

Timely Tips on

PLANTS

Flowering plants make cheerful Christmas gifts, and with proper care they will continue

The flowers on these plants will last better if they are not in direct sunlight, but new buds will open better if the plants

Local florist, Lawrence Meyer, says that this year, as in the past, poinsettias are the most popular Christmas plant.

are azaleas and cyclamen. The Jerusalem cherry is also very popular.

Primisettias belong to the Euphorbia or spurge family and are native of Mexico. As is typical of members of this family,

juice that is irritating if it gets into cuts in the skin. The actual flowers are small and not very attractive, but they are surrounded by the large colorful

Poinsettias are extremely sensitive to chilly drafts. When they are transported they must

they are kept wrapped and in the dark for too long they will shed their leaves. Keep them in a sunny spot away from outside doors. Water only when the soil seems dry. Over-watering will cause the plant to wilt and drop its leaves. If the plant is kept in a sunny spot, it will not need to be watered as often. The plant will not need to be watered as often if it is kept in a sunny spot. The plant will not need to be watered as often if it is kept in a sunny spot.

After the flowering period is over, poinsettias can be stored in a cool dry place until Spring. Do not water. Then bring into

stems back to six inches. Water and growth will begin. They can be put in the garden during the summer. Simple as this treatment sounds, it is not easy to bring them into flower again.

are generally Indian azaleas, grown another year.

Al Kaline, Franklin County Campaign Director, spearheaded the MARCH OF DIMES "Operation Kickoff" which was

The Honorable Philip Pratt, Judge Circuit Court of Pontiac, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Seraphim, Judge Circuit Court of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was the keynote speaker. He came directly from San Diego where he conferred with Dr. Jonas Salk regarding the March of Dimes.

logical Studies. Others attending this Salk Conference included Louis O. Michot, Pontiac; Norman D. Hosking, Southfield; Mrs. W. Earl Givens, Jr., Bloomfield Hills; and the 46 Mothers' March Chairmen for the 29 communities in Oakland County, who will lead thousands of marching mothers on their door-to-door solicitation.

"OPERATION Kickoff" honored guests included Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt, Birmingham, Honorary Chairman of the County Mothers March to be held January 25th. Mrs. J. T. Mother" introduction was made of the Avon Township Fire Department and Orion Township Fire Department. These two groups assume responsibility for several sections in their

KALINE STATED that com-

killer and cripple than polio ever was. In Oakland County there were 348 polio cases in 1952. Every year there are 1,100 birth defect babies born—more

Better Water Pressure Seen

**B. of C. Office,
Hours Set Up**

Township Supervisor Curt Hall explained that the initial problem stemmed from all lines not being hooked up. He

that corrections had been made and he was quite certain that most, if not all in that area were getting as good pressure now as they had from private well systems, prior to the con-

Much better pressure will be afforded, he said, when a booster station now under construction in Southfield near Eight Mile and Beech Road is completed. Completion is expected

He went on to explain that maximum pressure from Detroit would not be able to be delivered until a second large service center could be sent to the Board of Commerce, Post Office Box 15, however.

Mrs. Benya stated that she now hoped to be of real service, not only to business and

completed in the vicinity of Middlebelt and 14 Mile roads and that this was not expected to be finished until sometime in 1966.