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NEAR TO HOME IS A SPOT OF BEAUTY

Springfield Gladioli Gardens Are Delight to Flower Lovers

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constantly working to develop new varieties, the pale blue is still the favorite, and these giant stalks of blossoms have travelled far from the larkspur of grandmother's garden. Sea foam and tamarix are also grown extensively.

But when it comes to the gladioli, for which it is named and noted, the quantity, quality and variety are astonishing. Back centuries ago the Romans and Greeks used the native flowers in their decorations and natives of Africa had their own interpretation of the wild species. On down to the present day, no flower has crept into the hearts of the gardeners and the hands of the decorators as this one has, satisfying every demand for the unusual with its long, sweeping stalk of graceful and delicate blooms easily assembled into a loose open bouquet, used in a formal arrangement or as a single spike to please the most modern.

While the list to choose from is a large one, Mr. Jaenichen has selected about 300 varieties, classifying them as to garden blooms, cut flowers, seasons and lasting qualities. The first, Gold Eagle, a yellow variety, will appear about the 15th of July. Following along in succession, mentioning only a few of them, are Wolverine, flesh color with markings; Douglas, a variegated begonia rose; Dr. F. E. Bennett, a bright, beautiful red; Mrs. F. C. Peters, a lavender lady with purple velvet markings, and Minuet, in solid color orchid. The finest of all is W. H. Phipps, a mid-season flower of dainty coral, peculiar in the fact that it is the only known one that blossoms the entire length of spike at once. The above mentioned cover about 6 acres, besides which he plants about 100,000 bulbs for gift blossoms for visitors, 1 million small bulbs to make number one bulbs for next season, one-half acre of bulbets and 3 to 4 million seedlings that are hand-pollinated always in hopes of new varieties. The grading, sorting and cleaning of these bulbs occupies all winter.

This year they have been adding a rock garden of tuff rock from Lake Erie with a waterfall and pool and every cleft and crevice in the rocks is filled with tropical and water plants. Multi-colored step stones lead up to it. Many have visited this beauty spot several times.

ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD JULY 13TH

Holly-Detroit Association Meets at Davisburg County Park

The annual picnic of the Holly-Detroit association will be held at the Davisburg county park, Sunday, July 13. The officers of the association, A. R. Gilbert, president, and Mrs. Charles McBratney, secretary, are now planning for the event and notices will soon be mailed. The largest attendance in the history of the association is hoped for and anticipated. The Davisburg Park offers the finest accommodations possible, with club house, golf course, etc., and in these days of motoring it is easily accessible to all persons within the area. Everybody in Holly is invited to go and greet their old friends and neighbors now living elsewhere who will be there. It is called the Holly-Detroit association, but every former resident of Holly is invited and many always come from other places, at times from a considerable distance.

People of this community who would like to meet old Holly friends at the picnic are included in the invitation.

FISHING LAWS ARE TIMELY JUST NOW

That's Why We Publish Regulations Sent from Lansing

Lansing, June 25.—Bass fishermen, the last to be permitted on Michigan's lakes, turned out en masse this morning, armed with their tackle. The season opened nine days later than last year in the lower peninsula, and well too, according to the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation, which said that a retarded spring has caused late spawning in many places.

Changed size and creel limits caused the Division to issue a condensed list of limits for Bass, Bluegill, and Sunfish anglers, effective now. The list follows:

Bluegills, Sunfish—6 inch size limit, creel limit, aggregate of 25 a day.
Calico, Strawberry, White, Rock Bass, Perch—7 inch size, 25 per day.
Warmouth Bass—No size limit, 25 per day.
Black Bass—10 inch size; creel limit, five.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Clara Bogie, aged 77 years, and for nearly 50 years a resident of White Lake township, died Sunday morning, June 22, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Isabell Barrett, in Linwood, Mich. Mrs. Bogie was born in Bridgeport. She is survived by the daughter above mentioned; another daughter, Mrs. Lena Westfahl, of White Lake; a son, Clare A., of Pontiac, and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

H. V. C. CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST PICNIC

Members Gathered Wednesday For Their Initial Frolic

The Holly Valley County Club held its first annual picnic on Wednesday, with the new officers and a large percentage of the membership out to enjoy the occasion.

