

Timely Tips on

GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

September was a warm, gold-en month this year, but Octo-ber has had a great many gray-ly days. A bit of light frost in mid September was followed by a month of drab nights, and perhaps this is why the autumn coloration seems less brilliant than is often the case. Flower gardens have had a gay frost of bloom, though. Petunias, marigolds, and zinnias have had a long season, and alysium, verbena, snapdragons, and red and blue salvias bloomed in October with renewed vigor. In the perennial beds, mums are dominant, but there have been abundant blue and white flowers, and a scattering of bloom on gladiolus and delphinium. Roses have blossomed well, and with the cooler weather colors have been more intense, and each flower has lasted longer.

FALL PLANTING—Fall is a favorable time for planting. Most trees and shrubs and perennials can be planted successfully in the fall. Fall planting is less expensive than spring, and the plants are more likely to become established before winter.

In Fall, soil is in good friable condition that is easy to work. There is no need to delay planting until the soil is warm enough and dry enough as must be done in Spring. In Fall, deciduous plants become dormant. However, root growth continues even though leaves have been shed. "Fall planted stock has ample time to make good root growth before much transpiration takes place. There is no chance of a sudden, early warm spell bringing out blossoms and leaves before the roots can accommodate them. Also, with Fall planting there is no danger of high winds causing wilting of tender new shoots with resulting damage to growing tips."

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE to Fall planting is that most growers dig their stock in the Fall and it is often fresher and in better condition than a plant that has spent the winter on a nursery lot. The gardener must remember to water newly planted stock when rainfall is sparse. A thorough soaking each week until the ground is frozen is advised.

Many experts feel that it is not advisable to keep newly planted stock in the Fall. They feel that there is danger of forcing out new growth that would be tender and would winter-kill. It is useful to apply a mulch soon after planting. This serves several functions. It will help hold soil moisture and prevent the ground from drying. It will delay freezing of the ground, and will thus enable root growth to continue for a longer time, and it will also prevent alternate freezing and thawing which may damage roots.

ALTHOUGH "deciduous" trees and shrubs can be planted as late in the Fall as the ground can be worked, it is better to plant them as soon after they become dormant as possible. Most trees and shrubs respond well to autumn planting but there are some exceptions that should be noted. In general, thin barked trees do better, if planted in Spring. Dogwood, birch, beech, and Japanese maple are in this category. Fruit trees should be planted in Spring, also.

SHRUBS FOR FALL—Many flowering shrubs do best when moved in the Fall. This includes those shrubs which bloom earliest in Spring: Forsythia, flowering quince, flowering almond, arguta spirea, spice bush, winter honeysuckle, and nankin and cornelian cherries are all among the earliest blooming shrubs.

Lilacs, too, do best with Fall planting, and deutzia, spirea, weigela, and mockorange, all late Spring blooming shrubs, respond well to Fall planting. Beauty bush, columbasters, viburnums, and euonymus may also be planted in Fall. **REMINISERS**—Rake leaves as they fall and add them to the compost pile. Dig up geraniums if it has not yet been done and they are to be wintered in boxes. Ret root cuttings of geraniums and clematis. It is still a little late to divide perennials. Seed bare spots in the lawn. Don't forget to sprinkle the seeded lawn areas frequently to keep them constantly moist. Tulips and other bulbs are not too particular about the type of soil in which they are planted, but it drainage is poor and the soil is soggy they will rot. Feed lawns if it has not yet been done this fall. The flavor of tomatoes is better if they are

stored at room temperature rather than in the refrigerator. ... Bring in the green tomatoes from the garden before they are damaged by frost and they will ripen in the house, or they can be used green fried or pickled.

Film on Michigan Slated for Oct. 27. Michigan's Water Wonderland, a tour of Michigan's popular summer vacation areas will be featured at the Adult Film Program of the Redford Branch Library, 2551 West Nichols at Grand River, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Other films to be shown will be "The Early Day" and "Screen News Digest." Admission is free. Children will only be admitted, however, if accompanied by their parents.

Bill Conroy Does Too! Phone GR. 4-3511

West Point Park News

MISS L. A. AULT Phone GR. 4-4294

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman and their daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, spent a few days of this past week with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schult from Ft. Myers, Florida, were Wednesday evening guests of the former's brother, Herman Schult, and his family on Shady-side Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Volkow, of Osmus Ave., visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Feryance, near Howell, last Sunday.

WITHIN A FEW weeks, the Elwyn Lindes of Norfolk Ave. expect to move to a newly purchased home in South Lyon. Mrs. Marie Roberts of Mayfield Ave. was a last weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Padot, in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chavey of Mayfield Ave. spent a recent evening with their son, Stanley, Jr., and his family, in Milford.

Miss Beverly Varhol of Shady-side Ave. spent one night of this past week with her brother, William Varhol and his family, near Wayne.

