Chats with the Master Gardener

8. ANNUAL FLOWER GIVE ADDED BEAUTY

amentals that folks often overlook in laying out their flower borders. The first of these fundamentals is that flowers should be massed. They loked a lot more striking when they're planted in beds and clumps, a number of the same variety together, rather than in long thin lines or scattered here and there. The second is that flowers always appear to better advantage if they have a background, such as a green hedge, to make their lovely colors stand out. Woodbine or some other hardy climber on a wooden fence

Let me remind you of a few fund-

will give you the same effect. In laying out flower borders it's important to remember to get them in the right scale for your garden. Remember that if they're less than four feet wide they don't let you get good mass effects with your flowers, and if they're more than ten or twelve feet wide they're pretty hard to cultivate. As far as shape is concerned, I think curving outlines are nenally more grateful

and their mountainers

Prepare Seed Bed Make sure that your soil is neither very sandy nor too heavy with clay, and pulverize it very thoroughly before planting. Flower seedlings are so tiny that they just can't get along in a clody soil. And they can't get along without food, either. They need eleven different food elements from the soil, and a lack of even one of these will cause trouble. So when you're preparing the seed bed, mix in some complete plant food-a food that supplies all eleven of the food elements growing things need from the soil in scientifically balanced proportions. Four pounds of food per 100 square feetthat's about a pint-of it to every five by five plot—is a fine square meal for your flowers.

As for how to plant different varieties of flowers, it's a god idea to buy well-known, reliable brands of seeds, and follow the directions on the back of the package carefully.

Most Annuals Sun-Lovers Quite a few folks have had bad luck with their annuals because they forgot one fact-that most of these flowers need a lot of sun. If you want to grow flowers in partial shade, though, here are some good varieties for the purpose' snapdragons, corn-flowers, forget-menots, and pansies. Certain other varieties can stand long dry spells better than others, too. My experience has been that calendula, petunias, verbena, portulaca, centaurea, scabiosa, larkspur, and gaillardia are the best of these.

Here's an interesting fact about flowers. For some reason, it tires flowers to form mature seeds, and once you let the blossoms wither on the plant and go to seed, the flowers are likely to stop blooming. So it pays to cut them regularly. Plant them carefully, weed them regularly, water them thoroughly, and cut them when they blossom. Following these four rules, plus one more-feed them a square mealwill give you a lovely flower garden this year and every year.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Swing High-Swing Low." Cast: Carol Lombard, Fred MacMurray, Charles Butterworth, Jean Dixon, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 27, 28, 29. This screen adaptation of the well known stage play, "Burlesque" is entertaining with its well sustained story, excellent acting and understanding direction. Once more Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray are starred with amusing results. Adults and young adults.

"Personal Property." Cast: Robert Taylor, Jean Harlow, Reginald Owen, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 30, 31, June 1. The general impression of previewers is that this sophisticated romantic comedy has very little to recommend it. It is quite obvious that the plot has been built around the glamorous Harlow and all the situations seem forced. Adults.

Feature No. 1 "Girl from Scotland Yard." Cast: Karen Morley, Robert Baldwin, Katherine Alexander, Ednardo Ciannelli, Wednesday, Thursday, June 248. A complicated plot with so many plays and counter-plays that unless one is especially partial to the mystery type of film, it is likely to prove over-long. Adults.

Feature No. 2 "Cloistered": Special permission was granted for the filming of this beautiful picture. A motion picture director, a cameraman and electricians were admitted and given full liberty to photograph what takes place behind the gates of a strictly cloistered convent. The picture is impressive-filmed with dignity and sincerity. Family.

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Y. W. C. A. Bus Tour to Be Held June 3

A bus tour of unusual interest and charm is announced for next Thursday, June 3 sponsored by the Friend club of the Y.W.C.A. and open to the public. This tour is planned to visit points of interest north and west including the Lake Bluff orphanage, Abbot laboratories and then the lovely ride to the Convent of Perpetual Adoration where some of the finest paintings and mosaics are to be seen. St. Mary's of the Lake will be next with its beautifully landscaped gardens, replica of the Grotto of Lourdes. Then another ride through fertile fields and meadows to the historic and interesting place called Techwill be served at the guest house. There the museum, printing press

and green houses will be visited.

There will be opportunity to hear

advantageous schedule in visiting with his fellow members; and the various institutions. Because of this sandwiches and coffee will be served at the Y without extra charge, beginning at 12

o'clock. Reservations should be made by Sunday, May 30, in order to avoid disappointment.

Adopt Resolution Upon Resignation of Town Board Member

At the regular meeting of the Town Board of Auditors, held Friday evening, May 7th the following resolution was adopted, and a copy ney. Here a three course dinner was mailed to Judge Ansel E. Smith, who recently retired from the board.

Resolution Whereas: Ansel E. Smith has served on the Town Board of Deerthe evening chant of the monks. This field township continuously for is the ideal time to make the tour twenty-four (24) years; and Wherewhile fields and woods and gardens as he has been faithful to his trust

are in their glory. The bus will and diligent in his work; and Whereleave the Y.W.C.A. at the early hour as he has endeavored to promote of 12:30 in order to make the most harmony and pleasant relationships Whereas the Board holds his judg-

ment and decision in high regard; Therefore be it Resolved: That the Board regret the severance of his affiliation, and appreciate his long faithful service; and Be It Further Resolved that the Board tender him its sincere thanks; and Be It Further Resolved that a copy of said resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board's proceedings, and a copy thereof be presented Mr. A. E. Smith.

Respectfully submitted: W. M. Steele, C. J. Shetzley, H. A. Hansen, D. D. Husenetter, Richard B. Martin, Albert Larson, Town Board of Auditors Deerfield Township.

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Mother-Daughter Banquet at Y.W.C.A.

On Wednesday a very gay and happy affair was enjoyed by the members of the Y Grade Girls clubs and their mothers and the occasion being the annual Mothers and Daughters banquet. The following program was presented.

Welcome by Mrs. A. C. Gartley; toast to mothers, Betty Varner; toast to daughters, Mrs. Cora St. John; message from a member of last year, Dorothy Farmer; presentation of awards, Mrs. Earl Gsell; clarinet solos, Enid Ball accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Ball; piano selections, Alice Dorick; tap dance, Marilyn Wagner; guest entertainers, Patty Alex and Susanne Henderson.

Miss Ada Voss led the group singing with Mrs. Robert Roeber accompanying. Marjorie Renner, president of the 7th and 8th grade club acted as toast mistress. The adult group responsible for the event consisted of Mrs. Lee Gate-

wood, recently appointed chairman of younger girls work, Mrs. Gsell and Mrs. Gartley director of the clubs. Committees of girls were responsible for program, and table decorations.

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