

CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP

Sunny Skies Spurring Clean-up Drive In Kingston Township

This weekend three judges will visit the yards of contestants who have filed entries in the Clean-Up Drive being sponsored in Kingston Township.

Purpose of the campaign is not to laud, particularly those who have spent great sums to add shrubs and floral arrangements to their residences but rather to encourage those who have had an accumulation of debris lying about for some time. Really a tidying effort, residents are urged to help in making the area a neater place in which to live.

Following the pattern set by Wyoming Valley towns, Kingston Township Supervisors are the only governing body among local municipalities to join in the ambitious program.

Two gardening experts who delight in working in their own yards are responsible in promoting the drive. John Funke, Trucksville, and Edward Hall, Shavertown, can be seen any of these nice days or early evenings planting, weeding and arranging their bulbs or plants. Both men, members of the supervisory board, are responsible for promoting the campaign in their own community.

In an effort to spur greater in-

terest, Mr. Funke has offered several prizes to be awarded. Chairman LaRoy Ziegler named him campaign chairman.

To date many entries have not been received and with Friday set as the filing deadline, those interested are asked to leave their name and address at Evans' or Hall's Drug Stores in Shavertown, Cairns or the Economy Store in Trucksville, Sutton's Store, Carverton, or the Kingston Township Municipal Building. Telephone entries will also be accepted.

Everell Chadwick, Mrs. Jane Schooley and Mrs. Pat Baird, all well versed in garden care, are the judges. The three will again tour the township after June 11, closing date and select the winners. Final decision will rest entirely upon the three judges. Mr. Funke states that the supervisors will have nothing to do with this part of the campaign but have furnished township trucks and crews to assist in hauling away trash. The men were on the job early this week and will pick up again on June 6 and 7.

If you have not yet entered the contest, be sure to join your neighbors before the weekend. If you have an empty lot make it a little more presentable too.

Kingston Township's municipal

Read Before Spraying

Read the label first! This simple rule is basic for safe, effective use of chemical pesticides in the garden.

Since all chemical pesticides are poisons, and some are fatal, they must be used with care. Read the entire label thoroughly, then follow all directions exactly.

All-purpose mixtures are satisfactory for much pest control, but sometimes a specific chemical for a specific pest is more efficient. In any case, use only on plants and for pests listed on the label.

Since many poisons can be absorbed through the skin or inhaled, always wash off immediately any that spill on the skin and avoid breathing in the fumes. Don't smoke while spraying and wash hands with soap and water after spraying. Lock up chemicals to protect children and pets. Guard against air and water pollution in disposing of left-over chemicals and empty containers.

Natural controls will keep pests at a minimum in a clean, well-cared for garden. When chemical help is needed, choose the right one for the job, and READ THE LABEL!

building will also be a bit more attractive with plantings donated by Paul Rutkowski and top soil given by Bernard Banks and the Girl Scouts of Trucksville are beautifying the surrounding hill.

A beautiful area can always be improved upon. What will you do to help?

May Is Building Her House

*May is building her house. With apple blossoms
She is roofing over the glimmering rooms;
Of the oak and the beech hath she builded its beams,
And, spinning all day at her secret looms,
With arras of leaves each wind-sprayed wall
She pictureth over, and peopleth it all
With echoes and dreams,
And singing of streams.*

*May is building her house of petal and blade;
Of the roots of the oak is the flooring made,
With a carpet of mosses and lichen and clover,
Each small miracle over and over,
And tender, traveling green things strayed.*

*Her windows the morning and evening star,
And her rustling doorways, ever ajar
With the coming and going
Of fair things blowing,
The thresholds of the four winds are.*

*May is building her house. From the dust of things
She is making the songs and the flowers and the wings;
From October's tossed and trodden gold
She is making the young year out of the old;
Yea! out of the winter's flying sleet
She is making all the summer sweet,
And the brown leaves spurned of November's feet
She is changing back again to spring's.*

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Have A Hearth?

Whether you hire a contractor or do it yourself, you can add new beauty and distinctiveness to your home with a hearth!

Long a symbol of hospitality and family life, the hearth also represents a very modern way to enhance a home's attractiveness and resale value.

The stone fireplace is handsome and traditional, as well as easy to install and keep clean. And because quarried stone offers a wide range of colors including yellow, rose, beige, deep purple, charcoal and jet black, researchers at the Building Stone Institute advise that the fireplace may be the best place to begin your decorating, since furniture, drapes and decorating accessories often blend easily with a tastefully planned hearth.

While fireplaces are often found in living rooms and dens, modern architects and decorators don't limit themselves to these two areas. Hearths have also been designed for kitchens, where waist-high rotisseries and barbecues are the order of the day. And they have been installed in master bedrooms for the sheer luxury of fire-watching while in bed. A popular new way to use a hearth is as a free-standing room divider. Because the divider-hearth is open on both sides, it can be en-

joyed from any point in the room.

A fireplace is an attractive, inexpensive and durable way to increase the value of your home. According to real estate men in the know, a home with a hearth not only brings a better resale price, but may even help to sell your house more rapidly. But whether you see it as a good investment, or as comfort and enjoyment for the entire family, chances are you'll agree that a fireplace is worth getting fired up about!

Control Rose Blackspot

Blackspot on roses, which can make the leaves turn yellow and drop off, can be controlled by regular care. Remove spotted leaves as they appear and spray weekly with folpet or maneb. Avoid overhead and late-day watering.

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Latticework Revival In Weatherproof Materials

Latticework, which enclose thousands of back porches, is gaining new popularity in decorative construction, both indoors and out.

Lattice designs range from the basic criss-crossed slats to ornate combinations of patterns. New weatherproof preservatives make wooden latticework more durable, and modern plastics and steel allow for greater flexibility of design.

Latticework can give privacy and at the same time give an airy, spacious appearance to the enclosed space. In the garden it provides support for climbing plants and protection from wind, without cutting out sun and air.

The new popularity of latticework is reflected in its use in fabric designs, wallpaper, and open-work ceramics.

Cinnamon-Cider Glaze

Cinnamon and cider give a distinctive flavor to baked ham. For a 7 to 8 pound ham, make a paste of 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1 1/2 tablespoons prepared mustard. Spread over the ham in a shallow pan, add 3/4 cup of cider, and bake at 375 for one hour, basting every 15 minutes. Add more cider if needed.

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