There was a great program of sports and events in the afternoon, ending with dancing in the ball room of the club house in the evening.

The sports program was put under way at 2:30 p. m., and winners of some of the events, two of whom are residents of this community, were as follows:

Men's Driving Contest: Frank Webb, Jr., 1st, 675 yards; Dr. H. D. Hutt, 2nd, 605 yards.
Ladies' Driving Contest: Won by Mrs. C. E. Miner, 375 yards.
Girls' Tennis—Gladys Crandall.
Boys' Tennis—Junior Webb.
Boys' Treasure Hunt—Verne Baker.
Boys' Race—Verne Baker.
Girls' Treasure Hunt—Corinne Murray.
Girls' Race—Corinne Murray.
Bridge Tournament—Mrs. Clare Seery.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

D. F. Will you be so obliging as to tell me the day of the week and the date that ex-President Coolidge was born?

A. Ex-President Coolidge was born on Thursday, July 4, 1872.

P. W. To settle a dispute will you please answer in your question column if an atheist, or a man who doesn't believe in the Bible, could be elected president of the United States?

A. Yes. Any person is constitutionally eligible to the presidency irrespective of religion, color, race or sex, providing he or she is a natural born citizen, has attained the age of 35, and has been a resident within the United States for 14 years. Clause 3 of article VI of the constitution says in part: "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

M. T. I am curious to know why low shoes are called oxfords. May I have an answer in the near future?

A. Low shoes got the name of "oxfords" from the fact that such footwear was first made and worn at Oxford, Eng., in the early part of the 17th century.

M. H. In making a United States flag how long should it be in proportion to its width? Also how large should the blue field be compared to the size of the whole flag?

A. The length of the United States flag is one and nine-tenths times its width. The blue field is two-fifths of the flag's length and should cross seven stripes and rest upon the eighth which is white.

F. B. How long was the United States in the World War? Also what was the cost to this government in money?

A. The United States had been in the World War twenty-one months at the time the Armistice was signed and the cost to the government was twenty-three billion dollars.

F. T. Will you please tell me what is the exact meaning of "fundamentalist" as applied to the Bible.

A. A fundamentalist is a person who believes that the Bible is the literal word of God, and maintains that when the Bible says a whale or fish swallowed Jonah, that's exactly what it means. Fundamentalists are opposed to modernists, who regard the fish incident as merely a symbolical story to teach a lesson.

T. S. Why do people wear mourning when a person dies? How did it originate?

A. The wearing of mourning is a custom for the outward show of grief. Primarily the wearing of a special garment, mourning, was to indicate that the person was unclean, for according to Hebrew and other ancient law, a dead body is unclean and the uncleanness extends to all those who touched it.

P. N. I was born on June 7, 1907. On what day of the week was I born? Was it lucky or unlucky?

A. June 7, 1907, was on Friday. Whether or not it is lucky is only a matter of superstition.

T. M. Can you tell me how old Ella Wheeler Wilcox is if she is still living and where does she live?

A. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is now 75 years old. She is still alive and lives in New York.

D. R. Will you please tell me in your question column if Maine and Vermont were two of the original

states? Will you give me the names of the original thirteen states?

A. Vermont and Maine were not states at the time of the American Revolution. Vermont was admitted in 1791 and Maine in 1820. The thirteen original states are: Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, Connecticut and Delaware.

L. P. Will you answer in your good question column how to write "90" in Roman numerals?

A. Ninety in Roman numerals is written XC.

S. F. Will you kindly explain what the Socialist party platform is?

A. It is too long to reprint in this column. In substance Socialism means government control of all the economic activities, and co-operation in all industries instead of competition. The whole income of society to be divided among the laborers, but not necessarily equally divided. Also the abolition of private property in production.

S. A. What is done with the conscience fund by the United States? What was the largest individual amount ever received by the government, and who gave it?

A. There is no such distinct account as the "conscience fund" in the United States treasury. All money so received goes into the general fund, but is identified with some sign to in-

dicade that it is "conscience money". The greatest individual amount received was \$18,669.60, about 12 years ago. The names of the contributors are unknown.

