

Expert Suggests Landscape Hints

Give Five Main Points In Making Grounds About The Home Beautiful

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In designing the planting and beautification of our home grounds we will first of all look for a spot to begin. This place we find along the house foundations. In area the space to be improved is usually small. In relationship to the appearance of our place as a whole, however, it is of first importance.

The main purpose of foundation planting are to—

1. Join the house harmoniously to the grounds about it.
2. Accent the best architectural features of the residence.
3. Hide or soften harsh architectural features.
4. Provide privacy and protection from elements.
5. Indicate family pride and public spirit.

By putting in an appropriate foundation planting we give our place the touch of finish, of completeness and of permanence. The appearance of too obvious newness is removed from a dwelling recently erected or an older house is given the modern air.

If the architecture has contained a well appearing exterior material to the

ground as in the stained siding of stucco of California type bungalows, a goodly view of this should be allowed, with the foundation planting confined to house angles, the entrance and other accent points.

Should Be In Harmony

In various types of architecture as noted above, and also in most Spanish type houses, originating in countries where basements and basement heating plants are uncommon, a harsh foundation line where foundation meets superstructure scarcely exists.

In considering this line, we refer particularly to high foundations and to such noticeable differences in appearance of materials as cement blocks directly adjacent to narrow siding.

Foundation planting will also help us in screening from view any imperfections in architecture or materials which may exist or develop. An unduly protruding chimney base or window bay, for instance, may be brought back into proportion with the rest of the house by a mass planting of shrubs in the proper angle. A too-squatty house is relieved by a background of trees rising above the roof line. A discoloration of brick or stucco may be easily hidden by vine, shrub or tree.

Whether a basement window is to be softened with herbaceous material such as iris, or the foundation planting is to be carried on in front of it, depends on the extent to which daylight is needed in the basement, the visibility of the window from the public street or outdoor living room, and on the wishes of the home owner.

If a high type of house has been placed on an elevation, it may be faced down on either side and greatly improved in appearance by tall growing shrubs both in foundation and boundary plantings. Location of a house upon a lot in harmony with the present occupant's desires, as, for instance, too close proximity to the street, may be remedied by a higher and more dense planting than would ordinarily be selected. And in case the house is placed far back, the foundation planting may well be brightened up with a more profusely flowering type of planting than would ordinarily be chosen.

May Insure Privacy

Where needed, a foundation planting may be designed to insure privacy for the family's outdoor life. Frequently a front or side porch, possibly screened in and used for several months of the year, is too close to the street or too open to public view. The taller growing shrubs and profusely growing vines will remedy this situation before the first planting season is over. Or too exposed window spaces may be shielded by vines on lattices. Vines, shrubs and trees about the house foundation will also make our porches more livable in summer and will break the direct rays of the sun on the house, lowering the temperature inside. Such plantings also protect porch areas from summer

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PIKE PERCH EGG "CROP" IS BEING "HARVESTED"

The spawning run of yellow perch is now on at the State hatchery pond at Pleasant Mount, Wayne County, Oliver M. Deibler, Fish Commissioner, said today. Thousands of these popular game fish are moving into the shallows preparatory to depositing their eggs, and hatchery employes have everything in readiness for taking the eggs to the hatching batteries.

The pond reserved for holding brood stock of the yellow perch at Pleasant Mount comprises approximately 200 acres, and is known as Unit No. 2, of the hatchery. In this body of water, which is a small glacial lake, perch breed selectively in respect to size and coloring are held.

In spawning, the brood perch deposit their eggs, long, veil-like ribbons, upon submerged brush and aquatic plants. The crop of eggs to be taken this year is expected to be over 300,000,000. These eggs are deposited naturally by the adult fish in an artificially constructed spawning pen. After the spawning takes place, the force at the hatchery gather the eggs, placing them in hatching batteries at Pleasant Mount, and sending them to other hatcheries in the State.

Introduction of the selectively bred yellow perch to waters in Pennsylvania has had marked success during recent years, and the perch is well received by sportsmen owing to its fine qualities and gameness.

