

Suburban Gardener

Gardens Open For September Show

By BETTY FRANKEL
Two homes in the southwest part of Farmington, both noted for their beautiful landscaping, have been selected by the Farmington Garden Club to serve as a setting for a flower show to be presented on Sept. 11.

Moore's beautifully designed and exquisitely groomed garden will be on view and over three dozen artistic flower arrangements created by members of the Farmington Garden Club will be displayed in their house.

Mrs. Grace Richardson's spacious grounds will be open

to the public. Horticultural specimens will be displayed in a barn on the property and refreshments will be served on the patio adjacent to the house.

Although they are both beautifully landscaped, the two homes differ greatly in character. They will afford the visitor a wide range of experiences and examples that can be adapted to use in his own garden.

MRS. RICHARDSON says that her landscaping is a "garden in a farm field." It is a gracious, expansive country garden on nine acres of land on Nine Mile Rd. just west of Drake Rd. The house and garden occupy four carefully tended acres and the remaining land has a wider more rural character.

Mrs. Richardson's house was built in 1953 and the gardens were begun at that time. Since then they have expanded and evolved to include tree shaded lawns, patios, an old-fashioned perennial garden, a rock garden, and a vegetable garden.

One of the more recent additions is a gracefully curved swimming pool surrounded by a large paved patio.

At this season purple-leafed plums and other trees with foliage tinged with red, blue or yellow enliven the scene. In planning the plantings Mrs. Richardson has also considered fall color and has worked out striking autumn color schemes. Use has also been made of textural contrasts, shadow patterns, and the winter forms of trees and shrubs. Care has been taken to create attractive scenes to be viewed from inside the house.

UNLIKE GRACE Richardson's garden that "just grew," Margaret and George Moore's garden was planned in its entirety before any planting was done.

Their home, on Drake Rd. just south of Freedom Rd., is on nearly two acres of ground, all skillfully designed and meticulously maintained. It is the combination of these two factors—good design and good grooming—that make this yard outstanding.

The area in front of the house is relatively level and has been made into a lawn that is smooth, velvety and weed-free even in this trying season. Behind the house the land, which drops steeply, has been developed into a series of terraces supported by railroad ties retaining walls and united by flights of steps with gravel treads and railroad tie risers.

The details in this garden have been as carefully worked out as the total all-over plan was. A tall Japanese stone lantern, a statue of a Japanese god, and other carefully selected ornaments give the hint of an Oriental flavor to the garden.

The Moore's landscaping was planned so that it could be kept neatly groomed with a minimum of effort. All beds are mulched with either redwood chips or gravel.

FLOWERS HAVE been kept to a minimum. A bed of bright pink geraniums, set out each May, provides a bold splash of color in the front yard. A few of the same kind of geraniums

have been used in a back yard bed and they have also been used in red clay pots located in strategic spots on the retaining walls.

Another unusual feature is the provision made for off-street parking. An area by the road accommodates several cars and angle parking areas line the edge of the driveway.

These gardens, the horticultural specimens, and the artistic flower arrangements will be on display Saturday, Sept. 11 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.



GRACEFUL JAPANESE stone lantern on a tall pedestal helps give an Oriental flavor to the George Moore's garden, one of two which will be open to the public Sept. 11 for the Farmington Garden Club flower show. (Evert photo)



A WELL MANICURED lawn forms a handsome setting for Mr. and Mrs. George Moore's home on Drake Rd. just south of Freedom Rd. A white birch tree and a clump of Moraine locusts make shifting shadows on the smooth turf. The garden will be open for public display Saturday, Sept. 11 for the Farmington Garden Club flower show. (Evert photo)

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