T. N. How tall is the Washington monument at Washington, D. C.?

A. The Washington Monument is 505 feet high.

Tailored Outfit Liked by Women

Fashionable This Season as Shopping, Business and Luncheon Costume.

The meticulously tailored suit of men's wear cloth is an established vogue this spring and is the chic shopping, business and luncheon costume of the smartly garbed woman.

Time was when the tailored suit with its trim, fairly short skirt reached to the tops of high laced shoes. Now it reveals an expanse of some 14 inches of silken clad legs with slim ankles enhanced by opera pumps, decreed the smartest footwear for the suit.

The suit costume par excellence includes the small brimmed felt hat or an off-the-face model of panama straw or straw combined with felt and in either black or navy. The neckline is softened by an animal scarf, preferably silver or cross fox, and there is a snowy blouse front of fine linen, silk crepe or cotton broadcloth visible.

With a gesture toward the O'Rosen type of suit, a popular model allies a black cloth jacket bound with braid



Navy Blue Tailored Suit Appropriate for Afternoon Wear.

and a wrapped skirt of striped suiting. Consistent with its mannish tailored appearance is the hand made shirt of English broadcloth worn with a cravat.

Many spring suits are in only two pieces while others include a blouse developed in covert, either oxford gray, blue, or brown and contrasted with a white silk crepe blouse of the tuck-in variety. In this instance a narrow belt begins at a point above the patch pockets and encircles the back of the waistline to create a nipped in effect.

Black Is Again Favored in Jewelry Accessories

Things are looking black for costume jewelry this spring. The introduction of this color in many different types of jewelry accessories seems to lend just the note of contrast that brings out the full value of the many colors included in a spring wardrobe.

A touch of black with colors is almost ubiquitous and its use with white emphasizes the popularity of the black and white color scheme. The necklace for daytime wear often unites black with such colors as are chosen for the printed silk afternoon costume and appears in such compositions as galalith and crystal.

The black and white combination is of paramount importance in jewelry designed for evening wear and achieves its effects in onyx set with gold filigree and crystal and pearls.

The enthusiasm for jet seems to be mounting with each collection of newly arrived imports. Parisian women have adopted jet jewelry for wear with their smartest gowns and recently an exclusive house devoted an entire display of jet items for the American woman.

Flowers on Suits Are Being Used This Year

Sponsored by the most impressive of the French couture, flowers blossom forth again this spring, particularly on the lapel of the tailleur. A change of hat, a change of blouse, gloves and a flower work wonders with the two-piece suit. The type of hat will give the same suit a formal or an informal air and similarly a boutonniere will express a mood. As if doubtful of its final acceptance an occasional flower supplies the lingerie note on the daytime frock of solid color flat crepe. The effect is well worth trying as a relief from the many forms of the collar and cuff.

Bolero Suit

French wool voile, in a deep navy blue, makes a sweet dressmaker suit that has a yoked skirt and a bolero coat that swings to the same curved line in the back as the skirt's yoke.

Three-Quarters

A semi-sheer green crepe suit has three-quarter sleeves that have puffs of the blouse's sleeves coming out from under them.

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SEYMOUR LAKE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Seymour Lake will hold an ice cream social at the home of L. C. Porritt Friday evening, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scramlin, of Mt. Bethel, were Sunday guests at Martin Beardslee's.

Miss Virginia Clark is a guest of Ellen Beardslee this week.

Martin Beardslee's family will attend the Van Wagoner reunion at Lake Orion Saturday.

J. E. Porritt and family attended the Shaw reunion at Lake Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walstead were at East Lansing, Monday, to attend the commencement exercises of the Michigan State College. Their daughter, Ruth, was one of the graduates, completing a four-years course in home economics. She will teach at Stephenson, Menominee county, upper peninsula, next year.

Miss Beulah Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephens, was graduated from the Pontiac High School last week. Her parents attended the commencement exercises.

GRANGERS HOLD PICNIC AT LAKE NEAR DAVISON

W. W. Sutton, of Clarkston, was general chairman of the committee which had charge of a big Grange picnic held at Potter's Lake, three miles east of Davison, on M-21, Thursday, June 24.

