

## Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

### ROSE TESTING

Several gardeners in the Farmington area are enjoying the adventure of growing and testing new roses for one of the large commercial rose growers, Jackson and Perkins Company, and there are other gardeners who are testing plants for the American Rose Society. In these gardens may be seen lush roses with beautiful, bright and attractive foliage, but on the label written to each plant is a number rather than a name. Until these plants have proved themselves they remain nameless.

It takes about seven years to develop a new rose. Parents with desirable characteristics are selected and numerous crosses are made by carefully brushing pollen from one plant and applying it to the other. The brush used resembles an artist's watercolor brush. The seeds that develop are grown in flats and the following year are planted in long rows in the test fields.

FOR TWO YEARS the plants are nurtured and observed and the obviously undesirable ones are eliminated. Out of every ten thousand seedlings started, generally only three or four make the grade for further testing and observation. Those selected are sent by Jackson and Perkins to one hundred test stations they have throughout the country and also to numerous gardeners in various parts of the country so they can be tested under normal home garden conditions. They are tested for three years and

those selected for selling to the public are then "mass produced" by cutting and grafting.

The local gardeners who are participating in the tests each get four different hybrid tea roses to grow. They are given a brief description of the color of the roses, but no other information that might influence their judgment. Detailed suggestions for planting and caring for the roses are given, but they are merely what is considered good practice by any successful grower of roses, and include a regular program of insect, mite and fungus control.

AS SOON AS growth starts in the Spring records are kept on a scoring sheet. Twelve characteristics are judged, each being scored on its own point system. The shape of the bush and the uprightness and balance of the canes and branches is checked, as is the quantity and continuity of bloom. Vigor and hardiness, and disease resistance are noted. The strength of the stems and the quality of the foliage are judged. Bud form, flower form, petal texture, and color as the bud opens and color in full bloom are noted. Last but not least fragrance is judged.

The test gardeners mail in their reports early in the Fall with any pertinent comments that they care to make. They also have the privilege of suggesting names for the new roses. It's a great thrill when one of "their" roses becomes an award winner.

### REMINERS

Roses have bloomed profusely and many are now in a resting and vegetative growth phase. New shoots, leaves and buds are developing. To encourage another burst of bloom fertilize the plants now and again at the end of July. ... Don't fertilize late in summer or tender growth will be produced that will winterkill. ... Keep roses watered, and much to conserve soil moisture. ... Do not prune or cut any leaves off everblooming climbers but merely remove faded blossoms. New buds form at the top of the branches. ... If lawns look pale they may need another feeding. If lawns are not watered, they turn brown but are not permanently damaged. Light sprinkling causes shallow roots and encourages damage.

## "Y" Offering Youth Trips

The YMCA Wednesday Trip Programs is for boys and girls 8 through 12 who are YMCA Members and their guests.

A youngster may sign up for one or six trips during the summer. They will board the bus each Wednesday morning at the Farmington Area YMCA and return there in the afternoon. The trips include:

1. July 14, Fort Assembly Plant and Steel Mill.
2. July 21, Belle Isle and Detroit News.
3. July 28, Children's Museum and Radio Station WXYZ.
4. August 4, Detroit Zoo.
5. August 11, Fort Wayne Museum and Vernalis.
6. August 18, Mystery Trip.

For further information on any or all of the trips, call the YMCA at 474-3332.

## To Improve Parking At N.F.H.; Kenbrook

The Board of Education, at their regular meeting of June 28, approved the expenditure of \$1,150 to be used to provide parking in front of North Farmington High School and a driveway on the north side of the building.

Also approved was the regrading and improvement of Kenbrook School's parking lot as recommended by Pate, Hirm and Bogue engineers. A detailed study of the parking lot problem and plans to rectify it have been under way since last spring when a group of interested Kenbrook parents appeared before the board with a request for improvement of the conditions.

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## Koglin-Bailey Exchange Vows At First Methodist Church

Miss Ruth Ann Koglin and Mr. Harold Clifford Bailey exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 26, at the First Methodist Church in Farmington. The former Miss Koglin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koglin, 33212 Oakland, Farmington; and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey, 23315 Power Road.

The Reverend Richard Markham officiated at the double-ring, candlelight ceremony. For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza with a brocade bodice. A rhinestone crown secured her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white roses.