The spawning period of the yellow perch comes at practically the same time as that of the pike perch. Over 20,000,000 pike perch eggs will be received from the cooperative fish cultural station at Swanton, Vt., and from streams throughout the Commonwealth.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. These eggs are hatched each year at State hatcheries, and the pike perch, in the fry stage, are then distributed to lakes

SHERIFF'S SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1932, AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 89 July Term, 1932, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, or cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All the surface or right of soil only, of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Borough of Kingston, Luzerne County, State of Pennsylvania, bound and described as follows: BEGINNING at a corner on the Northwesterly side of Landon Avenue and in line dividing

lots Nos. 48 and 50; Thence along the line dividing lots Nos. 48 and 50 North twenty-nine (29) degrees, fifty-six minutes West and one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to a corner common to lots No. 47, 48, 49, and 50; Thence along the line dividing the rear line of lots 47 and 48 and 45 and 46, South sixty (60) degrees four (04) minutes West eighty (80) feet to a corner common to lots Nos. 43, 44, 45, and 46; Thence along line dividing lots No. 44 and 46 South twenty-nine (29) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes East one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to a corner on Landon Avenue; Thence along the line of Landon Avenue North (60) degrees (04) minutes East eighty (80) feet to the place of Beginning. Being an unimproved vacant lot of ground.

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All that certain lot of land in Wilkes-Barre City (formerly Miner's Mills Borough), Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Hillman Street, said point being corner of lot No. 37 on plot of lots hereinafter referred to, being 25 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the sidelines of Hillman and George Streets; thence along the Westerly side of Hillman street N. 28 degrees 38 minutes E. 50 feet to corner of lot No. 40; thence N. 61 degrees 22 minutes W., 100 feet to corner of lot No. 43; thence S. 28 degrees 38 minutes W., 50 feet to corner of lot No. 37; thence S. 61 degrees 22 minutes E., 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 38 and 39 as designated on plot of lots surveyed by the Sturdevant Engineering Company, April, 1911.

Improved with a frame building occupied as store and dwelling known as No. 14 Hillman Street, Miners Mills, Pa.

TAKEN in execution at the suit of Phalen Henry, assignee, vs. Samuel

Pitiak and Warwara Pitiak, his wife, and will be sold by

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SHERIFF'S SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1932, AT 10 A. M.

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ALL those two (2) certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Kingston and the Township of Plains, respectively, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, more particularly described as follows:

THE FIRST THEREOF: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Kingston, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point at the corner of Hoyt Street and Third Avenue; thence in a Southeasterly direction along line of Hoyt Street one hundred six and ninety-two one-hundredths (106.92) feet to the corner of lot No. 114; thence in a Northeasterly direction parallel to the line of Third Avenue forty (40) feet to a corner common to lots Nos. 114, 115, 141 and 142; thence in a Northwesterly direction at right angles to the line of Third Avenue one hundred six and ninety-two one-hundredths (106.92) feet to the line of Third Avenue; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the line of Third Avenue forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. BEING lot No. 141 on plot of lots called WEST SIDE PARK as recorded in Map Book No. 2, page 23, etc. IMPROVED with a two-story duplex dwellinghouse, known as No. 100 Third Avenue, together with one-half of a frame garage, etc.

THE SECOND THEREOF:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Plains, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, designated on a certain plan or plot of lots of John Welles Hollenbach, recorded in the proper office for the recording of deeds, etc., in and for Luzerne County in Map Book No. 2, page 19, as Nos. 243, being in front 25 feet, and in rear 25 feet, and 136 feet deep. Bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on Abbott (now Warriner) Street, the same being a corner of lot No. 241; thence along the line of said street North 49 degrees 36 minutes East twenty-five (25) feet to a corner of lot No. 245; thence along the line of said lot North 40 degrees 24 minutes West one hundred thirty-six (136) feet to an alley; thence along the line of said alley South 49 degrees 36 minutes West twenty-five (25) feet to a corner in line of lot No. 241; thence along the line of said lot South 40 degrees 24 minutes East one hundred thirty-six (136) feet to the place of beginning. IMPROVED with a two-story frame dwelling-house, with basement known as No. 55 Warriner Street, together with frame garage, etc.

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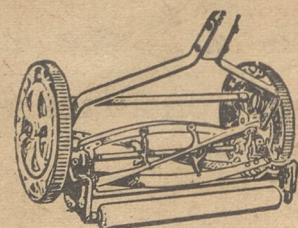
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