The picnic was the annual outing of the Oakland and Genesee county Pomona Granges. The program was full of interest to the large crowd of farmers and members of their families in attendance. It included contests of various kinds, largely for the young people, singing and speaking. Notable addresses were made by prominent Grangers, including L. J. Tabor, master of the National Grange, and George F. Roxburgh, master of the Michigan Grange.

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ORTONVILLE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of George McKinch and Mrs. Effie Slocum. They will live on Mr. McKinch's farm on the Oakwood road.

Nelson Wolfe, of Ortonville scout troop 35, has the honor of being the first scout of the troop to save a life this year. An unknown man who did not care to give his name went too far from shore at Truax lake and upon sinking called for help. Nelson Wolfe went after him and brought him safely to shore.

Three Ortonville boys were graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor this week. They were Frank Zimmerman, from the dental college; Joe Narrin, business administration, and W. Lee DeLano, aero engineering.

A Community Bible school, to continue two weeks, with sessions each day, except Saturday, from 9 a. m. until 12 m., was begun in Ortonville, at the Methodist church, Sunday. Members of the teaching staff are Rev. L. Ostrander, Rev. Fred Smith, Frances Wolfe, Mary Narrin, Mabel Brandt, Gladys Smith, Leah Wolfe, Muriel De Lauder, Gladys Wolfe and Lucille McClaughry.

LOCAL LORE

I. Barnett, of Lansing, visited friends and relatives here this week for a few days.

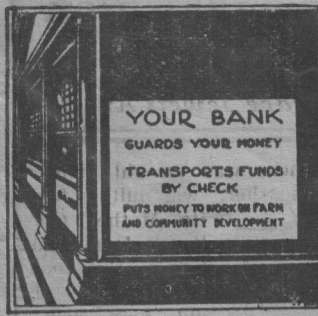
Mrs. Judd Skarritt and Mrs. W. Russell attended the O. E. S. meeting at Ortonville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry, of Howell, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

The five young Goodrich fellows who confessed to breaking into the Money-Saving Variety Store on the night of June 12 following their arrest while attempting a similar job at Metamora were arraigned in justice court at Lapeer last Friday. Three of them were held for trial in circuit court, the two youngest being released on probation to their parents.

The Andersonville Sunday School will hold its Children's Day exercises Sunday, June 29. Everybody is invited.

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NUPTIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST HERE

Both on Tuesday, One in Ortonville and One in Holly

At the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Lau, at Ortonville, on Tuesday, June 24, at 11:30 a. m., occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Clara, to Dr. Earle Brubaker, of Lansing. The service was read by Dr. Jacques, of the First Presbyterian church, Detroit. Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served to 50 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Brubaker left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip and a visit with relatives in Ohio, after which they will reside in Mason, where Dr. Brubaker has his practice.

Mrs. Brubaker, whose home is in Detroit, has spent her summers in Ortonville for a number of years and was a teacher in the Redford schools the last two years. Dr. Brubaker graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1929 and had formerly been in hospital work in Lansing.

A wedding of interest to Ortonville people was that of Miss Neva Somers, of Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Somers, to William Eldon Wolfe, son of Mrs. Mamie Wolfe, of Ortonville, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday morning, June 24. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe left immediately for a short motor trip and will later attend summer school at Ypsilanti.

The groom has been principal of the School for the Blind at Lansing for the past four years and will return next year. The bride will also teach in the same school. She has been teaching at Hazel Park for the past two years.

Ancient Mayan Carvings Throw Light on History

At Quirigua, in the republic of Guatemala, there exists a number of most interesting ruins, apparently the remains of temples and other public buildings. There are many individual monoliths, erected as monuments of different sorts, sculptured with human faces and figures, and animal designs, as well as hieroglyphics, which archeologists have not as yet been able to decipher accurately. One such stone bears a date in Mayan chronology which has been computed to coincide with 535 A. D. of the Gregorian calendar. The carving of this monolith, which is the largest of the surviving remnants, is still clear and perfect despite the long procession of centuries that has passed over it. Inscriptions and representations on this and other stones tend to the belief that Indian corn was first cultivated in Guatemala. The corn-cakes of the Mayan Indians were probably the first attempts to cook corn, or maize, and these cakes are still today the staple of the Guatemalan and Mexican diet.

