some 4,500 years ago the Chinese pharmacopoeia listed more than 250 preparations. Today China's doctors employ 5,000 medicinal herbs and they are beginning to analyze these for their active ingredients and also to examine many more of the 35,000 native plants for medicinal values.

This is the month to begin your ground covers in new selections to ease maintenance and to assure a good coverage by fall.

I PULL UP an established plant and put the green leaves in my left hand and wrap the roots around the lower stem. Now gingerly place in a hole you have dug. This treatment will encourage reproduction. Don't forget to water your newly planted ground covers before leaving the job.

If you have occasion to travel up in Michigan or even go to another area of the United States, you may wish to collect stones at least as big as your fist to provide an accent for ground cover beds. These stones will hold the moisture to benefit the roots of newly planted ground cover.

As I prune shrubs and trees I like to trim up a few branches the circumference of my thumb to use as stabilizers

for plants. If such an example would be at least six inches long with a fork growth at the top, it would be excellent to hold up floppy flower heads.

Many of our peers are enjoying trips

to the country or local farmers markets to buy fresh rhubarb, find exotic plants, see the jolly crowd, catch odds of food cooking and inspect the sundry foods and plants.

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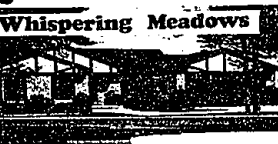
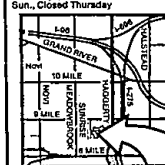
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