

Helpful ideas for spring gardens

Now is the time when we need good practical suggestions for our garden development. Many people admire woodbine as a climbing plant over brick or stone walls. It is a quick grower and gives a soft effect to severe lines.

If you have a large area in your garden with which you wish to provoke applause, consider planting your annuals, for example marigolds, in a close pattern in a gently curving configuration to one side like a stocking cap.

On the inside of the curve place a dashing color, perhaps a mass of colous for a striking contrast. You may have an idea for a specific color combination to try.

If you have plants that need acid soil you can mix sawdust and peat moss to-

gether and put in powdered sulphur for a special acid bed.

MANY OF OUR gardeners are new at the hobby, so I would like to point out to them the parts of a flower so they can adequately describe it to their peers.

In the center of a flower is a pistil and around it is a circle of stamens, the petals stem out from this area. The petals attract insects that carry pollen from plant to plant.

For the reader whose tulips are bitten off by squirrels, here is a recipe from the March 1985 issue of The Forum, that prevents most squirrels and rodents from eating new bulb leaves. Mix 1/2 ounce Tobacco, 1 tsp. chili powder, 1 pt. water with a dash of dish detergent. Spray once or twice a day.



down to earth

Alice Burlingame

ANY OF OUR readers who are interested in herbs for use in the home, will be happy to know that an herb symposium will be Saturday, April 26, at the Wayne County Extension and Educational Center, 5451 Venoy, Wayne.

The symposium will begin at 9 a.m. and continue to 3:30 p.m.

There will be outstanding speakers. Rexford H. Tabbert of Alexandria, Va., who has studied herbs for more than 30 years will discuss "Some Old Herbs," and Scott Kunst of Ann Arbor will share his experiences as a historical landscape designer in his presentation "Antique Gardens."

Two local lecturers talented in the art of herb use, Caroline Jamison, "Herb Cooking for an Unknown Number," and Carole Czechowski, "Fragrant Confections," also will participate in the planned schedule.

The latter two speakers are members of the Southern Michigan Unit of the Herb Society of America, sponsors of the symposium.

The admission for this day of instruction and a luncheon is \$30 per person. For more information, call 645-0895 or 641-7695.

Violinists to play

The Cleveland Duo, violinists Steven and Carolyn Warner, will be the guests for a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

will include music for piano and viola in their program as well as violin.

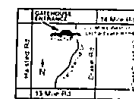
An after-glow follows the program. Park in Christ Church parking lot and take shuttle bus to Cranbrook House. Tickets are \$7, call 646-3766 for information.

Elegance... A WAY OF LIFE AT VALLEY RIDGE

From the moment you enter the gatehouse you will be impressed with this unique community.

The beauty and sophistication of living in Valley Ridge is truly a unique experience to be enjoyed by a select few. Visit us and see what makes Valley Ridge so very special.

- Master Bath features Separate Tub & Shower • GE Oven with Microwave Upper & Self-Cleaning Lower • Deluxe GE Dishwasher • Wood Windows with Insulated Glass & Screens • Landscaping & Sprinkler System
- Wood Paneled Sectional Garage Doors
- Genuine Wood Shake Roofs.



PRICED FROM \$161,500

FROM

BILTMORE

PHONE 661-2410

OU hosts summer camps

Oakland University will offer individualized instruction in arts, academics and athletics for children 6-17 beginning in June and continuing until August.

The two Art-for-Youth camps will be July 7-13 and July 21 to Aug. 1 for children 7-9 and 10-12. Instruction will be provided in art, dance and movement, music, music theater and theater each day, 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. OU faculty members and instructors from area schools and art centers will teach. Prior experience in the arts isn't a requisite.

At the end of each camp, participants will display their talents in a show at Varner Recital Hall for parents, friends and the public.

The four-week Meadow Brook Studies program is July 7 to Aug. 2. It is designed for ages 13-17 with an emphasis on theater.

For details on the programs, co-sponsor by Oakland Schools, call 370-3018 or write to 231 Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester 48063.

BLOOD

a gift from the HEART



American Red Cross

Bloomfield's Best Kept Secret Is Out...

