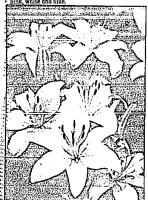
## Award-winning gardener starts with seeds

AUTILE bit of England is nestled in a subdivision in Farmington Hills, where
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paddon live. Last
year he was given a past master award
(since his garden had previously won) in the
farmington Garden Club's Good Neighbor Garden contest.
This outstanding gardener uses many different plants with great success. The extremely
well-maintained gardens shows his love of
plants.
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planus.

Along the driveway and in several beds in the front lawn, flowers abound in riots of color. An evergreen has been fashioned into a topiary. This year the color scheme in the front beds is



A closeup of the lilles that Farmington Hills resident Paul Paddon grows in his prizowinning backyard flower garden.

Two clematises adorn the pillars at each side of the front stage to great the visitor. Along the side of the house many varieties of columbines gracefully keep watch over lower growing plants, along with littles in magnificent colors, so just kept buying and growing them.

In the center of the side yard are two island being the stage of the side of the property hast't been neglected – everywher is looked was a treat.

SPECIAL MILDEW RESISTANT zinnias, with blooms as large as saucers, put as a show behind rows of annual statice. Also seen, were primroses, forgloves and geraniums. I believe Praddon grows of annual statice. Also seen, were primroses, forgloves and geraniums. I believe Praddon grows most every flower one can name.

Along the back garden, under the spreading arms of a large shade tree, I saw hosts, astilbes, ferns and coleus bordered with ageratum and throus begonlass.

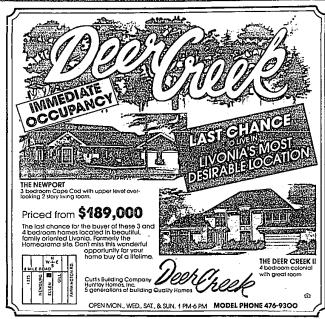
Next we came upon a full, vegetable garden which is also planted each year. Scarlet runner beans from England have red flowers, besides the seans. Other vegetables that are brivaleness beans. Other vegetables that are brivaleness beans. Other vegetables that are brivaleness beans. Other vegetables that are brivaleness of the side of the flowers and vegetable beds together.

Interplanted among the illies are rudbeckia and rinnias, so when the illies are rudbeckia and rinnias, so when the illies are rudbeckia and rinnias, so when the illies are finished, the others will provide color. Salvia, the plums type colota, and dablias also play a part in this garden paradise. In the spring cottage tellips, narcisses and others make a show to preview more beauty ahead.

In the backyard is a garebo festooned with hanging baskets of beautiful flowers.

Along the other side of the house, tuberous begonlax, which, yellow and orange, reside with Japanese painted fern and maidenhair fe





## Raitt wins art award

Two area artists were among 10 cash award winners selected by the Michigan Water Color Society at its 43rd Annual Michigan Water Color Exhibition which continues through Sun-

The Museum of Art is an Art is a continued on the Museum of Art in Ann Arton. Award winners Jocluded Igor Beginin of Canton for his work, "City Lights," and Nancy Raitt of Farmington Hills for "The Crowd Gathering." The Museum of Art is at 525 S. State Street. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 pm. Tuesday-Friday 1-5 pm. Saturday-Friday 1-5 pm. Saturday-Friday 1-5 pm. Charage.

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