Gordon Keeler and his son, Larry, of Norfolk Ave. left Fri-

day evening for another week-end's hunting in northern Michigan.

Walter Dixon of Bretton Rd. is leaving soon for a week's hunting near Cadillac, Michigan.

MRS. FLOYD THOMAS, with her little son, Denny, of West Eight Mile Rd., left last week to join her husband, Private Thomas at army camp in the State of Washington.

Mrs. Harry Duffy, with her son Roy Standish from Ypsilanti, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Schult and her family on Shady-side Ave. last Sunday.

The Skow family, of Mayfield Ave., enjoyed an outing to the shores of Lake Erie last Sunday. Because of strong winds a planned sailboat ride was given up.

Mrs. Kenneth Kirkwood, Jr., near Seven Mile, in Livonia, gave a stork shower Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. George Thorne, from Ypsilanti. In entertaining she was assisted by Mrs. Loren Reed, from South Lyon. The guest list included, for the most part, young women who had been school friends of Mrs. Thorne, and most of whom are now married.

Miss Gills presented both beautiful and practical. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Thorne is the former Phyllis Ault, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, who reside on Brentwood Ave.

While teachers attended a convention, boys and girls attending our local schools enjoyed a Thursday and Friday vacation.

IN AN UNFORTUNATE fall down the steps leading to his home, George Welsh of Mayfield Ave., received painful leg injuries. However, no bones were broken.

Mrs. Robert Long, Mayfield Ave., has now practically recovered from severe arm burns received in an accident a few weeks ago.

Butchle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chesney, Mayfield Ave., is recovering from head wounds received in a recent accident.

After several days' illness, Rosie, eldest daughter of the Robert Langs, Mayfield Ave., was able to return to school Thursday.

AFTER SEVERAL weeks convalescence from surgery Mrs. Gordon Keeler, Norfolk Ave., returned to her employment Monday Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts and their four children, from Monroe, were visiting again Sunday among relatives in their neighborhood.

Goodwill Industries, from Detroit, will be collecting household discards in the Farmington and West Point Park area again on Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24. Please call Lora Ault, GR. 4-4294 to arrange for a pick-up.

FINISHING TOUCHES have now been put on the new foot bridge across the Farmington Expressway. It will provide a safe route for pedestrians wishing to cross the expressway between the Farmington and Nine Mile road intersections. Wire screening encloses the footbridge on the top and both sides. Some children were previously bused are now walking to the Cloverdale elementary school.

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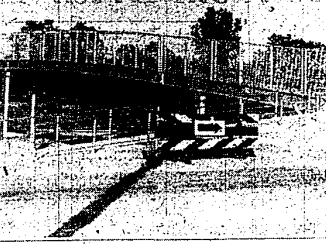
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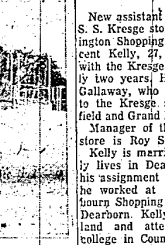
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Kresge's Here Has New Ass't

New assistant manager at the S. S. Kresge store in the Farmington Shopping Plaza is Vincent Kelly, Jr., who has been with the Kresge chain for nearly two years. He replaces Pat Galloway, who was transferred to the Kresge store at Greenfield and Grand River in Detroit. Manager of the local Kresge store is Roy Shaver.

Kelly is married and presently lives in Dearborn. Prior to his assignment here on Oct. 13, he worked at Kresge's West-Hours Shopping Center store in Dearborn. Kelly is from Ireland and attended Garbarley college in County Galway, Ireland.

YMCA Plans Course On 'How to Invest' A new course "How To Invest" will begin at the Northwestern YMCA, 7 Mile & Lahar, Tuesday, November 3, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wyatt E. Barnes, instructor, is a teacher at the DIT and is associated with Goodrich & Co. who are members of the New York Stock Exchange. The course will include stocks, bonds and other investments. Call KE 3-7700 for details. Small charge for the course. Shop in Friendly Farmington.

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HERE'S HOW YOU MAY ENTER THE MERCHANTS' 1959 "PICK-THE-WINNERS" FOOTBALL CONTEST

1. Study the games featured this week by the contest sponsors.

2. On a separate sheet of paper, write the name of each merchant sponsoring a football game. After the merchant's name, write the name of the team that you select as the winner. List the games in sequence.

3. Print your name, address and phone number on your entry sheet.

4. Mail or deliver your entry to Contest Editor, The Farmington Enterprise, 23623 Farmington road. All entries must be either postmarked prior to Friday evening at 6 p.m. or delivered to The Enterprise by 6 p.m.

5. Employees of The Enterprise are not eligible. You must be at least 10 years old to enter. Winners will be announced each week in the newspaper.

6. Only one entry per person is allowed.

7. The professional game listed will be used as the Tie Breaker. Pick the total number of points you believe will be scored in this game and write it on your entry sheet. Remember, your guesses plus the name of the merchants must be listed on a single sheet of paper.