Sorrows remembered sweeten present joys.—Pollok.

One enemy can do more hurt than ten friends can do good.—Swift.

Is any man free except the one who can pass his life as he pleases?—Perstus.

Eagle Undisputed King of Feathered Creatures

In all ages and among many nations the eagle has been considered the king of birds. In ancient mythology he was held sacred to Jove, who had dominion over the seasons and held in his grasp the lightning. In early historic times many nations paid it special reverence, and the Romans, following the earlier example of the Persians or Assyrians, made it their ensign. More modern countries—France, Prussia, Italy, Mexico—have chosen its figure to adorn their standards. It is natural, therefore, that America should adopt its own fine species as its emblem. Since 1782, when it was formally chosen, the eagle has been selected to appear on the official flags of Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Oregon and Utah. His image also figures on various flags, standards and seals of the United States, of the army and navy, and of the President and his cabinet, and on several of our coins.—Nature Magazine.

Unconscious Helpers

A minister in Scotland recently related that once, somewhat tired, he was slowly climbing a steep hill, when all at once he heard a boy practicing on his kettledrum. He was playing a march, and, almost unconsciously, the weary climber quickened his pace, and kept in time with the rat-tat-tat of the drum. He was helped by the boy, yet the boy knew nothing of it. That thought, said the speaker, greatly encouraged him; for often, like the prophet, workers get discouraged, and think they have labored in vain, whereas it may be that their example and efforts have, unknown to them, helped many a struggling brother and sister along the path of truth and right.—Exchange.

Explained in Full

"Well, Martin," said the country squire to his ex-footman, who had left a year before to join the navy and had returned on leave, "how do you like your new life?"

"Fine, sir," replied the sailor.

"That's good," said the man's previous master.

"Yes, sir, it's a grand life. Once upon a time I didn't think much of the sea, though," the sailor explained, "but now I see that the water's the finest thing in the world. For instance, if there was no water in the world not one of us would learn to swim, and then look what a lot of people would be drowned."—London Tit-Bits.

4-H CLUB BOYS TO HEAR STATE LEADER JULY 1ST

M. H. Avery, assistant county club agent, has sent a letter to all club members in Oakland county notifying them that they are going to have a treat on Tuesday, July 1, when P. G. Lundin, assistant state club leader in charge of poultry and crops work, will be with them all day. In this part of the county meetings will be held at the Davisburg school at 10 a. m., and at the West Travis school at 4 p. m. Mr. Lundin will discuss records and reports and plans for exhibits at local and county fairs and the State Fair, and a large attendance is earnestly requested.

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HERE AND THERE

Detained at the Office: Widows are not the only ones who have late husbands.

What a Blow! A Scotsman's girl said she adored driving. He lent her a hammer and nails.

Courting in automobiles is dangerous, says a policeman. But why specify automobiles only.

Hint for Brides: A good wife always asks her husband's advice when she has decided what to do.

Wrong Place: "I've no experience; do you think I could paste wallpaper on myself?" asks a reader. Yes, but why not on the wall?

WISE OR OTHERWISE

If you would be a leader you must set the pace.

A fast young man moves faster on a down grade.

A man may be able to dress well if his family doesn't.

No man has a monopoly on making good resolutions.

Absence doesn't make the heart grow fonder of a rival.

Borrowing money is synonymous with borrowing trouble.

The more money a man has the harder he strives for more.

When truth gets busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.

A man knows more at twenty-one than he may be able to forget at fifty.

One way to discount a woman's argument is to agree with her.

Home is the place where many a man shows up at a disadvantage.

The theory that misery loves company accounts for some marriages.

Force a man to eat his own words and he will soon lose his appetite.

Time may wait for no man, yet it manages to get him in the end.

The under dog is entitled to sympathy—if he didn't start the fuss.—Grit.

CARD OF THANKS

We can not begin to tell how deeply thankful we are to all the friends and neighbors for what they have done for us the past week. It was wonderful the way they responded in time of need and never shall we forget it.
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