With its unique style and panache that lights up the eyes of added condominium buyers, Foxcroft is fast becoming the talk of the town. It's little wonder. Since this exclusive hideaway is surrounded by all the worldly luxuries that makes Bloomfield such a sought after address. So come see these sprawling two- and three-bedroom residences that were built with care and attention rarely seen in this day and age.

FOX-CROFT OF BLOOMFIELD

Foxcroft is tucked away behind the tall trees on the north side of Maple Road just west of Telegraph.

Model Open Daily and Weekends 1 to 6 pm Closed Thursday 855-1056 (Model) or 626-2590 (Office)



CANCER. NOT KNOWING THE RISKS IS YOUR GREATEST RISK.

A lot of people think cancer is unbeatable. That simply isn't true. In fact, over two million people have had cancer and survived to lead happy, normal lives. And not only can cancer be beaten, it can also be prevented. There are definite precautions that have been proven to decrease your risk of getting certain cancers. Talk with your physician about how often you need cancer-related checkups. Ask your local American Cancer Society to send you a free booklet about cancer risks. Learn the facts about cancer. And make not knowing the risks, one less risk.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY How you live may save your life.

 <p>Adams Woods Townhouse Graceous Living nestled in trees, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, Muschler kitchen, finished basement, private courtyard, alarm system, like new. \$179,900 737-9000</p>	 <p>OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 22451 Shadow Glen, N. off 9 Mile, W. of Halstead. Bounty in Farmington Square 4 bedroom, library, finished basement, family room, fireplace, wet bar, corner lot, gorgeous dock, Mint - Mint - Mint. \$195,000 737-9000</p>
 <p>Rolling Oaks 4 bedroom colonial with formal kitchen, first floor laundry, library, recreation room, wood lot backs to 5 acre commons, great family subdivision, excellent schools. \$159,900 737-9000</p>	 <p>Southfield Brick Ranch Picture yourself in this well maintained 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch! Fenced backyard with now gas barbecue. Call for all the extras. \$72,900 737-9000</p>
 <p>High On The Hill Impressive 4 bedroom Colonial, library, stained woodwork, large deck, neutral decor, a beauty in Chatham Hill, price is right, now listing. \$149,900 737-9000</p>	 <p>Deerfield Village Hard to find 3 bedroom ranch featuring Inground pool, circular drive, finished basement with office. Immediate occupancy, priced to sell. \$134,900 737-9000</p>

THINKING CAREER CHANGE?
Coldwell Banker, America's largest full service real estate company has arrived in the Metropolitan Detroit area. We are looking for people with a strong desire to succeed and high ethical and professional standards. Call Wilma Strout, Manager, 737-9000

COLDWELL BANKER WEST BLOOMFIELD 737-9000

Woodcliff... Incomparable Cluster Condominiums

These innovative cluster condominiums were created to indulge every fantasy of luxurious living. Spacious, multi-use living areas have every contemporary accoutrement to pamper you. Woodcliff is an incredibly beautiful private enclave, heavily wooded.

Only 26 of these spectacular homes will be built—and half are already sold. So please visit Woodcliff. Because you deserve it. 2 and 3 bedroom cluster condominiums from \$251,000. Model phone: 626-3500. Main Office: 626-3500. Open noon to 6 p.m. everyday except Thursday.



IN 1986, YOU COULD BE LIVING THE LEGEND OF MAPLE PLACE WOODS.

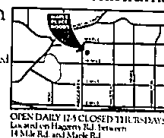
(NOW OPEN: Our sales and display office.)

Once again, Classic Construction has created an environment of incomparable beauty at a price unrivaled in all of West Bloomfield.



Custom Designed 2 & 3 Bedroom Condominiums in a tranquil woodland setting in prestigious West Bloomfield.

All homes feature basements, utility rooms and two car attached garages. Some units include a loft with a third bath. Priced from \$89,500. AVAILABLE FOR OCCUPANCY SUMMER 1986.



MAPLE PLACE WOODS
A custom 2 & 3 bedroom condominium community.
A development of The Classic Construction Corporation
2177 Hilltop Road Southfield, Michigan 48034
Sales Phone: 553-9855