MISS SANDRA SHELTON, wearing a blue chiffon gown with a lace bodice and carrying a bouquet of stephanotis and pink carnations, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids, Miss Merry Sue MacLachlan and Miss Carol Dobbs, wore gowns of pink chiffon with lace bodices, and carried pink carnation bouquets.

William Bailey, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. John Koglin, brother of the bride, and Jerry Hammond, cousin of the bride were ushers.

"A Wedding Benediction" was sung by Marilyn Truitt, and organ selections were rendered by Miss Susan Southard. A BUFFET DINNER was served at the reception held in the American Legion Hall on Grand River. Vicki Sheldon presided at the guest register. Out of town guests came from Canada, Grand Rapids

and Sylvania and Toledo, Ohio.

The bride, a 1963 graduate of Farmington High School, is employed at Botsford Hospital. Her husband attended Farmington High School and is employed at Food Fair market.



MRS. HAROLD CLIFFORD BAILEY

## Sewing Class To be Offered

Sewing classes are being offered to grade school girls through 12 years old at the Farmington Area YMCA. Under the leadership of Mrs. Irene MacKinnon, the classes will meet during the week of July 12 to July 16. Meeting daily from 9 to 11 a.m. at the YMCA on Grand River near Drake Road, the emphasis will be on basic skills or stitching, and completing two or three projects.

The course fee for 10 hours of instruction is \$7 plus a YMCA Youth or Family Membership.



## NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

Statement of Condition, June 30, 1965

### RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 643,659,140
United States Government Securities	574,368,189
Other Securities	421,875,824
Loans:	
Loans and Discounts	\$935,819,766
Real Estate Mortgages	294,371,109
Direct Lease Financing	5,437,709
Investment in International Bank of Detroit	2,500,000
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,800,000
Bank Premises	21,541,263
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Letters of Credit	11,402,559
Accrued Income and Other Resources	14,802,250
	<u>\$2,930,577,809</u>

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Demand Deposits	\$1,637,370,415
Savings Deposits	896,766,995
Time Deposits	144,422,888
Total Deposits	<u>\$2,678,560,298</u>
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	11,402,559
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	37,537,884
Capital Funds:	
Common Stock (4,000,000 Shares—\$12.50 Par)	\$ 50,000,000
Surplus	110,000,000
Undivided Profits	43,077,068
	<u>203,077,068</u>
	<u>\$2,930,577,809</u>

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**NOTICE OF HEARING SUPPLEMENTAL SEWER IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Supplemental Special Assessment Roll No. 2 in the amount of \$43,940.00 for the construction of sewers in the following locations in said Township, to-wit:

Tralee Trail from Lujon Drive to Rhonwood Drive.  
Centerfarm Lane from Tralee Trail to Rhonwood Drive.  
Rhonwood Drive from 197' West of Centerline of Westfarm Lane to Halstead Road.  
Rhonwood Court from Centerline of Rhonwood Drive to Sly approx. 250'.

Lujon Drive from Pt. approx. 500' N of Centerline of Rhonwood Drive to Eight Mile Road.

Westfarm Lane from Pt. 553' N of Centerline of Rhonwood Drive to Pt. 183.32' W of Intersection of Silken Glen and Southfarm Lane.

Southfarm Lane from Pt. 183.32' W of Centerline of Silken Glen to Pt. approx. 210' E of Centerline of Lujon Dr.

Dungarran Ct. from centerline of Rhonwood Drive to Sly approx. 290'.

Silken Glen from Southfarm Lane to Lujon Drive.

Eight Mile Road from Pt. 190' W of Intersection of Halstead Road and Eight Mile

Road to Wily 664.21'.

Eight Mile Road from Pt. E. 182.86' from S 1/4 cor. of Sec. 31 to Wily approx. 1489'.

has been filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination. The aforesaid supplemental Special Assessment Roll was made necessary for the said sewer improvements for the reason that the construction bids are in excess of the estimate of cost upon which the special assessment roll for said improvements was based.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan, on the 21st day of July, 1965, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to review said supplemental special assessment roll and to hear any objections thereto and to the said sewer improvement project.

**THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.**

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Farmington Township Clerk

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Assessment Roll No. 1 in the amount of \$35,209.89 for the construction of sewers in the following locations in said Township, to-wit:

Lakehills Drive from Inkster to Westerly terminus.  
Fairway Hills Drive from Inkster to Westerly terminus.  
Scottsdale Road from Inkster to Inkster.

Chatsworth Road from Fourteen Mile to Southwesterly terminus.  
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