

Timely Tips on GARDENING

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Spring is the shortest season of the year even though it is allotted three full months, as are the other seasons. Winter, reluctant to depart, keeps its icy grip for several weeks after Spring's official arrival, and summer seems to encroach a bit at the other end of the season.

Short though it is, Spring is filled with the year's sweetest moments as buds swell and burgeon into tender leaves and bright blossoms. It brings a cherished feeling of renewal, but much of the charm of the season lies in the fleeting, evanescent quality of its beauty that changes even as we behold it—sunshine interspersed with showers; tree-tops veiled in gauzy green; fragile cherry blossoms shattered by a puff of wind; migrating warblers flitting through the trees.

The shortest of seasons brings the gardener's busiest moments. Pruning, planting, weeding, mowing are but some of the chores that claim attention. However the task is not as formidable as it might at first seem if the gardener plans a task schedule so that each job will be done at the proper time.

Prior planning is the key to successful gardening. Before any actual work is done, plans should be made. An all-over landscape plan should be made before any planting is done and a detailed plan should be made for each flower bed and for the vegetable garden. A work schedule should then be formulated so that all necessary chores will be included and nothing will be forgotten.

Here in the season by giving the yard a thorough inspection. Check for insect egg cases and remove and burn any that are found. Make note of any scale infestations that might need spraying. Remove branches that were broken by winter storms and clean up any debris that may have accumulated during the winter.

Pruning is a job that can be done early in the season. When pruning keep the natural form of the plant in mind and prune so that it will be enhanced and not obliterated. Shrubs and trees that bloom



During Boy Scout Week, Tim Schafer was the recipient of the Pro Deo Et Patria award at Christ The King Lutheran Church, Livonia. To get this award, 14 requirements had to be met within a three year period, one hundred and fifty hours of service in at least 3 different Church-related activities were required. Tim is a member of Troop 283 in Farmington.



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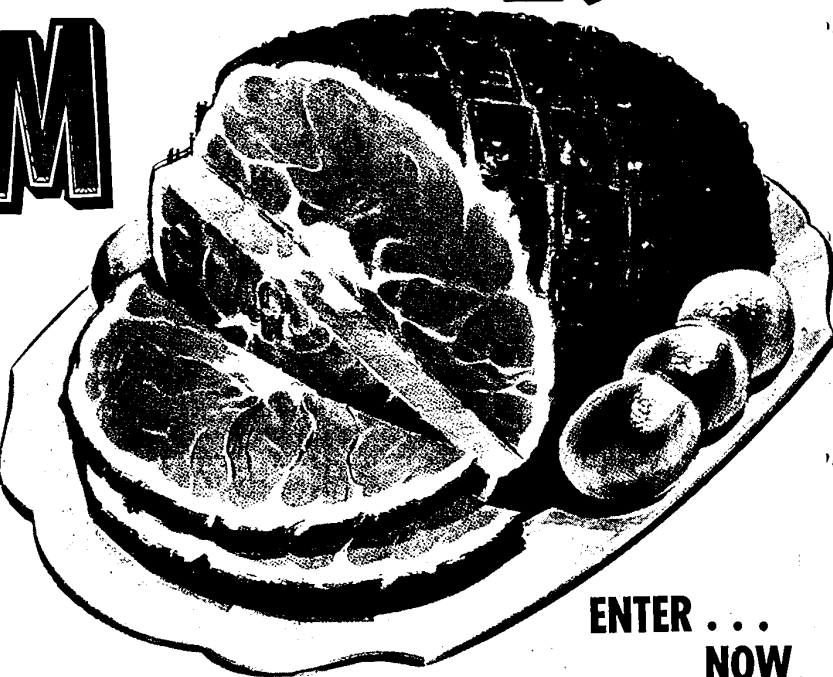
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